



## Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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FRED COWLES, Proprietor.

REFERENCE:  
FIRST NATIONAL BANK,  
West Concord, Minn.

West Concord, Minn. Jan 13 1908

Friend Latham:- Yours at hand. The institute was held with  
a good attendance and every one seemed to be well pleased  
Especially with Shultz he makes puts life into the meetings  
and that is what people want. Brackett was through there  
last season but I hope that he will not be sent through again.  
As his main object seemed to be to quote prices much lower  
than most nurserymen could sell stock and then claim that  
if they couldnt get it for that, he could furnish for them.  
Such things should not be, I am glad to learn that  
they have decided to give the trial. I suppose a little money  
to Experiment with we need it  
Yours truly  
Fred Cowles

NORTH DAKOTA AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE  
AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE  
NORTH DAKOTA

January 13, 1907.

Mr. A. W. Latham, S.  
207-Kasota Building,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

The North Dakota Society has another life member and I am wondering what to do with him in regard to the Minnesota Society. I presume we can send his name in along with the annual members, but when the North Dakota Society becomes strong enough to be self-supporting, he would of necessity be dropped in your list.

I do not believe your little folder would be of any use to our members, as I have given most of this information to the subscribers of the North Dakota *Farmer* through its columns.

Yours truly,



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

1.5.05  
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A. W. LATHAM, Sec'y Minnesota State Horticultural Society

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of D. A. Gussendorf  
Post-office, Fairfax, Minn. as a new member of the  
society, for which I enclose \$1.00, the annual fee. Besides the Report  
and Magazine, you may send him Plant Premiums Nos. 2 and 5

For my premium in securing this new member please send me the  
following book: Green's Amateur Fruit-growing

Signed A. L. Summings

Post-office Fairfax, Minn.

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

## Will Not You Send

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

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Valuable Horticultural Books for your library (see list of Premium books in society folder) and an increased interest in the society from helping to enlarge its field of usefulness.

## 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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Respectfully,  
O. O. Churchill.

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# The Hutchinson Nurseries

P. CHRISTENSON, PROP.



HARDY TREES, SHRUBS  
AND PLANTS.

HUTCHINSON, MINN., 1 - 6 - 08.

A.W.Latham,  
Mpls., Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Can send me up another 200 of the Society folders. If you want to can send more but the 200 will last us a month.

Yours truly,

Sent (500)

1.8.08

B. P. Christenson

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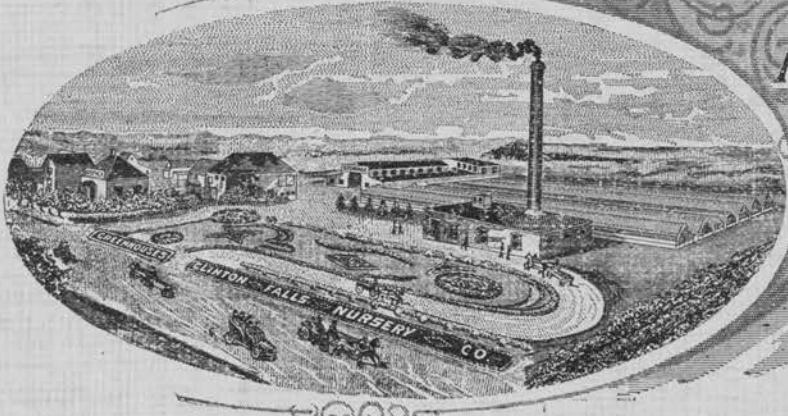
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A. W. Latham,

207 Kasota Blk,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend;-

Your circular letter to superintendants of Experimental Stations calling our attention to the proposition made by the Society to furnish \$10.00 worth of experimental stock for each station.

I have taken the matter up with Prof. Green and asked his advice in regard to the Owatonna Station. The trouble with us here is that the grounds are about all occupied and there is very little room left to do much but perhaps the Prof. can think of something that could be profitably tried which would require but very little space. If so will take the matter up with you later.

Very truly yours,

TEC/AM

*Thos E Cashman*

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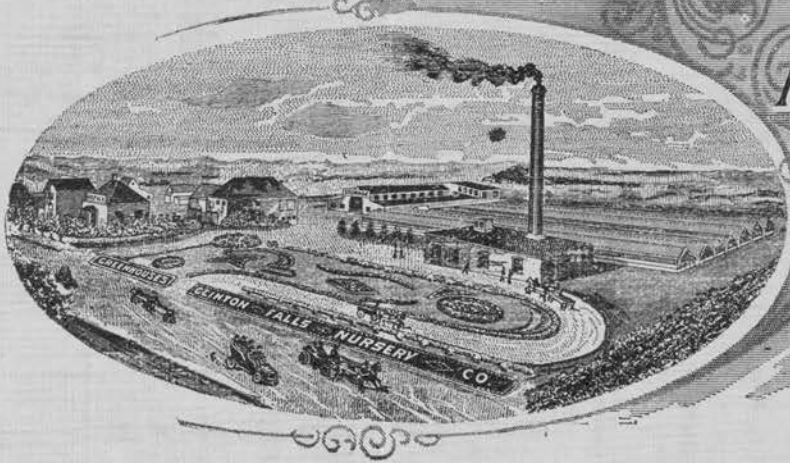
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A. W. Latham,  
207 Kasota Block,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Please send us 500 of the new Society Folders.

Wishing you a Happy and Prosperous New Year, I am,

Sincerely yours,

TEC/AM

*Thos E Cashman*

1.6.08

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FRED COWLES, Proprietor.

West Concord, Minn., Dec 20 1907

A. W. Latham  
Minneapolis Minn

Dear friend:- yours at hand you may send me 400 or 500  
folders I Enclose two orders for the Horticultural  
Society. E. E. Smith Waseoza Minn. T. R. Taylor West Concord Minn.

The first snow of the season came yesterday I guess enough  
for sleighing. Wishing you a Happy New Year I am,

Yours truly  
Fred Cowles

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Dec 31 1907

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Mr. A. W. Latham  
Minneapolis

Dear Sir,

We would be pleased to have you  
send us a package of North. Folders. and  
we will distribute them where we think  
they will do the most good, and will  
make an extra effort to get some new Members  
Wishing you and the Society a prosperous  
New Year. I remain  
Yours truly  
J. A. Campion

# The Hutchinson Nurseries

P. CHRISTENSON, Prop.



HARDY TREES, SHRUBS  
AND PLANTS.

HUTCHINSON, MINN., 12-30-07. *1. 2. 0. 6*

A.W.Latham,  
Mpls., Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Your of the 27th. recd. You can send me 100 copies of the fruit lists. I give them to our agents and let them use their judgement in distributing them and also send them out in my correspondence to friends not in Society. Although as far as I know this method has not sent in any new members to the Society but may do so in the future as one who joins of his own free will is there to stay but one who has received what the Nurseryman calls, bait, in my mind would not be liable to stay.

Sorry I couldnt come to meeting at least the last day but then I comfort myself with that there are more meetings to come.

Wishing you a Happy New Year, I remain,

Yours truly,

*P. Christenson.*

Carnegie Museum  
Decr 24 1904

A. W. Latham Esq

Dear Sir,

Your weeks ago I sent registered letter, enclosing one dollar bill and payment for subscription for the year 1908. I am wondering if the letter has miscarried not having received any acknowledgment of the same.

Respectfully  
Dec 21

Yours Truly  
Wm. Cutting

# P. V. Collins Publishing Company

Minneapolis, Minn.

*The Northwestern Agriculturist*  
Only Weekly Farm Paper in the Hard Wheat Belt

December 26, 1907.

Mr. A.W. Latham,  
Secty. Minn. Hort Soc.,  
Kasota Bldg., City.

Dear Mr. Latham:

Of the ten photos which you so kindly  
loaned, we are now returning the following :

- ✓ 5 photos of apple trees
- ✓ 1 photo of market gardener
- ✓ 1 photo of mocasin flower
- ✓ 1 photo strawberries
- 1 " Kankeland home

We have kept the following:

- 1 photo of lady in flower garden
- 2. Harris home
- ✓ 3. Home of Wilfert.

Yours truly,

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A W Latham

Lee Minn State Hort Soc  
Dear Sir

I herewith send you bill  
for my R R fare to our last Hort meeting.  
I also think that I am entitled to  
my expenses as a member of the seedling  
print committee at the time I visited  
Mr John Bishers seedling orchard, <sup>last year</sup> and I  
enclose bill for the same.

we have only about an inch of snow  
here roads are good. we are still marketing  
Peters Greenings  
Yours truly  
Dewain Cook

*P. V. Collins Publishing Company*  
*Minneapolis, Minn.*

*The Northwestern Agriculturist*  
*Only Weekly Farm Paper in the Hard Wheat Belt*

Dec. 12, 1907

Mr. A.W.Latham,  
Secty. Minn. Horticultural Soc.,  
Kasota Bldg.,  
City.

Dear Mr. Latham:

We would like to send sample copies of our horticultural number of the Northwestern Agriculturist to every member of the Horticultural society. For that purpose may we borrow a copy of the mailing list of the society. We intend to make that issue a very attractive one and an issue full of practical interest to all lovers of fruit and flowers. We will thank you very much for the co-operation. Perhaps we can reciprocate sometime.

Yours truly,

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

Dear Sir,

I enclose \$5<sup>00</sup> as second payment  
for life membership in Horticultural  
Society.

Is the 1907 Report ready to send out?  
If not, when will it be ready? I am  
anxious to receive a copy of the book  
as soon as possible.

I had expected to go to the annual  
meeting but was unable to do so.  
I will make a greater effort next year.

Yours truly,  
F. E. Cutting.

Both  
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# NORTHWEST IOWA HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Next Annual Meeting, Ida Grove, Dec. 4 and 5, 1907.

Washta, Iowa, Nov 30 1907

My Dear Sir

I think Mr. H. N. Antisdel of Milford Iowa, will attend your State meeting, & if so he will do so as representative of our Society. You will find him an intelligent & enthusiastic worker in the horticultural field, & of course, a gentleman.

I should like very much to know the salary paid the secretary of the Minn. State Hort. Society. If you will kindly inform you will greatly oblige me.

Truly Yours

W B Chapman

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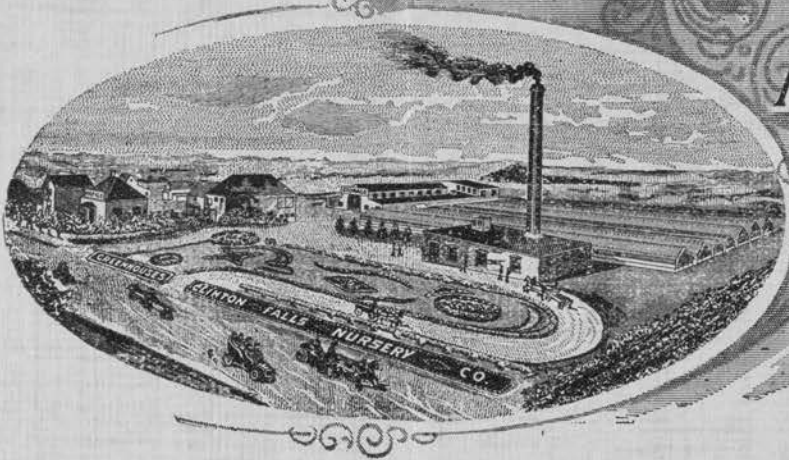
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A. W. Latham,  
207 Kasota Block,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

Your favor of the 27th inst was overlooked until now. I expect to be with you Monday Night. Please reserve a room at the Majestic for me. Dont think I can be there for Tuesday night.

With best wishes, I am,

Your sincere friend

*Thos E. Cashman,*



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*A. W. Latham*  
*287 Kasota Block*  
*Minneapolis*  
*Minn*

West-Central Miss

Nov 26 1987.

Dear Friend! - I will be there  
Sunday Evening to be  
ready to take up the  
work Monday morning  
I hope for a good  
meeting  
Hastily  
Fred Center.

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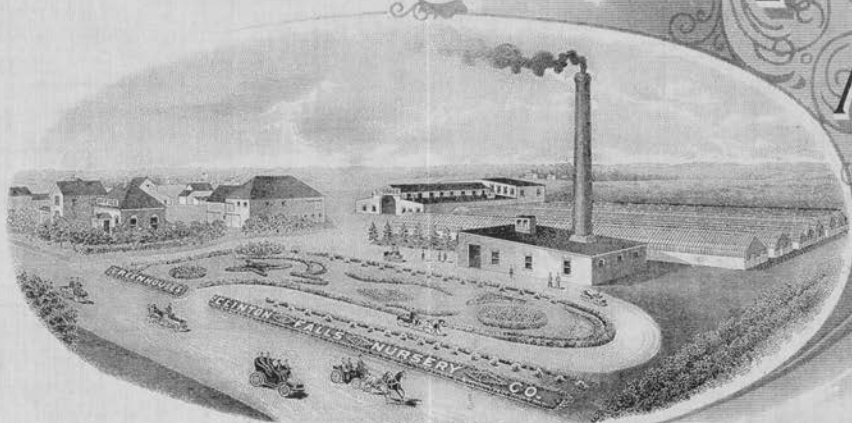
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A. W. Latham,  
 207 Kasota Blk.,  
 Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor received and contents noted and will say that same is perfectly satisfactory to me. I hope to have a good exhibition from the Owatonna trial station this year as we have quite a lot of fruit stored away in a safe place (we think)

Very truly yours,  
 Clinton Falls Nursery Co.

*Thos E. Cashman*

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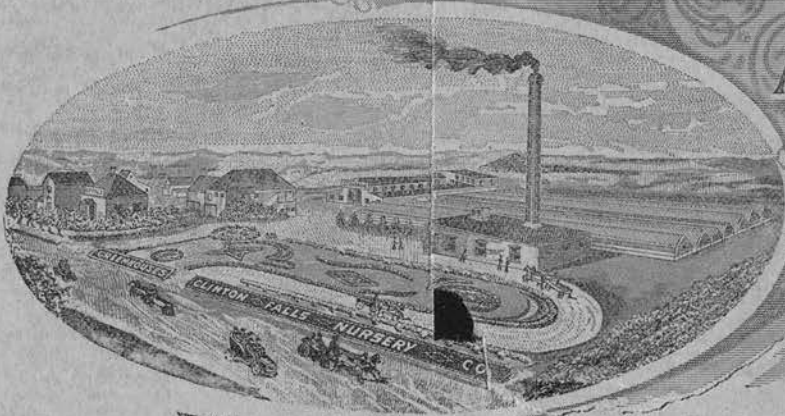
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A.W. Latham,

207 Kasota Block,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 11th inst reached us in the midst of packing out and in fact we have not finished yet and up to the present time, I have had not time to consider the premium list. I am in favor of offering liberal prizes and do not think the premiums offered last year are any too high but I think it would be well to stipulate that any variety receiving a premium heretofore, could not be eligible again this year.

Yes, I think a special effort should be made to get out winter seedlings for it is really the best way to bring those obscure varieties before the notice of the public. I think that special premiums are all right for they help bring in a large collection of fruit but think they should be offered on seedling apples rather than on standard sorts.

We are willing to give away 50 or more apple trees for premiums and you may use them to fill in as you deem best. In conclusion will say that on account of my inexperience along those lines, I would prefer that those matters be left to your own good judgement and that of the older members of the board.

With personal regards, I am,

Very cordially yours,

TEC/AM

*Thos E. Cashman*

Ellsworth, Wis., Nov. 11, 1907.

Sec. A. W. Latham

207 Kasota Bldg

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:—

After the many favors that I have received from the Minnesota Horticultural Society and its members, a request from you becomes almost a command. If you had asked for a paper upon any subject upon which it was possible for me to write, I should not hesitate, but should prepare the paper and if unable to be present, I could send it. A tract cannot very well be sent and besides there is another consideration. To be successful it requires both wit and wisdom and I am sadly lacking in both, so I fear the ladies of the Society would be but poorly represented with me on the program.

Still I am hoping to attend the meeting again and am willing to do the best I can, tho' I should really prefer to listen to one of the others.

If you do not care to risk the uncertainty of my appearing it will be best to secure someone else for the place. It may not be possible for me to leave home.

Respectfully

Gertrude M. Cairns.

Ellsworth, Wis., Nov. 18, 1907.

A. W. Latham

Sec'y, Minn. State Hort. Society,

207. Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:—

Your letter reached me a couple of days ago. I judge that it took a vacation on the road.

I do not know but what the subject you suggest will do as well as any. I can think of nothing better unless it is, — "A Horticulturist or What?" You can of course tell much better than I what would fit into your program.

I am glad Wisconsin is to be well represented after all, but do put me on before Mr. Phillips. I do not want an anti-Chimax.

The program of the meetings is at hand and I cannot say I altogether like it. How do you think I am going to do any visiting, when you offer such a program as that?

I have looked it over and I cannot see how I can miss a single session without

losing something I want to hear.

If you have some spare programs I should like to send them to a few of the apple growers about here and see if some will not be persuaded to attend and join the society.

Very Sincerely

Gertrude M. Cairns.

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ST. ANTHONY PARK, ST. PAUL, MINN. Oct. 29, 1907.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Kasota Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

The following is the program of the Annual Meeting of the Minnesota Forestry Association as I have planned it:

S. B. Detwiler, Planting on the Prairie Farm.

<sup>J. E.</sup>  
~~S. P.~~ Rhodes, The Attitude of the Lumberman towards Forestry.

Prof. S. B. Green, Forestry Education.

S. M. Owen, The President's Address.

You may change the titles or the order of these as you think best.

Yours truly,

*E. G. Cheyney*  
Sec.

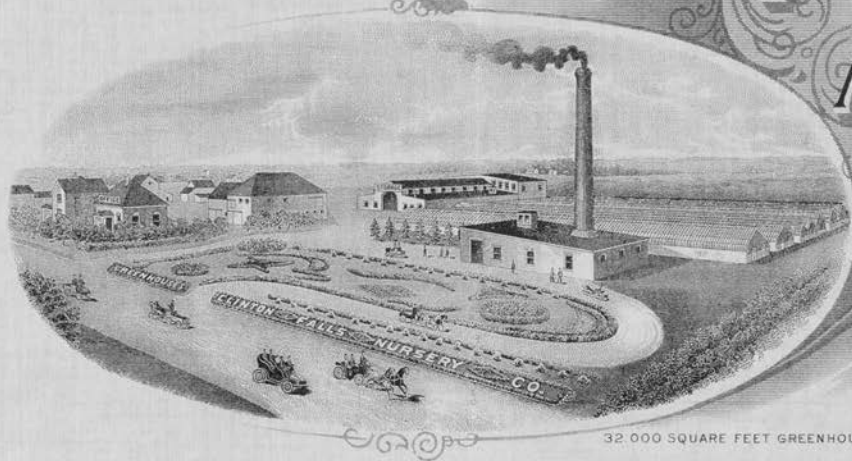
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Enclosed please find copy of programme. In reply will say that I have no suggestions to offer and as far as I can see it is O.K.

Very truly yours,

*Thos E Cashman*

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

REV. RICHARD F. CHAMBERS, PASTOR

Mr. A. W. Sothern.

Minneapolis, Minn.,

REDWOOD FALLS, MINN.,

Oct 30

1907

Dear Sir:-

Prof. Samuel B. Greene referred me to you in answer to a recent letter I sent to him regarding the subject selecting & growing apple trees. I would like to make a study of the apple - First from the point of view of the nurseryman, <sup>and</sup> then later on from the point of view of the orchard.

What at present I would like to know is some standard work, or works on selecting & sowing the seed - planting the seed & the seedling - the value of the parent root to the grafted fruit - Root-grafting

budding - & grafting.

You see I am a novice in the  
business but I want to learn  
it & I want to start at the  
beginning - with ultimately  
producing an orchard of my  
own.

Now if you can guide me  
the knowledge where I may  
procure this information I will  
be greatly obliged to you

Very respectfully  
R. F. Chambers

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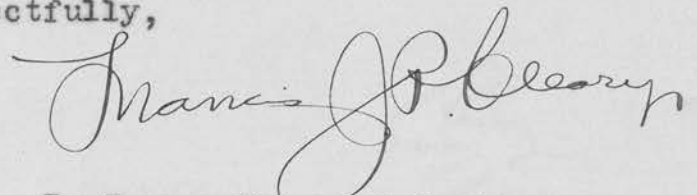
Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec'y,  
State Horticultural Society,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your communication of October 12th, in which you inquire whether the Department has issued any literature on the subject of "growing flower seeds" and ask for a copy of the Yearbook for 1906, I beg to inform you that the Department has no publication bearing the title given by you, and that your letter will be referred to the Bureau of Plant Industry for further attention.

Referring to your request for the Yearbook, I find that a copy of the same was forwarded from this office under date of October 15th by registered package 456,240 which you will doubtless receive within a few days.

Respectfully,



In Charge Document Section.

Jeffers Minn Oct 12 1907

A W Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir - You did not misjudge me

I shall certainly be pleased to conduct the exercises regarding plants and chemistry during the 30 minutes as you propose.

I think I know just what is expected of me - I notice that some of the Iowa societies have had some similar exercises for several years past. Yours Truly  
Dewain Cook

P.S. I have not as yet received the October Horticulturist - perhaps it will come later - I don't want to miss it

D.C.

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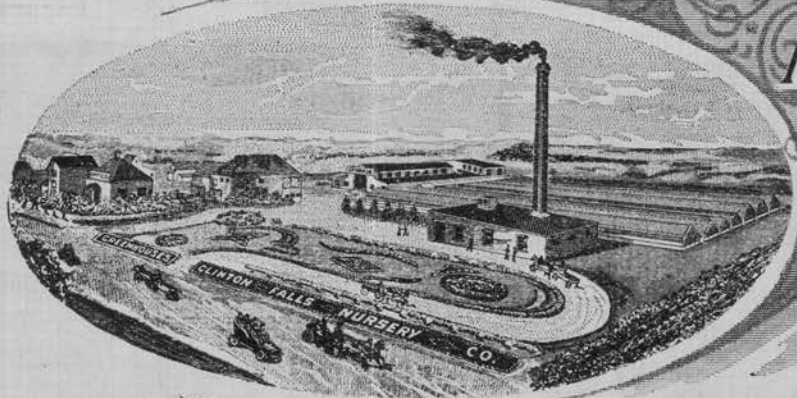
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A. W. Latham,

207 Kasota Blk.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor received also copy of letter from Mr. Underwood Will say that I agree fully with Mr. Underwood but am always willing to give up considerable for the sake of harmony. I presume most all the Bee-keepers belong to the Horticultural Society and are interested in Horticulture. Now the question is, can the majority of the Bee-keepers afford to attend two meetings at two different times of the winter. A great many of those people are in very ordinary circumstances and perhaps could not afford to attend the Horticultural meeting in Dec. and the Bee-keeper's association in some other month. Another thing, would not a good many of them be offended and quit the Society.. I feel as Mr. Underwood does, that they are not entitled to very much consideration considering the way they have been acting up but if we could be the means of getting them together, it would be accomplishing a whole lot. I think that if they were told they could meet in an adjoining room with us, providing they would get together and settle their differences, it might be better than to tell them we would not have anything to do with them but I have not had as much experience in dealing with them as you and Mr. Underwood and whatever conclusions you arrive at are O.K. with me.

Very truly yours, Thos. E. Cashman.

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MADISON, WIS., Sept. 21, 1907.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:-

President Coe announces that he has appointed  
W. S. Hager of DePere, Wisconsin as our delegate to the annual  
convention next winter. Mr. Hager is a good fruit man and  
can tackle almost any subject that you may assign him.

If possible I wish you could appoint your delegate to our  
convention before your annual meeting as then it is too late  
for me to use him on our program as has been the case in the past.  
Could you not fix this up with <sup>your</sup> the President at an early date?

Very truly yours,

*Frederic Cranfield*  
Sec. W. S. H. S.

Return to Mrs. S.

Pepper Minn Aug 21 1907  
P. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir, I went off Monday morning and visited Mr Bishop's orchard stayed over night and returned last evening. I found everything more favorable than what I expected. Mr Bishop <sup>was</sup> an old settler at Madeline they are Yankees from the state of Maine - are wealthy and live in a mansion devotes his whole time to farming and apple growing & seedling apple trees. Has ten acres of land all the village limits has no other business adjoining and other 600 acres more trees or three miles further away - is experimenting in the <sup>seedling</sup> apple line for the love of it the only reward that he anticipates is the pleasure that he gets out of it and the hope of building himself a monument through the production of varieties of seedling apples is about 65 yrs old and actually has 2500 seedling apple trees growing in orchard and receiving the best of care - is doing it systematically using about the same method as Mr Dault would - and judging from what I saw wholly at Mr Bishop's place and from what some of his

over

neighbour told me I don't think that he  
would knowingly misrepresent anything  
is rather conservative in that respect  
but he is very enthusiastic over some of the  
old old eastern varieties of winter apples like  
the Dudley winter - Dominion winter etc -  
he is making preparations to forward fruit for all  
the collections <sup>of apples</sup> and many of the single plates at  
our coming state fair -

I shall myself begin to gather apples for the Fair next  
Monday. Respect to Compton for all the collections -  
plums are getting scarce - Jo Wood has sold his farm  
his plums have nearly all dropped most of those left  
are badly stung - I shall try to get a collection of  
plums for our Fair but it will be a poor one  
and nothing like I think  
Yours Truly      Derwan Cook

P.S. I send you the Bidler combination of  
cross fertilized apples for seed on separate slips -  
D.C.

Combination No 1 in the Disbels Orchard  
one tree of Luckno further and Wealthy combined. topped  
the Virginia crab has about  $\frac{1}{2}$  bbl of fruit - on the  
south west branches interlocked is ~~a~~ with <sup>the</sup> Luckno further  
Combination is a Wealthy tree 2 bu of fruit - on the S. E. 25 or 30  
feet away is a tree of N W Greening 2 bu of apples - directly  
east 20 ft away is a tree of N W Greening - in which are  
two bearing branches of the Red Crab - 1 bu apples on this tree.  
to the N W 35 ft away is a Peter apple tree  $\frac{3}{4}$  bu. to the S W  
35-45 ft away are two trees of ~~the same~~ Johnnans Sweet  
well loaded with fruit. - there are no other varieties within  
60 or 75 feet of about Luckno further or Wealthy Combination.

S. of  
C. 1/2

Miss. D. to copy

Combination no 4 in Mr. Bishop's Orchard.

One Hibernial about 5 bbls of fruit surrounded by  
on the S. one Duchess

" " 02 Iowa beauty.

" " n Blushed Calville

" " n2 Grimes Golden with branches about 12 feet away

" " n2 Blushed Calville

" " nw in a top worked tree of Plymington - Johnathan Blackmore Russell  
and Bismark

The above Hibernial tree has a large bearing branch of the  
Baldwin growing <sup>top worked</sup> in it on the north side - also a large bearing  
branch of the Fall Orange growing <sup>top worked</sup> on the south side  
of it

Combination no 5 in Mr Bisbee Orchard

one P Greening 2 bbls of apples the trees nearest to it  
are on the S. one McIntosh Red - branches interlocked with the P.G.  
" " " " Ultras Red " " " " " "  
" " " " Mcmahon White & Anson " " " " " "  
" " " " Peter

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Combination no 6 in Mr Bisbee Orchard

one University one bbl or more of fruit - this tree is  
surrounded by Longfield - Anson - Malinda and  
the Wolf River.

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Sept. 11, 1907.

Mr. A. W. Latham,  
Sec., Minnesota State Horticultural Society,  
207 Kasota Bldg., City.

Dear Mr. Latham:

Answering your favor of the 10th inst., I would be very glad to give my lecture on Mexico to the Horticultural Society, provided you would give me a whole evening. I don't care to give it at the fag end of an afternoon, when everybody is tired and impatient to get away. This would be with the understanding that we would have a professional operator with a double lantern. The lantern expenses would be paid by the Society. I would charge nothing for my own services.

This is not the same lecture that I gave the Society before, but supplements that lecture and is fully as interesting as that lecture. It covers an entirely different section of the country and a different phase of the subject. The first lecture covers Northern Mexico down to the City of Mexico and return. The second lecture starts at the City of Mexico and goes east to Vera Cruz and west to the extreme end of the railroad and south to the ruins of Mitla, taking in the archaeological wonders of Southern Mexico.

We have fully survived the arduous fair week and are back sawing wood, as usual, and we hope you have been equally successful in recovering.

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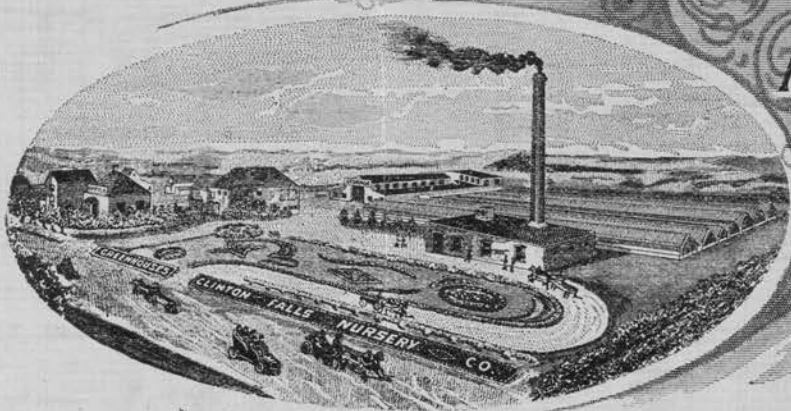
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A.W. Latham,  
207 Katota Blk,  
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Dear Friend:-

Yours of the 19th inst at hand and think your suggestion a good one in regard to the Minn. Bee Keepers Association I feel as you do that we should not recognize more than one Bee-keeper's As'sn but it will be necessary to be a little careful about approaching the subject of their uniting.

If you could see the Presidents and Secretaries of the two associations, I think you could do much towards bringing about the desired results and after you have an interview with them, you can tell better what course to pursue. I appreciate the fact that most members of the Bee-keepers Association are also members of the Minn. Horticultural Society and consequently it is necessary to work very carefully in order to prevent a breach. After a personal interview you can tell better whether it would be policy to suggest appointing "get-together" committees by letter and simply offer them as suggestions but I know that you will bring about as satisfactory results as any one can.

Very truly yours,

TFC/AM

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Aug 31/07

A. W. Latham Esq  
Mpls

Dear Sir

Did I see something somewhere about Life  
Members receiving complete bound copy of the  
Horticulturist?

If so I will call for them sometime when  
in the city.

My acre of Walnut trees are growing finely.  
Red cedars also prosper. We had to call in  
the neighbors to help pick our strawberries.  
Sincerely  
Charles E. Chrisman

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Dear Mr Latham

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ST. ANTHONY PARK, ST. PAUL, MINN. Aug. 30, 1907.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham:-

I have packed, ready for shipment, the reports to be sent to A. Durbahn, Sleepy Eye, Minn. These are <sup>74</sup> 1881 to 1906 inclusive, except '87.

In regard to making a talk before the County Fair Association at Fertile on September 24th. I hardly see how I could get away from here, as we are pretty busy and there are several fruit exhibits at county fairs to be looked after about that time. I am afraid that speech-making before county fair associations would be a little out of my line anyway.

Yours very truly,

LC-D

*Le Roy Cady.*

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*Minneapolis. Minn*

A. W. Loatham  
Minneapolis

Golden Prairie Minn Jan 9<sup>th</sup> 1907

Dear Sir, Had been thinking of attending Meeting at St. Paul, will get down next week if nothing prevents. Will be in town tomorrow and will try and see you

Yours Truly  
John P. Cummings



Combination no 3 in the Bisbees Orchard.

1 Tree of N W Greening 1 bbl of fruit - surrounded by  
on the E side Hibernal branches interlocked with the above N W G.  
" " S " Iowa Beauty " " " " " "  
" " W " McMahon White " " " " " "  
" " N " Anson " " " " " "