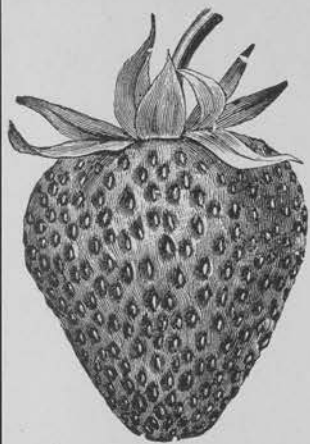




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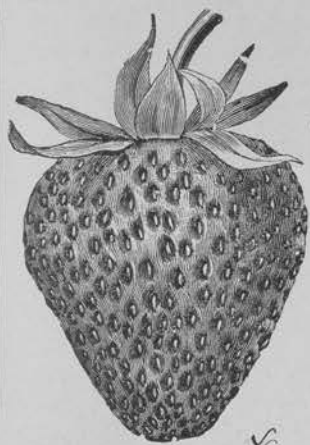
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Excelsior, Minn.,

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List of names

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- 3 ✓ M O Holm Jona - - -
- 4 ✓ J Le Odonnell Slayton - - -
- 5 ✓ Otto Steen Jasper - - -
- 6 ✓ F P Lee Jasper - - -
- 7 ✓ J H Jones Laverne - - -
- 8 ✓ E G Wilson Shen - - -
- 9 ✓ C A D. Wilson Williams - - -
- 10 ✓ C A D Williams Frosky - - -
- 11 ✓ E W Mitchell Edgington Edgerton
- 12 ✓ C C Day Edgington Route 2 "
- 13 ✓ H W Fote Frosky - - -
- 14 ✓ W M Fryborger Pipestone Route 4.
- 15 ✓ R Thompson Chandler R 1
- 16 ✓ J Dethmars Chandler R 1
- 17 ✓ William Stevens Edgington R 1
- 18 ✓ J Le Hagen Chandler R 1
- 19 ✓ D Downey Fulda Box 135.
- 20 ✓ J W Holmberg Avoca - - -



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| 27 | ✓ | L M Dougerty | Heron Lake | | |
| 28 | ✓ | Fred Mandt | Heron Lake | R. S. | |

A Brackett

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G. H. BOOTH, SUPERINTENDENT

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3:00 to 4:00 p. m.

LAKE CITY, MINN., I/4/08. 190

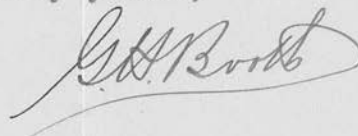
Dear Mr. Latham:-

I have taken the privilege of putting you down for a talk at our annual meeting next Saturday. Expected to have seen you this week but could not get away from the state teachers' association long enough. Will you please tell Mr. Elliott of his part on the program and tell him that the subject I have given him is the one we need attention called to. I think the people at Excelsior do not raise enough of these two varieties of fruit and he may branch out as much as he pleases. I did not get a chance to consult him either.

I think, Mr Latham, that you could put a half dozen questions into the question box that would be of value.

Wishing you a Happy New Year I beg to remain,

Most sincerely yours,



Girda Jan 8th 1908

Mr A W Latham

Dear Friend

Your Bure to
Day and also the Beaks
we are having good Meeting
I have take 21 names which
I will send in Saturday well
be here Saturday

Please send me 12 sets to
Cadden Beaver Co so that they
will be there Monday 14th

On account of the Speay receipt
you had better send me more of
the Pink Slips they took all
I had to do

Yours Truly

A Beardsley

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St. Charles, Man. 190

A. W. Latham, Esq.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Has anything been done in your state toward licensing or in any way controlling the nursery agents. I would esteem it a favor if you could give me any information on this point.

Also what assistance the Horticultural society gets from the state. We intend trying again for a government grant for our society. I have enclosed an envelope for reply, but could only find one stamp suitable for this purpose, about our premises. Thanking you in advance for kindness. Yours truly,

D. W. Buchanan

Hotel Calumet.

Strictly American Plan.

Sanderson & McKey, Proprietors.

Pipestone, Minn., June 5 1908

Mr. A. W. Latham

Dear Friend

We are having good meetings you may send me 10 Set of Beaks send them far enough ^{ahead} so that I will be sure to get them in next aut I do not agree to give two Bound Valuers as Shultz says if I did I might do better he gets down in the Grand and works them as the Newspaper men as a Bank agents do I do not feel like doing that and I do not think that a man who is presented to be a member against his will. Is not liable to renew his membership your truly
A. Beckett

Madelia Jan 3^d 1908

See A. W. Hathorn

Minneapolis

Dear Sir

Enclosed I send you P. O. Order
\$2⁰⁰ & renew subscriptions of the following viz
Chas Pettis Madelia Minn
Ed Sprague " " "

Please send them the appropriate grat-
and oblige
Yours

John Biscoe

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

Jan 4 to *1908*
A. W. LATHAM, Sec'y Minnesota State Horticultural Society.

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of *E. J. Brown*
Post-office, *Fergus Falls Minn R.F.D. No. 1* as a new member of the
society, for which I enclose \$1.00, the annual fee. Besides the Report
and Magazine, you may send him Plant Premiums Nos. *1 & 2*

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

Signed

O. Chase

Post-office

Fergus Falls

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

mine

Will Not You Send

one or more new members in 1908, and help bring the number up to 2,500 this year?

New Members Will Receive

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

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

Two Valuable Plant Premiums, his selection.

You Will Receive

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.

Don't Fail to Distribute the 1907 "Horticulturists"

and the "Society Folders" in getting new members.

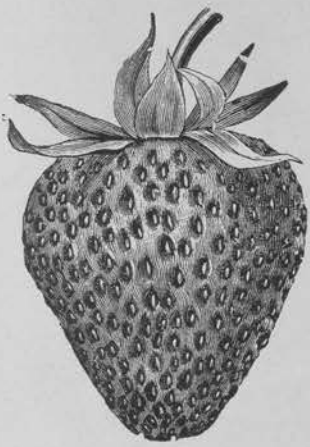
Any number of the "Society Folders" can be had of the Secretary.

Please Do Not Forget

That in accepting the volume, "Trees, Fruits and Flowers of Minnesota," for 1907, it is **with the understanding** that you are to distribute the "Minnesota Horticulturists" received the previous year. You have no need to retain them, as they will be found bound in with the volume referred to above.

The 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.

Get Busy!



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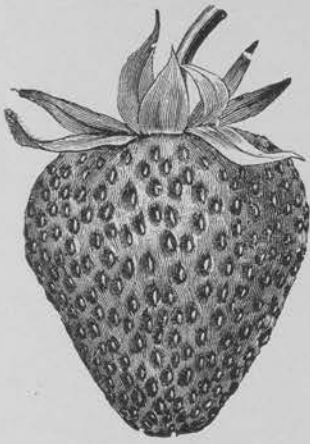
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Excelsior, Minn., Dec 7, 1907

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Friend Lathem

Enclosed please find list of
names who have received Greens
book please send the others by mail
to them. Will send P.C. Monday

Yours Truly
A Brackett



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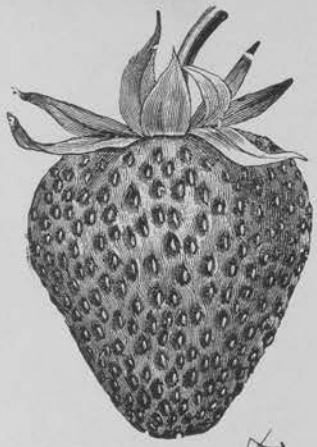
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✓ J C Colton Medford ..
✓ Adolph Mahler Waseca Minn Route 3.
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✓ George Bancher Route 4
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Excelsior, Minn., Dec 27, 1907

Friend Lathrop

I Enclose 13 Dollars

Will send money as soon as I get my check

I wish you would send me a few of the
Pink slips to Brewster Nables Co

I will be with Mrs Sweet It seems that name of
the rest can get along with him

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Cottonwood, Minn.,

DEC 30 1907

Mr. A W Latham, Sec.

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N. Y.
Minneapolis
Minn.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 27 inst at hand and contents noted. You will please send us 500 folders and we will do our best in following your suggestions. We will send a supply to each of our men and instruct them according to your recommendations.

On a trip recently in North Dakota I learned that J. H. Hurnakson, Ole Dallas, Pastor Anderson, Pastor Berger and Ole Ruffvold all of Fort Ransom N.D. had not got your magazine for which we sent you the subscription price last October. They were feeling sore over it and of course gave us the blame and as such thing hurt our business we hope that you will look this up at once and straighten the matter satisfactory.

Yours truly

Lyon Co Evergreen Nursery Co
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A. BRACKETT,

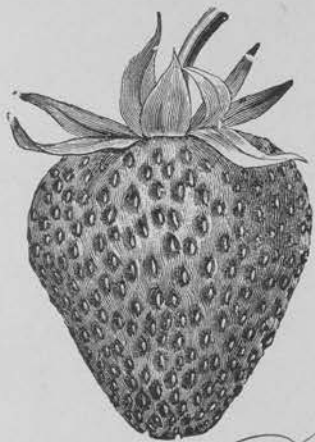
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Excelsior, Minn., Dec 23rd, 1907



A W Latham
Dear Friend

Inclosed

Please find P O Order for \$13.00
in Payment for the last names sent you

Yours Truly

A Brackett

I will notify you in time when
I need more baskets

A B

United States Department of Agriculture,
Bureau of Plant Industry.

Pomological Collections.

Washington, D. C.,

December 17, 1907

Pleasant words from a visitor:

Mr. A. W. Latham,

In a letter received from Mr Brackett since his return to
207 Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Friend Latham:

On my return from your hospitable city, let me thank you sincerely for the courtesies you extended to me during my recent visit to the meeting of your State Horticultural Society. " This was one of the most interesting meetings of the kind that I ever attended, and I have been attending such meetings for nearly forty years. You are to be commended on the wealth of zeal and the wonderful resourcefulness of the members of your Society. The work the Society is doing is valuable, and will bring thousands of dollars of wealth to the great northwest. " I trust it may be my privilege to meet the horticulturists again in session some other year and hope I may take them some message which will be helpful.

With sincere regards and best wishes, for you and for the Society, I am

Yours sincerely,

G. B. Brackett

Pomologist.

United States Department of Agriculture,
Bureau of Plant Industry.

Pomological Collections.

Washington, D. C.,

December 21,

Mr. A. W. Latham ,

Secretary, 207 Kasota Building, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Sir & Friend:

In response to your request of the 18th instant I am sending you under separate cover my photograph which I trust will reach you in time for the monthly issue of the Horticulturist.

Allow me to express my appreciation of the many courtesies extended to me by your self and others during my recent visit with you. It was indeed a great pleasure for me to have the opportunity of attending your meeting to see what a lively organization you have. The success of ^a ~~the~~ Horticultural Society depends largely upon the efficiency of its Secretary. Certainly you have the best organization of its kind in this country.

I regret that I could not have done more for you while I was there. I missed some of the discussions which I would like to have taken part in, but I was so interested in the fruit exhibit that I spent too much time with it when I should have been in the hall where the discussions were in progress.

I took a severe cold on the sleeping-car from Minneapolis to Des Moines and feel a little the worse for it, but am improving. I was glad to meet Mr. Wedge again at the Des Moines meeting where he took very active part. With kindest regards I remain, Yours fraternally,

G. B. Brackett

Pomologist.



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.

J.R.W.

Dear Sir,-

I don't wonder that you a tenderfoot in that croud was badly shaken up and don't know where you are at any more than the members of that FRUIT COMMITTEE who had not agreed on what to report. Likely you did not notice one thing that I did, which was this,- when the motion was put to adopt the list as recommended by the committee there were only four or five votes for it. You likely DID notice that the chairman was extremely anxious to shut off all discussion on the list as reported. I do know why. I knew that so far as hardiness is concerned that PEERLESS, JUDGE BERRY and ANISIM are hardier than anything they recommended. You likely failed to notice that the report from the Sauk Rapids EXPERIMENTAL STATION placed the Northwestern Greening above all the others except Duchess for hardiness and productiveness. The FRUIT LIST of the society has been a ROARING FARCE for the last twelve years. The people who advised you to not go into strawberries likely would rather see you buying strawberries than SELLING them. You shall have your own way Mr. Ware so that in the future when you are wanting to kick some one it wont be me. Years ago I sold 300 Peerless to an old man about 25 miles from here. When his oldest son found it out he persuaded his father to countermand the order and take only six. I let them have their own way about it. After the six had borne three years I was up to see them. The young man then told me that he was very sorry that he persuaded his father to not take the 300. I know they are behind not less than \$3000 on the drops of the last three years for that reason. They can now kick themselves instead of me.

Cordially yours

O. F. B & S.

O. F. Brand & Son

The Dakota

New Ulm, Minn. Jan 16 1908

A W Latham

Dear Friend

Your son with
water of shipment of Brakes
to Nicollet Please do not
ship any more until I
Order I will let you know
in time.

In regard to the brick sent
to you

would say that I do
grate price but they
are fair retail price
of course they are hard
on the carriers who get
\$1.00 per 12 for straw
\$1.50 per 12 for raspberries
and 1.00 apiece for apples

I see I have left this
question to Mr. Wilson
and will abide by
his Decision
If he thinks best to
leave the farm in
the dark as to what
my stock is fairly
worth all right
as to my adjecter my
stock I have here and
will not even take an
Order no matter how
Bad they wish to
give me
Yours Truly
A Beckett

- ✓
 13 F. G. Sloon, Edendale Mine
 ✓
 1 S P Bark Edendale Mine Route 1
 2 Fred Sawyer Elgin Mine Route 1
 3 F. Le Rollins Elgin Route 1 Mine
 4 J. Dickerman Elgin Route 1
 5 W G Meyer Elgin Route 2
 6 J. Green Elgin Mine
 7 W E Stocker, Dover Mine
 8 W F Wilson Dover Route 1
 9 W J S. Clibbing Northfield Mine
 10 H G Stocker Dover Mine
 11 M Hatfield St Charles Mine
 12 A W Seymour Cota Mine

from A Brackett

next year, which is as it
should be.

I did enjoy the meetings
very much & always get much
information from them.

Very Sincerely

Ernestina W. Brademan

Thursday
December 19th
1907

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1336 Pine Boulevard
Saint Paul, Minn

Mr. A. N. Latham

Dear Sir,

Yours of the
13th received. I said my
annual fee to Mrs. Gibbs for
the Minnesota Rose Society.
Perhaps she has misbooked
it but I am sure will remember
if reminded. I have the annual
report which I always enjoy
owning & notice that the
people I give my magazines to
usually join the Society the

Dear Mr. Latham:

Supposing my talk was to be a very short one - I had not definitely prepared it - until the day before, I rec'd from some friends a notice from the Pub. House a request for the MS - — supposing that they published the organ of your Society, I immediately scratched off a rough draft & sent them - keeping an outline to use that it might be as accurate as possible.

They returned it to me

I forward you - But
I wonder who I sent it
to before?

Yours cordially
Frances Brewster

H- Paul.

Oce. 16th 1907.

Give this copy to Mr. Latham
C.N.T.S.

\$9.25

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- ~~1107 27th Ave. So., Minneapolis.~~
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Minn. State Bee Keepers' Society,
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R. F. D. No. 1, Station F,
MINNEAPOLIS, - MINN.

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- 15 ✓ Albert Roberson, Lake City
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- 17 ✓ Phillip Rivard, R.R. 1 Stillwater
- 18 ✓ Miss Mary Morser, St. Louis Pk -
- 19 ✓ Dr. L. D. Leonard, 63 Syndicate Bldg

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- 20 ✓ Wm Russell 4810-38th Ave So Mpls
Mrs. " " " " " " "
22 ✓ Mrs. W. S. Wingate 4427 Fremont Ave So ^{Mpls}
23 ✓ H. S. F. Witte Hopkins R.R. 3.
24 ✓ Mrs. Geo. Sinclair, 3045 Emerson Ave. So, Mpls

I vouch for.
This

C. D. Blakely.
Secy.



✓ 13⁰⁰

Albert Lea, Minn., Dec 17 1907

A W Lathams
Dear Friend

We had Prof Wilson
With us at the Meeting at Albert Lea
only a small band. the Local
Society claimed the right to
take the members so I turned
it over to them and let them
have 6 of the annuals
they are to settle with you did
not give the Demitgoose
no member take at Waterville or
Madison Lake as I was not there
it seems hard to get members
for same reason have
only take 13 for which please
find P O Order for \$13⁰⁰
Yours Truly
A Brackett



Albert Lea, Minn., _____ 190__

1. Geo A Davis ✓
Mairstown Minn

2. Geo Sauffana ✓
R 1 Mairstown Minn

3. H L Hendrickson ✓
Hartland Minn

4. M O Nelson ✓
Hartland Minn

5. Andrew Andersson ✓
Hartland Minn
R No 2

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Mr. A.W. Lathum

12/17 1907

FARIBAULT, MINN.

Dear Sir:

We found this second premium card in our plate of N.W. Greening
so we suppose we are entitled to the premium which please send to us
You may also send to us the bound Vol of 1906 & oblige us. What are the
terms for advertising in the Horticulturist now.

Yours Truly

O. F. Brand & Son

Humboldt, Iowa, Dec. 3, 1907.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Secy. Minnesota State Forestry association,
207 Kasota Bld., Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I am preparing a paper for the meeting of the Iowa Park and Forestry association next week on Cottonwoods in North and South America, and also a magazine article on the same subject. I made a very extensive investigation of the cottonwood industry in Argentina for the Forest Service. I will be very glad of any information you can furnish me on the subject of cottonwood growth, especially if there is any commercial planting or extensive use of the trees for lumber. In Argentina the Carolina poplar is the variety used, and the trees are planted in land frequently overflowed, where they give surprising results. Do you know of any cottonwood growing under similar conditions?

I would like to see a copy of a bulletin that I understand was prepared some time ago by Prof Green of the Minnesota State University on "Forestry in Minnesota," or some such title. If you can send me a copy of this pamphlet, which I understand discusses the cottonwood at some length, I will be greatly obliged, and if there is any charge, will remit by return mail.

Thanking you in advance for your kindness, I am,

Very truly yours,

J W Bicknell

COLD STORAGE ACCOUNT.

Folio 228

Minneapolis, 11-16

1907

M Horticultural Society

% A. W. Latham

In Account with 207 Kasota Bldg.

A. Booth and Company.

203-205-207 FIFTH ST., N.

Aug 30

To Acct. per Bill rend.

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Nov. 19, 1907

M

A. H. Latham,

207 Kasota Block.

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Ans Calhoun

United States Department of Agriculture,
Bureau of Plant Industry.

Pomological Collections.

Washington, D. C.,

November 29, 1907.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
Secretary Minnesota State Horticultural Society,
207 Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Mr. Latham:

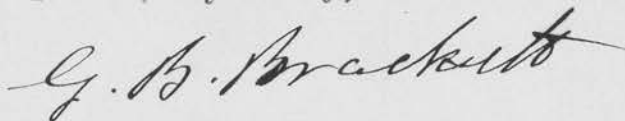
Arrangements have been completed for my attendance at the meeting of your Society next week. I will reach Minneapolis Tuesday morning next.

It will be a great pleasure to meet you, Prof. Greene and so many friends and co-workers in northwestern pomology. As you doubtless know I have several brothers in your city, one of whom at least, is a member of your Society and is often a delegate to the Societies of neighboring states.

After the Minnesota meeting I will go direct to the meeting at Des Moines of the Iowa State Society.

Sincerely trusting Minnesota may be blessed this time with the most pleasant and profitable meeting of the many interesting meetings yet held, I remain, with sincere regards,

Yours very truly,



Pomologist.

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A Watham Secy
Mining S. Co Society
Dear Sir Yours
Premium list & program sent
I see I am not entitled to
compete for premiums except
seedlings I will not enter
only Gem City I did think
I would & would withdraw
the list sent. But if space
is given me I will show
what the I. X. L. fruit farm
has as I want to meet
with the people of Minn as
my first experience in orcharding
was in the western part of
the state. Yours Truly
A. D. Brown



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Mr.

A W Sackett
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Dear Sir: Replying to your favor of *same time since and unpaid.*

*I think the amount is \$7.50
which I enclose and regret having been
so neglectful.*

*Work is pretty well done up and hope
to attend to neglected matters.*

*Yours truly
A. A. Bost.*

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for the cause so that
I should not be asked
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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.,

November 14th, 1907.

Mr. A. W. Latham.

My dear Sir:-

I have your favor of the 13th, concerning response at Horticultural Society Banquet to be held in December. I will be there, and think the subject you suggested for me is all right. If you make any change in it, kindly let me know.

Fraternally yours,

F. H. Boardman

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A. W. Latham, Esq.,

Sec., Minnesota State Horticultural Society,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir,-

I am in receipt of your favor of the 22nd inst. and am forwarding it to Prof. F. W. Bredrick of the Agricultural College, Winnipeg, who is now secretary of the Western Horticultural Society. I found it impossible to continue the work in connection with that organization and Prof. Bredrick was appointed in my place. No doubt you will hear from him in due course.

Yours truly,

Geo Batho



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

Northfield
Nov 8

Bro. Nathan

That's all right of course
to cut out my part.

In reluctantly consented
in the first place but
thought I could start
off the subject & others
follow. Also if I have
a report to give from
the Iowa meeting will
be plenty.

Am glad I am not
one of the too recreation
class.

Yours &c
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St. Anthony Park, Minn., 11/4- 1917

Mr. A. W. Latnam,
 Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:--

I am sending you, herewith, a letter which I have mailed to the members of the Minnesota Field Crop Breeders Association. I trust it will suffice as an announcement of the transaction of the Executive Committee of the Agricultural Association of Minnesota (formed at Fair Grounds) of which you are a member.

If you approve or disprove, or have any suggestions to offer, please write your secretary.

Very truly yours,

C. P. Bull,
 Secretary A.A. of M.

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St. Anthony Park, Minn., _____ 1911

Dear Sir:--

The Executive Committee of our organization has recently met and agreed to request of the State Agricultural Society the time of Wednesday P.M. from that society session for the program of the Minnesota Field Crop Breeders Association. We are practically assured of this time, and the secretary is arranging a program accordingly.

The Committee considered the change of name of the Association and will recommend as a substitute the name Minnesota Crop Growers Association.

The Executive Committee of the "Agricultural Association of Minnesota" (a new association formed during fair week) also met, and jointly agreed to meet in annual assembly with our M.F.C.B.A. and share the program. It was mutually agreed that the two associations would join as one, and thus form a strong organization--one much stronger than either one separate. It is hoped that the members will look at the matter in the same light, for under the new head the scope will be much greater and the results farther reaching. The M.F.C.B.A. will maintain its identity as an auxiliary committee under the main head-- a member to one will be a member to both.

In order to get a tentative expression of our members, I hope you will write your ideas to the secretary on this matter, and make it a point to be present at the annual meeting.

The program as suggested for the annual meeting is in the interest of the following subjects: corn culture, grain culture, onion culture, potato culture, with a discussion following each topic and a question box at the close of these discussions.

Trusting that I may hear from you in any way that the spirit moves, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Secretary M.F.C.B.A. & A.A. of M.

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F. W. BRODRICK,
Agricultural College,
Winnipeg, Man.

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President:
WM. G. SCOTT,
Winnipeg, Man.

Winnipeg, 28th Oct 1907 190

Mr A. W. Latham
Secy.
Minnesota State Agr. Society.
207 Kasota Bdg,
Minneapolis,

Dear Sir,

Your favor of 22nd inst to Mr Batho in reference to sending a delegate to the annual meeting of your Society has been handed over to me, as I am present Secretary of this Society and of course looking after all correspondence. We shall bring the matter of appointing a delegate to your meeting before our executive which will probably meet in the beginning of next week. We trust that we shall be able to send a man to this meeting.

Thanking you on behalf of our Society for the kind invitation and wishing you a most successful meeting,

I am,
Sincerely yours,

F. W. Brodrick
Secretary.



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A. W. Sathorn, Sec -
Minneapolis,
Kasota Bldg
Minn.

I shall be pleased to prepare
a ten minute paper on
"Shelter belts for farm houses
orchard & garden" - for Tues-
day morning,

Wm. A. Briggs.

Norfolk Va.
Oct 21 - 07.

Bro. Nathan - - - -

Your offer to send me to the
Northeastern Deva Association
concerns me as a surprise & at first I
hardly knew what to answer.

I think I could get my work
rounded up so as to get away
for two days of their session at
least. I would be glad to give
them a paper on any branch of
the work I can familiar with.
I suppose you send out credentials
to see if any other needs
information. Yours fraternally
W. J. Baldwin.

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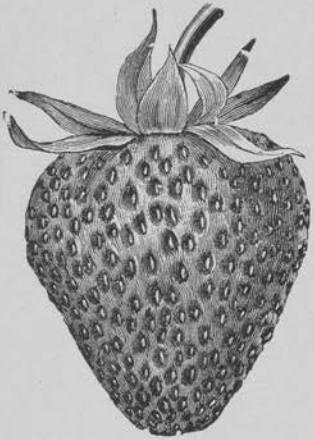
WINONA, MINN.

Oct 7, 1907

Dear Mr. Latham,

I shall be glad to prepare a five minute paper on either "Spraying" or "treatment of the ground in an orchard" - or on any other topic except marketing. I shall expect to hear from you again as to which topic you prefer. I believe "shelter belts are neglected" - I could write on that if you prefer -

Yours Wm. A. Buggs.



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Friend Latham

Yours rec and contence noted I will do as you wish. If you know
or have any way of finding out i would like to know if they wish
my survices on the institute this winter, Icould gage my work accordinly

Yours Truly

Arthur Brackett



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A. W. LATHAM,
Sec'y Minn. State Hort. Soc'y,
307 Kasota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Excelsior Minn 10/2/07

Friend Latham

Your change in wording is all O K
it is really the same for it will bring
out the Question as to seeding down the
Orchard

Yours Truly

Arthur Brackett



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A. W. LATHAM,

Sec'y Minn. State Hort. Soc'y,

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis. Minn

Northfield Sept 29,

Dear Bro Latham,

Replying to your request
for a paper on spraying
will say I have had too
limited ^{pr} experience to
give a good paper. I have
used quite a bit this
year some on trees but
mainly on vegetables.
Have used a good Knapsack
Sprayer for 10 years.

I am willing to tell
all I know but others
can do better along the
line of fruit trees.

Yours

P.S. have used J. J. Baldwin
entirely this year instead of
Geebe.



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A. W. LATHAM

Sec'y Minn. State Home

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn

Dear Mr. Sathau, I cannot
say much on the subject of
Marketing fruit and picking
for that purpose. I could write
on almost anything else.

Yours

Wm. A. Buggs

United States Department of Agriculture,
Bureau of Plant Industry.

Pomological Collections.

Washington, D. C.,

September 28, 1907.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
Secretary of Minnesota Horticultural Society,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Mr. Latham:

Your kind favor of the 12th instant came duly and would have been answered much sooner but for my absence the past week in attendance upon the Horticultural Congress at the Jamestown Exposition. This congress as you know included the Society of Horticultural Science, the American Pomological Society and the National Nut Growers Association. The meetings were both pleasant and profitable and it would have done me good to see you there.

Your courteous invitation to be present at the December meeting of your Society is noted. I hardly think it possible that I can attend as that is one of the busiest seasons in this office; but I will do all I can to aid you in the matter. I will bring the matter before the Secretary of Agriculture, and see if some of the scientists of the Department cannot attend and I will also see if any of the men of this office will be in that section at that time; in which case, they could be present at the meeting. I might also send a paper on some important subject that would be helpful to your fruit growers. Is there any special topic you most desire talked upon?

Kindly let me know, and oblige,

Yours very truly,

G. B. Brackett, Pomologist.

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9/23/07.

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

Dear Sir:--Your favor of the 24th inst is in hand. You know best about the arrangement of the program. I will do whatever seems best. There is some little time yet that we may wait upon, and I will, therefore, rest on your pleasure.

Yours truly,

C.P. Bull

Asst. Prof. of Agriculture.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:--

I have your letter of the 11th in hand. I think the title that you mention would be probably the best under the circumstances. It would be far better to use lantern slides but if you want to put it on the program where lantern slides cannot be used, I can improvise some charts that will answer the purpose fairly well. I believe 5 o'clock in the afternoon will be a little late in the day to give it as many perhaps will be going home at that time. I can occupy as much time as you think best. I cannot do the subject justice in less than twenty minutes at least. I shall leave the matter with you, however, and will expect to hear from you so that I can act accordingly.

Yours truly,

C. P. Bull

Asst. Prof. of Agriculture.

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H. A. Latham

Minneapolis Minn.
Dear Sir:

I have your favor of the 10th inst. and in reply will say that I have been quietly and patiently studying life principles in the strawberry for the purpose of combining desirable qualities of the many varieties into a few, or one kind if possible, and if success finally crowns my efforts no one will get more pleasure out of it than I will give me. Although I do a little outside work the strawberry is the one fruit to which I am fondly wedded. All the enthusiasm over improving the fruit that some say is already good enough seems to rest on my shoulders in this section. It is the lightest I ever carried. Pursuing my work in obscurity as I have for the last decade among people who seem to have more aversion than admiration for my laudable enterprise, and realizing the unfavorable climatic conditions of Wis. I have concluded to transfer and extend my work to Ida among the "paved topped mountains." To comply with your request would be a hard proposition as my vocabulary is too treacherous to even think of presenting a paper. After I get settled next spring in the west I may renew my subscription but please do not mail the \$ to my present address any longer.

Yours Fraternaly. W. S. Butler

British Columbia Fruit Growers Association

JAS. JOHNSTONE.
PRESIDENT, NELSON, B. C.



W. J. BRANDRITH.
SECT'Y-TREAS. LADNER, B. C.

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Ladner, B. C., Sept 2nd 1907

Mr Latham Esq
Sec. Minn Hort Socy.

Dear Sir, I shall esteem
it a great favor if you would recommend
a nursery in Northern Minnesota where I can
obtain trees of the hardiest varieties of apples
and plums.

also if you would kindly advise me what
varieties are most successful in sections
where the mercury drops to 30° below

Thanking you in anticipation of an early
reply,

Yours truly

W J Brandrith

John Bisbee Elevator Company

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Madelia, Minnesota July 29th 1907

Sec A. W. Hatham

Minneapolis

Dear Sir

As I have got about to the length of my rope in the development of seedling apples and I have on hand some excellent material for its extension by others who wish to experiment in that line I thought I would drop you a line and ask you to refer my suggestion to such as you may think will be likely to be interested

I have in my orchard a large crop of apples growing. I have been topworking for several years and consequently have a great chance for the mixing of the varieties when in blossom. For instance I have one Duchess tree surrounded by the following
over

varieties which were all in blossom together this season viz:

Roxbury Russett. Patten Willow Twig
Hano Ben Davis Seek No Further
Northern Spy and others

I have or will have about 2 Bbls of Patten
greening with the same surrounding

I have 1 Hibernial which I think will
have five Bbls of apples with the following
trees immediately surrounding viz

Baldwin Fall Orange Greenes Golden
Iowa Beauty Malinda Blushed Calville
Annisim and others I have many

other combinations A numerous to
mention. As I said at first I cannot
go further as I have now set
2500 seedlings growing I will pick
these apples from the trees this fall
and ship them to any one you

may suggest who wishes to save
the seeds from the apples and
plant them I would like to have
you come up and see my orchard
in two or three weeks and see
for yourself what I have I should

charge parties who want these
apples \$5.00 per Bbl If you think my
suggestion of any use let me hear from
you

I remain

John Biddle