



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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FILE. I. C. C. 278.

DULUTH, MINN. Dec. 26th, 1907.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secy.,

Minnesota State Horticultural Society,

Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Sir:

Your postal of the 23rd received. Please pardon my oversight in making check. I enclose herewith check for \$1.00 to cover the additional membership. I am,

Yours very truly,



Ass't Land Commissioner.

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DULUTH, MINN. Dec. 21st, 1907.

FILE. I. G. C. 278.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secy.,

Minnesota State Horticultural Society,

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find my check for \$2.00 to cover one year's membership each, for Miss Harriet R. Arnold, White Face Lodge, Meadowlands, Minnesota and Mr. Wirt A. Thomson of Meadowlands Farm, Meadowlands, Minnesota.

Kindly mail notice of the two memberships to Miss Harriet R. Arnold, White Face Lodge, Meadowlands, Minnesota, on Monday so that these memberships can be presented as a Christmas present at the Christmas celebration to be held at the White Face Lodge.

I wish to thank you for your forbearance in the case of my report, etc. It was rather a case of the "spirit being willing, but the flesh weak" as I have been very much overburdened with work in the past year and have been unable to give the Horticultural work, the attention I had hoped to. I am,

Yours truly,


Ass't Land Commissioner.

Dict. LBA-A. (Enc)

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only*



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4 **W. LATHAM,**
Sec'y Minn. State Hort. Soc'y,
207 Kasota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn

12/30/07.

Dear Sir!

We can use
about 500 society folders
mentioned in yours of 27th.

J. P. Andrews

Fairbault.
Minn.

✓ 100

Forest Lake Minn 12/21/09

Attn. Latham

Munnaefolis Minn

Dear Sir

Inclosed find \$1.00

For new membership to

Bro. Timmer -

Moose Lake Minn

Yours Truly,
J. W. Anderson

Glendale Fruit Farm,

G. A. Anderson, Prop.

Renville, Minn. Dec. 20th, 1907,

A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear friend, - Yours received. I shall be pleased to go as representative of our Society to South Dakota, and am sure that I will enjoy same. If it is wanted I will write a paper for the meeting if given a subject that I ~~am~~ have experience in. Has their place of meeting been decided on yet, as I notice by reports that they do not meet at same place every year.

With best wishes I am

Yours fraternally
G. A. Anderson.

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DULUTH, MINN., Dec. 19th, 1907.

FILE. I. G. C. 278.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secy.,

Minnesota State Horticultural Society,

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minnesota.

My dear Mr. Latham:

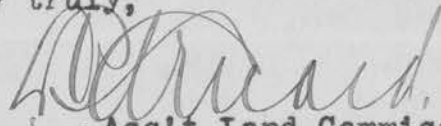
I have your favor of the 14th inst. My report went forward some days ago. I regret extremely my delay in sending it and that I was not able to attend the meeting in person, and that your letter asking me to send a representative, arrived during my absence from the city. I hope you have found a better man to represent this district, especially one who has more time. I enclose herewith some photographs which may be of interest in connection with my report, as they all come from this district. If you wish to use these photographs for half-tones, please return them after using. If you wish them for your office records, you may keep them.

Please look on your files and see if Mr. Wirt A. Thomson of Carlton County, is a member of our society. If not, please enter him on your list, for one year and advise me and I will send you check. I presume that my sister's membership expires also, with the calendar year. If so, kindly renew her membership, Miss Harriet R. Arnold, White Face Lodge, Meadowlands, Minnesota. Mr. Thomson is now foreman on my farm at Meadowlands and is a graduate of the Minnesota State Agricultural School, and is quite interested in Horticulture.

Mr. A.W.L.#2.

With best wishes for the Society, I am,

Yours very truly,



Ass't Land Commissioner.

Dict.LBA-A. (Enc)

Wm A. Thomson
Meadowlands Farm.
Meadowlands Minn.

Glendale Fruit Farm,

G. H. Anderson, Prop.

Renville, Minn. Dec. 12, th 1907,

A. W. Satham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear friend: Yours of 11th received.
In regard to membership fee
being paid by me which must
be a mistake as I did not pay
any. V. C. Peterson a young man
who was with me paid his annual
fee but he says he gave his
name so do not suppose it
can be him, further than this
I cannot throw any light on same,
With best wishes I am
Yours fraternally
G. H. Anderson.



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

Boston Maine Dec 12

Dear Sir:- Kindly accept the thanks
of the board of the Boston Public
Library for the donation of reports
of the Hort. Soc.

Fraternally Yours
E. R. Weddick
Pres.

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DULUTH, MINN..

November 29th, 1907.

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Mr.A.W.Latham,

Sec'y.Minn.State Horticultural Society,

207 Kasota Bldg.,

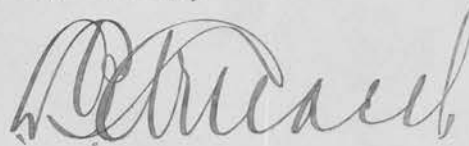
Minneapolis, Minn.,

Dear Sir:--

I have your letter of the 26th inst. I regret very much to say that I do not think it will be possible for me to be present at the annual meeting of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society. I will endeavor to get in a report showing the condition in this part of the country so far as I have been able to gather information.

As my term expires with this meeting it is not necessary for me to present a resignation. I wish that I could recommend some one to fill my place. I do not feel that the past year as proved me an efficient officer, and I believe that some one could be selected who would surely be of more advantage than I am, I am,

Yours very truly,



Dict.LBA-P.

Preble Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

L. L. AYGARN, SEC'Y., MABEL AND PETERSON, MINN.

11-20 1907

Mr Sec of Minn Horticultural
Society

DEAR sir: In regard to earth
worms on plant life I believe
I differ with the scientists.
I have not had time to experiment
But I believe they are harmful
to plant life in the orchard
and fruit garden. And I believe
I would kill them by cultivation
ashes & lime.

I have read your literature a little
only being a farmer no hired man
and a couple of local offices to care
for have not been able to care
for plants that grow properly although
I love them most of all.

My Whitney apple trees will not thrive
I dug up the soil around when they were
dying & saved one improved the others
by using lime & ashes the soil was
full of earth worms.
Yours truly
L L Aygarn

Glendale Fruit Farm,

G. A. Anderson, Prop.

Renville, Minn. Nov. 18th 1907.

A. W. Latham.

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear friend;

Inclosed if you will find a list of entries for writing. I received today a letter from the Orange Judd Farmer of Chicago asking for a copy of the paper I am to read at annual meeting, for publication in their paper, should like to have your opinion, if I should allow them the same for publication after our meeting. With best wishes I remain

Yours fraternally
G. A. Anderson.

Benson Minn. 11/15/07.

A. W. Latham

Sec. State Work. Soc

207 Kasota Bldg N. Pl.

Dear Sir:-

In June steps were taken toward forming a public library here. We have accumulated about 500 vols. On next Thursday - Nov 21 - a shower will be held for further accessions.

Could you not donate some of the publications of your society? They would be gratefully received.

Fraternally

By E. B. Adrich

File by 24 Nov
11.16.07

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FARIBAULT, MINNESOTA

11-9-07

Friend Latham - Have looked over
the program but cannot suggest
an improvement. & think it is the
best one ever had. The first 1/2 hour
of each session ought to be & will
be very interesting new features
Hope the weather will be good
& a large attendance
Yours truly
Geo. Andrews

A. I. ROOT, President.
E. R. ROOT, Vice-pres.
J. T. CALVERT, Treas.
A. L. BOYDEN, Sec'y.

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St. Paul, Minn., OCT 26 1907 190.....
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Mr. A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

We have decided not to have any entertainment features in our programme this year, just some papers and discussion and depend largely on the question box, so there will be no singing or instrumental pieces that would make a disturbing element on your side of the house, and that being the case I thought probably you would reconsider your statement to me and let us have a room with you. I know that in other years we have been a disturbing element at many times and I do not wonder you have almost lost patience.

Respectfully yours,

J. C. Acklin



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. Nov. 2, 1907.

Mrs. H. G. Acklin,
1024 Mississippi St.,
St. Paul, Minn.

Copy

Dear Friend:--

Your kind favor of the 26th ultimo has remained unanswered until now on account of absence of my stenographer.

The full consideration of the question of the "Bee Keepers" meeting with us has been in thought for some time and I have also talked with the Local Board in regard to it. We think it altogether probable that we shall have to use the room the society occupies as an extension of the fruit exhibit, and it will also be needed for business meetings of the various auxiliary societies meeting with us and for other purposes.

I hope that the necessity for you to provide other accommodations will not be an especial inconvenience. As I have thought about the matter, it seems to me that it will be an advantage for both societies to meet at different times, and we hope that your board may come to a similar conclusion.

If you wish me to announce the time and place of the "Bee Keepers" meeting, there is still an opportunity to do so although the program is already set up. I would have to have the information very quickly.

Yours truly

THE ANDREWS NURSERY
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FARIBAULT, MINNESOTA

Oct 1st 07

A W Latham
Mpls Min.

Friend L Please let me catch
up a little ^{1st} as to preparing a paper on gathering
apples will try to comply with your request.
^{2nd} as a suggestion about program it seems
to me we ought to have something up to date
on spraying, from people who know from
experience what they are talking about. Now
most of the work in that line in this state
has been rather experimental the parties in
many cases rather undecided whether it was
any benefit — We have thus far had the
figs in orchard until fruit is ready to gather
& have done no spraying but will do some
another season if we know what is best to
use &c. So don't ask any one from our
place for experience in that line
as to the Beekeepers I think Underwood has good
reason for the complaints he makes, but you
know best whether the bee men are a help or

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ESTABLISHED 1872
FARIBAULT, MINNESOTA

Or a hindrance to the society. It would
seem they have had some sharp practice
in their society the same as ~~we~~ had
in years gone by. Are they any benefit
to our society? I think there are a few who
come to our meetings, who are mainly interested
in bus. & others who are mostly interested in
Hort. & are also in the bee business.
Should think if they come it ought to be
as you say with a view to union otherwise
they should keep out. They were a nuisance
last year sure. but I do not think they
have generally been much of a drawback.
I should think on the whole they have
added as much to as they have taken from
the interests in the Hort. meetings.
but if they come could they not occupy
another room or they could have
their sessions when we are electing officers or
doing some other noisy part of
our program. Certainly not when
the woman's auxiliary is in session
they have excellent papers that would interest
the beekeepers to listen to. Yours truly J.P.A.

Glendale Fruit Farm,

G. A. Anderson, Prop.

Renville, Minn. Sep. 9th 1907

A. W. Latham.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Kind friend; Inclosed find supplement to Minn. Hort. filled out as best I can.

we are having an unusually cool fall but no frost as yet. Apples are ripening nicely of which we have a good crop. have disposed of all Duchess @ \$1.00 pr. bu. and Whitney Crabs @ \$1.10 pr. bu.

With best wishes I am

Yours paternally
G. A. Anderson.

Glendale Fruit Farm,

G. A. Anderson, Prop.

Renville, Minn.

Sep. 26 1907

Mr. A. W. Latham.

Minneapolis Minn.

Kind friend:—

Yours received. I should be pleased to write a paper on spraying, but as yet we have been fortunate in not having to do any spraying on fruit trees; all the spraying I have done is on strawberry plants for green worms, so my experience is too limited to write a paper; any other subject that I have experience in I would be willing to aid the Society.

I am planning to be present at the annual meeting.

With best wishes, I am

Yours fraternally

G. A. Anderson.



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A. W. LATHAM,
Sec'y Minn. State Hort. Soc'y,
207 Kasota Bldg,
Minneapolis, Minn

Rosville Minn.

Oct. 1st 1907

Mr. A. W. Latham -

Dear friend - yours received, I shall
be glad to write a paper on "Strawberry
culture on the prairie". The title is
all right I think, will do the best
I can. With best wishes I am
yours fraternally,

G. A. Anderson.