



## Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA

Jan. 13, 1908.

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

Dear Sir:-

We are just advised by Mr. Fred'k. G. Todd, of Montreal, that he has made application for membership in our Society. We do not know whether Mr. Todd mentions us or not, but he has joined the Society at our recommendation and we feel just enough "set" up about it to want to let you know.

We hope you are well and enjoying this nice Minnesota summer weather.

I should very much like to secure the half tone plate of Mr. Elwin, appearing on page 31 of the January number, if you can accomodate me.

Please change the first paragraph of our advertisement to read as follows: "Send for our 1908 general catalog," instead of "Send for our general 1907 catalog."

Respectfully,

R. D. Underwood, Secy.

The Jewell Nursery Co.

Sent 1, 16, 08

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*Chicago, Ill.* Jan. 9, 1908.

Mr. A. W. Latham,  
Sec. Minn. Hort. Soc.,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your favor of the 4th, I will be glad to prepare a short paper in relation to raising <sup>"How to raise"</sup> more fruit and less wood in the orchard for your next meeting in December. It may seem a long way ahead but I expect that is the reason that you have such good meetings. I can arrange to either illustrate it with enlarged photographs or to make lantern slides for illustrations.

Very truly yours,

*H. A. Huslon*

H.A.H.-C.M.

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Albert Trautman

Jan 8, 1908

Dear Sir,

Will you please send me a copy of the 1906 report of the Wis. State Hort. Society. If you have any copies of the other reports you mentioned in the last "Horticulturist" I should be pleased to receive copies.

Yours respectfully,

C. M. Johnson,

A. Trautman,

Bx 14 R #3 Minn.

OFFICE OF  
FRANK I. HARRIS  
Sunny Side Fruit Farm.

*La Crescent, Minn., Jan. 6. 1908.* 190

Mr. A. W. Latam

Minneapolis,

Minn.

Dear Friend:

I happened in at the Annual Meeting before all the Reports were in and was called to the floor by the President and promised a full report of this Station in time for publication. The weather was so fine for out-door work that I put this off till last week and was laid up with a mild case of Grip so I did not feel like work and in consequence am behind as usual.

I am going right at it and will copy and send along what I have and hope it will be in time to go in with the other reports, but if not you can throw it in the waste basket and tear up the enclosed bill. Will get it off next mail.

I have no new photos but you can use the one I sent last summer.

Yours Truly;

*F. I. Harris*

# The Crookston Nurseries

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Crookston, Minn.,

Jan 10th 1908

Mr. A. W. Batham,

Dear Sir,

Your letter received a few days since, also a copy of the new Society folder. Asking you if I could use some of them. I beg to say I am about to close out my nursery business. I am going into my 68th year in age, and unable to work much longer. It is almost impossible to get good reliable help any longer for nursery work. I appreciate your kindness.

Most Truly,  
F. T. Haseltine

Dec. 27 '07 -

Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec.

Minneapolis; -

Dear Sir;

Wish it were possible for  
the monthly issue of the  
Horticulturist to be sent  
to Mr. John Buckley, Minnesota,  
Lyon Co. Minn. - instead of  
to me - receiving only the  
bound volume at the end  
of the year,

Very truly

D. C. Hawley -

Old Orchard, Mo.

After January 1<sup>st</sup> '08 -

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Hugh Munro Clarkson Coal Co St Paul.

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Revised

Merriam Park.

Dec. 28. 1907.

John Hawkins.

Dear Sir.

Enclosed please find  
check for \$6.75 for those Peonies  
it was all carelessness on my  
part not sending it before.  
Thanking you for the other part  
I am truly  
Mrs F. H. Gibbs.

P.S. I suppose those names of members  
who have paid their dues should  
be turned in to The Horticultural  
Soc. I will write them on the  
following page.

Mrs H. B. Tillotson 1320 - 0th St E. C. Mpls. Minn  
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Secretary

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Stenographer

Brookings, South Dakota

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Dear friend Latham: Thank  
you for delegate. Just start  
for Chicago (Am. Assoc. Adv. Science)

Please send my discussions  
as reported, to me as usual  
they will be returned by  
next possible mail.

Happy New Year  
from N. E. Hansen

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Brookings, South Dakota

December 20th 1907.

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

Dear Friend:-

The Principles of Breeding by E. Davenport is published by Ginn and Company of Boston and Chicago. I have the impression that the price is \$2.50 but it might be more with the postage added. The South Dakota State Horticultural Society meets at Watertown, January 21-3, headquarters at the Kamposka Hotel. I enjoyed the Minnesota horticultural meeting very much.

Yours truly,

TBK.

*N. E. Hansen*

*OTC  
12.26.07*

Mr. Latham:

Have you got a good cut  
of the seal. Both of ours are  
in bad shape, and if you  
have a good one and will  
send it down, we will have  
a couple made.

Send you proof of  
cover, and also first page  
of book. If headings suit,  
please O.K., as we want to  
get them electrolyzed.

Respl,

Sent. H. & P. Co.  
original seal per Is.  
12.27.07

# WESTERN SHOE COMPANY

Exclusive Manufacturers

St. Paul, Minnesota.

JOHN JOHNSTON,  
Salesman.

17/25/07

A. W. Latham. Secy.

Horticultural Society. mpls

Dear Sir

I have received your Dec. Magazine and also a copy of the report for 1907. for which I extend to you my hearty thanks. there are much in this which I can learn in regards to fruit raising. I have a small orchard of 250. trees. 5. years old. and are now beginning to bear fruit. Plums and Apples of different varieties.

I also intend to put in about 7 to 8 hundred more of different kinds. I have had no experience in fruit raising. so I am doing this all of my own accord. and hoping to learn a few of the most important things from your society. in the future.

I beg to remain, your truly

John Johnston  
1315. 13<sup>th</sup> creek street



# NEW ENGLAND FURNITURE & CARPET CO.

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*Minneapolis, Minn* Dec. 31, 1907.

A. W. Lathan, Sec.,

Minn. State Horticultural Society,

207 Kasota Bldg., City.

Dear Sir;

Replying to yours of 20th inst., enclosed please find  
bill receipted in full, as suggested.

We are always glad to help in your work.

Yours very truly,

*W. L. Harris*

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*Minneapolis, Minn.*

Dec. 19th, 1907.

Mr. A. W. Lathar,

207 Kasota Bldg., City.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find the paper which I read at the last meeting of the Horticultural Society. I do not believe that I have any photos that would be suitable to illustrate the subject of winter protection or any other photographs that would be of any value in connection with this paper.

Yours truly,

*John Hawkins*



WE GROW  
TREES, SHRUBS  
and PLANTS adapt-  
ed to the Northwest.

## HENNEPIN COUNTY NURSERY

WILSON S. HIGBIE, Prop.

Eden Prairie, Minn. Dec 13 1903

Mr. Latham  
Dear Friend,

I have no late photographs of myself except in a group picture, so that if the readers of the Hort. want to see what a good looking chap I am, just tell them to come to the next winter meeting. I will be in the office in a few days with a picture of a portion of the orchard, which you may use if you wish.

Cordially yours  
W. S. Higbie

Hendrumclinn Dec 4<sup>th</sup> 1907.

A. W. Latham

Dear friend. I am sorry to learn that  
Old Kankel of Fertile did not go,  
and I got his letter for Dec 1<sup>st</sup> and  
reached me Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> at night and  
I was very much taken up with a  
dear visitor that came to me  
I did not open the letter til next  
morning - and had an appoint-  
ment in the night with a committee  
to select Books for a school  
library, and I have also been  
up a night before, but in  
spite of all this, I made up my  
mind to go and hauled out some  
wheat to pay my fair but I was  
a minute to late for the train  
so I have given up the idea to  
go, as I am much worn out by  
Mental and physical work and

2  
can not stand the wear and tear  
that I used to and I take the  
opportunity to write this few  
words. I am sorry for so much  
is lost to us, If this words reach  
you in time for the meeting.  
Please have this announced for  
the happy ones that are present  
I did not imagine that the  
letter <sup>did</sup> contained any importance  
of this kind. We will not in any  
way stand behind if we can.

I had also wished to establi-  
shed a personal acquaintance  
with Prof. Haysen from S.D.  
and many others a hearty talk  
refreshes an man, and hear a  
man that are above water. I hope  
you understand me and my best  
wishes are with you & all.

Yours truly Q. J. Hagen

Stillwater Minn. Nov 2-1877

A W Gatham

Dear Sir,

I have been very busy  
so neglected to fill out the  
blank that I see with the  
Sept. Horticulturist, I don't think  
you will find any thing of value  
in my answers, so I do not  
have a chance to keep in  
touch with what the people  
are doing through the country.  
There is only one commercial  
orchard near here that I know  
of and that is Transcendent  
Orchard, there is about two hundred  
trees in it and it bore about  
two thousand bushels this year  
my brother in law leases the place

and the orchard is forty years old,  
and this spring was the first time  
it was ever sprayed, he used  
bor dani mixture, and I don't  
think that he had a wormy  
apple, I am planting strawberries  
quite extensively for this locality  
I expect to run from four to five  
acres new and old, at present  
I have Senior Dunlap, Howard  
and Nick Chover, I picked eighteen  
hundred quarts, from a quarter of an  
acre of the two latter, this summer  
merchants said they never the  
fruits & berries that ever come  
into Stillwater. When I joined  
the society I was promised a  
Greens Trail grower, but I have  
never received it. Yours Truly  
H W Brown.

# WESTERN SHOE COMPANY

Exclusive Manufacturers

St. Paul, Minnesota.

JOHN JOHNSTON,  
Salesman.

Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> 1907

A. W. Latham, Secy.

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir,

Some 3. Months ago I sent to  
Your Society. \$1.00 for your Monthly  
Magazine which your add. state that  
you publish. but as yet I have heard  
Nothing from you. I know that you  
have taken my money as my check  
came back paid. Now I do not care  
about to be taken in an a small  
Deal of this kind. So you will  
Kindly Return me my money  
and you will save all further trouble  
in this matter. Yours Truly.

J. Johnston

1315. Beech Street

# Department of Buildings

SECOND FLOOR

... City Hall ...

JAMES G. HOUGHTON  
INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 27th, 1907.

Mr. A. W. Latham,  
207 Kasota Bldg.,  
City.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 26th Inst. received. In reply to your request for my opinion as to the safety of the Donaldson Tea Rooms as a place of meeting for banquet purposes, I will state that they have instructions from this department to provide a sufficient number of competent employees to direct the guests to the exits and to see to it that said exits are properly lighted on all such occasions. There are two stairways leading from the 4th floor to the ground floor in addition to the elevators and three fire-escapes. There is also a good sprinkler system in the building.

It would be absurd for me to say that the 4th floor of any building could be as safe for such purposes as the ground floor. However, if they carry out the instructions of this department, as I have no doubt they will, I do not consider that there should be any occasion for alarm in regard to meeting there for the purpose named.

Yours truly,

Dic. J. G. H.

*James G. Houghton*  
J.

Inspector of Buildings.

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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Nov. 12, 1907.

--: HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY BANQUET :--

12-5-07.

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Tomatoe Puree aux Croutons Soufles

Olives

Pickles

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Oyster Pattie Poulette

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Beef Tenderloin Larded Printanierre

Green Peas

Fried Sweet Potatoe.

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Neapolitan Ice Cream

Assorted Cakes

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American Cheese & Crackers

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Coffee

---

125 plates

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TRAFFORD N. JAYNE.  
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW.  
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

709 HENNEPIN AVENUE.  
THIRD FLOOR

Dec. 12th, 1907.

Mr. A. W. Latham,  
City.

My dear Sir:-

Please accept my thanks for your valued favor, enclosing check for \$7.00 in payment of musical services rendered. This is entirely satisfactory. I am glad if the members of the society are still willing to listen.

It was certainly a surprise on Friday afternoon to have the president call on me for a speech. Ordinarily a fellow has some idea of whether or not he is liable to be called upon, but in this instance, knowing that I was down for a song, I did not even dream of such a thing as being called upon to speak until I started for the piano.

I enjoyed every meeting I attended, and was sorry that I had to leave the banquet program so soon.

Thanking you for your many courtesies personally, I am

Yours very sincerely,

*Trafford N. Jayne.*

THE IRON TRAIL PUBLISHING CO.  
PRINTERS AND PUBLISHERS  
247 HENNEPIN AVENUE

PUBLISHERS OF  
THE IRON TRAIL MAGAZINE

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Dec. 9th, 1907.

Minn. State Horticulture Society,  
City.

Gentlemen:-

We hereby quote you price on 35M six page  
circulars, delivered flat and printed on No. 1 Wove,  
20X25-35, for \$42.00. This price also includes one  
set of electros. If you wish to purchase the metal,  
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additional sets of electros, ~~they will cost you at the~~

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Yours very truly,

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Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir:- I take pleasure to thank you for prompt reply to my inquiry as to names of parties you thought would like to make change of location in Minn. to our State and secure our business.

I should like very much to meet with you this week in Minneapolis; but owing to the lateness in getting in our collections on the account of mummy matter of the N.W. as well other work I was not able to finish I will have to stay at home this week.

Now Mr. Latham if you will take the trouble to refer to me a party or parties who I can close a deal with or work up a sale for me I will be to glad to repay you well for said trouble.

Most Respt.

Hendrum Minn Nov 19<sup>th</sup> 1907

Mr A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir:- I can not help to write you  
at this occasion, as you will see can not  
very well be with you this year, It is to my  
sorrow, I know I can not do you much  
good - but it is a great loss to me, as the cir-  
cumstances are such, I must find myself  
imprisoned in them, such as they are - the great  
loss in crops the last 3 years and loss in other  
property have reduced my ability to such an  
extent, that I am tied up in them, But I thank  
you for all the courtesy you have shown me  
all the time and many others of the Society  
at last will say that God will bless us with a pure  
mind and that everyone in our Society will  
shine as dew drops in the grass <sup>in</sup> the bright  
morning Sun, all will not have the same  
color, but the same purpose or as we see  
a city in the distance in the darkness with its many  
lights, so may others see us, and God see us and know  
us, Fraternally Yours O. J. Hazen

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Secretary

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Stenographer

Brookings, South Dakota

November 29th 1907.

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

Dear Friend:-

In reply to your kind favor my present intention is to leave here Monday morning to arrive in Minneapolis Monday evening as it is better than being on a Pullman sleeper.

Yours truly,

TBK.

*N. E. Hansen*

State of Minnesota  
Executive Department  
St. Paul.

27th November, 1907.

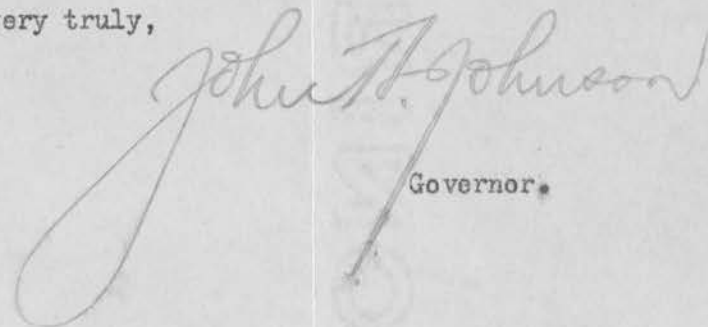
Mr. A. W. Latham,  
207 Kasota Building,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

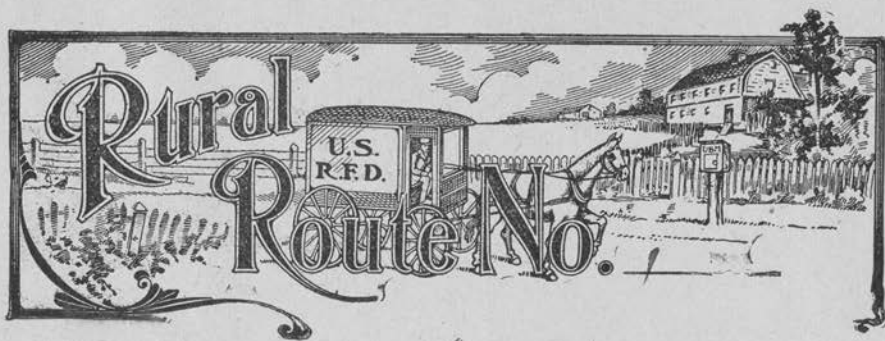
My dear Mr. Latham;-

I regret very much that it will be impossible for me to dine with you and the members of the State Horticultural Society on Wednesday, 3rd December. I leave Saturday night for Washington, and will not return until the 10th or 12th of the month. My visit to Washington is on official business, and cannot possibly be postponed.

Thanking you very kindly for your cordial invitation, and trusting that the affair will be thoroughly felicitous in every way, I have the honor to be

Yours very truly,

  
Governor.



Nov 21

1907

Friend Latham

I have just finished making out my list of entries, I have all the war but one on the list either topworked or growing in the orchard,

I think I can get up a good collection of topworked war, for about 2/3 of all my war are topworked, and a great many of them

"I get finer specimens topworked than I do on the original tree. I have the Hibernal and Pollin topworked on Duchess but it does not improve them any. The yearling tree set in 1900

have not bore an apple, while grafts set in <sup>1900</sup> Duchess, have bore three years. It does not improve the University, Walbridge or N.W. bearing to top work them, while Golden Russet, Melinda, Red Astrachan and a few others are far

better

Yours Respt

J. A. Howard

## Wisconsin Legislature,

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER.9884De Pere  
Madison, Nov 25 1907

A. W. Latham Minneapolis Minn.,

Dear Sir:

I will be with you  
Tuesday morning.Will you engage room for  
me at the hotel?

And oblige

Yours truly

W. S. Hager

Minneapolis Nov 20-07

A. W. Latham Sec.

Dear Sirs Minneapolis Minn  
your letter with check received  
which pays up the State Fair  
Account. I Thank you for same.  
Yours Respectfully Gust Johnson

Otto Kankel.

Nick Hoss.

KANKEL & HOSS,  
PROPRIETORS OF  
Fertile Roller Mills.

OUR FLOUR STANDS FOR PURITY.

Fertile, Minn., Nov. 15 1907

A. W. Nathan.

Minneapolis Minn.  
Gentleman.

here with I send you a few  
lines of my experience of the  
strawberries seedlings.

your sincere.

Mrs N. Hoss.

C. S. Harrison's Select Nursery  
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YORK, - NEBRASKA.

9-24-07  
Mr Latham

Dear sir

I can speak to the plant  
breeders association on "how to originate  
new perennials;" it's a very interesting  
subject.

The "Farm Home" will do for the  
ladies auxiliary - 10 minutes; if you  
wish.

Can give the soc a paper on the boy of the  
farm, how to keep him there, 10 minutes,  
can make it lively too.

I think we can get up the  
biggest berry national meeting, ever held,  
with representation from the states of  
Manitoba. We'll formulate a plan  
when I come up. Yes can give the  
invocation if you wish

Yes

C. S. Harrison

wrote

10.3.07



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. 10/16/07.

C. S. Harrison,

York, Nebr.

Dear Friend,-

Instead of preparing papers on any of the topics of which we have spoken heretofore would you be willing to give us one on the subject of "Nursery Culture of Perennials"? We are a little short of material in what is called the Nursery Session of the society and an article covering the ground indicated by this title for that session would just fill the bill. This will make five papers for the nurseryman's session, which is all that we have time for. There may be other chinks later in the program that need a filling up, and in that case shall I feel at liberty to call upon you further?

C. S. Harrison's Select Nursery  
829 YORK AVENUE,  
YORK, - NEBRASKA.

Very cordially,

10-21-07 A. W. Latham  
Sec'y.

Please make it "propagation & culture of perennials". That would give a little more sea room than if tied to nursery alone. That would make it for every body.

W  
C. S. Harrison

Mr A. H. Latham -

My dear Sir -

Can you forgive a busy housewife for failing to respond to your request? All I can say is that a succession of busy seasons left me without the few moments needed to reply. Fruit-canning, carpentering, thrashing, etc. have occupied my entire time for the past month or so.

Mr. Hoverstad and I have been away on a trip to Washington returning yesterday. Mr. Hoverstad was in attendance at the National convention of Farmers Institute Workers. We had a delightful time.

Mr. Hoverstad is about to leave for Fargo to begin his work. The family will not accompany him. It is not our thought that he shall make Institute work his permanent field of work. He are interested in building up a beautiful home here.

I wish to thank you for the kind words you wrote in reference to my paper of last season. I presume, by this time, your program

is in print. I felt it quite impossible  
to do anything in that line this year.  
Mr. Hovestade's absence adds considerable care  
to me and I feel that things that otherwise would  
be quite small would be quite burdensome under  
present conditions.

Most cordially Yours

Mary S. Hovestad

Winnipeg

Nov. 4.

Miner

Brierfield Mann  
October the fourth.

Dear Mr Latham,

Your  
note and publication  
list came by post yesterday  
I was glad to receive them  
both. It is pleasant as  
one draws near the end  
to be remembered.

The raspberry subject is  
a vital one to me as a large  
part of my income is  
derived from the sale of the  
over

just. I do feel competent -  
 on this farm, to plant and  
 reap the plowman's reward  
 Have done it many times  
 But the story to be vivid  
 interesting to apathetic  
 readers - to avoid being  
 wearisome, tiresome, stilted,  
 dogmatic I greatly fear  
 is beyond me.

I do no literary work  
 with the exception of a  
 very limited correspond-  
 -ce. Also I have some  
 hope to again visit Texas  
 this winter. In case I go  
 the matter will be settled  
 over

before the 10<sup>th</sup> and I  
will let you know. Mean-  
-while I will try and  
arrange a few thoughts on  
"Raspberries."

Mother Hopkins is away  
The house is somewhat unwell  
I am an outdoor man

Respy  
W J Hopkins

MS  
Department of Agriculture,  
Washington, D.C.  
*Office of Assistant Secretary*

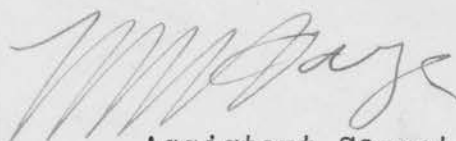
November 7, 1907.

Mr. A. W. Latham,  
Secretary, The Minnesota State Horticultural Society,  
207 Kasota Building,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Sir:

Referring to your letter requesting that someone from the Department be sent to represent the Department at the meeting of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society, I inform you that Col. G. B. Brackett of the Bureau of Plant Industry has been designated to represent the Department at such meeting.

Very truly yours,



Assistant Secretary.



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# POSTAL CARD:

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A. W. Latham Sec  
207. Kasota Block  
Minneapolis: Minn

msps Nov 11 - 1907

A. W. Latham

Dear Sir

I leave it to your judgement in this matter  
you wrote about. I am satisfied with way  
you arrange it, I would as well let somebody  
else write this paper as not

Yours Truly  
Gust. Johnson

### Mammoth Strawberries.

One day last week the Journal was made the recipient of as fine a box of strawberries as was ever our lot to look upon. The donor was Mrs. N. Hoss who expects to raise several hundred quarts from a small patch. The largest of the berries measured exactly five inches in circumference. The plants from which these berries were picked were grown from seed planted by that lady.

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**KANKEL & HOSS,**  
 PROPRIETORS OF  
**Fertile Roller Mills.**

OUR FLOUR STANDS FOR PURITY.

Fertile, Minn., Nov. 3, 1907

A. V. Jathann. Sec. of  
 The Minnesota Horticulturist Socy.  
 Minneapolis Minn.  
 Gentleman.

Some time ago I send a Photograph  
 with a man by the name A. Wilson.  
 to take it down and take it to your office  
 which he permits to do.

it was a picture of My seedling  
 Strawberries which I had taken.

I would like to know whether you  
 receive the picture.

I enclose a slip which I cut out from  
 the Fertile Journal. on July 11 1907.

Your sincere.

Mrs N. Hoss.

Excelsior. Minn Oct 14 + 07

A. M. Latham Sec.

Dear Sir

The State Fair Management  
is slow this year to settle their  
Bills the way i understood it  
it should be paid in 30 days.

I dont now if i am correct or not  
I suppose you have sent in the Bill  
before this time. I have Received the  
check. for the Premiums but have  
heard any about wath you Ordered,  
Waths the matter with the Horticulture  
i have not Received it for October.  
The November number you want  
to be sure and send to Minneapolis  
(not to Excelsior) 2620. East 23 St  
Jours. Truly. Gust. Johnson

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Yours truly,

N. E. HANSEN, Secretary.

Brookings, South Dakota, July, 1907

October 17th 1907.

A. W. Latham,  
 Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear friend:-

I have just received a letter from Mr. G. A. Tracy of Watertown, South Dakota, that you wished him to prepare a paper for the meeting on plums and cherries but he writes that he has not had sufficient experience to do the subject justice. I have written him today that I suggest the topic "My experience in orcharding upon the open prairie". Mr. Tracy has had some interesting experience with apples in an exposed locality.

I find that my Department funds will run very low and that my eastern trip *just* <sup>completed</sup> will be all the money I can spare for travel-

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Brookings, South Dakota, July, 1907

Yours truly,  
 N. E. HANSEN, Secretary.

ing. Your cordial invitation is much appreciated. At the State Fair at Huron, I exhibited a tree of one of our new hybrid plums which attracted a great deal of attention owing to its being such a strong grower.

Yours truly,

TBK.

*N. E. Hansen*

*Thank you for cordial words. What I mean is that judging it from the standpoint of western horticulture as a whole, I can be in better business than training up workmen for others who <sup>should but</sup> don't train up any workmen themselves. But its all in a lifetime so will drop the subject.*

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Stenographer

Brookings, South Dakota, Oct 10/07

A. W. Latham  
Super. Minn.

Dear Friend:

Your 3 letters I found  
awaiting my arrival at the office  
yesterday from Jamestown;  
N. Y. City & Washington D. C., Thank  
you for good wishes.

Our President G. A. Tracy  
of Watertown S. D. I think should be our  
delegate as that has been the rule for  
several years. He has <sup>recently</sup> retired from  
active work but ~~writes~~ writes nice papers  
on his fruit work on his farm.  
Had an orchard many years.  
Mr. Wedge's suggestion as  
to a subject (Plum etc) suits me.  
I suppose you want something on  
my trip. R. G. "Notes from an Agv.  
Exploration-trip around the World," or  
"anything you please." "Breeding plums & cherries"  
Promising material for cross-breeding plums & cherries

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Brookings, South Dakota, \_\_\_\_\_

The Am. Pomological Society  
meeting and the International  
Conference on Plant ~~Adaptation~~  
Hardiness + Acclimatization  
were both interesting.

You will find it hard  
to get new material for plant-  
breeding. Prof Green might be  
willing to tell what he expects  
to learn from South Dakota horticulturists  
since he got into the backdoor of my  
work shop. But its all in a lifetime.  
Cordially

W. E. Hansen

Theodore Williams of Benson Neb.  
is a decidedly picturesque & unique figure  
in western fruit breeding but he has done  
some very fine work.

## Wisconsin Legislature,

## ASSEMBLY CHAMBER.

De Pere Wis  
Madison, Oct 7 1907A. W. Latham Minneapolis Minn.  
Dear Sir:Yours of 3<sup>d</sup> at hand.

My friend Cranfield has I think been rather too broad in his recommendation,

I do not know as I am a good fruit man and I might be able to "tackle any subject," but I do not know as I could do justice to any.I know something of commercial orcharding, in a small way, and have had varied experience in growing strawberries, and have tried to grow plums. I am not in any degree scientific. What knowledge I may have acquired has been from hard experience.I shall be glad to serve you in any way that I am able. But think that if it is in line with your program that I could best talk on commercial orcharding, in Northern

Wisconsin Legislature,  
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER.

Madison, \_\_\_\_\_ 190

Wisconsin

I have long desired to meet with  
the Horticulturalists of Minnesota and  
have no doubt that we shall a pleasant  
gathering.

Yours Truly  
W. S. Hager

L. P. H. HIGHBY.  
ALBERT LEA, MINN.

Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> 1907

A. W. Latham, Mpls., Minn.

Dear Sir! - Yours of recent date in regard to views to be printed with paper of mine was duly received.

I send you herewith a couple of views, which are the best I could get on short notice. If they do not suit you, I am willing to have some made which will give a better lesson but it will of course take a little time.

I have just returned from a trip through Northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin. Apples were exceedingly scarce in those localities and when I return and see how trees are loaded in this section I think more than ever of So. Minn. as an apple country. I look for extensive planting of orchards next spring at this point.

Very truly yours

L. P. H. Highby



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*Sec'y Minn. State Hort. Soc'y,*  
*207 Kasota Bldg.,*  
*Minneapolis. Minn.*

Eden Prairie, Minn

Oct 5-05

Friend Latham,

I beg to be  
excused from presenting the  
topic you have me down  
for at the meeting this  
year & am rushed with work  
with very little help besides  
& would wish to gather more  
data before writing an article on  
the subject. Yours cordially,  
W. S. Higbie

Hendrum Minn Sept 8<sup>th</sup> 1907

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Dear friend: I can not help to write a few words at the same time I have filled out the following blank. I have kept silent to say anything, but as occasions presents and opportunity I will give them and hope they dont come amiss. And must tell you I made a visit to Fred Bosshart of Moorhead and also to see old man Probstfield of same place, Probstfield is old and feeble and he was planting trees that day I came there and I staid only overnight with them. His sight is so dim he can hardly find the tree he is to plant on the ground. He has also met with many misfortunes and lack of proper help many things were neglected, as wages is enormously high. Bosshart had his place in fair trim and are a young man and close to town and has an ideal place for garden and fruits and I could see that the cold backward spring we had last season has not had the effect as in exposed places and his fruit crop promised well as all were in Blossoms June 12<sup>th</sup> his chief crop was small fruits. With me everything was very late, we ate Straw

Berwick Augt 18<sup>th</sup> The year for fruit has not  
in the whole been good for fruit this year as  
some very heavy wind storms followed with hail  
and heavy rain, but there has not been so expe-  
ous as in the last 2 years therefore fruits  
nearly of all kinds have done much better.  
and the prices been very good. of Apples there  
will be but very little other crops such as grass  
and potatoes is good. which is something we in  
past 3 years been deprived of, and was deprived  
both mind and will. I lost no less than 4  
horses last year from swamp fever and was  
a hard blow. to receive upon other losses. I  
should be glad to be with you at next annual  
meeting, as you can hardly not believe how that  
refreshed me, and meeting so many enthusias-  
tic young men and women as well as the  
old strived to be good citizens and give good  
and kindly words. and I do not know how I  
can reward them all. as I received much but  
can give little. Should there be anything I can do I  
will give it freely. I remain your truly

O. J. Hagen  
Londrum, Minn.

State of Minnesota  
Executive Department  
St. Paul.

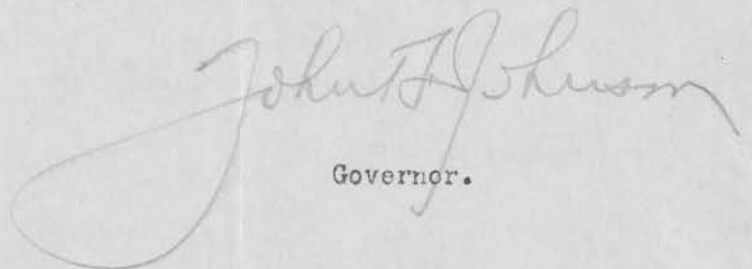
4th October, 1907.

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

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter inviting myself and Mrs. Johnson to be your guests at Minneapolis on 25th December at 6:30 o'clock. I am unable to definitely say at this time whether or not I will be able to be with you upon that occasion. I trust that events may so shape themselves that I will find it possible to do so. In the meantime accept my sincere thanks for the courtesy extended to myself and Mrs. Johnson by reason of your kind invitation.

Very respectfully yours,

A large, elegant handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "John H. Johnson". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name of the Governor.

Governor.



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*207 Kasota Block,*

*Minneapolis, Minn.*

Excelsior. Oct. 5 - 1907

A. W. Latham, Secy,

Dear Sir

Under the circumstances I don't see no  
other way than to. Except the topic assigned,  
to me and do the best I can with it.

Yours Truly,

Geist Johnson

Excelsior  
Minn



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Excelsior. Sep. 26-1907  
A. W. Latham Sec.

Dear Sir,

The paper for the annual Meeting to be  
read in 5 minutes. I can't go in to detail  
I don't see i can handle I would rather be  
Excused. because i have not experience  
to make the paper short and go in to  
Detail on such a great subject as spraying

Yours Truly,  
Geest Johnson



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Sept. 28-07

Friend Latham

Yours of 24th inst. recd

Will try and do  
something to help  
out.

Am afraid I  
have wanted to hurry  
for the plums will  
be in the morning  
but I think they are  
nearly gone

Yours Respt-

J A Howard

9-13-04

Mr Latham

Dear Sir

Want to pay to look ahead  
a little of capturing the National penny  
So e?, I think we can get them  
for year after next. It can be  
talked up at the winter meeting.

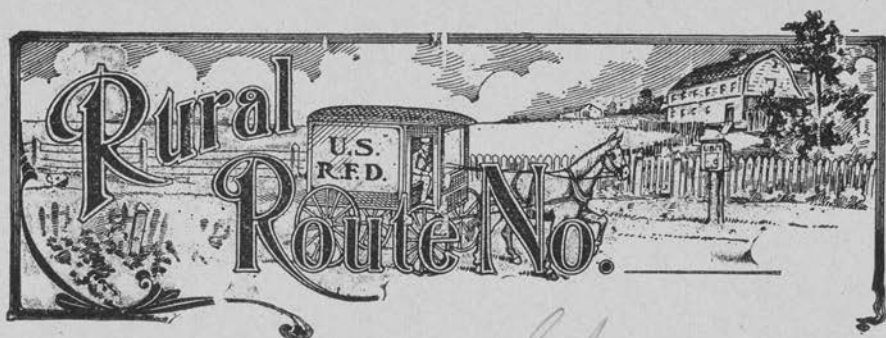
As to my article

The Farm Home, I mean it shall be  
one of the best things I ever put up  
I may need right of way for 25  
or 30 minutes on it if it is  
not asking too much.

Yrs

C. S. Harrison

Those boys run an army our leading  
horticulturists of it will be a great  
thing for winter to get them  
out of have a grand picnic for 2 days  
Caterers could set up dinner at their  
own rates on the ground & every pay



Sep 22 1907

Friend Latham I have tried to  
ask some of the questions in your circular.

Am very busy harvesting my apple  
crop and I look up through them now and  
then to it. When I returned from the  
fair there was a couple of hundred bu of  
Duchess lying on the ground yet and the  
~~boys~~ what pickers they could get had  
helped load two cars in full.

Have sold my whole crop Wadley Wilson  
Langfield Patton everything at 60<sup>th</sup> per bu.

I have two promising seedling plums and  
would like to make application for the 100<sup>00</sup>  
premium if you will send me the blanks.

With kind regards & remembrance

Yours Respl  
J A Howard

Excelsior Sep. 14-1907

A. W. Lohman, Sec.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 12 at hand. in Reference to  
the grapes. there was 24 Baskets  
Now about the grapes being to high  
i think not. I always received 50¢ from  
the fair before and this year grapes are higher,  
the out to been 60 cents. I dont make any  
thing on this I done this to acomodate you  
when a grape are Ripe i Receive good price for  
them. by the pound. Especially the Early  
Kinds. even the poor banc. bring 35 & 40  
cents now. of hours. Tubbers banc  
sold cheap. Nature do all the work  
on those. Yours Respectfully  
Gust Lohman  
Excelsior Minn

*Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Pammel*  
*announce the marriage of their daughter*

*Dora*

*to*

*Mr. Niels E. Hansen*

*Tuesday, August the twenty seventh*  
*nineteen hundred and seven*

*La Crosse*

*At Home*  
*after October the first*  
*Brookings, S. D.*

OFFICE OF  
FRANK I. HARRIS  
Sunny Side Fruit Farm.

Mr. A. W. Latham

*La Crescent, Minn.,* Aug. 22. 1907. — 190

Minneapolis,

Dear Friend:

Minn.

What is the outlook for a show of Fruit at the State Fair? I have been looking over my orchard and now think I could gather enough varieties to enter in the Professional Collection by saving all the earlier varieties and bringing some green winter ones. Can you tell about how many will enter in this class? I do not want to go to the trouble of bring a lot of fruit if the purse is to be divided among so many as was the case with the old "Sweepstakes". Just now I am on the fence. Whether to try for all in sight or give it up entirely and stay at home and work. I shall either put in the week or not bother with it and give the other fellows a better show. Also about Grapes. A few years ago I set out about 20 varieties intending them for fair use and this year nearly all are coming into bearing. I could enter in collection and about a dozen single plates, but they are all the same color not a vestige of color on any of them. Are you going to give premiums on green fruit or throw them out? If they are all alike I might as well come into the race. Gust. Johnson has had the whole cheese long enough. It will only take a word to decide me either way.

Yours Truly;

*F. I. Harris*