



## Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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Crozet, Virginia, Dec. 12, 1907.

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

Dear Sir,

Wishing to make a comparison between the excellent work of your State Horticultural Society and the liberal support given it, and the work and poor support of our Virginia Horticultural Society, I enclose my check on the Bank of Commerce in New York for \$2 to pay for my membership in your society this year and as much information regarding it, especially that of last year, as you can afford to send me. That you may better understand the use ~~that~~ I expect to make of the information, I send by current mail a copy of the annual report of the Virginia State Horticultural Society for 1906 which contains a paper in which I use Wisconsin for comparison with Virginia. I especially wish to learn how much assistance your society receives from the state. I presume the report of your treasurer contains that information.

I intend to keep up my membership in your society and hope to have the pleasure of meeting you. If you should be in this region, do not fail to visit me, as you would receive a cordial welcome.

With the compliments of the season, I am

Sincerely yours,

*S. A. Robinson*

Dict. M. M.

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## NORTHWEST EXPERIMENT FARM

CROOKSTON, MINNESOTA

December 16, 1907.

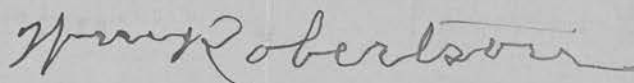
Sec. A. W. Latham,  
Kasota Building,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham,-

I have yours of the 10th regarding acceptance of vice-presidency for the ninth congressional district, and hereby commit myself to the duties assigned, with the mental reservation, however, that you would have done much better to have elected ~~some one else~~ <sup>my friend</sup>.

Was sorry that we had to decamp so suddenly at the close of the Banquet, as it was not from choice that we made our attendance at the annual meeting so brief. Even if we were tired the next day, we received inspiration from the little time we were with you.

Sincerely Yours,



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Edison Building, Tenth Floor.

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ELEVATOR ENTRANCE 417 HENNEPIN AVE.

*Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 13, 1907.*

Mr. Geop W. Strand,  
Taylor's Falls, Minn.,

Dear Sir:

I received from you today a check for \$4.30, supposedly in payment of the premiums that I was awarded at the recent meeting of the Horticultural Society, but it seems to me that there is some mistake, as, according to the premium labels that were attached to my exhibits, I received second premium on peck of Wealthys (\$4.00) first on a plate of Gideck (probably one dollar) second on a plate of Whitney (probably 75 cents) fourth on a plate of Malinha (probably twentyfive or fifty cents) and fourth on a quart of black walnuts (twenty cents) making a total of over six dollars.

Please look it up and see if there is not an error.

Respectfully Yours,

*H. H. S. Rowell*



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., 12/11/07.

D. W. C. Ruff,

St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Friend,-

I wish you would let me know whether or not you paid me \$5.00 at the annual meeting to apply on your membership fee. I have a memoranda of that sort in my note book, but I think there must be a mistake somewhere as you sent me your final payment on the membership fee in November at the same time you sent payment for two banquet tickets. If you *paid* this \$5.00 payment it is evident that you have overpaid. Please let me know as soon as convenient.

Yours fraternally,

*A. W. Latham*

Sec'y.

*Friend Latham:- No I did not pay you anything at the meeting this year. That was last year. You must have gotten your memorandum mixed  
Yours truly  
D. W. C. Ruff*

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Nov 20 1907

Mr G. W. Latham  
207 Kasota Block  
Minneapolis

Dear Sir

Enclosed find  
my ck #6150 for seven dollars  
in full payment of the balance  
of my dues for life membership  
and two banquet tickets, as  
wife and I expect to attend  
same. Kindly enter our names  
in the Badge Book and oblige

Yours Truly  
D. W. C. Ruff

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Mr. Wyman Elliott,

#1412 W. 47th Str.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

*Mora Minn.*

Nov. 26th - 07.

*sent 1906.  
12/11/07*

Dear Sir:- Have never received any literature from the Horticultural Society.

Yours very truly,

*M. O. Rutherford*

MO. A.



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THE STANDARD IMPLEMENT  
AND VEHICLE DIRECTORY  
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November 13, 1907.

A. W. Latham, Esq., Sec'y.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:--

Under separate cover, I hand you a copy of the 1907  
IMPLEMENT BLUE BOOK. Please look it over carefully and tell  
me, in the enclosed stamped envelope, if you think it would be  
of any value to the members of your Association. If yes,  
we would like to ship a hundred copies, for free distribution,  
at your Convention, December 2nd to 6th. Also, would you  
see to it that announcement was made of the presence of the  
books, and of their free distribution?

Awaiting reply, beg to remain,

Faithfully yours,

CHR-T.

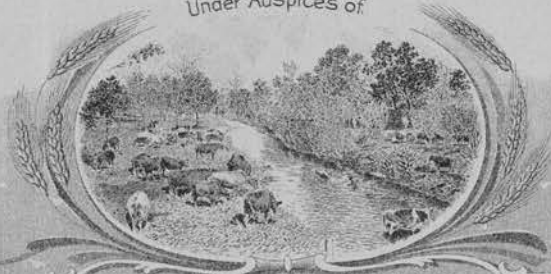
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**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

Elmer M. Reeves,  
Superintendent of Horticulture Department.

Waverly, Iowa, Nov 12 1907

Mr A W Latham

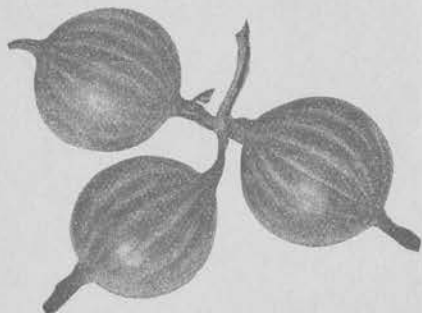
Dear Sir:-

Yours stating that W. H. Gullford is appointed delegate to your winter meeting is received. That was according to our agreement here and I believe will be satisfactory all round.

Thank you for your kindness and the invitation. However, I shall hardly feel like making the trip this winter.

Kind regards to yourself and all the friends and I hope you have a most enjoyable meeting.

Very truly,  
E. M. Reeves



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Wayzata  
Minneapolis, Minn., Nov 12/07.

A. W. Latham

Wip's. Minn.

Dear Friend:- In reply to your letter of Nov 9<sup>th</sup>. would say that unless you are planning for more decorations than usual. Mr. Bowles and Mr. Elliot will be plenty of help. I expect we will have the largest show of fruit we have ever had. I am getting my work nearly done. but I have been busy since Fair time. I was in the city with two loads of apples. but did not have time to stop at your office. I may be in the city in a few days. and will call and see you.

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LAKE CITY,  
MINNESOTA

[ Nov. 2 ] 1907

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:- Enclosed please find \$1.00 for which please enter membership to the Minnesota State Horticultural Society, Edson W. Clemens, Wellsburg, S. D. This person worked in this place for a number of years and expressed a wish to belong to the Society and has but recently moved to Wellsburg, but nevertheless wishes admission, and also the Horticulturist. You may send me as premium Vegetable Gardening, paper bound.

Respectfully

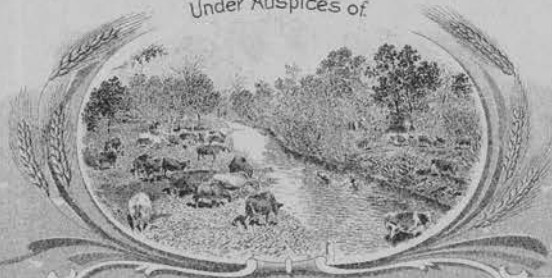
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Albert Roberson

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STATE OF IOWA.  
**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

Elmer M. Reeves,  
 Superintendent of Horticulture Department.

Waverly, Iowa, Oct. 28, 1907

Hon. A. W. Latham  
 Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Yours received. I had not heard of my appointment as delegate to your annual meeting but if I am permitted to attend it will certainly be a pleasure to me.

I will gladly present a short paper and if it suits your programme will choose "Our Native Fruits" as I am looking up that subject. If you prefer another topic I will submit "Our Apple List" or "Forest Trees on the Farm"

Thanking you for your kind wishes and anticipating much pleasure from the meeting I remain  
 Yours fraternally  
 E. M. Reeves

THOS. S. ROBERTS, M. D.

1603 FOURTH AVE. SOUTH.

MINNEAPOLIS,

Oct. 18/07

Mr. A. W. Zachman.

City.

Dear Sir:

I will gladly  
do as you suggest - as regards to  
the bird talk. The title is all  
right but I fear the "Horticulturists"  
assembly may turn <sup>more</sup> of the practical  
side of the question than the lecturer.  
I do hope they will "speak up" -  
meeting & I will learn a few things  
that may be of use to me -

Very sincerely

Thos. S. Roberts

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

NORTHWEST EXPERIMENT FARM

CROOKSTON, MINNESOTA

October 15, 1907.

Sec. A. W. Latham,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham,-

Yours of the 8th regarding the Society Banquet is at hand. As this is the date of our School opening, Mr. Robertson is very busy. He says I may tell you whatever I please in answer to your invitation, so in his name I will accept with thanks. I am sure he will enjoy coming down to the Banquet, and hope we may both attend a good part of the program.

With kind regards from both of us, I remain

Yours Sincerely,

*Eva Robertson*

## WINNEBAGO NURSERIES

S. D. RICHARDSON &amp; SON, PROPRIETORS.

WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN., Oct 11 1907

Aw Latham  
 Minneapolis Minn

Dear Friend yours of Oct 7 just received  
 As a fellow townsman member of the G. A. R.  
 and friend of David Secor I will do the best  
 I can at the memorial service but wish a more  
 fluent speaker could perform that service  
 I expect to be at the next annual meeting and will  
 do the best I can if necessary

I received your letter asking for some photos  
 to illustrate that article of mine that will be  
 published soon I thought that I would have one taken  
 showing what we had accomplished in the last three  
 years in putting a new top on a Hibernal apple tree  
 twenty inches in circumference above the first limb  
 but have been so busy that I have not had the time  
 Shall attend post meeting of the G. A. R. tomorrow  
 and will try and not forget to speak to the  
 photographer about it They have a fashion of having  
 crackers coffee &c for dinner twice a month  
 Good bye S D Richardson



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# POSTAL CARD.

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*I. W. LATHAM,  
Sec'y Minn. State Hort. Soc'y,  
207 Kasota Block,  
Minneapolis, Minn*

Home Mine Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> 1907  
A. W. Latham Secty 'M. S. H. S'  
Municipalis mine  
Dear Sir-

Your letter requesting an  
article on Cherry growing  
in Minnesota, will do  
what I can.  
Yours fraternally  
J. W. Rausden

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

## NORTHWEST EXPERIMENT FARM

CROOKSTON, MINNESOTA

October 2, 1907.

Sec. A. W. Latham,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham,-

We enjoyed the good wishes you sent in your letter of the 28th, also your invitation to be with the old crowd next December and take part in the program. We have lost none of our interest in the work,- in fact we see the necessity for just such work as the Horticultural Society is doing emphasized more strongly all the time since we struck this Red River Valley. If possible, you may be sure we will attend the meeting. But as to taking part in the program, I am afraid we must both be counted out. My health has been very poor this summer,-in fact I have not been out of bed much more than half the time, so you see for yourself that it is better for me to give the paper up now than to promise and then fail at the last minute. If I am well enough to come and enjoy the other people's efforts, I shall be thankful. It is possible Mr. Robertson might get time for a paper, but my failure to do the work I did last year will leave a lot more on his shoulders, so I doubt whether you can depend upon him to spare the time.

This seems almost like breaking a promise of last year, but I can't see any thing else for me to do. Hoping you will accept my excuse in the spirit in which I send it, and also that Mr. Robertson and I may be fortunate ~~to~~ enough to get down to the meeting, I remain

Yours Sincerely,

*Eva Robertson.*

THOS. S. ROBERTS, M. D.

1603 FOURTH AVE. SOUTH.

MINNEAPOLIS.

Sept. 21, 07

Mr. A. W. Latham.

City.

Dear Sir,

Yes, I shall  
want to show about 100 lantern  
slides and it will take at least  
one hour, perhaps an hour and  
a half if the audience is interested.

I am of course out of town if  
I cannot -

Yours very truly  
Thos. S. Roberts.