

Spring Valley Aug 7, 1907
A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear sir I received your notice of my appointment as a member of a committee to represent Minnesota before the American Parasitological Society of the U. S. I appreciate the position and was much surprised on receiving ^{the same} as I consider there are many other members better qualified for the position than I am. I suppose you will embody all of the reports into 1 report to the Am. Po. Society and probably will not print the reports of all the members of the committee, still I would like to read what the other three members have to say. The ^{report} is written the same as if I was reporting to the Am. Po. Society. Many of the statements you know all about but they do not you are at liberty to modify it or add to it in any way you see fit

Resp. yours

O. W. Moore
over



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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P. S. My health has been very good during the past
Spring and thus far through the summer. I was
fearful that the effects of the Grippe that was with
me last winter would stay by me for a long time
but I am intirely free from it and am feeling
as well as in former years. My defective hearing
is no better, but is slightly gaining for the worse
O W M

Lockhart Aug. 3. 1907

A. W. Latham

Dear Sir: I am a beginner
in horticulture and are trying to
grow fruit trees for the last
four years but I have one trouble
for which I don't know what
to do, last of spring when I
send in an order for trees to
the nursery I told them about
my trouble and asked for
advice, they send me the trees
but said nothing and now I
made up my mind to write
to you to find out if there is
any help

now I will try to explain it
to you, I have been planting
different kinds of hardy apples
crabs plums compass cherries
and strawberries, the first
year when planted they all
grow well I have no trouble
in starting trees and the
second they start again
but soon begin to turn
yellow and stop growing
the third year they get
very yellow and the new
growth begins to die back
and then winterkill and
start again from the stump
and linger along

strawberries will die the second
year everytime dont matter how
good they look when they start
the next spring, the ground is
a sandy loam and very rich
has been used for vegetable
garden for about ten years
has a windbreak on three sides
I have been reading that fruit
trees and strawberries can
be raised on any ground that
will raise good vegetables
now we can raise them and
all kinds of grain and grass
in good shape but fruit
trees wont live over three
or four years it has been
tried all around here

I have planted some trees in
a different place this spring
on land that has been growing
wheat the last few years and
not so near the grove, all of
them look fine but they all-
ways did the first summer
now if you know of a reme-
dy for this yellow disease
please let me ~~or~~ know about
it, if not I will have to give
it up as a bad job.

Yours Truly John Malakonsky
Lackhart Minn.



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MAY, ST PAUL.

GREENHOUSES, COR. COMO AVE. & ELFELT ST.
RETAIL DEPT. 64 E. SIXTH ST.
OFFICE & WHOLESALE DEPT 381-383 MINNESOTA ST.
NURSERIES AT LAKELAND, MINN.

Nurserymen,
Florists & Seedsmen.

Dictated by

JAM

St. Paul, Minn. Aug. 2, 1907

Mr. J. M. Underwood,
Lake City, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Owing to the fact of our being very busy putting up a building this fall, we are sorry to state that it will be impossible for us to do anything in the way of making a display at this coming Fair, and which we regret very much.

Yours truly,

L. L. May & Co.
Per *JAM*

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HARDY
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THE WISCONSIN NURSERIES,

W. J. MOYLE, Proprietor.

Union Grove, Wis., July 18, 1907

A. W. Latham.

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Mr. Latham:

Inclosed you will find a photo of a cabbage scene at our shipping station.

I have not been able to procure any planting scenes this season. But trust this will feel the the fill at this time there was 150 tons on wagons waiting for the cars.

Very Truly Yours
W. J. Moyle.

LYCURGUS R. MOYER,
Chippewa County Abstract Office.
Attorney at Law.
MONTEVIDEO, - MINN.

June 20, 1907,

A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.,

Dear Mr. Latham:- I hope to get down to the meeting of the Executive board on July 1st and may be able to stay to the meeting at the Park on Tuesday, but it will depend something on the time that the trains ~~xxxx~~ leave for Denver, where I expect to go with Mrs. Moyer.

We have had heavy rains here but the weather is more favorable now.

Sincerely yours,

Lycurgus R. Moyer

DELAWARE COLLEGE
AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION

C. A. MCCUE
HORTICULTURIST

Newark, Del., June 10, 1907 19

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

Dear Sir:

In looking over our files I find that the Reports
of the Minnesota Horticultural Society for the following years
are missing. Namely,

1876, 1877, 1878, 1879,

1880, 1887, 1888,

1902, 1903, 1904, 1905 and 1906

Can you aid us in filling in these vacant places?

If so, we shall appreciate it very much.

Very truly yours,

C. A. McCue

Horticulturist

these were sent today

Spring Valley June 9 1907
A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Friend, your card of the 7th inst. to hand and in reply will say that in my last letter to you on this topic I stated that I had no plot of small fruit from which a photo. could be taken which would apply to my paper read before the State Society last December my effort has been Apples and Plums of late years and am not a grower of small fruits and cannot furnish picture of the same. Apples in bloom and do not seem to be damaged by our late and hard frosts. Plums well set with fruit

Fraternally yours

O. W. Moore



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., 6/4/07.

L. R. Moyer,

~~Montevideo, Minn.~~

Dear Friend,-

The local board has been considering the advisability of making an appropriation of \$100 to pay for premiums on horticultural exhibits in connection with the "Minnesota Boys and Girls Industrial Contest." This contest is under the management of the Farmers' Club of Minnesota, an organization, I understand, composed of the graduates of the farm school and perhaps some others. The contest is worked up and operated with the assistance of the county superintendents. The Chamber of Commerce of the twin cities are offering prizes for grains etc., and funds for other prizes are raised in various ways.

Will you please notify me promptly whether this use of the society's money meets your approval as it is necessary that the list of prizes should be issued as soon as possible. For us to take part in this contest will advertise the society considerably and we think would be instrumental of good, at least to the amount of the investment. *Yes-*

The proposed premium list has not yet been decided upon but would include premiums on such varieties of apples as could be shown late in the fall and perhaps some vegetables.

Yours fraternally,

P.S. How will June 2nd. do for the summer meeting?

Too early-

Sec'y.

OFFICE OF

**Mitchell Nursery
Company**

LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE IN OFFICE
LOCAL TELEPHONE 56

**GENERAL LINE OF HARDY
NURSERY STOCK**

OWATONNA, MINN., May 27, 1907.

Mr. A. W. Lathan,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

We enclose check for \$7.50. Kindly let us know when this pays our ad to.

Very respectfully,

[Handwritten signature]

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OFFICE OF

**Mitchell Nursery
Company**

LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE IN OFFICE
LOCAL TELEPHONE 56

**GENERAL LINE OF HARDY
NURSERY STOCK**

OWATONNA, MINN.,

May 13, 1907.

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

Dear Sir:

Kindly mail one of Green's Amateur Fruit Growing to E. P. Fitzgerald,
Rush City, Minn., and charge the same to me.

Very respectfully,

J. W. Mitchell

Send 5.16.07

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Carlton, Minn., Nov. 9 1907

Dear Mr. Latham;

Your pleasant letter of the 7th inst. just did.

I am going to try and get a photo for you to go with my "Storage" article. I regret that I have neglected my duties somewhat to the Society. But this is simply because I am over worked all the time and have too many irons in the fire. I now have 20 cows milking and the forty head of other stock. Making a total of 60 head. Then I am Secty of three or four different associations etc - and am preparing for my Institute work next winter - We are all well and prosperous - Hope you and yours are as fortunate - As ever - F. B. McLERAN

LYCURGUS R. MOYER,
Chippewa County Abstract Office.
Attorney at Law.
MONTEVIDEO, - MINN.

May 11, 1907

A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.,

Dear Mr. Latham:- Your letter of the 9th inst was duly received. I suppose that my farm is too far west to be offered ~~for~~^{to} the regents of the University as a fruitbreeding farm. I believe however that it is so located that it would be more of an object lesson to the prospective fruit growers than would another station located near the twin cities or lake Minnetonka. The reduced railroad fares which have gone into effect would make the distance ~~of~~ less an objection.

You might send me a cloth copy of the report unless you can get hold a morocco bound one.

Don't you think that the Society ought to provide material to be used by the trial stations for planting and pay the bills for the same? I have received nothing this spring. Yours very truly
Lycurgus R. Moyer



THE SPACE ABOVE IS RESERVED FOR POSTMARK.

POSTAL CARD

THE SPACE BELOW IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

A. W. LATHAM

Secretary Minn. State Hort. Society

207 Kasota Block

Minneapolis, Minn.

A. W. LATHAM, Sec'y.

Dear Sir:—Complying with your request, I have written to the following members of the State Legislature, requesting their active support in securing the passage of the Fruit Breeding Farm bill:

Senator

A. W. Latham

Representative

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir: Will bear this Cabbage matter in mind and in the near future

Yours fraternally send you something as soon as the work is over
Most cordially

Date

1907.

Post Office

Wynona

Spring Valley May 1st 1908
A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir, In answering your letter of the 26 inst. will say, That I have no plots of small Fruits suitable from which Photographs might be taken that would fit my article read before our meeting last winter, and I have none on hand along those lines, I do not consider the picture of my Plum Orchard would be suitable to print in connection with said Paper you have a personal Photo. of myself if you should chose to use ^{it} which I think would be all right. Our members have been reading of me now for some years and in reading my last Paper it might interest some of them to take a look at the picture of the writer

Fraternally yours
O. W. Moore

Friend Latham

As to my health, I seem to have fully recovered from the serious attacks of grippe that confined me to the House for four long weeks last January and February. My people gave up hope and did not look for my recovery. But the thought never entered my mind but what I was going to get well. This cold weather breaks the record of any spring that I remember in Minnesota. To day is the first of May, and the ground has been frozen from one to two inches every morning for some days back. But there is no fruit buds far enough advanced here for injury in my opinion. I have done a little top working, but it has been necessary to use a pottle of warm water to warm the soil where by it may become workable.

O. W. Moore

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

Willow River, Minn. *Apr 2* 190 ~~14~~
A. W. LATHAM, Sec'y Minnesota State Horticultural Society,

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of *Helen Travel*

Post-office _____, 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. *any available*

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

Signed *J. B. Millard*

Post-office _____

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April 7 1907

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of

Post-office Surgeon Lake 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. any available

For my premium in securing this new member please send me the
following book: Am. Fruit growing

Signed

Post-office

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BROOKDALE DAIRY FARM

Rockford, Minn. 4-30-07

Mr. W. Latham
Sec. Minn. Hort. Soc.
Minneapolis Minn

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Dear Sir: Enclosed
find \$1.00 in M.C. for Membership
from you for Mr. Henry Crandal
of Rockford Minn.
He to select his own premium for our
members.

For my premium, please mail
copy of Landscape Gardening by H.A. Waugh.

Yours Respectfully
H. H. McLean

Ord 4.30.07

OFFICE OF
~~AUDITOR OF DICKEY COUNTY~~
C. C. MISFELDT, ~~AUDITOR~~
ELLENDALE, NORTH DAKOTA

4-22-07

A W Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir

I'm sending W^m Nesbitt name to
you I made a mistake He wanted to join the
North Dakota State Horticultural Society so
if you will please correct this error for me
I did it in a hurry & did not think I will mind
Mr. O O Churchill in regards to it but if you will
rectify the error, it ~~would~~ be unnecessary for me to
write Hoping that you will correct it

Yours Respectfully

C C Missett

Ellendale

N.D.

Put 50¢
to O O Churchill
& Put 17¢
postage in drawer

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

April 20 ✓ 1907

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of

Wm Nesbitt

Post-office Ellendale, N.D., 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 & 12.

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

give me credit for this one and will send others until I get enough for what I want

Signed

Lele Misfeldt

Post-office

Ellendale N.D.

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St Louis Park April 19-1907

Mr A. W. Gathorn

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:—

I was away from home for a few days when your letter came, therefore this delay.

Will enclose recipe for canned plums. the variety was the common wild plum, thick skinned, and of poor quality. Mr Underwoods offers in the Horticulturist, escaped my notice until very late in the fall when all plums were gone, except a few on a tree in our pasture, these I canned. although we had a pretty good crop of tame plums, we had neglected to can any.

We keep our Bees right under our plum trees.

This ~~is~~ cold windy weather is very unfavourable for the Bees, the few warm days we had in March made them restless, in the cells, so we brought them out, and now this continuous cold wind, is about the worst thing that could happen to them, we packed them, in tar paper, and protected them in every possible way. I hope we will bring them out alright yet

Sincerely
Mary Mason

Schiebe

Brother Charles Schiebe a Brother Horticulturist died at his home in Minnetonka township last Sunday morning at the age of 61 years. I do not know whether you were personally acquainted with him, but he was very much interested in horticulture and was always at the winter meetings.

ELLENDALE, NORTH DAKOTA, 4-20 1907

S W Latham Secy

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir

Inclosed find ~~500~~^{check} for 1⁰⁰ also order blank filled out Please send W. Nesbitt as per order if you have a few extra samples of Magazines I will endeavor to place them to advantage to the Society I think every Farmer ought to take an interest in this society altho I am not a Farmer myself I run a barber shop where a good many farmers come & am acquainted with all of them & am interested in Horticultural work I did not receive my Plant premiums if there are any left I would like #12 & #3 I received my book on Fruits & Flowers & think it is fine it was a surprise to me.

Send me some more order blanks & Envelopes

Yours Respectfully

C. C. Mifeldt
Ellendale
N. D.



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New York, April 16, 1907.

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

Dear Sir:-

Your esteemed favor of the 12th inst. duly at hand and contents carefully noted.

Upon investigation, we find that in regard to the four copies billed to you under date of April 25, 1906, one copy was sent to Mr. W. Yahnke, one to Mr. F. H. Ellison, one to Mr. A. L. Bolsta, and one sent direct to you. We have this day, though, sent a copy to Mr. F. J. Cooke, and are enclosing bill herewith.

Trusting the above explanation will be satisfactory and thanking you for past favors, we remain

Yours very truly,

THE MACMILLAN COMPANY,

S. J. McCormack
Subscription Dept.

Enclosure.

Pillsbury April 15th 1902

Mrs. A. W. Fathen
Dear Sir

Enclosed please find Draft for \$1.00
for which please send certificate of
membership in the Amneste Horticultural
Society also Book entitled Trees, fruits & Flowers
to Mrs. Richard Warner Park Rapids
Hubbard Co. Minn

Send Premium Book Amateur fruit growing
to my address

Respectfully
J. J. Crosher

Pillsbury Food Co. Minn

P.S. I am traveling for Jewell Nursery Co
and if you will send me a few folders
in Amneste Horticultural Society I will send
in some more New members I secured in one
at the Farmers Institute at Soudenville for Mrs
G. B. Carter, Park Rapids.

J. J. Crosher

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

Swea City Iowa / 3-27190 *76*

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of *E. D. Farrell*

Post-office *Ledyard Iowa*, 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. *3, 4*

For my premium in securing this new member please send me the following book: *The Fruit Grower*

Signed *A. H. Adams*

Post-office *Swea City Iowa*

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Ludvig Mosbæk & Sons
SEED, NURSERY
—AND—
SMALL FRUIT
GROWERS AND DEALERS

Partridge, Minnesota, ^{3/26} 1907

Mr A W Latham

Marion Street Lansing

Dear Sir:

I'm looking over the Fruit net. There seem to be no real hardy Cherries for this Section. I notice there is sweet Cherry growing in the Wood is that the "Black Cherry" *Prunus serotina* also called rum Cherry or Whiskey Ch. a poisonous var? or is it a small cherry? I am told by one Farmer here that he have some of them in his Garden where they bear abundant and good eatable Fruit! what I am after is, have there been done or tried to cross that Cherry with little net or is that not possible? before I would tackle that I would like to know the most possible about what perhaps is done or possible could be done.

I enclose a copy of the little Pamphlet I am sending out with your Fruit list, perhaps you can not read it

Respectfully Yours
Ludvig Mosbæk

Anamoose, W. Sabr.
Feb 28/07.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secy -
207 Kasota Bldg - Mpls. Minn -

My Dear Sir :-

My Wifey thinks that the M. S. H. Society is forgetting us & though I have persisted in waiting & giving you time, I am now compelled to say that neither the '906 'Trees, Fruits & Flowers' nor the 'Febr. issue' has reached us & beg you, please send to this when convenient -

With best Wishes for the success of the Horticultural
Saml Very Truly Yours
J. Manner

My wife wants to go into fruit
fruit business in her own back
& asks respectfully for permission
Miss Manner -

J. Manner

LYCURGUS R. MOYER,
Chippewa County Abstract Office.
Attorney at Law.
MONTEVIDEO, - MINN.

March 23, 1907,

✓ 5.00

A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.,

Dear Mr: Latham:- I have not received the March Horticulturalist. Perhaps I did not give you the dollar for my annual membership, although it seems as though I did. I am enclosing my check for \$5 being the first half of life membership fee. Please send me the March Horticulturalists

Spring seems to be coming fast here but I have not examined the fruit trees carefully and do not know what condition they are in.

Sincerely yours,

Lycurgus R. Moyer

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

190 702

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of

Thomas Hurvey
Post-office *Bushnell. S. Dak.*, 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. *9 and 10.*

For my premium in securing this new member please send me the
following book: *Vegetable Gardening, paper Bound.*

Signed

Mrs Thomas McArthur
Post-office *Elkton South Dak*

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Elkton S. D. ~~Nov 20 7~~

March the 18th

A. W. Sathern Secretary.

Dear Sir inclosed
you will find Post Office
Money order Two dollars \$2.00
\$1.00 for a new member and
\$1.00 for to renew my own
subscription. for my premiums
send me No 9 and 10.

yours Respectfully

Mrs Thomas M. Carthy
Elkton S. Dak.

THE PLANT WORLD

FRANCIS E. LLOYD, MANAGING EDITOR
TUCSON, ARIZONA

Tucson, Arizona.

March 18, 1907.

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

Dear Sir:-

I wish to call your attention to the "Plant World", a magazine of general botany, now beginning its tenth volume, in which I am interested. At the beginning of the present year, an association of ten working botanists, including Dr. Britton of the New York Botanical Garden, Dr. Arthur of the Purdue University, Professor Thornber of the University of Arizona, Dr. D. S. Johnson of Johns Hopkins University, Professor Lloyd, myself and others, was formed for the purpose of enlarging the scope and putting this magazine in the hands of the people for whom it is written.

A great appreciation of its value is evidenced by the fact that during the past year it gained one hundred and fifteen subscribers. We expect to multiply this gain by ten during the present year, and are taking steps to enlarge the scope of the journal so that it will be valuable to any person interested in any phase of botany or work with plants.

Notes and news of botanical interest, exploration of little known regions, illustrated articles on the structure and physiology of plants, together with descriptions of experiments and living material that will be of direct practical use to students, besides being of interest to every one concerned with plants, studies

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in distribution and records of observations in the field by well known authors will be presented. I shall personally attend to the presentation of fresh results on plant breeding, and hope to have this subject treated in an adequate, non-technical and readable manner during the year.

An article on Hybridization in Wild Plants, appears in the February number, and we have something in view for nearly every month during the year on breeding, heredity and hybrids. Some of the best known and most active botanists in the country will contribute to the current volume.

A sample copy from last year is being sent you under separate cover. In this you will find directions for sending your subscription, if you think you would be interested in the journal and the articles it will present.

Very respectfully,

J. MacDougal

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A. W. LATHAM, Sec'y Minnesota State Horticultural Society, *00*

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Post-office *Armstrong R. 2. Iowa*, 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. *9, 10*.

For my premium in securing this new member please send me the following book: *Greens Amateur Fruit Growing*

Signed

S. H. Adams

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Dear Sir

Enclosed find \$1.00 for sub
(from Jan 1st) for W. Ed Clough of this
place send him also my Premiums "Amateur
Fruit Growing"

For my plant premiums, please
send me #4 + 5 (Sub 3 for either of fast choice
if necessary)

Yours truly
J. B. Willard

Mr Clough is County Comm & Land
Agent. & I have impressed upon him the
importance of urging membership for the
good of his business and welfare of
the county J. B. W.

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Mr A W Latham Secretary of Minn. A. Hort. Socy
Dear Sir:

Your valued order of date yesterday at hand and
acknowledged. I thank you very much for
your kind offer of 500 folders which I beg to
send when convenient.

Yours very truly
5.11.07

Ludwig Mosbæk

I came to think of you mentioned last fall about
Carma's London list of Carma Wholesale
if they are to be shipped in small numbers and by
mail there will have to be added some to the price
you can write direct to my successor who I am
sure will take good care of any orders brought to
him

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Onarga, Illinois

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Mr. A. W. Latham Secretary,
Minnesota State Horticultural Society
Dear Sir:

I have seen bills of plants bought of farmers around here including varieties wholly new for this vicinity. This brought me to plan sending out a little circular offering advice as to varieties suitable for Minnesota. This circular to be issued special to my countrymen (Danish) and Norwegians and Swedish. I have no doubt that if I could include in the envelopes your list of fruits for Minnesota planting it would be a great help to many. The question is then if you think the plan is good on what condition would you let me have 500 to 1000 or more of these lists and when?

A early reply wd greatly oblige

Yours Respectfully

Ludvig Mosbæk

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THE AIM

of this Society is the mutual advancement of its members in all that pertains to Horticulture.



MEMBERSHIP

Any person interested in Horticulture may become a member by the payment of an annual membership fee of one dollar.



We have held four annual meetings and have published three reports. Report of 1907 meeting to be issued as usual.



Meeting for 1908 to be held in Birmingham.



Dear friend Latham!

Your nice letter just received. Glad to know that all seems to go along so well in old Minn. Sorry that I did not sign my name to my letter. If my stenographer had put a line on- as you have- perhaps I should not have forgotten to have signed my name. Glad you knew who the letter was from.

We hope to get up to see our friends this summer, but do not know at what time it will be. Want to be there for the summer meeting if I can.

Our Legislature has just given us \$226,000.00 for buildings. This is about the first time this College has had any help from the State. We hope to use about \$75,000.00 for an Agricultural Building. Hope this will allow me to get better facilities for work. My classes are larger than ever before, so feel that I am getting in touch with the students better.

If Prof. Green gets the Fruit farm and the Forestry farm, guess he will be busy for a while.

Will not bother you with more now will I write again so soon. Do not want to have you waste too much time reading my letters.

Yours very truly

R. S. Mackintosh

Put this in
other letter -
R. S. Mackintosh

L. D. Mills

Nurseryman and Grower of Small Fruit

CHOICE FRUITS IN SEASON

CITIZENS PHONE 036

Lake Crystal, Minn. Feb. 27 1907

Mr. A. W. Latham

hinnifolia tree.

Dear Sir,

Can you tell me anything about the Mankato apple. A firm at Mankato are making quite a blow about it. Claims it had third place at State meeting last winter. Was this apple on exhibition then. Kindly let me know if you know anything about this.

I enclose stamp for reply.

Very truly yours

L. D. Mills

By Mills
\$2.60 award
& Rights



...C. W. Merritt...

Briarwood Fruit Farm

R. F. D. No. 3

Winona, Minn., Feb 27 1902

Mr C. W. Latham

Dear comrade

With much sorrow I have
to announce the death of Mr
Frank Yalinske, last evening.
He was well and most favorably
known in this whole section -
will any of you be down?
I dont know when, nor what
arrangements have been made
for the funeral you will
doubtless be notified.

Very cordially

C. W. Merritt



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Briarwood Fruit Farm

R. F. D. No. 3

Winona, Minn.

Feb 25 1907

Mr A W. Latham,

Minneapolis,

Minn.

Dear Mr Latham,

Yours of Feb 21st at hand and contents noted. I noticed the receipt for my commed plums were gone, but that quite likely it had been handed over to you, enclosed you will find a copy. I have also included my receipt for coming plums with out sugar they keep well and are quite nice for pies &c.

The memory of the winter ^{meeting} has been much enjoyed since our return home Mr M and I are in our usual health but it grieves me to tell you that Mr Youke lays very low at the hospital in Winona. I do not think he can live. What a great loss his death will be to all us horticulturalist. Kindly yours
C. W. Merritt

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AUBURN, 2/19/07.

Dear friend Latham:

I send you a few words about the Ohio meeting which I happened to attend last month. Know your space is valuable at this time publishing Legislative material so you will not want very much. Had a very pleasant time in Columbus, even if it was cloudy all the time I was there. However, I know they must have some sunshine or else the apples would not have such good color.

Glad to know that you annual meeting was so well attended and that you elected Prof. Green President. I am sure he will keep you hustling.(?). Are you going to get the fruit breeding farm?

Our meeting was as well attended as we could expect and all but two of the speakers were present or sent papers. We are trying to get our Horticultural Law changed some- especially the financial side of it. We are now getting \$1,500. but are asking for \$5M.

We have had a mild winter so far. Nearly all of your cold waves have rolled off toward the east before getting so far south.

With best wishes to all of you. Mrs. Mackintosh and May are as well as usual. May still continues to be the best 20 months old baby in the world.

Yours very truly,

R S Mackintosh

Mr. A.W.Latham,
Minneapolis.