



## Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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

Dear Sir:-

We received a letter from you saying that you had sent the cut of Storage Cellar of the Clinton Falls Nursery Company. To date we have not received the cut, and are becoming rather anxious, feeling that it may have been lost in transit.

Let us know immediately so that we can take steps for tracing it if such is the case.

We are sorry to put you to so much trouble, but hope that we may reciprocate at some future time.

Yours very truly,

*J. C. Gordon*  
AMERICAN FRUITS PUBLISHING CO.

92<sup>00</sup>  
Walhalla N.D.,  
Dec 30<sup>th</sup> 1907

Mr. A. H. Latham  
Sec. Minn. Horticultural Soc.  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir -

please find enclosed Ch. for  
\$2.00 to pay for my dues and also  
my son's of Anoka, Minn.

W. J. Graham Jr. Anoka, Minn.

W. J. Graham Sr. M.D. Walhalla<sup>N.D.</sup>

I am yours very truly  
W. J. Graham, M.D.

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

*Jan 6* 190*8*

*12*

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of *C. E. Hathaway*

Post-office, *Northfield* as a new member of the

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Signed *E. E. Graines*

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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!

Melbourne Beach Florida,  
Dec. 22, 1907.

Dear Latham:

In yours of the 16th you ask "What is the stand for a box of good Indian River oranges down here this winter?"

Rather spotted I think. I don't get a chance to see many groves that I would dare hand your order to, and of the one or two that I know are all right they are liable to sell out the whole crop to some wholesale buyer every day. And I know nothing as yet of the going price of good bright but think it will be not less than \$2.00; then the express charge \$3.30 to Minneapolis is to be added.

Should you want a box I will write to J. F. Harley, Malabar, Florida as I did for you last year winter and you can take your chances of getting something good at the going price, which fluctuates, or nothing at all.

Oranges are all right for shipment now, but if there is no bad freeze will be better (sweeter) after the holidays. <sup>my trees are now ready for their first bloom.</sup> I may have a share for a box or two next winter Baskone.  
(over) Yours truly  
Chas. Gibbs

P. 5.

From what you write about Kellogg I see that they have a special down where he lives, in Wisconsin. We have one here too, as you will know when I tell you a Melbourne Beach correspondent of the Melbourne Times, furnishes the following item:

"A Bushon sitting hen has come off with seven scared chickens, five little skunks and one small opossum. The skunks and the opossum are dead. One more skunk is peeping thru the shell. The hen is almost as frantic as Emily in The Virginian."

I am sending the paper to Owen Wister; and as I have nothing of importance to write for your restricted magazine you may do as you like about turning the Bushon hen unspeakable. Very  
over to your brother Secretary of  
the State Poultry Mutual Administration  
Society.

A. J.

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*Osage, Iowa.* December 19 1907.

Hon. A. W. Latham,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

My Dear Sir:-

I have just this minute been handed your letter of the 17th inst. Count us in on the space formerly occupied by the Sacred Heart Nursery at ten dollars per year. Let us know when you want copy. If you should want to go to Press before hearing from us, put in the following "This space belongs to the Gardner Nursery Company, Osage, Iowa."

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*Osage, Iowa.*

DEC 28 1906

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

Mr Dear Friend:-

Your letter of the 26th at hand and replying would say that we will take one of the spaces you have marked and will instruct our agency to send you the elects for the same at once.

You may send bill for the space direct to us.

With holiday greetings, I am

Yours fraternally,

Dic by  
C.F.G.

*Char. F. Gardner*

A word to my living  
brothers. Not neglecting the  
sacred memory of those who  
have by their stout persistent  
and unyielding efforts bid  
defiance to the thousands and one  
disappointments that have  
constantly beset them while  
clearing and blazing the way  
into the dark and unknown  
forest that the pioneer fruit growers  
of this great West had to  
make their way. Some times we  
wonder how we have advanced  
under such beselments as far  
as we have got at the same time  
we are equally surprised what  
or who have been the reasons  
why we are not at least twenty  
years further advanced than we  
are today. Has it been the fault  
of the honest persistent horticulturist  
or is this fault now found at  
the doors of our scheming tree dealers  
Echo Answers Which or Who

Wallace appears slowly gaining Has  
not got out of bed yet

Nora Springs Nov 11/07

Friend Latham

Your kind and  
more than interesting notes recd.  
We are more than glad to inform  
you our only son is slowly gaining  
Has not left his bed yet ~~but~~ called  
every day yet. I send enclosed a  
few brief notes that I hope may please  
you and fit the demands of the hour.  
I recd a letter by the same mail  
from Prof. Beach at Ames He has written  
me three times since he examined  
my orchard when the apples were nearly  
ready to pick. He is very anxious to have  
one send him soon a bushel or more  
including Baltimore Gaylords Red  
Gaylords Gem. These two last are seedling.  
I have an apple that appears to look to  
a duplicate of the Salome Its quality  
and its keeping are much the same but  
the Salome is tart this is sweet and with  
us has proved more hardy than Salome  
Prof Green has requested me to send  
him or you I forget which samples  
over

of my choice new kinds They have  
all been bearing for some years  
 on my fourth rate site Do not drop  
 their fruit blight or winter injury  
 All keep full better than N.W.G. and  
 all excel it for quality. The Gaylords  
 Sun has been tested here Is an annual  
 bearer and ten of our best judges here  
 who have been brought up on Baldwin  
 say it is a finer apple. It has a very striking  
 resemblance to the Baldwin but is of finer  
 quality. and so far it appears as hardy as  
 the Duches. It is an apple I ferreted out  
 on my New England trip to our old home  
 in 1899. No one has had a core from  
 this tree but me. It is a young tree suppose  
 to be grown from the seed of a winter  
 Spitzenburg procured by the Baldwin  
 If you think you would be pleased to  
 have them on exhibition at your  
 coming state meeting will you drop  
 me a line soon and suggest or send  
 me on post board just the directions  
 I had better tack on the box. And tell me  
 about when I had better ship them  
 If I send you samples as suggested I want  
 your honest opinion to look them over closely and  
 taste them or keep them till March Edson Gaylord

The crying issue that now  
confronts the orchardists of today  
is how where and when can  
we replace our failing trees and  
with trees grown on strong vigorous  
Hardy Roots. This I deem one of the  
most important steps toward  
successful orcharding over the West.  
The next important problem to  
solve is to learn what varieties  
will excel themselves when grafted  
on to other stocks -

To be read if possible at your  
present meeting  
Edson Gaylord

(Sec 71 Minn 7 Hort, Eve 11)



Nov 6

THE SPACE ABOVE IS RESERVED FOR POSTMARK

POSTAL CARD

THE SPACE BELOW IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY



Nov 6  
A. W. Southam  
Minneapolis  
Minn 71

Nord Springs

Dec 11, 1907

I have a box packed  
ready to send you  
in the morning.  
I regret much that  
we could not have  
skipped them the next  
day after Wallace was  
nearly killed five  
weeks ago as we  
had looked up the box.  
Since then the apples  
have been kept in a  
very warm dry cellar.  
Have had a big fire all  
the time in the cellar  
to heat up the whole house.  
Don't ever look this way  
son is so he walks to the  
barn now Edson Gaylord



BASHAN is the Summer and Winter Hermitage of Og, where, for the benefit of his health, he established himself March, 1904, in experimental work in horticulture & It is on the east or peninsula side of the Indian River, (where, by the way, the fishing is good) fronting the river, looking westerly to Melbourne, and is near the post office called

Melbourne Beach, Florida

Nov. 30  
December 1 1907

My Dear Old Pard  
Secretary Lethain:

It is very cold down here. Temperature out on the porch about 60-wind from Minneapolis; but a blazing fire on the hearth warms my heart towards the good old boys and the rosy-cheeked young girls whom I would so like to meet ~~this~~ week in your thriving village as I did in my salad days when I was green in judgment but not so badly Professor President Green. ~~I~~ Nivaly give my love to all surviving friends & get me 2600 new ones. If there is none to spare lend me their ears and I will let them sing the song of the Florida cats at the banquet which is herewith inclosed, and is a true bill of my recent horticultural experience for me honest fruit growers and tree peddlers do not lie to each other.

Yours truly,

Oliver Gibbs.

P.S. You wanted me to run up & give the back talk to his excellent excellency Governor Johnson, but I am not able to walk so far or run as well as he does. And you may see them fling cats at him, if he is there, for time & then look headed for St. Paul Og. if it don't show up.

Song of the Florida Cats.

I have gained in weight three pound  
Since the panthers came around,  
And I hope these long-tailed cats have come to stay  
Every night here they make tracks  
Hunting or chasing razorbacks,  
Which the same are not silently stealing away -  
These infernal midnight rooters,  
These galloping rapid scooters -  
They have quit digging up my fish offal fertilizers  
For their nocturnal appetizers. -  
Something in the stilly evening ~~air~~ air  
Whispers softly of other where  
They may have gone perhaps to the other shore;  
For these good cats aforesaid have ~~two~~ teeth & paws  
Quite as fetching of pork as Florida hog laws;  
And now be it gladly said  
I can sleep in peace in my new iron bed  
And enjoy my Oyster snore.

Bashaw on the East  
Side of Indian River  
near the post office called  
Melbourne Beach, Nov. 30, 1907.

Og.

If nobody ~~can~~ <sup>cannot</sup> or will <sup>not</sup> improvise  
appropriate music and sing this ~~at the~~  
~~dinner~~ put on Miss Cairns as a number  
at the banquet and let her read it.  
She may be the only one present who  
can read my handwriting at sight.  
Even Mrs. Gibbs balks at it. Don't you  
dare give Miss Cairns no. 13 on the  
program as you did me once. One comfort  
I got out of it: I was not wedged  
in between Phillips & a preacher, but  
had the Albert Sea side of somebody,  
No. 13 being the concluding stanza.

Dubuque Ia  
Nov 12<sup>th</sup> 1907

A W Latham Memphis  
Secy Minn State Hort Soc

Dear Sir

When I left Memphis on Wednesday evening I expected to return next morning and did not inquire what my bill was at the Majestic - which was one night's lodging and is not paid

My other expenses for meals was one dollar and seventy five cents (\$1.75)

Kindly settle my bill with the Majestic Hotel I feel awkward about it. On Thursday I was under treatment by a physician and got started for home Monday. I am not well yet - or home yet. I ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> dangerously near a case of inflammation of the bowels your letter of yesterday was sent to me from home

I am yours truly

W H Guilford

St Paul Dec 5<sup>th</sup>  
No 230 S Exchange St-

Sec A. N. Latham.  
Minn State Hort Soc

My Dear Sir

I am not able to attend. I am on the sick list - and forbidden to leave the house today. If better Friday I will run over and say goodby - please explain my absence, and oblige  
Yours truly  
W. H. Guilford.



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and all what belongs  
to new number

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Wm. H. Miller

No.

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Dear Mr Latham,

I feel after hearing so many  
able papers.

That my paper on Seedling  
strawberries is rather tame.

I can grow seedlings better than  
I can write or talk about them  
as I am rather embarrassed before  
an audience. However I will leave  
my paper in your hands, and  
if you think it worthy a place  
but I think it advisable to get  
some one to read it as I am  
a poor reader now I wont feel bad  
if you fill in with something else  
and leave my paper out, but I  
will be on hand to answer questions  
if any are asked. yours truly for  
the good of the society H G Lroot

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Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 2, 1907.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

*received*

I have your letter of the 30th, and will notify Prof. Macbride so that he will not go to Minneapolis this week. Hope you may have a very successful meeting.

Yours truly,

*Wesley Greene*

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Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 29, 1907.

Hon. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I have just received a letter from Prof. Macbride and am glad that he can arrange to attend the Minnesota meeting, and give you an address on Thursday evening. I enclose his letter. I hope you can supply a stereopticon and a man to operate it. I do not know what view he takes of Luther Burbank, but from my long acquaintance with Prof. Macbride, <sup>I know</sup> whatever he has to say will be worth hearing. I wish you would send him one of your programs. I hope this is not too late for you to make such arrangements as may be necessary.

Yours truly,

*Wesley Greene*  
P.S. Write Prof. Macbride how much time you want him to occupy -

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E. H. BALLOU, ASST IN CHARGE OF ORCHARDS

WOOSTER, OHIO, Nov. 27, 1907.

Mr. A. W. Latham.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

The Ohio State Horticultural Society would like to make an exchange of annual reports for those of your society in sufficient numbers so that we can supply those of our members who are desirous of obtaining your reports. We would like to get fifty or one hundred copies and can spare you a like number. Please let me hear from you as to what you can do in the matter.

Yours truly,

W. J. Green,  
per V. R.

Horticulturist.

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Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 23, 1907.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter relating to the change in program received while I was at Independence attending the meeting of the Northeastern Society, which will explain the delay in answering it. I have written to Prof. Macbride and if he is still <sup>not</sup> engaged for that evening, will have him go to Minneapolis, but I am not sure whether I can secure him or not. As soon as I hear from him will write you again.

Yours truly,

*Wesley Greene*

Anoka Minn Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> 1907

Mr A. W. Latham.

My Dear Sir

Your two letters of Nov 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> at hand, and contents carefully noted. I will confine my paper to seedling strawberries, as you suggest. One or two points I would like brought out on growing strawberries can be brought out in the discussions. I inclose \$1.00 for membership fee for 1908.

and I will be with you at winter meeting unless something unforeseen occurs. Have been very busy this fall and did not have time to attend to plants myself. so I put eight of my seedlings in the greenhouse for them to forward I wanted them in blossom at winter meeting. but through neglect or mismanagement they have made a very poor showing so we will be obliged to do without them. I will probably be a member of Minn Horticultural Society as long as I live, and would <sup>like</sup> to be a member of Plant Breeders Auxiliary, as I am very much interested along that line

Yours fraternally  
H. G. Goat.

Anoka Minn

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Des Moines, Iowa, October 31, 1907.

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

Dear Sir:-

T. H. Macbride of the State University <sup>Iowa City</sup> will be  
~~the~~ delegate from the Iowa Society to Minnesota in December next.

If your programme is not already printed, I am sure you  
can get Prof. Macbride on for a lecture on parks or some  
kindred topic, as he has charge of the extension work of the  
University and is a very entertaining speaker.

Who will be a delegate from Minnesota, so we may include  
his name on our programme.

Yours truly,

*Wesley Greene*



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**Melbourne Beach, Florida**

Dear Latham:

Nov. 5 1907

I have read Mr. Crozier's address, but would it have been worth while ~~to have printed~~ in connection with the picture of Charles Sulluff to have recalled the fact that he and Andrew Peterson were deservedly voted in as Honorary Life Members at the first meeting of the State Historical Society they ever attended, and how they had been discovered out there in Currier County the August previous? Such things are too rare not to be recalled occasionally. Yours truly,  
Oliver Gibbs

I am enjoying a mixed fruit  
diet just now - Japan Persimmon,  
guavas, bananas, Kumquats &  
fresh laid hen fruit grown  
here and Wealthy Apples sent  
me by Mrs. Gibbs grown in  
the Prescott garden.

I am quite fond of the  
Wealthy in my old age  
because it is the only  
apple I have seen in  
Florida that I could  
gum it with.

I wish somebody would  
send me a barrel of  
Wealthys d. h. & paper the  
Hpress changes. They should be  
shipped in double riveted  
steel to keep the Hpress Company's  
route agents from breaking in  
and stealing all inside. There  
at least <sup>Chaps</sup> <sup>in</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>ships</sup> <sup>are</sup> <sup>going</sup> <sup>North.</sup> all seem to be good work at least  
I suppose <sup>the</sup> <sup>fruit</sup> <sup>is</sup> <sup>good</sup> <sup>for</sup> <sup>oranges</sup> <sup>in</sup> <sup>single</sup> <sup>at</sup> <sup>least</sup>



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W. A. W. Latham

Sec. Minn. State Hort. Society, Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir:

I shall exhibit some seedling Apples at the winter meeting, but do not care to have a check sent me in case I should obtain any premiums.

I believe the money spent in paying premiums could be used to better advantage by enlarging the Sec. corner in the Horticulturist so as to admit good short articles from members appropriate to the time of year when it is published. The honor is the exhibiting in premiums anyway and I believe the majority of the exhibitors would prefer medals or ribbons, these need not be expensive, but would make a nice keepsake and the money saved to the Society would be quite an item. This is merely a suggestion and you may take it for what it is worth.

Yours truly  
M. L. Gjestrum

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Des Moines, Ia Nov 16<sup>th</sup> 1907

A. W. Latham  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir: I have put A. B. Seymour on  
the program for a paper on "Orchard  
Experimentation in the Northwest".  
I will try to make Mr. Seymour feel at home  
while he is with us.

I regret that you could not find  
time for Prof. Macbride - as he is one  
of Iowa's shablemen - Mr. Reeves will  
be with you - so Iowa will be  
well represented at your meeting -  
Yours truly -  
W. Greene

Nora Springs Nov 19<sup>th</sup> 1917

Friend Latham Dear Me

I need not add here the awful condition we have recently by an unforseen accident been forced to accept. Our only son our chief & almost whole dependance in our declining years, while repairing a roof of a building slipped from the roof and fell nearly thirty feet on to ground as hard as a pavement. He struck on his side but did not get so stunned but that could call for help and saw & knew everything. He was trying to turn & trying to rise up. By incident three or four men were close by on the road ten rods below and heard him yell. They heard him too at the house & road, but he was soon carried in & layed on a bed. The Dr was at once telephoned & was soon here. A telegraph was at once sent for the best Surgeon in Macon City who was soon here. It was soon found that  
over

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He had to have his side cut open to  
get at the stopage near his bladder.  
Had him under Chloroform about an  
hour. The family i. e. my wife and me  
were shut out from him when they got  
him laid on a bench fixed for this purpose.  
I need not attempt to tell the thoughts  
that filled our souls with anguish & woe.  
This is not to be found in the dictionary.  
This was some days ago. The Drs. tell  
us he will live through they say he has  
gone through this terrible shock  
so much better than they expected. This  
is the first letter writing I have done  
since this serious accident happened.  
I wrote to Prof. Green just before and expected  
to write you in a day or two. I sat down  
thinking I would write you first but turn  
and wrote Prof. Green. I thought he would  
likely show you or tell you some thing  
I write. I have not written soarsely  
any this season. My glasses have so fail  
me that I could not see or read.  
After much searching I have found  
a glass that helps me some and now  
as Wallace appears to be slowly improving  
I have ventured to write once more. I  
have many letters to write to friends now.  
We had to call our daughter from a school.

She was teaching<sup>3</sup> in the City of New York  
I. D. K. She is keeping me quite now  
I will have to be brief for once. I  
wish to compliment you for the shrewd  
management that you and Prof. G.  
are showing in advancing a most  
laudable cause. I have found it next to  
impossible to read our papers except  
the headings but am highly pleased  
to inform you that I have now got  
that help just enough so. I can now  
read your very interesting monographs  
I am flattered that they are just models  
of skill & perseverance. I find some  
in each so that is very interesting.  
But now I hope to be excused if  
I tell you I am sorry I could not have  
been with the proofs to read the proofs.  
I refer to the citations taken from my  
hasty written letters to friend E. E. E.  
If I read it and understand it right  
it will be taken by strangers to read as  
though I had not had but a few years  
reading experience. It had been added  
in Prof. G.'s copy to secure hardness it  
would not have appeared as it looks  
to me when reading it. I may not see  
this as others do. I hope not.  
Again when I am referred to as to our  
success with the Baltimore on the

Minnesota Crab, - I should have  
said further and stronger that I  
have had the Baltimore fifteen year  
Jap worked on the Siberian or Seba  
and five trees and they have proved  
a perfect success the trees are all perfect  
muddled up to date Prof Bush our  
head at Ames came to examine my  
orchards just before picking time  
I have had a No. of letters from him  
since he was here and he wants to  
have me furnish a bush or more of  
the Baltimore some of the improved  
Baldwin some Gylberds Red down  
of a kind I have got hold of some where  
that has born three successive full  
crops of apples that resemble very  
much the N.W. Greening to look at but  
in quality are a long way superior  
I only have one graft of this bearing  
I have thought perhaps it might do  
be well for me if I could write you the  
particulars giving the real evidence  
I have gained from my personal experience  
along the road to success in the N.West  
from my use of both Hardy and tender  
roots. We hope we may be able to send  
you good news in a few days but as yet  
we are holding our breath in suspense  
Edwin Gauld

Decorque Ia  
Nov 6<sup>th</sup> 1907

Sect Takam

Minneapolis Minn

My dear sir

I am notified by  
Mr G D Black via Pres N's Father  
that I am to be a delegate to your  
state meeting and I expect to  
attend. Mr B says I must select  
a subject - Dear me - I thought I was  
going home to rest - Well all right  
I will tell you what letter I know  
about "Shrubs & Trees for Lawn & Park"  
I look forward to the meeting of the  
age I am yours truly

W H Guilford.

# Programme of Minn Rose Society

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Make any change you think  
would be better.

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Des Moines, Iowa, Oct. 10, 1907.

A. W. Latham,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

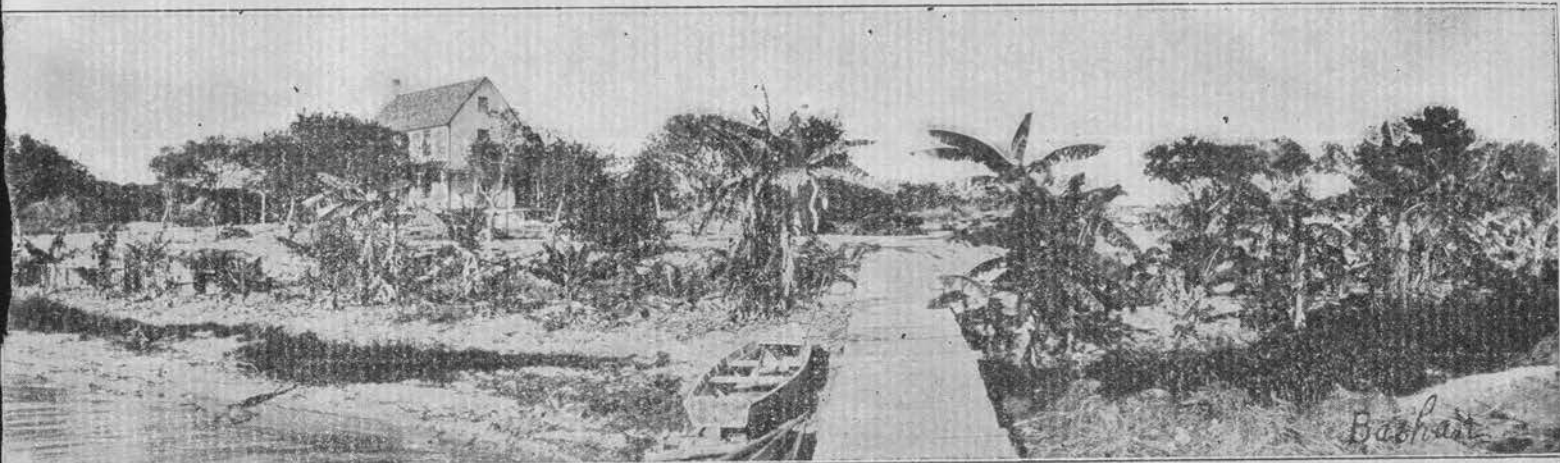
Dear Sir;----

I have your letter requiring <sup>for</sup> the address  
of the delegate to the next meeting of the Minnesota Society.

The appointment has not yet been made but I have written  
the president asking him to name a delegate and as soon as  
I hear from him, I will send you his address.

Yours truly,





BASHAN is the Summer and Winter Hermitage of Og, where, for the benefit of his health, he established himself March, 1904, in experimental work in horticulture. It is on the east or peninsula side of the Indian River, (where, by the way, the fishing is good) fronting the river, looking westerly to Melbourne, and is near the post office called

Melbourne Beach, Florida

Dear Mr Secretary, Luthome

Oct. 5 1907

I feel that you do me great honor inviting me to appear in the banquet program with Governor Johnson. Would like to hand him my regards with reference to the Presidential Nominations but you might kick at the politics same as I used to hear you discuss my theology.

But, my dear Luthome, I am in no hurry to be called before the Obit. Committee of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society - and could not risk myself out there in December. Many to keep my diseases pretty much to myself & under some control here.

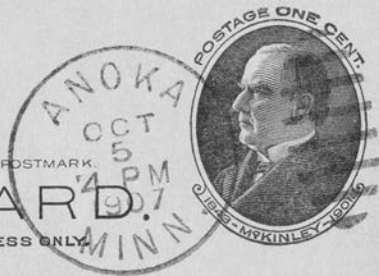
No I was not wanting any newspaper advertising. Would not sell my place while its fine prospects are mostly in the air, and do not think I could be mean enough to unload it onto anybody else. I should get a glimpse of Frank's making your around the corner.   
 Your best,  
 Olin T. Soble



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*A. W. LATHAM,*

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

*207 Kasota Block,*

*Minneapolis, Minn*

Anoka Minn Oct 4<sup>th</sup> 1907

Mr A. W. Latham,

Dear Sir your of 9-30-07 at hand  
I will prepare a paper on seedling Strawberries  
for our winter meeting, and would like to  
add a little on my method of growing strawberries  
I will see what I can do later in the  
way of plants for illustration. I have no  
berries raised that would show up well, how  
would it be after my paper is written to submit  
it to you for any change you might think best if you so  
H. G. Woot.

✓ 100

St. Joseph, Minn.  
Sept. 17. 1907.

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

Esteemed Sir,

Enclosed please find P. O. Money O.  
for \$1<sup>00</sup> for which please to  
enter the name of John Weber,  
Murdock, Minn. as a new member  
to M. Horticultural Society for 1 yr.  
He will inform you what he desires  
as premium after receipt of first  
"Horticulturist."

I would request as premium

"Amateur Fruit Growing"  
Respectfully

J. M. Gillitzer  
St. Joseph, Minn.

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**JOHN GREGOR**

TOWNSHIP CLERK OF

Fort Ransom, Ransom County  
NORTH DAKOTA

Fort Ransom, N. D., Sept 5 - 1907

W. W. Latham, Secy Minn Hort. Society,  
mpls, Minn.

Dear Sir: -

Will you kindly let me know if there are any of your Minnesota members which grow apples, plums & currants who can furnish us a carload of good eating apples that will keep until Jan or Febry.

There is bought here every year apples, currants, plums & grapes; some of it comes from Washington and some from far east. That from far east is generally Bud Davis & Baldwin apples. They come from New Hampshire. Kindly refer my name to such growers which have good fruits to sell. As it is fair week indicated by you will meet quite many of the members. I believe some of your people have just as good apples & grapes as the eastern sorts mentioned.

Our railroad station is Englevale, on N.D., being the Fargo-Southwestern branch.

Resp. John Gregor.

OFFICE OF  
**JOHN GREGOR**  
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Fort Ransom, Ransom County  
NORTH DAKOTA

Fort Ransom, N. D., Sept. 2 — 1907

A. W. Latham,

Mpls, Minn.

Dear Sir: - I have received my membership card from you and also the Minn Horticulturist for Septbr. Thanks!

Would it be possible for me to get the back numbers for this year from you. There are so much of interest to me that I like to get hold of it all, if possible.

I also want to join The Plant Breeders Assn. I take a lively interest with you in the work, and now I want to see what can be done at this end. Our place is in the deep, fertile Slegeme River Valley where wild fruits & berries grows in abundance. I believe it is the best place for fruit in the state. And now I am taking an active part in the work. Later on will get many members here. They are all busy thrashing now. Resp. John Gregor

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ST. ANTHONY PARK, ST. PAUL, MINN. Aug. 9, 1907.

Mr. L. B. Bassett,

Dear Mr. Bassett:-

Please send for the three boxes of  
books as shown on the enclosed card. Please pay charges of \$3.60  
and I will reimburse you. *Delivered to North. Bldg.*

Yours very truly,

SBG-D

Enc.

*Samuel B. Green.*

*This amt was paid by - Agr. Treasurer*

*Paid by S.B.G., Aug 16*

*send S.B.G. a check*