



## Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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MINNESOTA FARMERS' INSTITUTES, DECEMBER, 1907:  
South-Eastern Minnesota:

20 <sup>th</sup> 7 <sup>th</sup> 4.	Byron	Olmsted County	Tuesday	Dec. 3.
	Medford	Steele Co.	Wednesday	Dec. 4.
	Waseca	Waseca Co.	Thursday	Dec. 5.
	Waterville	LeSueur Co.	Friday	Dec. 6.
25 <sup>th</sup> 19 <sup>th</sup> 1907.	Madison Lake	Blue Earth Co.	Saturday	Dec. 7.
	Elysian	LeSueur Co.	Monday	Dec. 9. — 12. 17
	Morristown	Rice Co.	Tuesday	Dec. 10
	New Richland	Waseca Co.	Thursday,	Dec. 12
	Hartland	Freeborn Co.	Saturday	Dec. 14
20 <sup>th</sup> 15 <sup>th</sup> 24.	Albert Lea	Freeborn Co.	Monday	Dec. 16 — 12-13
	Ellendale	Steele Co.	Wednesday	Dec. 18
	Elgin	Olmsted Co.	Friday	Dec. 20
	Dover	Olmsted Co.	Saturday	Dec. 21

A. B. Bennett  
 Hurry

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*W. P. McConnell*

MINNESOTA FARMERS' INSTITUTES, DECEMBER, 1907:  
Western Minnesota:

Cologne	Carver Co.	Tuesday	Dec. 3
Glencoe	McLeod Co.	Wednesday	Dec. 4
Hutchinson	McLeod Co.	Thursday	Dec. 5
Silver Lake	McLeod Co.	Friday	Dec. 6
Watertown	Carver Co.	Saturday	Dec. 7
Stewart	McLeod Co.	Monday	Dec. 9
Hector	Renville Co.	Tuesday	Dec. 10
Sacred Heart	Renville Co.	Thursday	Dec. 12
Clara City	Chippewa Co.	Saturday	Dec. 14
<i>17 acts</i> Eden Valley	Meeker Co.	Tuesday	Dec. 17 - 12, 14
Kimball	Stearns Co.	Wednesday	Dec. 18
Maple Lake	Wright Co.	Thursday	Dec. 19
<i>12 acts</i> Buffalo	Wright Co.	Friday	Dec. 20 - 12, 19
South Haven	Wright Co.	Saturday	Dec. 21

Sweet  
Schultz

MINNESOTA FARMERS' INSTITUTES, DECEMBER, 1907:  
South-Western Minnesota:

Winnebago	Faribault Co.	Tuesday	Dec. 3
Elmore	Faribault Co.	Wednesday	Dec. 4
Amboy	Blue Earth Co.	Thursday	Dec. 5
Madelia	Watonwan Co.	Friday	Dec. 6
Truman	Martin Co.	Saturday	Dec. 7
6- Mountain Lake	Cottonwood Co.	Tuesday	Dec. 10 - 12.7
6- Westbrook	Cottonwood Co.	Thursday	Dec. 12 - 12.9
6- Jeffers	Cottonwood Co.	Friday	Dec. 13 - 12.11
6- Bingham Lake	Cottonwood Co.	Saturday	Dec. 14 - 12.11
12/20s Triumph	Martin Co.	Monday	Dec. 16 - 12.13
Ceylon	Martin Co.	Tuesday	Dec. 18
Dunnell	Martin Co.	Wednesday	Dec. 18
Sherburn	Martin Co.	Friday	Dec. 20

Carleton College

Northfield, Minnesota

January 16, 1908.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

207 Kasota Building,

Minneapolis,

Minnesota.

Dear Sir;

My thanks for the copies and for your courtesy in putting my name on the mailing list of the *Minnesota Magazine* issued by the Minnesota Horticultural Society, are very sincere and hearty, although the thanks seem so long delayed.

The reports are full of interesting material and I shall greatly enjoy having them and the Magazine will be of continual

interest.

Recognizing your kindness,  
Always cordially yours,  
Margaret J. Evans.

Private

ST. PAUL, MINN.

Jan'y, 14<sup>th</sup> 1908

Dear Mr. Sutherland,

I want to thank you just this one time more.

If agreeable to you I would be pleased to have my talk published in an early number of the "Horticulturist" - without waiting for illustrations. - for that would involve some cost - & some time

I am in my 82<sup>nd</sup> year - am a County Commissioner - member of the Board of Equalization, on Board of Managers of the "Detention Home" and an active member of the "Executive Council of the State Historical Society" being on the Property & on the Lecture Committee

Now add to this an occasional address to the Historical Society - one recently at Blaine & one to your Society - & hard work in my office after being all I had in 1893 - and you will agree with me that is well to get these little things off my mind - closed up while I am in good health for my age.

When I was a candidate I did not spend a half hour electioneering, nor spend a nickel for Beer or Cigars & but a popular respectable German politician - 616 votes. I did distribute widely copies of my addresses with good results. I shall stand for re-election & shall want 200 instead of 100 copies <sup>to distribute</sup> where they will do the Horticultural Society & my self good - Apologising for trespass on your time & attention - I remain

Truly Yours  
H. S. Fairchild

LONG DISTANCE PHONE

# HOWARD LAKE AND VICTOR NURSERIES

ESTABLISHED 1887

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REFERENCES  
Bank of Howard Lake  
German American  
State Bank of Howard Lake  
Our Customers

A.W.Latham, Secy, *Howard Lake, Minnesota,* Jan 10th, 1908  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

May I ask you to kindly inform me of some party in Minneapolis that does Landscape architect work, What we want is some party that we can mail scetches to, & get him to draw the picturesque form, Thanking you in advance for the trouble I am asking you of, Find inclosed stamped envelope for reply, This winter appears to be hard on apple trees, no snow & chanheable dry weather, We are mulching ours,

Fraternally Yours,

W.H.Eddy.

✓/ 00  
Claremont Jan 8<sup>th</sup> 08

Old member

A. W. Latham Esq

Dear Sir

Enclosed you will find \$100 Money Order, to pay Sub- for Mr Doeping to the Horticulturist: for the Year of 08. As Prem- you may sent me, Vegetable Gardening. Mr Doeping Prem- you may select

Wishing you good Success  
Yours Truly

✓  
4.5 ✓

Leonhard Fritz

R. F. D. #1 Claremont Minn

ST. PAUL, MINN.

Jan. 6<sup>th</sup> 1908

A. M. Nathan  
Soy. Club Socy,  
Minneapolis, Minn.,

Dear Sir,

I thank you for your  
January report. I was greatly pleased  
with your apple exhibit which was  
splendid & encouraging,  
and then think of the four little  
crabs we had only a few years ago  
& now one county shipping 12,840  
Barrels! What would it cost me when

my address is published if I took  
100 or 200 copies of the "Artisan's Unionist"  
or, what would it cost <sup>per 100</sup> while the  
type is set to publish my address in  
pamphlet form with paper cover?  
I could probably use them with  
advantage to the Society & to myself & help  
realize my desire to see nut bearing trees planted  
all through the State.

Yours Truly

H. S. Fairchild

ST. PAUL, MINN.

Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1907

A. W. Latham  
City, Minn., State Adv. Com.  
Minneapolis,

Dear Sir,

Is it in the contemplation of the Society to publish such parts of my address as relate to the topic of my address - "Not-bearing trees in Minn."?

I ask, because from a notice of my address in the "Evening Journal", an inquiry comes from parties interested that it is likely to become burdensome, & I will find it prudent to have a leaflet printed to answer in reply,

Yours Truly  
H. S. Fairchild

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A.W.Latham, Secy,

Howard Lake, Minnesota, Dec 31st, 1907

Mpls, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 27th, with sample of folders to hand, You may send me 500 Folders for the present, & We will use same to the best advantage for our Horticultural Society,

Fraternally Yours.

*W H Eddy*

12-28

Hardest Varieties of Fruit Trees,  
Evergreens, Ornamentals and  
Small Fruit Plants.

References: Bank of Mantorville;  
National Bank of Kasson,  
Kasson, Minn.

# The Dodge County Nursery,

W. E. FRYER, PROP.

BOTH PHONES { Northwestern, call Kasson.  
Tri-State, call Mantorville.

Located on the Main Thoroughfare  
between Kasson and Mantorville.

MANTORVILLE, MINN., 12/30/07

Mr A.W.Latham,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter at hand. I can send me about 300 folders and I will use them in my correspondence and have my agents distribute them. I will offer the Horticulturist as a premium and try to get some new members near home. Of course, these new members would be entitled to the ppant premiums?

Yours truly,

W.E.Fryer.

1.21.08

✓ N 00

A. W. Latham  
Secy Minn. State  
Horticultural Society  
207 Kasota Block  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir

Enclose find Postal order  
for Two Dollars  
for one new Member, and  
renewal of my own.

Sent Greech's ~~Minnesota~~ Forestry  
in Minnesota for Premium and  
Plant premium No 6 Norway poplar  
→ No 9 four high bush cranberries  
yours

Fred Frank  
Warrington Minn.  
R 5.

The New Member's  
Address is

John Geiver ✓  
Worthington  
Minn.

B. F. D. No. 5.

Richfield Minn Dec 17/07

A W Latham Esq

Secty M. S. H. Society

Minneapolis Minn

My dear Sir

Yours of the 14<sup>th</sup> inst duly recd. and contents noted,

In reply will say, that I have nothing in the way of Photographs, that could be used as illustrations, with the subject I presented to the State Horticultural Society, but will enclose photograph of myself, and leave it to your good judgment, whether you use it or not,

Yours very respectfully  
Jas Edwin

Carleton College

Northfield, Minnesota

December fourteen  
nineteen seven.

My dear Mr. Latham, let me  
thank you for your kind  
words of appreciation in  
regard to my address at  
the annual meeting of  
your society, and for the  
check enclosed for railroad  
fare; for this I enclose receipt.  
As my address was not

fully written out I can only  
trust that the reporters' notes  
will be - all you can desire

Assuring you that it is  
always a pleasure to meet  
the members of your society  
and recognizing the work  
they are doing in the state.

Very cordially yours

Margaret J. Evans  
R. E.



THE SPACE ABOVE IS RESERVED FOR POSTMARK.

# POSTAL CARD.

THE SPACE BELOW IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.



**A. W. LATHAM,**

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

**207 Kasota Block,**

**Minneapolis, Minn**

A. W. Latham

Nov 28-

Dear Sir

I will report  
for duty as assistant to your chief usher  
and will accept the honor providing I find  
that there is a salary attached to the office  
Yours  
Ferdinand



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**A. W. LATHAM,**

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

**207 Kasota Block,**

*Minneapolis, Minn.*

Maple Plain, Minn.

Dec 3, 1907.

Mr. A. W. Latham.

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir:—

Your letter of

the 25, sent to Mound just received.  
I shall have to decline to  
serve as usher as I shall not be  
in town on Thursday.

I wish to thank you for  
the "Report of the Poultry Institute"  
you sent me some time ago  
It contains many things of  
interest to me.

I notice that both your  
letter of the 25 and the book were  
sent to Mound. My address is  
Maple Plain Box 8, R R #3  
hoping that the Winter meet-  
ing will be as great a success as  
in previous years and regretting  
sincerely that I can not attend.  
I am  
Sincerely yours  
S. D. Elliot

ST. PAUL, MINN.

Nov 30

1907

A. W. Nathan

City, Minn. State

Horticultural Society.

My Dear Sir,

I just noticed your  
ten minute visit on your program,  
and find that my paper will require  
15 to 18 minutes.

Must I cut it down - or trust  
to a little indulgence?

I have written with the hope  
that the result would be of benefit  
to the State. I have great faith in our  
ability to grow many things which are  
popularly supposed to be impracticable.

Yours Truly

H. S. Fairchild

# Sacred Heart Nursery,

REFERENCES:

CITIZENS BANK,

FARMERS STATE BANK.

J. Flagstad & Sons, Prop's.

Apple Trees Grafted on Hardy Root Stock a Specialty.

SACRED HEART, MINN.,

Nov 30 1907

Mr A H Latham

Grey Minnesota Hort. Soc.

✓ 100

Dear Sir

as none of us will have a chance  
to be present at the Hort. Meeting we enclose  
herewith \$1.00 in the order of subscription  
on the Horticulturist.

Think we shall have to discontinue our  
add in the Horticulturist as soon as our  
allotted time expires

Yours Truly

J Flagstad & Sons

J. S. J.

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State Bank of Howard  
Lake

Our Customers

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Minn State Hort Society,  
A.W.Latham, Secy.

Howard Lake, Minnesota, Nov 18th, 1907

Dear Sir:-

Find inclosed Check of \$12.50 in payment for our Ad, 1907. & bal on life member in the society of \$5.00

I will be pleased to have our AD continued for 1908. From the present out look, I may not be able to be with you at the meeting, We are a kinder tied down at home for this winter with 3 little babies, (Triplets) one girl & two boys born Sept 22nd, Wife & babies are doing well, Are we in the Nursery Business by theory or Practice? Our oldest age 10 are twins, One girl & one boy, Our family now consists of 8 little children, 4 boys & 4 girls, Wall Street may have the coin But Rosevelt is with us,

Fraternally yours,

W. H. Eddy.

D. B. ST. JOHN ROOSA, M. D.

FROM NINE TO TWELVE.

100  
1907  
J. B. EMERSON, M. D.

FROM NINE TO TWELVE.

FROM FOUR TO FIVE.

20 EAST THIRTIETH STREET,

NEW YORK, Nov. 22 1907

A. W. Latham, Sec.

Dear Sir,

About a month ago I sent you a dollar requesting you to enroll me as a member of your society and send me the literature. As I have heard nothing from you I presume the letter miscarried. I am anxious to obtain your report and a sample of

your monthly magazine  
before the 2<sup>nd</sup> of December,  
as I wish to refer to  
them in a paper that  
I am to read before  
the Virginia State Hort.  
Society on the 4<sup>th</sup> of  
next month.

Enclosed please  
find one dollar.

Very truly yours,

B. Emerson

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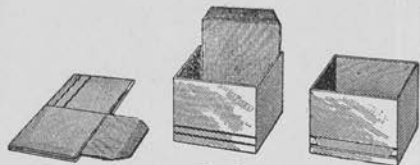


Fig. 1

Fig. 2

Fig. 3

Fig. 1 shows box folded ready for packing and shipping.

Fig. 2 shows box squared up bottom not in place.

Fig. 3 shows bottom in place and ready for use.

# Ewald Fruit Package Company

MANUFACTURERS

JULIUS EWALD, Manager

3408 UNIVERSITY AVE. S. E.

Hampden & Bradford Aves.  
St. Anthony, Park

St. Paul, Minn.  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Nov - 16 - 07

Mr. A. W. Latham Sec  
Minneapolis Minn

My Dear Sir:- I have filled out your Blank as best I could and also send my Dollar.

I wish to run my Advertisement another year, in the Horticulturist same as last season and when the money is wanted "Ask and you shall Receive"

Yours very truly  
Julius Ewald

Dawson Minn.  
Oct 28 1907

Mr. A. W. Fatham,  
Minneapolis, Minn  
Dear Sir,

Please send  
me 100 "Fruit Lists" for  
distribution.

Yours truly  
Henry Flyer  
Dawson,

R# 2

Minneapolis

Sub. Oct. 10. 07

V/00

Richfield Minn Oct 3. 1907

A W Latham Esq

Secretary M. S. H. Society  
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir

Yours of the 30th ult duly rec'd,  
and contents noted.

In reply will say, that I will  
endeavor to prepare the paper you  
suggest on plum growing, although  
my knowledge in this line is very  
limited.

In regard to the title of my  
paper, I shall be pleased to have  
you suggest the name yourself.

Enclosed please find my check  
for \$1.00 for membership.

Yours very respectfully  
Jas Elwin



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## 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., 9/10/07.

Mrs. M. Mc Donald,

City.

Dear Madam,-

My attention is called to the fact that you paid a membership fee to me a year ago last summer but have never received anything in return for it. I wrote you some months ago about this after someone spoke to me in regard to it, but my letter failed to reach you it seems. I have no personal recollection about it but I am sure it is all right, and probably the best way I can fix this will be to put you on the membership roll for next year, 1908, and send you <sup>you</sup> the magazines from now on until the beginning of the year. If this is satisfactory to you I shall be pleased to arrange it in this way. Kindly drop me a line in reply and oblige,

Yours very respectfully,

Mr. Latham Kind sir

*A. W. Latham*  
Sec'y.

I did pay a membership fee to a gentleman with gray hair well into years, whom Mrs. Carroll introduced as one of the officers. I had entirely forgot his name, since then I thought - well that ~~was~~ a woman's way of doing business I paid it at the picnic 1906. I am very much interested in flowers & farming. my father brought me up on a farm. I am very much pleased to accept your kind offer for 1908

Mrs. Morris M. Donald

Albert Lea , Minn. Oct. 14th 1907.

Mr. A.W.Latham. Sec. M.S.H.Sty.

Minneapolis. Minn.

Dear Sir;- I regret to say that  
am not able to furnish you a photograph as requested on so  
short a notice. Have been away on an eastern trip and this  
will account for my being dilatory in responding to your favor.

There is every reason for the west especially  
this state ,to be perfectly satisfied with their results in hor-  
ticulture this season. In my travels in New England and other  
eastern states it was observed that their prospects are not  
encouraging to either the horticulturists or the agriculturists.

Considerable could be written on this subject but it  
is not in place to enter into details.

Very Respy. Yours

C.H.Farnsworth.



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Office (and Library) of

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLDG.,

Minneapolis, Minn., 10/11/07.


Wynan Elliot,

Mpls.

Dear Friend,-

Enclosed please find one of the programs of the last annual meeting, on the last two pages of which is the list of premiums offered by the Horticultural Society on that occasion. Will you please look this over carefully and let me know what changes, if any, you think it would be well to make in offering premiums for the coming meeting? Are any of the premiums too low? Do you think that special efforts should be made to get out winter seedling apples, and what do you think of these special premium offers? If it seems best to continue this I will open the matter with the nurserymen of the state. I did this last year, but few responded, as is apparent in the enclosed list.

A prompt reply will greatly oblige,

Cordly  
  
Sec'y.

Friend Latham I have looked over the premium list as indicated above on last page under Early Winter Seedlings. "A concise history & description of the tree and its fruits" must accompany each entry. I would recommend a change inserting after "fruits" (of not less than 50 nor more than 100 words, stating the year when it first bore fruit, the greatest amount produced in any year &c. The description to be filed with the Secretary at time of entry and not put on the plate with the fruit - as it almost always gets "lost" Secretary to give it the same numbering as <sup>on</sup> the entry sheet - Do you think we get enough out of the Pleasant Plum Exhibit - ~~to~~ warrant giving so large premiums... Perhaps we better try it one year more - I am at home all the week except three Wednesdays to finish up orders - Respectfully, Wynan Elliot

H. S. FAIRCHILD,  
COURT BLOCK,  
FOURTH ST.



RAMSEY COUNTY COURT HOUSE.



St. Paul, Minn. Sept. 19/07

A. W. Latham  
Scty. Minn. State Hort. Socy.  
207 Karota Bldg,  
Minneapolis,

My Dear Sir,

Your polite invitation to send a paper - or make a short talk on growing nut bearing trees in Minn., was duly read.

I know much less of Horticulture than I am credited with - but nevertheless will be glad to attend your meeting & say something to encourage the culture of nut bearing trees -

Very Respectfully

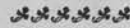
Yours  
H. S. Fairchild



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A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLDG.,

Minneapolis, Minn., 9/20/07.

Wyman Elliot,

Mpls.

Dear Friend,-

I received last night by mail a small box of plums which I think you ought to see if possible, and if you are down town tomorrow morning I hope you will come ~~down~~<sup>up</sup> to the office. I shall be away in the afternoon if the weather is pleasant, and the office will be closed. One specimen measured 1-9/16 inches in diameter, a dark peach color, free stone, and firm in flavor at the right stage. It comes from Sioux Falls, I think, and is an applicant for the \$100 prize.

I have lately visited Cummin's, Lyman's and Leach's places. Great show of fruit everywhere. This afternoon I am going around to the Minnetonka Beach region, and somewhere else at the lake tomorrow afternoon. My horse is out at Excelsior for a few days.

Very cordially,

Friend Latham

I called at your office & found it locked. Shall not be in town <sup>sec'y.</sup> before Monday, - again - but you live this morning about Plain or Richfield have some work to do Saturday that delays me -  
Am glad you are looking up the fruit in Hennepin & nearer countries I would like to do so but Monday and etc keeps me very busy  
Will come in next time in town -  
Respectfully  
Wyman Elliot.

ST. PAUL, MINN.

July 25<sup>th</sup> 1907

J. W. Griggs & Co  
409-11 Sibley St  
City.

Dear Sirs,

In reply to yours  
of 17<sup>th</sup> inst. - I tried twice to raise  
chestnut-American sweet - by planting  
trees bought at nurseries - with tap  
roots cut off - but after a few years  
good growth they all died

I then planted the nuts where I  
wanted the trees to remain & the result  
is - 11 trees about 10 in. in diameter & 25 to  
30 ft. in height - which have been bearing  
for 3 or 4 years. They cannot bear drought  
& nature gave them the tap roots to go  
down where they can get moisture

I planted <sup>new</sup> them a picket fence  
where the snow piled up deep in the winter  
- spaded up the ground, put in the nuts,  
covered with dead leaves to preserve the  
moisture & covered till spring with flat  
stones to protect them against Gophers  
which still got most of them,

There there is on the farm one healthy bean  
now 17 years old, but which has not fruited

As the Filberts are first cousins  
to the Hazelnuts I think they can be  
raised here - & as the Pistnuts are of  
the Hickory family & grow here I think  
the Shell-bark Hickory trees can be  
raised here,

Black Walnuts & Butternuts are in-  
digenous to Minn. I had 40 Walnuts  
in bearing, your friend would do  
well to order from Luther Burbank at  
Santa Rosa Cal. who has caused  
them to grow to 2 feet in diameter & 80  
feet high in 14 years.

Be sure to buy Harwood's  
"Life Works of Luther Burbank"  
His achievements in development  
of plant life are marvelous.

In haste

Yours truly

H. S. Fairchild