



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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Rochester Minn Aug 20-07.

Mr A W Latham

Minneapolis

Dear Sir!

How is the prospect for your Apple Exhibit at the State fair this yr! Our Crop around here is way behind and the Duchess is not quite ripe to pick as yet, to say nothing about the late varieties.

I am renting part of the old Fruit farm, and would like to take a few varieties along, as long as I will have to be there anyway to take care of the Co Exhibit, but let me hear from you. you know some of our best varieties will be greener than grass, and would not under ordinary circumstances be in shape to exhibit!

Yours very Truly,
R C Keel.

Larrabee Brothers

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✓ 50

Ronneby, Minn., Aug 20 1907

A W Gathorn
Minneapolis

Dear Sir you will please find enclosed Money Order for 5.00 you will please send me look Amateur Fruit Growing and oblige yours

Truly
B F Larrabee,

Ronneby
Minn.

Sent
8.21.07

White Rock L. H. Aug. 18th 1907

A. W. Latham Secy

Municipalis Minn.

Dear Sir.

Your answer to my enquiry regarding Norway Spruce growth in State of Wisconsin and transplanted in North Dakota does fully answer my enquiry. Thank you.

Very Truly yours

H. A. Kamstadine



N. B. Please send me some folders
for ^{use} securing new members -

H. A. K.

ESTABLISHED 1860.

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Crop of 1895, 15650 gallons.



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Waterville, Minn., 16th Aug 1907

A W Lothron Photographer will be here Monday Morning Aug 19th to take Picture of Stitches 7 yrs Grafted last Spring opps to Dubois Boll Molunda and perhaps orchard of old Wealthy enclosed letter Artists about our Society

Seth H Kenney

This Article stated Aug 15th Morristown Press Morristown Minn you can let Elliott read as I have no time to send more I do not think I can come to the State Fair I have immense job to get such crop yet my bbls have just out store for winter making great many kinds for one week how was Turkish towel on my stomach it is better for me than all the best Doctors am feeling good now looking again on thankful as I am doing great experimenting fruit buds promise big for next Season on the new varieties

Seth Still at the old Stone

set a lot Grapes Golden & Johanna the last 2 days one Graft on Johanna set one year has 3 apples how is that it is on Memorial think I may have 2 bush next year

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Waterville, Minn., 14th Aug 1907

A W Lottom Dear Brother will see Mr. Custmer
 about Orchard Pictures right away
 will come on Dutches now soon sent off 21 bush
 velosty wfer crop since now sent to Minneapolis
 for 200 3 bush Apple bby \$760 0
 from Bueckel one tree of Andersons long keeping
 apple will Bueckel Grimes (Golden)
 one jobmother on Mcburnal from one
 broft one year old 3 apple on it this year
 own owful more only 2 min to
 help help had to get home to work
 myself Seth H Kenney

Anderson kindly give me buckels for our use

H. A. KOMSTADIUS,
HOFFMAN,
MINN

Aug: 9th 1907.

A. W. Latham Esq.

Municipal Minn.

Dear Sir:

Please send to me some ^{number} appreciation folders.

Will you please, also, give me a hint about, if it is advisable to plant Fruit trees in northern Minn. Sota or North Dakota who are grown and drawn up in - say: Janesville Nursery, ^(Geo. J. Kenog, Prop.) Wisconsin? A direct No. or yes. to this question will help close a remaining dispute between myself and some other nursery salesmen out here. I am of the opinion that trees grown up in the "Kenog" nursery, ^{Wisconsin} will do just as well in the Northwest, as will do, trees grown up in - say Lake City Minn. ? - N.B. This is personal only. Please address me at White Rock S. Dak.

Respectfully H. A. Komstadius

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Waterville, Minn., 6th Aug 1907

Prof L. Stearns Dear Sir I have the largest
 crop apples I ever had I think from 12 to 1500
 bush Wealthy assortment of course 250 bush Malheur
 on Hutches 150 bushel Dutch perhaps 250 bushel
 200 bush Government many new varieties not shown
 If I should be to buy to come and pay
 the crops to Barth & Co will you see them
 entered for me so they are well packed and
 labeled I think I have 6 varieties trees top
 Walnut with Malheur in being to see which
 keeps longest, best quality influenced by the stock
 Grafted, yield is a study by it self
 I shall be awful busy to some all this crop
 the biggest crop for No trees in Minn
 look for Trees Green shown
 wish you could see the trees Malheur
 from 30 yrs old roots in good condition
 in photo Seth H K

over

I think I have 20 bush Malines
they began to fall but all apples are
20 days late I shall be pleased to see you
with Prof Green the one you see Prof's
of university are a great deal I intend to
own 4 to 5 apples on little limb hanging
down limb 2 or 3 as best pencil
one limb 4 apples one 5 apples very large
or large as pattern I own Malines them
4 trees taken with apples I have lots to do

the top of Malines Ditches tell their own
of boy that I will have the largest lot
Malines in this State the results were
what count on paper that is nothing

you should see my Wind Break under the
trees to see how I keep the wind out
of my Orchard

you may think I was a crack
but when I know I am right no
one can change me

Lime Bent to Ground

Otto Kankel, as vice-president of the Minnesota Horticultural Society, has received a letter from its secretary, A. W. Latham, enlisting his services in securing the names of parties who are engaged in the raising of new varieties of fruit adapted to the needs of this region by the growing of seedlings. A large number of the members of the society are engaged in this work and it is believed that there are many who are not members of the society, and whom they do not reach directly, that are engaged in similar work, and the names of these parties are wanted by the society. Mr. Kankel would be very thankful to hear from parties who have experimented with seedlings, either in person or through the mail.

KANKEL & HOSS,

PROPRIETORS OF

Fertile Roller Mills.

MANUFACTURERS OF

FINEST GRADES OF FLOUR.

Fertile, Minnesota, July 22, 1907

A. W. Satham

Minneapolis

Minn.

Dear Sir, -

I received your letter and made several trips after that, and found the fruit trees in good shape with plenty fruit. I was at Clay Co. and found the trees healthy and full of apples. I heard about a man living near Red Lake Falls, Red Lake Co. who has apple seedling about 25 years old, and they say the trees are just loaded, I expect to make him a visit in the near future. My seedlings are doing nicely, but the other trees don't do as well, but I think it is due to the lo-

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Fertile, Minnesota, 190

cation, as we are right in a valley
with river bottom. We had a large
crop of strawberries this year, we
had berries that measured $10\frac{1}{2}$ in. around
and $3\frac{1}{2}$ in. in diameter. I was going
to send it to you but it got to ripe
it began to decay, I have some of
my largest berries preserved in
alcohol - We picked about 600 qts. from
a small patch. My Grape vines are
just loaded this year, best I have
ever seen them, same with goose
berries, currants and plums, rasp-
berries are not doing as well this year
as last. I would like to have you make
us a visit if you can. Yours truly
Mr. Otto Kankel.



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208 North Sixth Street

Minneapolis, Minn. 7/22/07

Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec.
Minn. Horticulture Assn.,
City.
Dear sir:-

We desire to get a list of the small fruit growers in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Iowa or any one of these states if you have not the others. Can you furnish us with this and how much will it cost us? Our object in procuring these names is for our mutual benefit and we would esteem it a great favor if we can get such a list.

Yours truly,

LONGFELLOW BROS. CO.

*If you have such a list,
if you haven't the time
we might come to your
office & take it off -*



Morgan Machine Company,
Builders of the
Morgan Lock Corner Box Machines & Nailers.
1100 University Ave.

Rochester, N.Y. July 2 1904

Dear Mr. Luther:

It was unfortunate that Mr Nelson was away when I tried to see him but I hope the horticultural committee will be able to convince the regents that the land at Zumbrota is the best for the experimental farm and I believe they will be ^{convinced} when Prof Green Wymann Elliot and yourself present the matter to them.

The weather here is cold and crops, except wheat and grass ~~are~~ very backward. The wheat and apple crops promises to be large but all other crops seem to be a failure.

Please remember me to Prof Green and accept for yourself my kindest regards

Sincerely yours

C.M. Loring

ST. JOHN'S ABBEY

Collegeville. Minn. July 8th 1907

Mr. A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:

I acknowledge the receipt of your two letters and the reports of 81 and 84, for which please accept my sincere thanks. Enclosed find ^{postage} which you have used in sending them. I am pleased to know that you have written a report of your visit to St. John's, to be published in the magazine, and I thank you for it. I will send you later on some photos and an article, "The farmers orchard", if I am in any way able to write it. At times, you know, I am not able to concentrate my thoughts sufficiently to write intelligently.

I have tendered your kind regards to the fathers and they sincerely thank you. We all feel very grateful for the pleasant visit of Prof. S. B. Green, Snyder, their ladies, and yours. We enjoyed it fully as much as you did, and will not be forgotten so soon. I think by this time the professors and ladies have returned from their trip and hope they had a good time. Please give them my best regards.

I wish you a pleasant vacation, a good rest, you need it, and full health for your strenuous work.

With kind regards, yours very cordially,

(Rev.) John B. Putnam

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ANOKA, MINN.

June 18th 1907

Prof S. B. Green,
St Paul Minn.

Dear Sir;--

Regarding State experimental fruit farm.
What are the requirements? Do you think the committee would consider a proposition from Anoka County?

We have a farm in view of 222 acres located one and one half miles south east of town which the owner claims to be able to show four kinds of soil, namely, clay, black loam, sandy loam and lighter sandy soil.

This farm lies one mile on main Minneapolis road and running back to the Mississippi River, giving one mile of river frontage, it slopes from the road to the river in what they call benches, and is under high state of cultivation.

There is some fruit on the farm now, such as apples, plums, raspberries, black berries, dew berries, grapes etc.

If convenient to you we would be very much pleased to show you this place.

Yours very truly.

Henry Lee

Sent to ans. S.

Ans - June 23-07

Minnesota State Library
St. Paul
John E. King, Librarian

May 17, 1907.

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

99, 00, 01, 02

03, 04, 05

sent today
6/24

Dear Sir:

I enclose a letter from the Hon. Clarence Wedge from Albert Lea relative to the reports of the association of which he is president. On examination we find that we have none of the reports of the Minnesota Horticultural Society since 1898, and if you can see that we are supplied with the volumes from that date I would esteem it a great favor. Also kindly put us on your mailing list in order that in the future we may receive all of your reports promptly.

Very truly yours,

John E. King
State Librarian

Waterville Meim 24th May 1907

A W Latham Dear Sir yours rec I looked for Advice
about Polyporph of trees in full leaf or Blossom that did
not come. I think I have made to one on 4 important Discovery
lost Spring on a Patten Greening tree I set quite a No of University
Apple Grafts, almost all the Grafts are Budded to Blossom
before all meriting Generally been the 3rd year, if this is to
be the rule and they say this is a good Winter Apple, this will
help us to a good Winter apple quickly. I am not much acquainted
with this apple, can you post me a to quality season
of such things as I want to know if I can get lots of them
so soon I will work for it write if you found the Graft
you want to see
Seth W. Tenney

one cion on a lower limb that made no growth is
Budded to blossom this with many others gives a great
chance to get fruit quickly if it is real Desirable Apple
I do not like the Patten Greening it is not a rich apple
not very good to keep it may be excellent to top stock
these little points are interesting to me as it shows
how to get the University Apples quick but am not
acquainted with the apple. R. W. L. Jewett told me
he thought them valuable think he said he bought 50
trees of that kind He was an old round valuable
man I learned to love then he was no more
Since I wrote the above I have went through my Orchards
it is the best prospect I have ever had last season there was full
blossoms 14 May some Malheur Datches with Malheur was in Blossom
18th May this year 20 May Alkin Plum put Blossom to 24 in full
blossom Nothing else Blossomed Datches Budded also had
some Trouncaded about some 10 to 15 days late compared with 2 last
years



Kenney's 27th Annual Circular

—On The—

AMBER CANE INDUSTRY



WATERVILLE, MINN., JAN. 1, 1907.

Kenney's 47th year in the Sugar Cane Industry in the State of Minnesota, and the following awards: First Premium at New Orleans in 1885, Chicago World's Fair in 1893, and Paris in 1900, ought to convince anyone that Amber Cane Syrup is the best Cane Syrup in the world today, and if properly made, the very best table syrup. The large experience, the syrup all refined, makes it some more expensive than the common crude syrup made by the farmers but being rid of the impurities, it adds very much to the value as a table syrup. The present cost of wood for boiling, from \$21 to \$25 a day, cost of kegs and cans have more than doubled, also the price of labor, make it an impossibility to sell at less than the present prices, to-wit: \$3.50 for Five Gallons, f. o. b. cars; or 60c per gallon by the barrel. The crop of syrup at the Kenney Factory 1906 was 10,000 gallons—every gallon first-class and at present date mostly disposed of.

With the McCormick corn binder it makes it possible to harvest a large field of cane in a short time. Those that would see sample of the syrup offered I send in mailing case sample for 10c. I ship in five gallon kegs or cans. Two kegs cost same freight as one keg and as the five gallon kegs are less liable to get broken than the ten gallon, I send two five gallon in place of a ten gallon keg. Every keg this past fall and winter has reached its destination safely. The Early Amber Syrup, on account of its high Sacharine strength is much used to put in the Glucose Syrup three or four parts to one, this makes a cheap but not desirable syrup for one's stomach, the glucose being manufactured with sulphuric acid bringing bright's disease by destroying the tissues of the kidneys.—I had this from the State Board of Health. The state institutions at Red Wing and Faribault manufacture their own Amber Cane Syrup. The Early Amber Cane in my opinion is the best for Minnesota. My crop ripened last season in eighty-nine days. I have the Pure Seed—same as I planted largely myself and will send sample for 2c stamp.

Following are Prices for Seed

By Mail, postage paid.....	32c per pound
By Express, five to ten pounds.....	20c per pound
By Freight, twenty five pounds.....	15c per pound
By Freight or Express, fifty pounds.....	\$3.25
By Freight or Express, one hundred pounds.....	\$6.00

(Purchaser will pay freight or express.)

Cash or bank reference must accompany the order. No order for less than one pound accepted. Plant from 15th to 25th of May and up to first of June in hills three and one-half feet each way one-half inch deep, leave five to seven stalks in a hill.

SETH H. KENNEY,
Route No. 2. WATERVILLE, MINN.

(My own reference First National Bank, Waterville, Minn.)

[Handwritten notes and signatures in cursive script, including names like 'Walter B. ...' and 'S. H. Kenney']

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Waterville, Minn., 14th May 1907

A W Luthorn Dear Secretary yours 13th just rec.

I was greatly rejoiced at hearing the Fruit Farm. We have now come to that stage that this was very much needed. Mr Perkins of Redwing has done a marvelous work towards bringing out valuable winter fruit and many others in a less degree and now the Society needs room to test the vitality of the different crab stocks compare the orchard stocks I think we have just begun to find out there are great possibilities in orchard work that will make Minn almost if not 1st in the United States. I have been comparing results with orchards with common Apple roots beside some with the same roots protected constantly. The difference in practical results is so great, we must have heavy stock to graft onto for the average farmer. It should be a vigorous stock, able to sustain in vigor it in root, the river so that our severest winters even without snow so that when spring comes there will be no damage in limb or root. There is in this work room for our large membership to propagate like our friend Perkins New varieties, and perhaps sustain most of the commercial varieties imported from the east. It is a pursuit the reward comes with the work

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No 2

Waterville, Minn.,

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I have rec from Prof Thomson a good many things to test he sent them in exchange for some (could seeds) and sent him the eye before lost when the severe blight was on in my observations I found only 2 trees entirely free from blight on the flowers and the sweetest the finest sort of any apple I know and a little very sweet apple on the farm of John Morris that he got from Dayton Ohio more than 30 yrs ago I grafted some of them last fall they were done this Spring. But I found this some blight in Northern Ohio It may never happen at so great a degree again I have grafted but little it has been so cold for 2 yrs past my Orchard has been in full bloom from May 12th to 14th on Malines March 18th this season today 14th May not in sight and seldom as prep of the trees the Malines on the Dutchess will bloom full as well as all the limbs of the Dutchess on the same trees. The other trees never promise better. Which would make the best perhaps the bloom on the Leaf can you inform me. I have many varieties from the east to Graft it has been so cold could not work the Wax without heating it. will have help as I don't like to climb where I want the Grafts last year Grafts all look well I think I have 2 Fruit buds on one year old University Graft.

I sent some Goulds crows to Wild county
 N Dakota where it was 50 below zero last winter to be tested
 I think Brunts Parless is a crow stock but no good except top Waking
 like the Wild vine the true Testament speaks of but you'd to profit on
 it is good for Ben donis as demonstrated by Engene Coody as the Tree
donis as great many years ago you see a black eye on 3 or trees
 if I had known what I know now I would brought victory out
 of Defeat. some as I brought out of Missary Link the men
 that come after us get the element of our Mistake
 it is a wonder to me to have 2000 members in a state
 that has had such obstacles as we have had I cannot account
 for this only that Defeat makes us more persistent to rise above
 Defeat. I rec Order from US Department for some seed and this
 comment on 1906 shipment about one year ago it said "your shipment
 of some seed of 1906 on our testimony. Grounds proved pure and of
 most of the seed bought yours proved the Trust of all"
 Another Order 1907 confirmed above report. Therefore I have had to
 pay \$74 to Washington DC this Spring I rec Order from the yr Master
 St Paul to send with bill of Lading which Encountered the Fit
 I was very successful in selling the crop of Soyas and the so
 went on to sell it again the 12 day May 1907 last Substr was 50 years
 that I loaded in Miss. When I think I lost 2 Orchards one
 the fine one I have now I think Persistence brings
 its reward as the income of such an Orchard should
 give one something to live for. This is rather cold hard
 day and I may not get time to say as much again all summer
 I have much to look after I paid over \$400.00 for 32 Sters a few days
 ago I sold this Spring 125.00 in buy 200 Holes for 16 bags. Some I travel
 some finding 20 ears for 2 bags alone. my Sweden Wok feed mill and
 I really have more than I can use real well. last year I paid to Tom
 ER Pope Supt Home Mission Wok \$530 dollars. for home and through Missouri
 "the King's Wok requires hosts" there is room for one means Stew
 I can get no more I would "live to himself." so you see I have
 on object to help some to find the Way of Eternal life.
 God has blessed us all our lives we cannot compute how much
 we owe him and really have nothing to pay unless we give
 ourselves I cannot pay but can help others do that.

Geth

I have not read this over years you can make it out

EDWIN BONDE, PRES. AND M'GR.

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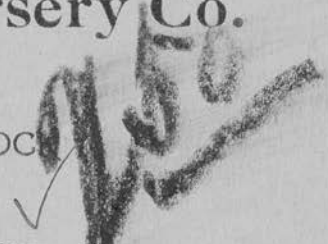
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COTTONWOOD STATE BANK, " " "

Cottonwood, Minn.,  June 20, 1907.

A.W.Latham.
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find check for membership of the following
to the Horticultural Society:

T.C.Anderson. Numedahl, N.D.
Ole. K.Trogne. Numedahl, N.D.
Anton. Nabseth. Walhalla, N.D.
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Yours Truly.

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Excelsior, Minn. June 10 1907

Mr. A. W. Latham

Dear Sir, -
Minneapolis Minn.

We have your letter stating that you and Mrs. Latham can't come until Wednesday. We expect Company from Dakota then and will be pleased to have you come later in the month. We are very sorry to have to change plans but perhaps it will be a better time then now. The rain took the blossoms nearly all off. Trees look well set and we expect a good apple crop. Straw berries that were over and early are well in bloom.

Yours truly
A. B. Lyman



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A. W. Sathum Secy
207 Kosota Block E
Minneapolis Minn.

Saturday Mrs. 5/4/7

My Dear Bro.

Each lot of
seed was saved in envelopes
marked, put into bags coated
a brick, frozen, put into sand
& planted & each kind marked
and a number in book;
those that I bought at
Stons without knowing the
place of growth might not
be worth while to bother
with. I think I gave you
none of the Miscellaneous ^{mixed}
lots which are in excess of
single varieties -
all mine but the market

Truly Yours
Geo. Kellogg

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Austin, Minn., 5-6. 190

A. H. Latham
Minneapolis Minn
Dear Sir

I would like to have
my advertisement in the Horticulture
Magazines of the last page
Is it possible to get my ad in
If so please let me know &
I will send you the wording
also give me cost of such ads
as are now running in the magazines
Yours Truly
Jas. M. Lindsay

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Lake Mills, Wis., Apr 27 1907

My Dear Friend Satham

I have a wonderful home like feeling for you & your officers & society and appreciate all favors received.

It looks a little foolish to plant now, expecting fruit from these seeds at any time of life - -

If your society want to pay my fee, I know of nothing that would prevent my acting as judge at your Fair.

We always like to get your Pers. as judge at our State Fair I don't know the terms. - - -

We have had a remarkably cold apr. Ther. ranging 17-18-21. and only five nights up to the 28th that it has not frozen, 26th as low as 21. no snow to stay long and no fruit out yet to hunt.

We fear may freeze later on -

Very Truly
Geo. Kellogg

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The Minnesota Early Amber is the highest quality of any Northern Cane as decided by Three World's Fairs. We make a specialty of this pure cane seed. Kenney's Annual Seed Circular is issued January 1, each year. We deal direct with Farmers and Merchants.

Waterville, Minn., 21st Feb 1907

A W Latham No 207 Kosota Block Dear Sir
yours rec Day Befor yesterday I sent Prof Green
I think over 500 Gould Cions all I could get.

I had talk with Prof Green he told me he thought
from the Seed I would obtain nearly avove results
the 200 I grew from Gould Seed resembled in color
and leaf the old trees. I also cut cions of Gould & in long
grafted 600 on other crab roots last Spring got
the roots (Good) to Graft on of female Norway co in Winter
the Shipping clerk sent them somewhere else they got
damaged did not rip, all grow that should. Tomorrow
I am 3 Lem 7-10 yrs old one year one that is not
Old but rather Old to plant many yrs ahead on Apples
but so far I have no reason to doubt what can be done
Prof Green has got the Genuine and the Work will
go on - in last year I took a 200m they talk - if no
one had success but one now that is not so as
I proved by my last paper you know on Gould
I claimed success and Malinda on Dutches
Goford had Ben Davis on Dutches 20 yrs ago

Krumble at Austin had 30 Kinds top worked
Beaber of Madeline among kind
Ivins of Iowa falls works on this line entirely
J B Mackins of Austin has made a success
one man in the last 7 or 8 months little top Working
it is to late to call it a Failure I claim
my top Working on 50 Dusters a good success
top Working on (Could not when the grafts
died on other kinds that was a success
and will be for all time. a short time ago
Herm Stock & Home said I had grown Belwires
I said John Beaber of Madeline had grown them
these fellows that dont do the work yet things
wrong ~~and~~ in print at that.

I have by request lately wrote some facts
for Herm Stock & about hope they will
repeat them correct. Sets. 26. Krumby

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 } COTTONWOOD STATE BANK, " "

Cottonwood, Minn., Apr. 24, 1907.

Mr. A.W.Lathman,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

Yours of the 22^d. inst. at hand and in looking up the matter we find that we have not send the \$6...as I gave my bookkeeper instructions do, send the money, but he has not done so. I'm very sorry Mr. Latham that this has happened. I remaine,

your^e truly,

Edwin Bonde.

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COTTONWOOD STATE BANK.

Cottonwood, Minn., Apr. 20, 1907.

Mr. A.W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Please send a Horticulture paper to the following,
A.G. Monson, Sisseton, S.D. Henry Thompson, Effington, S.D.
Enclosed please find check for 1.00 for payment of same.

In regard to our add will say that we have already
paid you \$ 15.50, at any rate we would like to have the out side
space for that amount as that is the way we understood it when
I send in. We remaine,

Yours truly,

Lyon CO. Evergreen Nursery CO.
Per. E. Bonde.

Lake Mills Wis. 4/20/7

My Dear Socy,

I have just
planted my apple seed -
but I am out in the arctic
half of Wis. - although I have
made swelling exhibits and dried
frogs. I don't want to crowd
in in the swelling contest.
If I am entitled to a place
enter my name but I
shall not feel hurt if I am
left out. - my experiments
will be turned over to our State
to perfect. I planted to date 22
known apple varieties one collection
of Bear asstret and quite a

2
Collection of assorted Apple
seed to plant.

Think of it a man born in
1828 - putting away his time &
labor saving, making & planting
apple seed when not one in a 1000
will be worth propagating -

Very Truly Yours

Geo. Kellogg

P.S. If I was one of your
judges on Writs at State
Fair I would try to get away

G. K.

WE SELL
APPLE, PLUM AND CHERRY
TREES
GROWN ON HARDY ROOTS

OUR SPECIALTIES
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Telephone 65-3

Excelsior, Minn. Apr 17 1907

Mr A W Satcham

Dear Sir -

In reply to yours of the 15, I
will take the space in Hort, for balance of
Year. Will take inside @ \$7.50 per yr. add later.

Yours truly

A B Lyman

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Cottonwood, Minn., Apr. 11, 1907.

Mr. A.W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

We are in receipt of your bill of the 7 th. inst. Amounting to \$ 15 for add, Will ask you to kindly explain the meaning of this bill as I understand the space I bought was to cost \$ 0. per year which I send ~~you~~ together with the add. I may of misunderstood your terms so will have to trouble you for an explanation befor sending you check, I remaine,

Yours truly,

Edw, Bonde, Pres.

Lyon Co. Evergreen Nursery Co.

THE AMERICAN FORESTRY ASSOCIATION

HON. JAMES WILSON, President

THOS. E. WILL, Secretary
1311 G Street N. W.
OTTO LUEBKERT, Treasurer
Colorado Building

Washington, D. C. April 9, 1907.

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

Dear Sir:-

Can we obtain from you a list of the members of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society? We should like to interest them in the work of forest preservation, and since persons who are interested in tree culture, of one form, are not unlikely to take an interest in forests, we should like to obtain these addresses. In case you have no printed list of members, we should appreciate a file of programmes of meetings and lists of officers, for a series of years. These programmes and lists will presumably mention the post offices of the gentlemen named. Perhaps also you can put us in the way of getting the officers, at least, of local horticultural societies.

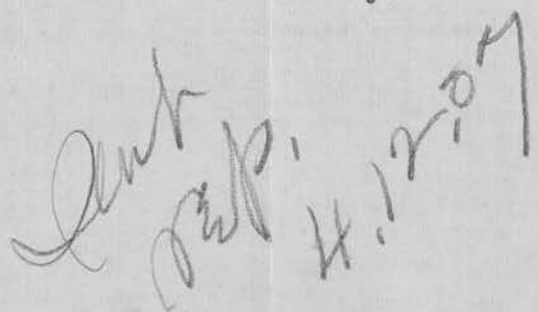
Thanking you for whatever you can do for us, I am,

Yours very truly,



Assistant Secretary.

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Cottonwood, Minn., Apr. 5, 1907.

Mr. A.W.Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of April 4 th. is duly received and contents noted.

You may inform the inquirer that we have a few thousand North western Greenings on Pyrus Baccata root three years old that we have sold this winter, We are doing grafting on the same roots this winter but only on the Northwestern Greenings, my intention in the near future is to graft all varieties on Pyrus Baccata as I need a very Hardy root to stand the severe winters on this open prairie.

Hope this will satisfy the inquirer.

We have had very good success this winter in getting orders and hoping to have a good delivery with favorable spring weather, We remain,

Yours very truly,

Lyon County Evergreen Nursery CO.

Per. Edw. Bonde Pres.

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

L. K. Guckstadt

Post-office

Fertile

, 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. *475*.

For my premium in securing this new member please send me the following book:

Signed

Otto Hankel

Post-office

Fertile

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.

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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"

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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.

KANKEL & HOSS,

PROPRIETORS OF

Fertile Roller Mills.

MANUFACTURERS OF

FINEST GRADES of FLOUR.

Fertile, Minnesota, Mar. 24 1907,

A. W. Latham Secy.

Minneapolis, -

Dear Sir, -

Please find enclosed a money order, for which find a new member. S. K. Shuckstad. Textiles I would like about two dozen of No. 8 and 9 (Pyrus Baccata) and (Malinda) I didn't have very good luck with my Malinda. I have been looking at my trees and they all look pretty good especially those I got from Prof. Greene. My strawberries and apple seedling trees are looking fine. I have also been in the country looking at some trees and they look pretty good for the cold winter we had here. The farmers around here are beginning to plant quite a few apple trees, some of them had apples to our county fair

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Fertile, Minnesota, 190

here last Sept. I lost one of my W. Gaut Plum trees that I got from Prof. Greene, but it began to blossom last fall so I think that is the reason it died. The trees I got from Prof. Greene that I grafted on *Pyrus Baccata* are doing the best, they are not frozen back a particle.

Yours truly
Ulto Kankel.

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Feb. 4, 1907.

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of Nels J. Arnes,
Post-office Montevideo, Minn., 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. 2 & 10.
For my premium in securing this new member please send me the
following book: "The Pruning Book"

Signed Harry A. Lien, P. O. Box 357,
Post-office Montevideo, Minn.

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

Feb. 6th, 1907.

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of *F. J. Haack*, P. O. Box 75,
Post-office *Montevideo, Minn.*, 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. *4 & 5*.
For my premium in securing this new member please send me the
following book: "*Landscape Gardening*."

Signed *Harry A. Lien*, P. O. Box 357,
Post-office *Montevideo, Minn.*

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Very truly yours,
Harry A. Lien,
Montevideo,
Minn.

P.O. Box 357.

ST. JOHN'S ABBEY

Collegewille. (Minn.)

March 1907

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

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed \$1.00
as subscription to the "Minn. Horticulturist"
and send the Magazine to:

Mr. Joseph Gillitzer,

~~St. Joseph, Minn.~~

and as premiums: No 1 and 4.
If you could not send Mr. Gillitzer No 1
anymore, he would prefer ^{as} a sub. No 5.

Our Senator and Representative
have answered ~~in the~~ ^{as} favorably
in regard to my request.

Yours very respectfully,

John B. Katsner,
Collegewille
Minn.

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Montevideo, Minn.,
Feb. 6, 1907.

A. W. Latham,

Dear Sir:- I am sending you two new members. I enclose one dollar (\$1.00) extra to balance up the price of "The Pruning Book" which I have selected as one of my premiums. I also enclose one dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) for the book: "Plant Breeding."

Please send me three envelopes and six