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Sleepy Eye Minn Aug 20-07

Minnesota State Horticultural Society.

Minneapolis Minn

Please send me the back reports
of the Society by Freight
I enclose find 50¢ for Drayage.

Yours Truly,

A. A. Osborne.

Sleepy Eye
Minn.



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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H. DUNSMORE.

OLIVIA, MINN., June 14 1907

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Prof. S. B. Green
St. Anthony Minn.
Dear Sir:

I offer for your
consideration or approval
160 acres of land at \$50⁰⁰
per acre to be used as a sub-
station to the central experiment
station. It is an ideal quarter
for the purpose stated.

I have enough plant life
growing to demonstrate what
this land can produce.

I don't want to sell all my farm
I have 500 acres here

Of course I am aware you don't
want to come out so far from
the central station. But if you
cannot make a satisfactory deal
near the Twin Cities you can

H. DUNSMORE.

OLIVIA, MINN.,.....190

consider this proposition.
Old apple trees loaded to the
muzzle with blossoms young
trees have few blossoms.

I notice that the plums are nearly
all going to plum pockets
Cherries full of bloom
all trees look well

The only fruit buds injured and
killed was a few trees of Japan Plum
Abundance Burbanks Wickson Satsuma
The Catalpa & Alantias show
considerable injury from the effects
of the past winter

Yours for the onward movement
in horticulture
Henry Dunsmore

Returned ~~100~~ 6.4.07
Madeline Minn May 29th

Enclosed please
find 1st for
horticulturist -
your

Name sent by
John Bisbee

Geo Drake
Madeline
Minn

on roll this year

Waseca Minn May 15th 87

Mr A. W. Sattam
Secy Hort-Society

Dear Sir

I will report to you the prospects for a fruitful season. I have examined my orchard and find the out-look is generally good. The Hibernial is full of fruit-buds, so is the Wealthy and Peter with the exception ^{that} of those trees that bore extremely heavy last season, will have very few apples this year. Whitray no 20 will fruit heavily. One tree of Setofsky will bear well. Duches will bear enough to speak of. My trees seem healthy but only bear on alternate years. I have a number of seedling apple trees that are bearing this year, one a greening is of considerable

promise. The² late spring has held
the buds back so that unless we have
frosts in June the prospect is good for
all kinds of fruit: Apples, Plums, Raspberries
& Currants. Strawberries have mostly winter
killed, because not properly covered.

I have some small seedlings of the
wealthy that I planted a year ago.

One I have number from the seed of
North Western Greening distributed at the
Annual meeting in December, of a dozen
seeds four are already up. I am a member
of the Plant-breeders Cuffery. I would like
to enter these if I had the proper blanks

If there is any information that I
can give in regard to Horticultural matters
let me know and I will gladly do it.

I enclose a slip regarding the Pest
room in Vasca which may be of interest

Respectfully

L. H. D. Rudd

I have made a number of grafts after the
manner shown by Mr. Gardner. They seem to be
growing. Both Apples & Plums

IN SENDING IN NAME OF NEW MEMBER PLEASE FILL OUT AND USE THE FOLLOWING FORM:

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A. W. LATHAM, Sec'y Minnesota State Horticultural Society,

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of *Mr Barnitz* Signed his
Post-office *name in wrong place*, as a new member of the
society, for which I enclose \$1.00, the annual fee. Besides the Report
and Magazine, you may send him Plant Premiums Nos. *1- 2*.

For my premium in securing this new member please send me the
following book: *if I am entitled to premium please*

R.R.R.

Signed

Charles Barnitz

Post-office

Austin Mission

forward JS Decker

SEND TO THE SECRETARY FOR MORE OF THESE FORMS AS NEEDED.

Will You Send

one or more new members in 1906, and help bring the number up to 2,500 this year?

New Members Will Get

"Trees, Fruits and Flowers of Minnesota," cloth bound, 537 pages.

"Minnesota Horticulturist," 12 issues, 40 pages each.

Two Plant Premiums, his selection.

You Will Get

Valuable Horticultural Books for your library (see list of Premium books in society folder) and an increased interest in the society from helping to enlarge its field of usefulness.

Distribute the 1905 "Horticulturists"

and the "Society Folders" in getting new members.

Please Do Not Forget

That in accepting the volume, "Trees, Fruits and Flowers of Minnesota," for 1905 it is with the understanding that you are to distribute the "Minnesota Horticulturists" received the previous year. You have no need to retain them, as they will be found bound in with the volume referred to above.

This distribution is a very important part of the work each member can do in teaching "right horticulture" and incidentally increasing the strength of the society.

Any number of the "Society Folders" can be had of the Secretary.

Decker Dairy Farm.

J. S. DECKER, PROP.

Farm Adjoins City on the East.

A. W. Latham Sec
Minn State Horticultural Soc
Minneapolis Minn
Austin, Minn., 4 23 1907

Dear Sir

Enclosed Please find Post Office Order for one dollar \$1.00 to make Charles Barnitz a member of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society for one year commencing with May the first 1907 also my application for contest for seven prizes of \$100.00 each to be given for best late winter seedling apples offered annually for seven consecutive years by the Minnesota State Horticultural Society the first Prize to be awarded in 1912. Mr. Barnitz sign his name in the place where mine should be on the application. Blank if we are entitled to Premium Please forward, received the Photograph last week received a letter from S. A. Beach Ames Iowa asking for trees or scions from my seedling for testing Referred to you as his informant Good by J. S. Decker

Sandstone Minn
April 10th 07

A. W. Latham

Sir: On the 25th of March
I sent you \$1.00 to pay my
membership fee and as I
have not received any report
yet would like to know if you
have received it or not.

I can also send you the sad
news of the death of N. E. Westman
a member of the society and one
of the leading Horticulturists
of this place. He was drowned
in Kettle river April 7th.

Respectfully

A. J. Dahlberg

Sandstone.

Box 106

Minn

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Lake Crystal Minn
Apr 8 07

Mr A W Satham

Dear sir

Enclosed you will find 50¢ for which please send
the "Amateur Fruit Growing" by S B Green

Address to

D. C. Priel

Cambria

Minn

I enclose herewith seedling apple contest
blank which I have filled out
(I would like a couple more blanks)

Yours truly

D. E. Davies

...THE LETCHER CHRONICLE...C. F. DeGROFF, Proprietor.LETCHER, SO. DAK. *March 27th* 1907.

A. W. Sathau
Carnie of Court St & Hennepin Ave.
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir.

Will you kindly send me the cuts of
Mr DeGroff and his orchard, that were
in the December No of the Minnesota
Horticulturist. I wish to run them and
his article on "Points in Dakota Orcharding"
in the Chronicle. You can send them at
my expenses and I will take good care
of them and return them to you as soon
as I have used them

Yours Truly
C. F. DeGross



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POSTAL CARD.

THE SPACE BELOW IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

A. W. Latham
207 Kasota Block
Minneapolis
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A. W. Latham Minn

Dear Sir yours Received
will say in reply that
I will Forward a

Photograph as soon as
Possible Took the apples
to the office this morning
I can see the proof
tomorrow will forward
one as soon as possible
Friday or Saturday yours

in hast

Jacob S. Decker



Publishes a Monthly Magazine entitled "The Minnesota Horticulturist." Sent free to all members of the Society. Send to Secretary for copy of the Magazine and Folder containing the "Fruit List" for Minnesota and describing the work of the Society, its publications, methods, etc.

Minnesota State Horticultural Society,

President, SAM'L B. GREEN, St. Anthony Park.



Office (and Library) of

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLDG.,

Minneapolis, Minn. March 12, 1907.

Dear Fellow Member:

Permit me to call your attention to the fact that all applications for plant premiums must be made not later than April first, and in case the annual fee for 1907 has not been paid it must accompany the application. It being your purpose to continue your relationship with the society, as tacitly expressed by permitting the monthly to be sent to you so far this year, I have thought you might like to have your attention called to this.

Will you please remit promptly in response if possible, and the 1906 report will be mailed you at once and plant premiums not long thereafter. Hoping to hear from you very soon, I am,

Yours fraternally,

P. S. You will find the list of plant premiums from which to make selection on the inside page of the front cover of the "Minnesota Horticulturist" for 1907.

Wheaton Minn

March 20th 1905

A W Latham Sec

Dear Friend

Please find enclosed \$2.00
for membership fees
J E Dodds old member

Bonnie Erickson New "
Both of Wheaton Minn
Premiums 1- & 9 for both
Memberships send to

and Oblige

J E Dodds
Wheaton
Minn

Decker Dairy Farm.

J. S. DECKER, PROP.

Farm Adjoins City on the East.

A. W. Latham
Minneapolis,
Minn

Austin, Minn., 3 15 1907

Dear Sec

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yours Received will
Say in reply that I have measured
the apples they average ³ three inches
in diameter I spoke to the Photographer
at the time he took the picture
the closer he placed the instrument
to the apples the larger they would
appear in the Photograph

you have my order as member for
premiums I will Enclose 10^c for
apple seeds Please Forward the
same and Oblige

I would like to attend the Sum-
mer meeting if I live and are
home at the time can you tell
me who grafted at the Owatonna
Station last Spring I would like
to get some top grafting the coming
Spring Mr Chas now is in the Legislation
business now Please reply and Oblige J S Decker

West St. Paul Minn.

R.R. #2, Box 79.

Feb. 25-1907.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
207 Kasota Block
Mpls Minn.

Dear Sir,-

As yet I have not
Received my Book, "Garden
Making", by Bailey, which was
to be sent direct to me by the
Macmillan Pub. Co., Kindly
give your attention to the matter
as I would like to have it
before Garden Making time.

And Obligs. Yours Truly.

Mr. E. J. Dickman.