



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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WEDGE NURSERY

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR.

Albert Lea, Minn. March 14, 1907.

A. W. Lathan,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

Yours with check enclosed for \$4.80 duly received and we return receipt herewith. Thanks for same.

We will be pleased to write on the subject you mention, and think we have already sufficient photographs of trees to make the matter interesting, if you choose to illustrate it. We shall not do much more in The Farmer with the Catalpa. The little that we have said has brought us in inquiries by the dozen.

We will think of a design for a medal, and possibly offer some suggestions soon.

(Over)

Very cordially,

Clarence Cady

March 11th
✓ 75

Mrs. H. Latham

Dear Sir.

Please find enclosed check for \$75, being the mem. fee for seven members in Hor. Society.

I believe Mr. Kingall told you that we would like the raspberries as our premium

Sincerely yours

Mrs H. S. Kingate
Treas.

3013 Fernwood Ave S

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WEDGE NURSERY

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR.

Albert Lea, Minn. March 8, 1907.

A. W. Lathan,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

In regard to my expenses to Winona, the mileage is 120 miles each way, which cost me 2¢ a mile.

After spending Sunday with you, I had a splendid visit with Prof. Green, and was glad to find him revising Amateur Fruit Growing.

I found the trees at Elliott and Loring parks very inferior to those at Minnehaha. Judging from their general appearance and seed pods, I should say, they were a different strain, not near so robust or hardy. Have come home with nearly a bushel of seed, which I think will be sufficient for our purpose at present.

My farewell at your place was so hasty, that I was unable to express to Mrs. Lathan my appreciation of the pleasant time you had provided for me at your home. My visits to you have been very refreshing in every way to me.

I enclose herewith stamps which I presume you can use in settlement for the money you advanced at the photographers. Found working going on very nicely and all well at home.

Very cordially,

Clarence Wedge

Took a good picture of the Minnehaha trees.

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Telephone 1631 Gramercy
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New York March 7, 1907.

Minnesota State Horticultural Society,

Kasota Block,

Minneapolis,

Minn.

Dear Sirs:-

Your letter of March 4th is at hand. In reply would say:

That while we should like to do so, it is impossible to allow you 40% discount off the list prices of such of our publications as you may carry in your premium list, or that may be ordered as a result of your offering some of our publications as premiums. We are sending to Mr. Bisbee the copy of Downing's "Fruits & Fruit Trees of America," as original order of February 18th. We trust that the book will be delivered in due time.

Yours truly,

John Wiley Sons

M. L.

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Scientific Publishers

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Telephone 1631 Gramercy
Cable Address, "Jonwile."

New York March 1, 1907.

Minnesota State Horticultural Society,
Kasota Building,
Minneapolis,
Minn.

Dear Sirs:-

In reply to yours of February 25th we beg to say:
That we can find no record of having supplied
books to you at a discount of 40% off the list prices, expressage
extra, nor can we trace any entry of orders filled at this rate
of discount. We quoted a discount of 33-1/3% off the list
prices of books that are not net, carriage at your expense,
and we have been filling your orders under this arrangement since
October 28th, 1903, when we quoted prices to you, and at the
time offered to furnish our publications at 40% discount, car-
riage extra, if you would order at one time twenty-five copies
of such of our publications as you would likely to have call for,
because of your having included the books in your advertising
matter.

Shall we send the copy of Downing's "Fruits &
Fruit Trees in America" to Mr. Bisbee at the rate that we have

To

Folio

Date March 1, 1907.

Minnesota State Horticultural Society,

been supplying it for?

Yours truly,

John Wiley & Sons

M. L.

EVERGREENS THAT LIVE.

WEDGE NURSERY

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR.

Albert Lea, Minn. Feb. 27, 1907.

A. W. Lathan,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

Yours of the 25th at hand, and we acknowledge our remissness in failing to mention the check of \$4.00 duly received from you, the receipt for which we return herewith.

We have just received a letter from Walter Yahke speaking of the critical condition of his father. I have written them several times lately trying to put as much hope and courage into the family as possible.

I have talked up the matter of the fruit breeding farm very carefully with Mr. Noble, and I am sure that he will not fail to vote for it, but will do a reasonable amount of work in its favor, especially if some of those immediately on the ground like Prof. Green or others would see him.

We are all very well at our house. Robert lately returned from a visit to Mr. Underwood, gathering up all possible information for our benefit. Yesterday my wife and I put in a few of Miss White's flower seeds ~~in~~ our first planting of the season.

I wrote to Mr. Elliott a few days ago ordering 100 plants of his Carrie gooseberry, and asking him of the present condition of the Catalpa at Mr. Grimes' place. I wrote a short article for The Farmer a little while ago on the Catalpa, and we find ourselves flooded with inquiries in regard to it, and I am very anxious to know if seed pods could be gathered at that place, and in the parks and grounds of Minneapolis. If you think that there is any quantity of them that could be had, I wish you would let me know. It may tempt me to make a trip in that direction.

Very cordially,

Clarence Wray
Telegram just recd. of the death
of our dear Mr. Yahke, May go to Wisconsin Pat.
We shall all miss him sorely.

Board of Park Commissioners
Minneapolis, Minn.
THEODORE WIRTH, SUPERINTENDENT

March 1, 1907.


Mr. A. W. Latham, Secy,
Minnesota State Horticultural Society,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I wish to thank you for your favor of Yesterday and the readiness with which you granted my request to place a note in your Society's Bulletin, regarding street tree planting.

Your suggestion to make use of the Garden Notes as they will be in the Minneapolis Evening Journal during the coming spring months, is a good plan and I will write to Mrs. Nyman, the Editor of those notes and ask her to give the matter some attention.

Yours very truly,



Superintendent.

Board of Park Commissioners
Minneapolis, Minn.
THEODORE WIRTH, SUPERINTENDENT

February 27, 1907.

A. W. Laughlin, Secy,
State Agriculture Society,
207 Kasota Building, City.

Dear Sir:--

We are a great deal bothered by Nursery drummers who sell Box Elders and Cotton wood trees to residents of our City for street tree planting. There is an ordinance in existance prohibiting the planting of those trees, and although the public's attention has been called to this fact on several occasions by the Daily Press, there are a number of people who are not aware yet of the existance of this ordinance.

It occurred to me that it might be a help to us, if you would insert a paragraph in the Bulletin, published by the State Horticulture Society, calling the attention of all its readers, and especially the Nurserymen, to the existance of this ordinance, and I take the liberty of enclosing a copy of the same.

Any help you can give us in this or any other way to call the attention of the readers of your Bulletin to this matter, will be greatly appreciated by

Yours very truly,



Superintendent.

John Wiley & Sons
Scientific Publishers

Telephone 1631 Gramercy
Cable Address, "Jonwile."

43 & 45 East Nineteenth Street
New York February 23, 1907.

Minnesota State Horticultural Society,
Kasota Block,
Minneapolis,
Minn.

Dear Sirs:-

We are in receipt of your order of February 18th. We shall be glad to send to Mr. Bisbee a copy of Downing's "Fruits & Fruit-trees of America" at the discount that is given to your Society, which is 33-1/3% off the list price of the book, delivery charges extra. We have no record of having offered to supply you with the above mentioned work at 40% discount. Shall we send the book?

Yours truly,

M. L.

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Mr. A.W.Latham,
207 Kasota Blk. Rpls., Minn.,

Dear Sir:-

Mr. C.H.True advises me that he has sent his paper, "Practical Results from Spraying" which was read at the Minn Meeting, to you. I wish to secure a copy of this paper for publication and ask that you send one. I would like to get it this week if possible. Would also be glad to get a copy of the paper given by Prof Snyder on Spraying Materials.

Hoping to receive these at an early date, and assuring you that I will be glad to return the favor at any time, I am,

Yours truly,

H. B. Washburn

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A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn,

Dear sir:-

Enclosed please find drafts to the amount of \$15.00 to pay advertising bill, which kindly receipt and return to me.

Yours truly,

Geo. H. Whiting

Brookings S. D.

April 13 1907

a. W. Latham

Dear Sir:

Prof. Hansen

Having placed the matter
of collect for those Books
you sent to him I herewith
enclose \$2.00 for same

Hoping you will excuse
the delay I remain

Yours Truly

Jacob A. Wickre

Box 475

Brookings S. D.

P.S. If you have any more
on hand now please let
me know J. O. W.

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

(Reply to Wagner dated March 20)

MAR 16 1907 190

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of *H. F. Ayres*

Post-office *Wilton, 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. *1, 4, 11*.

For my premium in securing this new member please send me the following book: *Green's Principles of American Forestry*

Signed

J. F. Wagner
Post-office

cloth copy

BENNETT, IOWA

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BENNETT, IOWA

3/30th

1907

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn.

My Dear Sir,

yours of 3/20/07. at hand. Stating that it
takes three new Memberships to get the
"Principles of American Forestry"

I am sending you a clipping from the Minn -
Hort. which states for one new member and 50¢
that you will send a cloth copy of "Green -
Principles of American Forestry" from
Vol 35, #2, February 1907.

I sent you \$1.50 for Mr. H. F. Ayers Annual
Fee. and the book.

Yours truly
J. H. Wagner

P.S. if you cant send the book. send
me the 50¢.

No. 2857

wrote 4/6/07

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BENNETT, IOWA, 4/15/1907

A W Latham

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir,

you at hand, I am enclosing
you the \$1.50 check, that I sent you
for Mr. H. F. Ayres Membership, and
Principles of American Forestry
Clath bound Book.

The Book I have not rec'd
yet.

Yours truly
J. F. Wagner

State of Minnesota

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AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION.

F. L. WASHBURN, A. M.
STATE ENTOMOLOGIST.
A. G. RUGGLES, M. A.
ASSISTANT.

St. Anthony Park, May 28th, 1907.

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

My dear Mr. Latham:-

I am mailing you herewith an item for the next issue of the Horticulturist, which I think will be of interest to your readers. I trust it will find a place in the magazine.

Yours truly,

(Enclosure)

F. L. Washburn

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NURSERY**

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR.

Albert Lea, Minn.

June 25, 1907

A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your favor of June 24th would say, that I shall endeavor to reach Minneapolis in time so that I can go out and see the farm which you mention.

Yours truly,

WEDGE NURSERY

EVERGREENS THAT LIVE.

WEDGE NURSERY

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR.

Albert Lea, Minn. Aug. 6, 1907.

A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

Replying to your circular letter of the 3rd would say, that the crop of apples in this part of the country is very large, and we think generally fine.

However, in our own orchards there is considerable scab, which we have not taken the pains to combat that we should have done, so much so, that we doubt if it will be worth while for us to exhibit this year. May change our mind later on.

Cordially yours,

(Over)

I want to tell you in
confidence that as long as the
Jesse people take a place in
the ^{Hotel} building that allows nothing
at all equal to be assigned
to other nurseries, it will be
difficult to get others to attempt
much of a showing. I think
I had better write Mr Underwood
myself, this morning. I am a
great hand to attempt such
delicate matters, but what do
you think of the whole matter?
CW.

EVERGREENS THAT LIVE.

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Albert Lea, Minn.

As I am looking over the premium list I would suggest that the seedling strawberry be confined to our usual limits of origination as it will perhaps encourage our people to limit all our seedling offers.

Very cordially

Clarence Wedge

MEMORANDUM.

Post Office



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Dear Sir,

I enclose another Subscription. I should prefer a plant premium instead of a book for myself and if you can arrange it this way, I shall be obliged - if not pick me anything you like.

yours Truly,

R. D. Wilson

P.S. Would the Compass Cherry thrive in this country? If so let me know where to get a few plants and the price.

MEMORANDUM.

Post Office



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Dear Sir,

Mr. W. J. Major
 whose subscription I
 sent you some weeks ago
 informs me that he has
 not received the card
 of membership nor the
 book.

Will you kindly look into
 this and oblige

Yours Truly
 R. Dawson

Rep. 4.2.07

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

St. Charles, Minn March 14 190 *7*

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of *Hereman Kroening*

Post-office *St. Charles 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. *1-10*.

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

for my premium Signed *Fred Wolter*

Send No. *4-10*. *Fred. Wolter* Post-office *St. Charles, Minn.*

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25 March ✓ 1907

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of *W. Major*

Post-office *Box 1354, Winnipeg*, 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. *11 ✓ and 12 ✓*

For my premium in securing this new member please send me the following book: *(If Possible) Premium 12. & Plant Premium*

Signed *R. D. Wilson*

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A. W. LATHAM

Secretary Minn. State Hort. Society

207 Kasota Block

Minneapolis, Minn.

A. W. LATHAM, Sec'y,

Dear Sir!

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
Representative

We are sorry to tell that we had such stormy weather lately and most of the fruits dropped off the trees.

really the finest and biggest are gone so the outlook for an exhibit is too much discouraged and as it will cost us at least from 5 to 6,000 for sending entering and running down it's almost impossible for us to send anything as we can not do it good his time anymore.

Yours fraternally

A. Wilmerding

Date August 17th 1907.

Post Office Freeport Maine No 3.

Received of
Local 75
Cubicle of 1907

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WEDGE NURSERY

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR.

Albert Lea, Minn. Aug. 21, 1907.

A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of Aug 20th duly received and in reply will say, that we shall be pleased to put in some buds of the Elm you mention in Colorado, and hope that you will be able to secure some for us.

Thanking you for your kind offer in this matter, we remain,

Yours truly,

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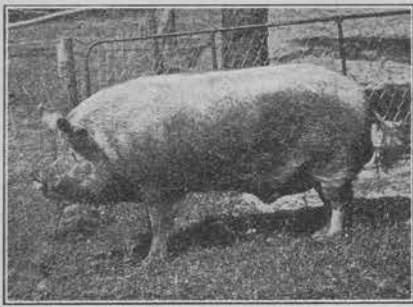
Albert Lea, Minn.

June 21-'07

Dear Mr. Sathau:

I have been a poor correspondent. How I act! Just back from Nat. Nursery man's convention, something new and interesting in my experience. Saw Mr & Mrs Underwood & Mrs Sargent, and Mr Reid there. Rott. is now on the road looking up after sales men and has so far had fine success in Western Minn. A fine crop of all fruits set, possibly excepting the plum and everything looking prosperous. Expect to be at the meeting with Mrs. Wedge but there are some distant ~~members~~ relatives that are quite sick and we may be detained by a funeral

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 } WHITE BEAR LAKE, MINN.—Mail.

White Bear Lake, Minn.

June 17-07

Mr Latham -

Dear Sir: - Yours recd. Am sending photo of
myself - & also ordered a pretty view
of "Clover Crest Lake" sent you
from L. W. Dugswell Photographer
St Paul which he took 8 yrs ago.
- Thought (as I noticed you used views
sometimes) it would make a pretty
picture and you might think it well
to use it in connection with the
article, - It is at your disposal, do.

"as you like it" with it —

Truly

E. M. Moore

I send you the article Mr
Mubb published & have
marked place to be inserted
you remember I told you
in the typesetter copy my
daughter made it was overlooked

^{even}
8 1/2 lines to be inserted after John
S Harris as marked

Please keep slip & I'll call for
it, as I have this left for children

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Woodstock Minn

Feb 21 " 1907

Mr A. W. Latham

Please send The Minn
Horticulturist to A. G. Stevens
Edgerton Minn send premium
to him also - The ten cents in
stamps is for ten cents worth
of apple seeds to be sent
to my address at Woodstock

It is hard to interest some
people in Horticulture here
where we need it most

Enclosed is reply from
Morse and Bedford in reply
to The Breeding Farm.

Yours

W. T. Warren