



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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

Jan 11

1908

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of

Rev. Fredrich

Post-office, *Farmington Minn* as a new member of the society, for which I enclose \$1.00, the annual fee. Besides the Report and Magazine, you may send him Plant Premiums Nos. *1 and 9.*

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

Signed

Rev. M. Melius

Post-office

Crossby Minn.

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Will Not You Send

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

New Members Will Receive

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

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

Two Valuable Plant Premiums, his selection.

You Will Receive

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

Don't Fail to Distribute the 1907 "Horticulturists"

and the "Society Folders" in getting new members.

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

Please Do Not Forget

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

The distribution is a **very important part** of the work each member can do in teaching "right horticulture" and incidentally increasing the strength of the society.

Get Busy!

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

St. Michael, Jan. 7 1908

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of *Rev. Ign. Schumacher*
Post-office, *Clara City, Minn.* as a new member of the
society, for which I enclose \$1.00, the annual fee. Besides the ~~Report~~
and Magazine, you may send him Plant Premiums Nos. *12. & 11.* ✓

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

Signed *Rev. A. Mike*

Post-office *St. Michael Minn.*

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Get Busy!

William T. McMurran
Attorney at Law
St. Paul, Minn.
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✓ 00

Dec. 26, 1907

Mr. W. Latham Dealy
Min. Horticultural Soc.

Dear Sir

I enclose you cheque for \$1⁰⁰ for
Subscription of O. H. O'Skille to the
Magazine of your society - Please
send same to him at 608 Globe
Building - I desire to select the
following premiums for getting the
subscriber:

- Green's Vegetable Gardening
- 1 Beta Grape vine
- 12 Japanese Snowballs

paid 1.9.08

Yours truly
W. T. McMurran

Clinton, Minn.

Nov. 6-1908

W. W. Latham, Supt.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir. Enclosed please
find report of Wrenshall
Tribal Station.

Also bill for my expense.
You know the list of towns
I will make so you can
send me check when
convenient.

I will write to Mrs.
M^r Heran and tell her to
find, if possible, some
photos I have of the Berries
and send them to you.

I shall be home about the 20th

and could then secure them
myself if that would not be
too late-

I got 4 names for the
Hort. Society today.

Hope to do better as the work
progresses.

With best wishes I am
Yours for Action
F. B. M. Heran

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W. W. P. McCONNELL, Editor

426 Williams St., BROOKINGS, SOUTH DAKOTA

Jan 3^d 1908

A. W. Latham, Secy.

Minneapolis Minn

My dear Sir:- I enclose herewith \$

for \$1800 to cover 17 subscriptions
and my own renewal. I had three
engagements last week so have
been in the country until yesterday.

The understanding was that Mr Bush
was to take the Corps during Jan.
on the strength of this I permitted my
friends to make these dates. I however
intended to return & supposed Mr
Wilson so understood it. Yet I
think there was a degree of uncertainty
in the tone of my letter. While
S.D. want me to help them and

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are depending upon me. I have
however made them no promise.
As I feel that my own state and
especially Mr Wilson in his emergen-
cy should be my first choice.

I infer that he has been successful
in reorganizing his corps if so
I will help what I can here-

Very truly yours
W. W. P. McConnell

P.S. You will remember that I wrote
you relative to a tangle a year
ago at Stittwales. if any one
should claim that the pair
A Memberships & didn't get books
I want to make it good. I occurred
at the close of our meeting & tomorrow

Just helping me!

Lake Sylvia



Special attention given to
Fishers and Hunters

SOUTH HAVEN, MINN., _____

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¹⁴ E. E. Thompson ✓
R.F.D. #3 Buffalo Minn

¹⁵ E. P. Carpenter ✓
Buffalo Minn

¹⁶ Chris Streckert ✓
South Haven
Minn

¹⁷ E. A. Senske ✓
R.F.D. #2, South Haven Minn

¹⁸ W. W. P. McConnell ✓
Brookings
S. D.

Lake Sylvania



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- 7 M. Caylor ✓
R.F.D. # 3 Kimball, Minn
- 8 J. D. Rollins ✓
R.F.D. # 2. Kimball Minn
- 9 C. M. Anderson ✓
R.F.D. # 2. Kimball Minn
- 10 J. Nye ✓
Kimball Minn
- 11 H. L. Moody ✓
Kimball Minn
- 12 P. J. Marsh ✓
R.F.D. # 3. Buffalo Minn
- 13 Andrew N. Larson ✓
R.F.D. # 2. Buffalo Minn



SOUTH HAVEN, MINN., _____ 190

Memberships rec'd for
Horticultural Society.

1. A. E. Welliver ✓
R.F.D. # 2 Eden Valley Minn.

Carl Schmit ✓
R.F.D. # 2 Paynesville Minn

3. E. H. Caswell ✓
Eden Valley Minn.

4. J. M. Driver ✓
R.F.D. # 2 Eden Valley Minn

5. John Thurman ✓
Eden Valley Minn

6. Hoar Bros ✓
R.F.D. # 1 Grove City Minn

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First State Bank, Cleveland, Minn.

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LeSueur Center, Minnesota, Jan 3/08.

A.W.Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear sir:-

Yours of Dec 27 received and noted, in reply will say that I will try and all in my power for the good and welfare of the horticultural society. and will ask you to send me about 200 or 250 of the society folders, I will and carry out your plan of geting new members with \$10. worth of nursery stock, I think that is a verry good idea.

Yours very truly,

B. S. McCabe

1.6.07

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"The Bacon Hog"

WHITE LEGHORNS

"The Business Hen"

Milvia

Wrenshall, Minn.,

Jan. 3 - 1907

A. M. Lotham Secy.

Minneapolis.

Dear Mr. Lotham; Got your letter to Milvia today.

Got three members this A. M. May get some more this P. M.

Will send in list of names at the end of each week if that will be O.K.

With Best wishes.

Yours,

Yours truly
F. B. McLERAN

L. H. BAILEY,
A. R. MANN, SECRETARY,
ITHACA, N. Y.

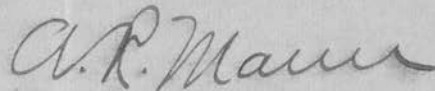
December 30, 1907.

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

My dear Sir :-

We are very glad that you will prepare the biography of Mr. Peter M. Gideon. We will take up the matter of a picture of Mr. Gideon a little later, when we will know best in what form we can use it.

Respectfully,



Secretary.

Spring Valley Dec 19, 1907
A W Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Friend, I did not have a Paper to read at our late meeting. I showed a few varieties of apples, and delivered a short talk on their increase in size and the growing of some non hardy kinds by top working an hardy stocks. I intend to be present at the So. Minn. Hort. Society in January provided nothing happens to prevent. Would like to take in the Minneapolis Poultry show from Jan, 15, to 22, inclusive but am not sure at this writing

Fraternally yours

C. S. Moore

Maple Lake Dec 19th 07
A. W. Satchan-see
207 Kasota Bldg.
Minneapolis.

My dear Sir:-

I made an effort-
to reach you by Phone
this aft. but failed.

We dispose of six sets-
of books at Kimball,
and will only have one
book for to-morrow-

I would suggest that
you send 6 sets ea to Buffalo
and South Haven. I'm
sorry not to have books
here. but had no hope
of doing anything at Kim-
ball. If you think best
send 12 sets to Buffalo. I'm
not acquainted with the town
Yours truly. W. W. F. Hornell

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Eden Valley, Minn., Dec 17 1907

A. W. Sathum

207 Kosota Bldg. Mpls

My dear Sir + friend,

Yours of the 14th inst also two packages of books duly received. We took 16 memberships here. Kimball our point-to-morrow is poor, or has been heretofore, will write you relative to your books to-morrow. We have no truck + must carry them by hand. Consequently don't want to accumulate more than are necessary. I will report progress

Yours truly
W. W. Felt Comtee.

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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. Dec. 3, 1907.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
City.

Dear sir:-

Inclosed you will find my paper for Friday, will you kindly
get someone to read it, as I do not feel equal to it.

Thanking you, I am,

Yours truly,

John Monson

R. S. MACKINTOSH,
PROFESSOR OF HORTICULTURE.

A. J. NORMAN,
ASSISTANT.

ALABAMA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE
DEPARTMENT OF HORTICULTURE

AUBURN, Nov., 25, 1907.

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

Dear Sir:

You have a very interesting program for the first week in December. I wish I could be with you to watch how you do it.

Please let me know as soon as you can the best way of preserving fruits and vegetables for show purposes. I think you are well qualified to give this information.

Yours very truly,

R. S. Mackintosh
Horticulturist.

RSM-OHS.

Spring Valley Dec. 14 1909
A. W. Lathorn

Minneapolis' Minn

Dear Friend, yours of the 12th received and in reply will say, that one evening as I was about to leave the meeting I received a report for Mrs E. B. Hubbard (a new subscriber and member) and delivered it to her and in so doing thoughtlessly picked one up ^{a report} for myself without renewing my membership which I ought not to have done as I well know that members are not entitled to reports until after renewal. My intention was and is to renew with the So. Minn. Harb. Society, and I should have waited for my report until such renewal. It is simply a thoughtless blunder, and I think the best way out of it is to mail you the report whereby you may cancel the Rec. of the same by myself, I cannot say that I am any the worse for my journey and ~~attendance~~ attendance at the annual meeting, and my hope is that I may be able to attend many more meetings in the future. I have no reason to complain of my Physical condition at my age. The only drawback

being my defective hearing

Fraternally yours

O. W. Moore

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Clara City, Minn., Dec 13 1907

A. W. Latham Esq

Minneapolis Minn
My dear Sir & friend,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of yours of the 12th inst. I will be only too glad to do all I can in the way of Cooperation with you in advancing the interest of Horticulture. I understand that Mrs Bush will relieve me for a short time commencing the first of the year. I will be glad to prepare a little horticultural talk, before I go out again. I will hope to see you & get suggestions as to the most important features to develop. Our field is not as good as that of the other Corps. Yet something can be done. I will look for books &c at Kimball

The Commercial Hotel

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Headquarters for Commercial Men

We meet all Trains

Clara City, Minn., 190

and will gladly make
this a part of my work.
I returned to my home this
fall after an extended
trip in Kansas + Nebraska
where they had no fruit +
found more than we could
use on our farm.

Truly yours
W. W. DuBois

Any suggestions as to
handling your books
+ I will be gladly used;
we could carry in our
question box a horticulture
question and give an
answer condensed
of say 5 to 10 minutes,
or could give it a
limited time at the
close of forenoon session.

THOMAS H. MACBRIDE
DIRECTOR
WILLIAM C. WILCOX
SECRETARY

State University of Iowa
Department of University Extension
Iowa City, Iowa

Dear Secy. Greene:

I have no engagement for Dec. 5th
I can go to Minneapolis if desired ^{and}
will talk on Luther Burbank and
his Gardens, provided Mr. Rathman
can give me a stereopticon and some
one to operate it.

Kindly advise me at the earliest
possible date. I should arrange
to spend Thursday in Minnesota.

Very sincerely

Macbride

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THOMAS H. MACBRIDE
DIRECTOR
WILLIAM C. WILCOX
SECRETARY

State University of Iowa
Department of University Extension
Iowa City, Iowa

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

I have yours advising me that Secretary Green of Des Moines has advised you that I am to represent Iowa at the coming meeting of the Minnesota Horticultural Society. This advice comes so late that I am very much afraid I shall not be able to be present. The dates given, December 3d to 6th, occupy so large a part of the ordinary school week that it would be difficult for me to be away from home so long. Possibly I might be able to get to Minneapolis for the 6th or the evening of the 5th. This would probably be too late for your program. You see the "thin part of the program" would therefore have to come toward the last, and it is possible this would not suit your convenience at all. Before deciding upon what I can do in the premises, you will kindly advise me whether the evening of the 5th or the morning of the 6th of December would be satisfactory. The matter was not brought to my attention in time to enable me to make arrangements to be gone the early part of the week in question. Indeed, I do not know whether I ought to attempt it now as I have so many things to do between now and the 1st of December.

Yours very sincerely,

Thomas H. Macbride

11/5/1907.

Dict. L.B.D.

"Top-Working" 2

Spring Valley Oct 9 1907
A W Latham

Minneapolis Minn
Dear sir, I have been Topworking my Apple
Trees of late years as you know and as I have nearly
doubled the Rejka Malinka in size and have grown
Grimes Golden and the Salome and have the Fruit
of all three of the above to show. I thought a while
ago that if I could be allowed a little time on the
program that perhaps my experience along the
line of top working similar to Mr Kennys might
be of use to some of our members. But of late I have
been thinking that as the Rejka M. has been dropped
from our Fruit list and that there is hardly a grower
in the state that is interested in the two latter that
it would hardly be worth while to take up
time and space for a chop talk along those
lines. Still if you have a different view of the
matter pleas let me hear from you

Fraternally yours
O. W. Moore

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Wrenshall, Minn., Oct. 29- 1907

Secy. A. W. Lotham:

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend: On reaching home Sunday I found your letter of last week.

I have been out with the Institute Corps in this section for one week and expect to be steady in the field from now on.

I send you here with a list of our circuit with dates. So if you choose you may send out your printed matter as soon as convenient and I will do what I can for you.

Perhaps it would be a good thing to get up some interest in Horticulture in this northern section of the State. We wish but wish you

Yours truly
F. B. McLeran

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Nov. 4	Town	County-
" 4	Bornum	Carlton-
" 5	Moose Lake	Carlton.
" 6	Willow River	Pine.
" 7	Finlason	"
" 8	Hinckley	"
" 11	Milaca	Wille Lacs
" 12	Mora	Kanabek.
" 13	Sand Stone	Pine.
" 14	Bruno	"
" 15	Holyoke	Carlton.
" 18	Wright	"
" 19	W. J. Gregor	Aitkin.
" 20	Aitkin	"
" 21	Kleerwood	Crow Wing.
" 22	Brainerd	" "

Will send you balance of list as soon as I can obtain it!

F. B. McLeran,



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THE SPACE BELOW IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

A. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn

Dear sir:-

Oct. 12, 1907.

I think I can get up a paper on plant breeding if I can elect you, or some else to read it for me, as you know I am not tho-
roughly conversant with the English language.

Yours truly,

John Monson.

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Carlton, Minn., Oct. 14 - 1903

A. W. Latham Esq.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir: Your favor of the 11th is received,
you may send our check matter or
you suggest and I will do all I can
to secure members for the Hort. Society,

provided of course that such arrangement
is in harmony with Prof. Wilson.

I am much interested in the development
of Horticulture in this section and will
have no point to put the subject,

Yours truly
F. B. McLERAN

CHIPPEWA COUNTY BANK
MONTEVIDEO, MINNESOTA
CHAS. H. BUDD LYCURGUS R. MOYER
 LLOYD G. MOYER

September 24, 1907.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
Mimeapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham; I do not know as I have anything to suggest that would be in the nature of pouring oil on the troubled waters as between the two beekeepers associations. I shall have to trust you to do ^{the} diplomatic work in this case and smooth the way for the union that we all look for.

I have not many ideas to advance as to this year's program; but I would be glad to see certain features of the program somewhat enlarged upon so that we would not have to plead guilty to the reproach that our society is more of a pomological soociety that it is a horticultural society. I would like to see a paper on the Kitchen Garden for the Prairie Farm, and of course I would be interested in anything in the department of landscape gardening or lawn planting.

Sincerely yours,

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7/15

1907

Mr. A. W. Latham

207. Kaola Bldg

Dear Sir: I am one of a Committee to work for a
Library for the Danish Colony in and around Partridge
and we have already quite a number of good Books.
I would kindly ask if the Minnesota Horticultural Society
would deem it a good investment to donate a number
of its back Publications as a gift to that Library. I am
sure it will be very much appreciated and might tend to
acquire quite a number of members in the future.

Respectfully Yours

Ludvig Mosbæk

ord 10, 15.07

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Oct. 12, 1907.

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

Dear Sir:

As I have no photograph bearing on the paper given at the Southern Minnesota Horticultural Society, I cannot send you any.

I will prepare a paper on the subject you have assigned me for the coming meeting. We have been very busy getting out fall shipments, and have neglected to reply to your letters sooner. I am sure you will appreciate the situation and overlook the delay.

Very respectfully,

D. M. Mitchell

THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.
CYRUS NORTHROP, LL. D. PRESIDENT.
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.
E. W. RANDALL, DEAN.
SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE.
D. D. MAYNE, PRINCIPAL.
J. A. VYE, SECRETARY.

ST. ANTHONY PARK, ST. PAUL, MINN.

Oct. 12, 1907.

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

Dear Friend:-

Your favor of the 11th inst. is before me. I shall be very glad indeed to co-operate with you in securing a large attendance at the annual meeting of the State Horticultural Society.

I hope we may be able also to secure some of your excellent speakers for our Chapel exercises.

I am glad that you have prepared a special program for the exercises for the first morning, and I have no doubt but that it will be of great benefit to our students.

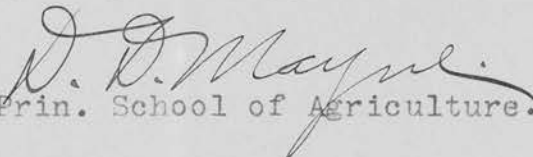
I appreciate greatly the honor of being requested to respond to a toast on the occasion of your annual banquet. I have had the pleasure of participating in this annual event, and have enjoyed the free good spirit greatly. I must ask you, however, to excuse me from responding to a toast. I have not the ability to give an after-dinner address. I am so sober at all times, in any event, that I am certain that my appearance on the program would act as a great damper to the jolly occasion. Let me work on the quiet and let some of our other representatives here make the public appearance. They enjoy it and I do not.

THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.
CYRUS NORTHROP, LL. D. PRESIDENT.
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.
E. W. RANDALL, DEAN.
SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE.
D. D. MAYNE, PRINCIPAL.
J. A. VYE, SECRETARY.

ST. ANTHONY PARK, ST. PAUL, MINN. Oct. 12, 1907.

Regretting greatly my inability to serve you in this matter,
but hoping that I may be of greater service in other lines of effort,
I am

Yours very respectfully,


Prin. School of Agriculture.

Spring Valley Oct 2 1907

Friend Latham

Minneapolis Minn

I cannot find the Circular, that you mailed to me some time ago with questions to be filled out relating to the Fruit interests of our State and I write you that you may mail me another that I may get to work upon the same

I have a Jap. Hybrid Plum that I have grown from pure Jap. seed that bore its first Plums this year. The tree set about two dozen Plums but the curculio spoiled all but four of them those matured and ripened. They calaper $1\frac{1}{4}$ by $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches, color dark red, skin thin, quality good. A little to acid perhaps for some tastes

Tree seemingly just as hardy as our natives Would have sent you a sample but did not have fruit enough to do so. No I did not send you the Maxwell Plum with the idea of entering it ^{over}

in the Loring contest as I suppose it is too
small. But if you think best to make a record
of it - relating to that contest you have my
permission to do so. I have a request to make
relating to the Program of our coming meeting
which I have not time to write this morning but will
write you again later in regard to it -

yours fraternally,

O. W. Moore

Albert-Lea, Minn 10/9/07

A. W. Latham

Dr. Liu

Your favor (enclosed) is at hand.

In reply I would say that I have not photographs of school grounds either improved or unimproved, but I think there are many of the latter in our vicinity and I will try to get a photo of one which will be a type of the class. Of the former I know of none in this vicinity even the school grounds in our own little City are bare and uninviting but I was particularly referring to rural school buildings and grounds. One State Entomologist - ^{at Austin} (his name I can't just now recall) was present and a gentleman who was acting as his assistant - in showing his pictures. One of the gentlemen and I am not sure which came to me after the session and said that upon the Campus of Cornell University there had been erected a model school building for rural districts and gave me an address to which if I would write he thought they would send me a photo of the building and adjoining grounds. I thought I would write for a picture and description of the building. The next week after coming home from Austin there appeared in the Rural New Yorker a good picture also a description of this very same

Building. I then put the paper together with the address very carefully
away for future use thinking if I heard of any district contemplating
building a new house I would show this plan and try to induce them
to adopt it; but as I have heard of no new school buildings being erected I
have had no occasion to refer to the paper or address. On receiving
your letter I immediately went in search of them thinking I knew
just where they were, but I have been unable to find them and at-
last after much time spent in looking for them in every conceivable
place I have come to the conclusion that they must have gone up in
smoke at last spring's house cleaning the person cleaning out the drawers
thinking an old paper of no account. If I had an idea to which
branch of Cornell University to apply to insure a reply I would send
for the photo as I think it would illustrate the article well in con-
nection with a photo I will try to send you. If you know or have any
idea, perhaps a request from you would bring surer results
than from myself. I am sorry I cannot send you the
photo asked for immediately

Yours respectfully

Mrs. A. N. Massie

Albert Lee

Miner

Spring Valley Minn Sept 27. 1907
A. W. Latham

Munneafolia's Minn

Dear Sir. I mail you to day a sample of
my Seedling Plum named Maxwell
The Tree is a fine vigorous upright grower. Bare
the stock is about 2 inches in diameter now
Bore a few Plums last year and about 1 Peck
this year. From the present outlook it is going
to be a prolific bearer, almost a perfect free
stone, and for quality is surpassed by very
few of our natives. Not one of them has been
stung by the Cuckoo. The only thing against
it - is it - is not as large as I wish it - was
still it is a very fair size. Hoping to hear
from our Fruit committee in regard to this
Plum I am

Respy yours

O. W. Moore
over

I will get to work on the annual report to
the Fruit committee now right away, have
not had time to get it out

Q. W. M.

Tracy Minn Sept 5th - 07

A W Lathrop.

207 Kasota Blk Minneapolis

Dear Sir:

I inclose in this a piece of
Bark from one of my apple trees

Can you tell me what is the
matter with it and the remedy

I noticed it on my trees for the first
time last year. It is now spreading
to other trees and the first tree
is dying

Yours Truly,

W. W. Moses,

"BY THEIR ROADS YE SHALL KNOW THEM."
"BETTER ROADS IN CARLTON COUNTY."

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Carlton, Minn., Sept - 13 1907

Dear Sir: Enclosed find 25¢
for which please send me at once
via mail "1 Box of ~~Mar 2~~ 100-
No 2. Dennison's ticket Pins and
Card Holders-

Please mail at once to
Yours truly

F. B. Mc Leran
General Delivery
Barnum -
Carlton Co.,
Minn.

DLW
9.16.07

Ramsey Wimm,

August 31-1907

Mr. A. W. Latham

Sir. Would you please mail
me a blank or two to order
some apple seedlings as the
time will pretty quick be
up as I planted them last
fall.

Could you tell me of some
one that has apple trees to
sell that are grafted on Pyrus
Bacata would like to buy some
Orhena^{Apple} and Lyman's Prolific Crab.
Last winter here paid out the
wealthy Patens Longfield and
damaged the Duchers like every
thing. That's the first time the
Duchers damaged since I have

been Orcharding. Of course I
have lots of younger trees of nearly
all of the foregoing that haven't
winter damaged to any extent.

I think I have a very
hard place for Orcharding
hence. I must have the

hardy Roots for foundation

Am going to set out seed-
lings, seedling Crabs, I think

I can get some trees that way
that will do well. I have a

few Crabs Strawberry and sweet
Russell. And there are a

few big apples scattered
~~at~~ over the orchard. A hat
full or so.

A. T. McKibben
Raney Minn.