



## Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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MENT OF PLANTS  
ANDBULBS, PEONIES  
100 NAMED KINDS,  
PHLOX, IRIS, GLAD-  
IOLUS, ETC.

# Cherry Garden Nursery

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ORNAMENTAL  
STOCK A SPECIALTY

TELEPHONE

BENNETT, IOWA

1/14<sup>th</sup>

1908

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn

My Dear Sir,

yours of 9<sup>th</sup> at hand. Stating you cant  
understand how this could be a mistake made  
of that \$500 check I sent you Dec 10<sup>th</sup> 1907.

The check was correct. Pay to the Order of  
you. and I cant see how the mistake could  
of his made.

I have placed the check in the  
Bennett Savings Bank, Bennett, Ia.  
So please write to the Bennett Bank  
and they will tell you, it was paid  
by Kemper county bank of your city.

yours truly  
J. F. Wagner



THIS SIDE IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.



LYNDALE STA.



Mr. A. H. Latham

Sec. Hor. Soc.

207 Kasota Block  
Minneapolis

Mr A. W. Latham.

Dear Sir.

Please add the name  
of C. E. Schwarz, Jr.<sup>✓</sup>  
Fairbault  
Minnesota

to the Hon. Soc. mem.  
list from the M. S. B. K. S.

Will you please send  
me as premium for  
my membership

✓  
1 Beta grape vine.

Sincerely yours

Wm H. S. Kingall

4437- Fremont-Ave. So.

Minneapolis

*John G. Williams,*  
*Attorney at Law.*  
*Suite 607 First National Bank Building.*

*Duluth, Minn. Jany. 14th, 1908.*

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

My Dear Sir:-

When in Minneapolis recently I intended to make a personal call upon you, but press of other engagements prevented.

I want to say, however, that I deeply appreciate the work of your Society. It has a large and important field in this portion of the state. It is of great moment to the country around the Head of the Lakes to be able to grow profitably standard fruit, such as apples, cherries and plums. So far as the small fruit, such as strawberries, raspberries, blackberries, gooseberries and currants, there is no question of the adaptability of this section for their successful cultivation. But even in the field of the small fruit, your Society, by the selection of the family to be grown, can be of immense aid to us.

I read your issues with great interest; and the address of your President in your last issue was especially instructive and inspiring.

The country north and west of Duluth is growing rapidly. It is especially adapted for dairying, which, before many years, will mean that it will be dotted with homes of industrious and prosperous farmers. The beautifying of these homes and their surroundings, by the use of trees, shrubbery and hedgings will also furnish additional fields for the activities of your Society.

*John G. Williams,*  
*Attorney at Law.*  
*Suite 607 First National Bank Building*

A.W.L. -2-

*Duluth, Minn., Jan. 14, 1908.*

I am sure your labors are being appreciated; though many people who do appreciate them are, like myself, busily engaged along other lines, and do not find time to either personally call upon you, or to write you. At the same time, I am sure that you can prosecute the good work with the full belief that it is meeting hearty response in the hearts of your fellow citizens.

You have a valuable aid in Mr. L.B. Arnold, of this city, Land Commissioner of the Duluth & Iron Range Railroad Co. He is, so to speak, plugging for your Society in season and out of season.

I again want to congratulate your Society on its good work.

Yours truly,

*John G. Williams*

Northfield Minn 1-13-08

A. W. Satham

Secy N. S. H. S.

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir

At your request will send  
a photograph of fruit at street fair  
at Northfield in the fall of 1906

Hope you can use it.

Would like you to return it, as  
it is all that I have in that  
line

Resp. Yours

J. M. Walden

CHAS. WILLIS WARD

Room 9094

METROPOLITAN LIFE BUILDING

1 MADISON AVE.

NEW YORK, N. Y.

Jan. 8,

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Mr. C. W. Latham,  
Secy. Minn. State Hort. Society,  
207 Kasota Bldg.,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your favor of Dec. 11th which has my attention today, I have received a communication from Mr. Harrison in regard to holding a Meeting Peony Society at Minneapolis, and I have transmitted Mr. Harrison's communication to the Secretary of the Peony Society, who will shortly bring it to the attention of the balance of the members for their consideration.

I am quite disposed to consider the proposition favorably, but of course it is a matter that will have to be decided by a majority of the entire membership, and without further communication with them I could not say what their decision would be.

Very truly yours,

*C. W. Ward*

(Dictated.)



RESIDENT AGENT  
 HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE CO.  
 INCORPORATED 1810.  
 LOSSES PAID \$110,000,000.00.

Office of

Victor S. Himsl  
 Insurance

\$125

Holdingsford, Minn., Jan 8<sup>th</sup> 1908.

To Honored A. W. Latham, Sec. to S.  
 Dear Friend Latham!

Send \$1.25. Check for, to our new Member viz:  
Henry Volkmer 1908

Holdingsford, Minn.

Premiums No. 4 and 5 to be sent at  
 above given address. New member has a  
 great variety of fruits also a seedling pear  
 being about 6 feet high and as sound as an oak  
 yet. Send seed. and fruits and flowers of them 1908 as soon as possible.

For my premium You may send me  
 Prof to d. Bailey's Nursery Book being \$5  
 Cts extra for plus charge in book. We are  
 going to have a few new seedling apples in  
 neighborhood towns nearly equal to Wealthy  
 and longer keepers. Trees 25 years old now.

Very Respectfully Yours,

Arthur Silverwing Pres. Assn.  
 Precinct Minn. Co. G.

1500

Crookston,  
Miss.

12.31.09

Dear Sir:-

I want to become a member  
of the Horticultural Society  
and a life member. I send  
you five dollars now and I  
will send the other five dollars  
next year so please send  
me all the back numbers  
and everything that I have  
coming to me.

Very Respectfully yours

Louie Kenkel,  
Crookston,  
R.F.D. # 5. Miss.

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BENNETT, IOWA, Jun 3<sup>rd</sup> 1908

A. W. Latham Esq,  
Minneapolis Minn

My Dear Sir,

On Dec 10<sup>th</sup> 1907. I mailed you a check for \$5.00  
to pay for the last half of "Life Membership to  
the Minn State Horticultural Society". but  
at this writing I have not received a reply,  
or my Life Membership Certificate of membership.  
Please let me know by return mail what is  
wrong.

Yours truly  
J. F. Wagner

# A. WILWERDING

Nurseryman And Fruit Grower

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FREEPORT, MINN., ..... 190

Thanking You for all services rendered since being a member of Your Society and wishing You Honor a very happy commencing of the New Year. I remain  
and many more to enjoy.

Very Sincerely Yours

A. Wilwerding.

Dec. 25, 1907. E. S.

( P.S. Send more folders  
if you'll please to do so. )

75  
Sent  
12. 20. 07

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

*Mine Centre Club* 12-25-190

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of

*Gas. S. Wright*

Post-office, *Hemlock, Michigan* 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. *3-10-*

For my premium in securing this new member please send me the following book: *Vegetable Gardening. Paper cover*

Signed

*A. W. Wright*

Post-office

*Mine Centre Club*

SEND TO THE SECRETARY FOR MORE OF THESE FORMS AS NEEDED.

*Law*

## 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:

December 28 1907

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of J. H. Frisendahl ✓

Post-office, Sandstone, 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 2

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

Signed Miss Gerda Wheeler

Post-office Sandstone, Minn.

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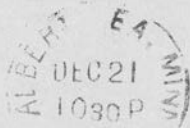
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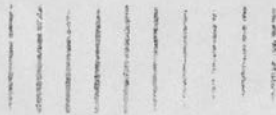
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1901



THE SPACE ABOVE IS RESERVED FOR POSTMARK.

# POSTAL CARD.

THE SPACE BELOW IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

207 Kasota Block,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Albert Lea, Minn. Dec. 20, 1907.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of Dec. 19th with enclosure of check for \$9.10 at hand. Thanks.

Yours truly,

Clarence Wedge.

OFFICE OF  
D. T. WHEATON,  
CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,  
COUNTY SURVEYOR.

Morris, Minn., Dec. 16 1907

Mr. Asst. Lathams,  
Secy State Nat. So.

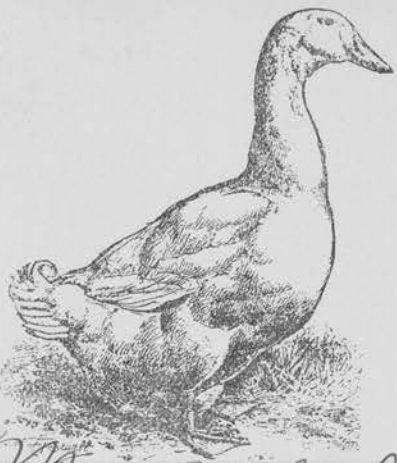
Dear Friend:

I am in receipt  
of check for \$1<sup>80</sup>/<sub>100</sub> from G. Stanel  
Prairie in payment for premium  
awarded at the Nat. So. meeting.

The amount does not quite agree  
with my record of the same as  
given by Mr. Andrews, Judge of the prize.  
Please compare the following with the  
report of awards made -

Butternuts 1 <sup>st</sup> Premium	\$0.50
Antinooka " "	.50
Dartt " "	.50
Whitney No. 20 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<del>.50</del>
Iowa Beauty 3 <sup>rd</sup> "	.50
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	\$2.10

And oblige yours truly  
D. T. Wheaton

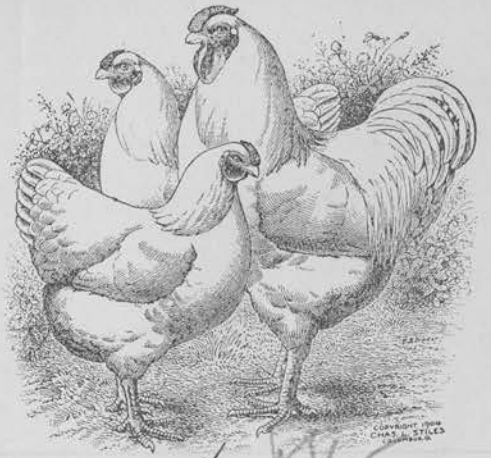


J. W. WULF

Breeder and Shipper of

Standard Bred Poultry and Hogs

Humphrey's Bone Cutters and  
Poultry Supplies and Appliances



Johnson, Minn., Dec. 7 1907.

Mr. A. N. Latham,

Mpls. Minn.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find my \$ for 1908 I am  
sorry I cannot attend the meeting, but am  
thankful that I may stay a member for 1908  
Not for the especial benefit I get from the  
society direct but rather to encourage  
the members who have worked hard for the  
Society's good, and the general public at large  
I will close with best wishes to all of  
you members for 1908.

Yours Truly  
J. W. Wulf

P.S. What are your advertising rates  
I might take out some space for  
Mar. Apr. & May J.W.W.

GOV. A. E. RICE, *President*  
SAMUEL B. GREEN, *Secretary*  
B. F. NELSON  
S. M. OWEN  
A. W. TROW  
C. N. COSGROVE

State of Minnesota

# FARMERS' INSTITUTES

A. D. WILSON, *Superintendent*

St. Anthony Park, St. Paul, Minn., ~~Dec. 17, 1907.~~

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

Dear Mr. Latham,-

Yours of the 16th received and noted.

In a very few days we will be able to furnish you the dates of the January institutes and will certainly do so.

There will be no institutes between Dec. 21st and January 1st.

It will be necessary for us to make some changes in the institute corps after Christmas owing to the fact that some of our men will leave us, so think we will have a horticulturist on each corps. Will let you know as soon as it is definitely settled.

Yours very truly,

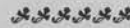
*A. D. Wilson*  
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## Minnesota State Horticultural Society,

President, SAM'L B. GREEN, St. Anthony Park.



Office (and Library) of

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLDG.,

*Minneapolis, Minn., 9/24/07.*

Clarence Wedge,  
Albert Lea, Minn.  
Dear Friend,-

Of course I am working now every day a little on the program for the annual meeting, of which I shall write you occasionally. Today I wish to speak of the program of the Plant Breeders' session, which I have at present located on Friday afternoon, and of course we want, if possible, to make it the most interesting one of the sessions. Mr. Underwood as president will preside, and as secretary of the auxiliary you will want to have a good deal to say about the program. So far I have nothing definitely decided on for that program, though I have lines out in several directions which may bear some fruit. Please let me know as soon as you can conveniently your thought in this matter, and it will give me pleasure to carry out your wishes in regard to it. We have quite a good many members in the Plant Breeders' Auxiliary now, something over 200.

For the \$100 prizes offered by the society for seedling apples there are 260 entries. In some of these cases the same person has made a number of entries, in one case as high as ten. Mr. Kellogg has, I believe, more than that, seventeen. Mr. Underwood has suggested that we get reports from these competitors, but as the trees they are growing for this purpose are all small, none over two years old, I suppose that these reports would not be of special interest, - a resume of them might be if it could be secured. If you think best we might send out a circular letter asking for information from the competitors and compile the results.

You may expect to hear from me further as to other matters connected with the annual meeting before long, and I hope they will not be burdensome to you.

Yours very cordially,

Sec'y.

The dinner of the Plant Breeders last year was a good thing. Mr Elliot showed us how to handle the expense alone I would like to be one of 4 or more to ~~make this~~ invite the Plant Breeders to a similar dinner this year. Why not use up some of our premium Wealthy and canned plum at that time.

By all means, <sup>at a set time</sup> have a show of hands in varieties that may be called for by the members. It amounts to a compact and valuable discussion by the entire attendance.

Have something on apple stocks, something that will help toward a harder & better (root. Ask Flagstad to again bring) samples of his apple on crab stock!

Get a cheaper banquet than last yr. 50 cts is good enough. Put more money into the program if there must be expenses



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A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLDG.,

Minneapolis, Minn., 10/11/07.

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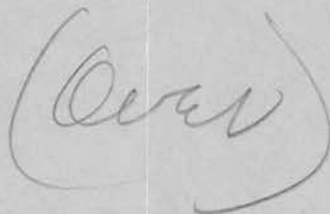
Dear Friend,-

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

An early reply will oblige,

Yours fraternally,

  
Sec'y.



I don't like the third paragraph on  
back cover. It tends to hold up propagation  
at least I know of one good sort that is  
being so held. Of course this is the natural  
limitation, and all right except in its results.

I should give a seedling (apple) a ten year  
period counting from its first exhibition <sup>any</sup> at State  
Fair or Winter Meeting of any state. If it  
does not get into propagation by that time  
it never will, and that is the final object  
in seedling exhibitions. This fact is also  
as easily ascertained as the matter of its  
outside propagation.

Retain Plum seedling as at present  
making variety ~~obligatory~~ plainly obligatory.

Offer a \$5.00 premium on Collection of  
Edible nuts, each ~~plate~~ <sup>variety</sup> to fit cover bottom  
of dinner plate.

Add \$5.00 3.00 - 2.00 to or more to the  
seedling apples having highest scores, and  
call them the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> premium fruits.  
~~This pro rata business~~ or give them something  
to make them distinguishable from the  
general mass. C. W. Stone

# A. WILWERDING

Nurseryman And Fruit Grower

Soliciting A Share Of Your Trade.

FREEPORT, MINN., Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> 1907

To Hon. A. H. Latham,  
Sec. Horticultural Society  
Minnesota

Dear Sir!

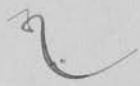
Having received the announcement of  
<sup>having</sup> being elected one the vice-presidents,  
representing the Sixth Congressional  
District; and first, having studied <sup>about</sup> <sup>NI</sup>  
the duties of such a very Honorable  
position will state that I heartily  
submit as a Soldier uses to do.

There may be really some reasons to  
interfere as having been a little  
surprised at last meeting and I am  
involuntarily wrong to our most  
fervent Ladies members in not

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having adressed them in a Gentleman like manner; So i beg to say that our thoughts comes always in our old home customs and in translating it happens that we put the horse behind the wagen. — 8:45.

I was really willing to pay my tribute to the Ladies speakers in a most liberal way telling them being most eloquent speakers

But i Stranded near a whiskey-jake seeing so many canons loaded and knowing having not found the right words for my collocation.

But thinking will repair this next session in having, instead of a second to prepare for

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a little address one year to  
mourn and try to get up my  
report <sup>for</sup> <sup>and</sup> as spicy as possible.  
<sup>absolutely</sup> Being feeble in chemistry so don't  
expect me prepared for long speeches.  
Being now a member of this  
great society for 9 years will  
state also that the ~~friendship~~  
of ~~our~~ presiding and corresponding  
officers of this society have done  
me a lot of services and  
also though the <sup>unusual</sup> calamities of the  
Minn. Hort. I gained a great deal  
of information as well as through  
the premiums I secured really  
a fortune in plants etc.  
Now than I except two position

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and thank all the presiding  
as well as other members  
having given me a position  
to be helpfull in some way  
and give away some of my  
experiences if having any  
to the members who might  
know <sup>that time</sup> ~~now~~ being "Younger"  
as a 9 year old member.

Very respectfully Yours

A. Wilwering  
also Wattershoeemaker etc.

T.S.

If you think this will  
be of value to new  
subscribers use in  
your column.

Of course it's rather  
long but  
think interesting anyhow.

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FREEPORT, MINN., Dec 11th 1909

Dear Friend Latham,

Find my acceptance in other letter and take this not officially but personal. Being indebted very much to You personally will feel glad in rendering some services belonging to the interest of the Society You so Honorably represent as their Secretary. Now will say: whenever in your meeting You are willing to call upon a person give him a hint before and really try to get something different from your members called up so especially 1909. Have also a programme for such addresses well prepared. It adds greatly to the entertainment.

over

next. Have your Experimental  
and Trial Stations prepared an  
exhibit for that occasion and  
also every Vice president for his  
District. This will add  
greatly in gaining information  
all over the State.

Will try to make at next  
Meeting an Exhibit of all  
varieties grown in my district  
if aid is secured. Also  
find out all seedlings.

Another important matter is  
this: An Exhibit of some  
20 years old apple trees plum  
trees etc. This would give  
only an outlook for the  
work being done that time.

Have ~~except~~ my very  
best regards for all services  
rendered and call anytime.  
I am your humble servant  
O. W. Mering.

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State of Minnesota

# FARMERS' INSTITUTES

A. D. WILSON, *Superintendent*

St. Anthony Park, St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 14, 1907.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

I am sending you herewith a copy of the Industrial Contest Program to be held in StPaul, Jan. 1, 2 and 3. The \$100 which your Society contributed for the prizes for apples, will be needed about Jan. 2, when the exhibits will be judged and prizes awarded. We have excellent prospects of a good showing in the exhibits and appreciate the generosity of our friends which made the contest possible. Hoping that the \$100 from your Society may be available Jan. 1st, I am,

Very truly yours,

*A. D. Wilson*  
Superintendent.

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Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham:

I took up the matter of the shipment of your horticultural books with our Annuals, with Mr. C. H. McGill, of McGill--Warner Co., who are doing the printing of the Annual, and he says that they can handle your books very nicely if you will send them a supply and give them directions. They can pack as many as you wish with our bundles of Annuals, and they can go together at practically no additional cost. I would advise you to write to Mr. McGill about this.

Very truly yours,

*A. D. Wilson*  
Superintendent.

ADW

The Excelsior Berry Box Factory,

R. A. Wright, Proprietor.

N. W. Telephone 49.

Excelsior, Minn., 12/7 1907

A B Fatham

Triple, Minn.

Dear Sir: Inclosed find bills  
of expence from visiting Delegates.  
I didnt get bills from G. A.  
Tracy from S. P. nor from H. W.  
Gulford from Iowa. Couldnt  
find either one yesterday. I talked  
with Mr Tracy Thursday afternoon  
and told him I wanted his expence  
acct. He said he would have it  
for me.

Hastely Yours,

R. A. Wright



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A. W. Latham

207 Kasota Bldg  
Minneapolis, Minn

Albert Lea Dec 7 - 87

Dear Mr. Latham: In the matter  
of the committee appointed to act  
with one from the Iowa Society, I think  
it would be well for you to write at  
once to the Secy of that Society, announc-  
ing our appointment and the earnest  
desire of our Society that the Iowa  
Society accept of our cooperation. I think  
that you will know how to word it  
so there will be no room for jealousy.  
Written at our P.O. Cordially,  
Clarence Budge

**TO EXHIBITOR:**

To A. W. Latham Sec. M.S.

Please do not fail to list below your probable entries at the ~~sum-~~  
~~mer or~~ annual meeting of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society, ~~at~~  
 the ~~case~~ may be, and mail to A. W. Latham, Sec'y, 207 Kasota Block,  
 Minneapolis, Minn., at least 2 week before the date of such meeting.

**LIST OF ENTRIES**

Dear Friend Latham

Having no more fruit left for to  
 make a fair show, so I let you know  
 that I'll bring some along. If I did know that  
 Pop worked apples would be exhibited. Would have  
 some reserved for. Want to not be idle  
 all the time and that ~~is~~ Vice-president Prof. John  
 B. Katzner St. Johns. University will not be  
 present to read his "The Farmers Orchard".  
 On his latest letter to me, he told me  
 that I should represent him for during  
 the reading etc. If your honor have not  
 engaged an other Prof. to do the work  
 do you may depend on me to do it. Of course  
 I'm not a Professional man neither I have  
 ever had an hour English school, nevertheless will  
 try to make listeners understand what Father John  
 has to tell them. Now if you agree for the  
 reading, will you please to send me a copy  
 of the subscript to look it a little over.

Name of Exhibitor.....

Very respectfully Yours

Address.....

A. K. Swearing

Date.....

Prepared

A. W. Latham

NORTH DAKOTA AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE  
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HORTICULTURE AND FORESTRY  
C. B. WALDRON

Mr Latham Esq

Wpls:

Friend Latham:

I am not at all  
sure that I will be able to be present at  
your Wed evening banquet so you had better  
make up the program without me. Hope this  
weather will continue during next week

Sincerely yours

C B Waldron



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A. W. Latham, Esq.  
Minneapolis,  
#207 Kasota Blk. Minn.

Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> 1907

Dear Sir:-

Please continue  
our name as a  
member of the  
Winn. Horticulture  
Society, and send  
Premiums Nos. 11  
and 12. The remit-  
tance will be made  
thru the Rose Society.

Yours truly,  
The Wilson Co,  
per W. Wilson.

# A. WILWERDING

Nurseryman And Fruit Grower

Soliciting A Share Of Your Trade.

FREEPORT, MINN.,

Nov 16<sup>th</sup> 1907

1907

To Hon. S. H. Lathrop:

My Dear Sir:

Your recent letter at hand and see that your Honor were may be a little surprised in getting that letter representing more fruit from a single man as all the invianment could get together. It is a very hard work even to get a few fruit <sup>that</sup> growing but now so many varieties.

I grafted 80 varieties of apples last winter and I get now ones every year. Marked about 50 to 60 seedlings out of 10000 but no good place to put all these seedlings. There is a lot of disappointment <sup>in</sup> that the permission of me and the secretary of Stearns Co Fair your

# A. WILWERDING

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FREEPORT, MINN., ..... 190

may make use of the  
Photo. I am sorry that the plums  
could not be an and that  
it is a little to large a  
picture for the skin coat.  
but think you may get  
an arrangement for it.  
Once more my very best  
regards for rendered services  
at Fair grounds.  
Yours Very Truly

A. Wilwering.

Tremaine State Fair 13, 38.

" County Fair 74, 45.

If nothing happens at home with sickness  
he will be sure at meeting Dec 9<sup>th</sup>

JOHN A. JOHNSON,  
GOVERNOR.  
S. G. IVERSON,  
STATE AUDITOR.

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CAMPBELL.



# MINNESOTA STATE BOARD OF IMMIGRATION

St. Paul. Nov 12, 1907

GEORGE WELSH,  
COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I would appreciate it very much if you would send me what statistics you have on fruit production in Minnesota, referring particularly to the apple production. Have you anything that would show what shipments have been made from the various counties of the state this year?

Thanking you for a reply, I am

Yours very truly,

*George Welsh*  
Commissioner of Immigration,

Per

*W. E. Brien*  
Clerk.



EVERGREENS THAT LIVE.

# WEDGE NURSERY

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR.

Albert Lea, Minn. Nov. 5, 1907.

A. W. Latham,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

Replying to your postal of Nov. 4th in regard to my serving the society as delegate to Des Moines would say, that I should be pleased to go as delegate, but would, however, be better pleased if you could get some one else. Now I mean just what I say, and I hope you will be governed accordingly.

Yours cordially,

Clarence Wedge

Dict. but not read by C. W.

The Excelsior Berry Box Factory,

R. A. Wright, Proprietor.

N. W. Telephone 49.

Excelsior, Minn., 11/7 1907

Mr A W Satham

Maple, Minn.

Dear Friend: - When arranging for the Banquet at our coming meeting couldn't you have it on wed. eve. in place of Thursday, we have an 11 o'clock car on wednes. nights the year around. There would be more of us attend if you could make the change. just a suggestion you know.

Yours Fraternaly.

R A Wright

SWAN J. WALGREN  
Gardener, Fruit Farmer, Dairyman, Apiarist



R. F. D. No. 2, Willmar, Minn., Nov. 5, - 1907

A. H. Latham

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear sir: -

In reply to yours of the 2nd Inst., will say that I have not yet commenced to prepare any paper for the coming meeting; so if you prefer I will send in my paper for next year instead.

Yours respectfully,  
S. J. Walgren

JOHN A. JOHNSON,  
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# MINNESOTA STATE BOARD OF IMMIGRATION

ST. PAUL. Oct 28, 1907

GEORGE WELSH,  
COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION.

Mr. A. W. Latham,  
Sec'y Horticultural Society,  
207 Kasota Block,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I have a communication from Massachusetts asking for information relative to the cranberry culture in this state.

If you have any information at hand relative to this subject, I would appreciate it if you would send me copy of same, as I have none.

Yours very truly,

*Geo Welsh*  
Commissioner of Immigration.

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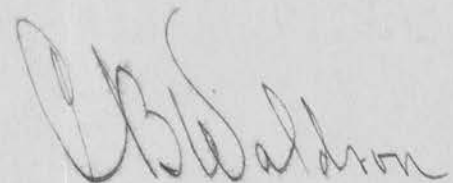
Oct. 25, 07.

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

Friend Latham:-

I will say in reply to your letter of the 22nd, you can announce my subject as suggested and I will give what I can of the practical application of some of these current theories in plant variation. I will endeavor to get this in such form that it will make a printable article in your magazine.

Yours very truly,



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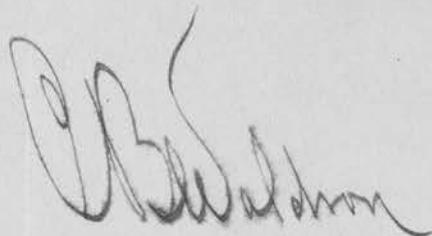
Oct. 19, 07.

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

Friend Latham:-

Perhaps the best subject for my talk before your society would be "Recent Ideas Concerning Plant Variations", or if you wish to put it in a slightly different form you might have it read "Some of the Current Ideas in Plant Variation". It will be a general discussion of the works by DuVries and Neilson, bringing out some of the more striking characteristic features in their work and theories. The talk will not be a long one; perhaps 10 or 15 minutes.

Yours respectfully,



I suppose that my day will be Friday

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# WEDGE NURSERY

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR.

Albert Lea, Minn. Oct. 16, 1907.

A. W. Latham,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:—

Replying to yours of the 15th, I will suggest at the bottom of this page any one who occurs to me from this part of the state to represent us at the Iowa meeting.

I find that sending a member on such a mission almost always adds greatly to his enthusiasm and usefulness in horticulture, and believe it is the best part of such appointments.

I think your idea of a different title for the secretary's report is just the thing. You might make it "A Year's Experience in Plant Breeding", or something better will doubtless occur to you. In regard to my paper on rural landscapes, it is one upon which I perhaps propose to put a good deal of time or none at all. I shall write it some time anyhow just to relieve my mind, and as you suggest I do not care a cent when it is published, I would almost say whether it is published.

Cordially yours,

Clarence Wedge

A. J. Hoynes A. Lea would make a very creditable man. He has been a salesman of ours for years, and is very enthusiastic and deserving.

H. F. Hansen (Gardener)<sup>A. Lea</sup> would also be excellent. A trapper who has worked his way up to a good living and respectable position through his small fruit and orchard work.

Have written Patten and think he will respond

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Oct . 16, 07.

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

Friend Latham:-

In response to your letter of the 12th I will say that I shall make it a point to be in Minneapolis on the 5th and 6th of December. If you desire it, I can give a short talk on Present Lines of Experimentation in Horticulture. This will refer directly to some of the scientific lines of experiments that are being conducted, especially with reference to origin of new varieties and new characters in plants, whether these come into existence through slight variations or are the result of sudden changes or mutations.

I will endeavor to do all at the banquet that can reasonably be expected of a healthy man but am somewhat reluctant in the matter of toasts unless there is some subject that is actually suffering to be presented.

Very truly yours,



Gov. A. E. RICE, *President*  
SAMUEL B. GREEN, *Secretary*  
B. F. NELSON  
S. M. OWEN  
A. W. TROW  
C. N. COSGROVE

State of Minnesota

# FARMERS' INSTITUTES

A. D. WILSON, *Superintendent*

St. Anthony Park, St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 4, 1907.

Secy. A. W. Latham,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

In arranging for Farmers' Institute meetings we wish to get in close touch with as many good men as possible:

First: We want to know of men in each county, and in each town as far as possible, who will take an interest in getting up a lively farmers meeting.

Second: We want to get in touch with a great many farmers in the state who are making a success of some line or several lines of farming. We plan to use two good general men in each corps of Institute workers, and pick up two or more men like the above, who are successful in that locality. Some of these men we will use for several meetings in nearby towns.

It would be a great help to us if you could furnish us the names, addresses and a short statement of qualifications of several of the good men you know in the state. We will card index these names and file them systematically, so that anyone at the Station can easily refer to them. The following paragraphs indicate about what we would like to know:

1: Ole Olson, Halstad: Hardware merchant, good business man; is interested in and believes in better agriculture. A good man to assist in getting up a meeting.

2: John Jones, Bird Island: Middle aged, successful farmer; specializes in fruit and dairying; could give some good information on either of above subjects. Would be helpful in arranging for meeting in his part of county.

Very truly yours,

*A. D. Wilson*  
Superintendent.

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# WEDGE NURSERY

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR.

Albert Lea, Minn. Oct. 11, 1907.

A. W. Lathan,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

Yours of the 10th received. I think that if you gave Mr. Munson an idea that the work would be done with outdoor roses, and that the object would be to produce hardy roses, that he might give us something very good for the purpose. I will write to Mr. Patten myself.

I have taken a nice photograph of my own work in crossing Patten's Greening with <sup>deer</sup> Winsen Chief. Perhaps instead of writing the article that I suggested, it might be well for me to lengthen my secretary's report somewhat and introduce some of my own experience, which is strictly that of a very awkward amateur. What do you think?

Cordially yours,

Clarence Wedge

# WEDGE NURSERY

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR.

Albert Lea, Minn. Oct. 3, 1907.

A. W. Latham,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

Yours of the 30th, enclosing extract from <sup>Mr.</sup> Underwood's letter duly received, and I have spent some thought upon the matter.

Now that we have no reason to expect any more reduced fares at the time of our meeting, I can see no important advantage that the bee keepers will have in meeting at the same time with us, and if we drop them while they are engaged in their own quarrels, I do not think that they will waste any ill will on us, nor do I think <sup>it</sup> will lessen the attendance at our meetings worth mentioning.

I doubt very much the wisdom of making any more of the Women's Auxiliary than we have done. If I remember right, we closed last year at the set time and gave the auxiliary their full opportunity. As a matter of fact very few women take a great deal of interest in our horticultural societies, and it seems impossible to get their attention and real co-operation. In regard to closing the exhibition room, I do not agree with Mr. Underwood's opinions at all. I do not think the interruptions have been serious on that account, and I think any such infringement of the natural inclination of the members that would force them to listen to what they do not particularly care to hear, would be a very mistaken policy. At any rate it is a matter that ought to be brought before the full society, and adopted only in case the vote is overwhelmingly in its favor. I think the free and easy method that we have practiced for so long a time is the ideal one, especially in ~~the~~ hall that is so well adapted as that we have used for several years past.

In regard to the program of the Plant Breeders' Auxiliary, I propose sending out a list of questions of somewhat the same nature as those of last year, which I will work up into a secretary's report. I would suggest this year, that instead of Mr. Underwood making an address at the beginning, that the President's address be reserved to the close of the session, when he will have an opportunity to gather up the results of the session, and no doubt say some very excellent things. I would like to have a paper from Mr. Patten giving what he regards as the most promising material to work with in apples for hand pollination. I think that two lessons in hand pollination should again be given at such a time as will not encroach upon the regular sessions, using if possible for the purpose some man that has a mouth on him. I would suggest while I think of it, that Prof. Green have an actual sample of the bags used in covering the blossoms and the actual work be performed on a branch. I made some 40 hand crosses myself

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# WEDGE NURSERY

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR.

Albert Lea, Minn.

A. W. L. # 2

this spring, and found difficulty in this matter. I would suggest that Prof. Hanson be called upon to give a paper similar to that suggested for Mr. Patten on the subject of the plum, and that some one else be given the rose. The idea of these three papers being to start our amateurs in the most promising channels. These three papers with the secretary's report and President's address, would probably be sufficient, and might not take more than 100 minutes. Would add also as it occurs to me, a report from you in regard to the progress of the \$100.00 contest for the seedling apple. This is all that I have in mind this morning.

County Fair here a great success horticulturally. A table similar to those used at the State Fair 80 feet long completely covered with apple, grape and plum. No doubt the leading attraction at the fair. As a little personal diversion I am planning to make a ~~raid~~ on the gamblers this morning, not forgetting to pay my respects to the management as well as I am able.

Cordially yours,

*Clarence Braye*

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Oct. 10th, 07.

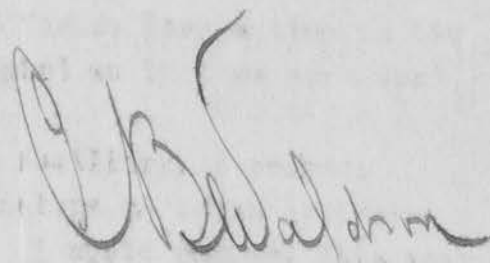
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HORTICULTURE AND FORESTRY  
C. B. WALDRON

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

Friend Latham:-

I would like to inquire at this time what the date of your winter meeting will be as I want to plan my work to attend, at least, a part of the sessions. I see by the Journal that Pinchot is to be in Minneapolis sometime in January to give a lecture which is a part of a course of lectures. Upon reading the notice, I thought it would be extremely fortunate if his date could be changed so as to coincide with the date of the forestry meeting.

Very truly yours,





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**A. W. LATHAM,**

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

**207 Kasota Block,**

*Minneapolis Minn*

Lake City Minn 10/11/07

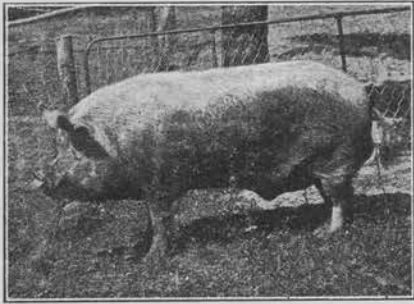
A. N. Latham.

Dear Sir. I shall be glad to do  
what I can, with the subject of  
harvesting & marketing Apples, as you  
request. at the winter meeting

Respectfully  
E. C. Warren

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 } WHITE BEAR LAKE, MINN.—Mail.

White Bear Lake, Minn. *Oct 9-07*

*Mr Latham,  
 Minneapolis*

*Dear Friend - Your letter rec'd - I have  
 been waiting to hear from Mr Fayram -  
 (or rather left the note at his office) to use the cut  
 I wrote him, if he did not wish to use the cut  
 to return it to you, given address at Kanda  
 Block, - or if he wished to use it to write me  
 I have heard nothing from him, - so am writing  
 him again today asking him to send cut to  
 you at once, as you had only loaned it  
 to me till the 10<sup>th</sup> - They were going to press  
 with the forms, in which my article was  
 to be, last Wednesday, - so if they used it: they are  
 thro' with it - I hope you have rec'd the cut already  
 Thanking you kindly for the favor Dan Rely*

Hope you rec'd the photograph from my sister  
as it will add quite a little to the article,

EVERGREENS THAT LIVE.

# WEDGE NURSERY

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR.

Albert Lea, Minn. Oct. 9, 1907.

A. W. Latham,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

Replying to yours of the 5th we give below the last few names that we have on the Plant Breeders' list of members.

Mrs B. T. Hoyt, G. S. Scott, V. C. Peterson & Geo. J. Kellogg  
We have 123 names in all, but do not seem to have any date in connection with them.

I am dissappointed in Prof. Hansen making so much of the matter of loosing his foreman, but as you say he feels very sore and may not be as useful to us in the future as in the past.

There is a rose society we understand in your section of the state, and we should think that some of them would be able to do us some good on the matter of breeding roses better adapted to our state. I think if you will take it up with some of them that it can be arranged for. I think if Mr. Patten is asked to give us a short paper with suggestions for the most promising material, that he will do so.

Cordially yours,

Excuse either Robt or I from Catalpa matter this season. We want more complete notes to work with. It is a great tree for the right soil in our latitude, I firmly believe, but everything depends upon the strain of seed from which it is grown.

Clarence Wedge

The Excelsior Berry Box Factory,

R. A. Wright, Proprietor.

N. W. Telephone 49.

Excelsior, Minn., 10/4 1907

A W Sathan

Npk. Minn.

Dear Friend :- In reply to yours  
of the 3<sup>rd</sup> will say, I believe I  
accept your offer, if you think  
I can fill the bill, I will plan  
to go, and will be glad to  
serve you at our own meeting  
as you suggest, I will call on  
you the coming week.

Very Truly Yours.

R A Wright



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

Stillman, Minn.

Sept. 27-'07.

A. St. Latham

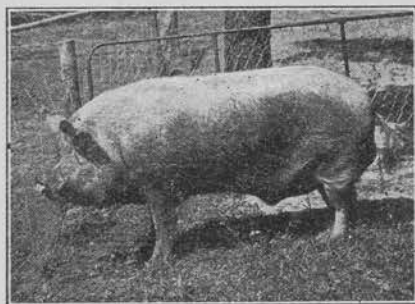
Minneapolis,

Minn.

Dear Sir: - In reply to yours of the 23rd Inst. will say that I cannot prepare any paper on "Spraying" for your meeting, as I have not had enough experience to do so. If you wish me to tho' I am willing to prepare a paper, stating what I do know, and sending it to you, if that would in any way render you any assistance.

Yours truly  
S. J. Stalgren.

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                  } WHITE BEAR LAKE, MINN.—Mail.

White Bear Lake, Minn.

*Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> 07*

*Mrs A McLaughlin —  
Minnapolis*

*Dear Friend - Have not heard from  
the Housekeeper, so I do not know whether  
they will use cut or not. - In looking over  
my article the other day I found 5 mistakes  
the Farmer made, - so I have corrected  
them as if they were so in copy you had  
it is not too late to correct them. And as  
I want to send some to my sister & her daughters  
in Calif. & VT. Better to have them corrected -  
I told my sister, if she found the vein*

of Clover Crest Dale, the one I tried to get  
for you to send it direct to you - as  
it is such a pretty view, it would look well  
in the Horticulturist - even if it were not in  
my article, - so I know you'd like it for the  
article, - as I refer so much to the  
beauties of nature on the farm, it  
is very appropriate. -

Respectfully Yours

Estelle W. Wilcox

She had a photograph, but she'd packed it away  
when she came east in the spring, & so said  
no one could find it till she got home

# State of Minnesota

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ASSISTANT.

*St. Anthony Park*, September 25th, 1907.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:-

By the Annual Meeting I imagine you mean the meeting next winter. That is quite a way ahead. I might possibly give you a brief summary of the work done this summer and the results in a brief way.

The leaf which you sent I am referring to the Horticultural Department, as it does not come within my province. It is affected with some blight or fungus, and it looks to me as tho it may have obtained that from the red cedars, which are a fertile source of one or more plant diseases. However, that may not be the cause of the condition. You will probably hear from the Horticultural Department if they can enlighten you on the disease.

Yours very truly,

*F. L. Washburn*



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## Minnesota State Horticultural Society,

President, SAM'L B. GREEN, St. Anthony Park.

Office (and Library) of

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLDG.,

Minneapolis, Minn., 9/19/07.

Clarence Wedge,  
Albert Lea, Minn.

Dear Friend,-

Both of the organizations of the Minnesota Bee-Keepers' have applied for opportunity to meet with the State Horticultural Society in annual session, as the old Bee-Keepers' Association have done for a number of years. The two organizations are of course an unfortunate condition of things, and under the circumstances we have to be quite cautious in dealing with either one not to incur the ill feeling of the members of the other. In the four days of our session we are in a position where we could offer two days to each of these organizations if that is best, but it occurred to me in connection with the proposition to take care of them at the annual meeting we might require them to take some steps to get together again, which they ought certainly to do, that is, we might offer to each one of these societies the use of the rooms, etc., providing they would agree to appoint a committee of say two to confer with a similar committee from the other society looking towards their reunion, these four members agreeing upon a fifth member, making a committee of five. This might result in some compromise arrangement to bring the two organizations together. I doubt whether we ought to encourage either one of these societies except on some such basis, looking towards getting together again. I have talked this proposition over with Prof. Green and Mr. Elliot and they look favorable upon it.

Please give me your thought promptly as to the situation, and when you write me I should be very grateful for any suggestion as to the program upon which I am now working. I don't want to run in a rut if it can be avoided, and something different than what we have had in the past is very much desired. To secure this the secretary must get outside of himself, that is, others must give him assistance. You have always done this most willingly, and I am sure you will give me your help at this time also.

Very cordially,

  
Sec'y.

The above idea seems good to me  
(If you want one on program put one down for  
"The proper development of Rural Landscapes"  
or suggest a better title if you can C.W.)

Board of Park Commissioners  
Minneapolis, Minn.

THEODORE WIRTH, SUPERINTENDENT

Sept. 26, 1907.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secretary,

M. S. H. S.

207 Kasota Bldg., City.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 21st inst. received. I will try to prepare a paper for the December meeting of the Horticulture Society. I will probably follow your suggestion, and select as my subject "Border Planting". Should I select a different subject, I will let you know.

I shall, indeed, be very glad to make your acquaintance, and will try to step into your office some time previous to the meeting.

Yours fraternally,

*Theodore Wirth.*



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*To A. W. Latham.*  
*Ch. 207 Kasota Block*  
*Sioux Falls.*  
*S. D.*

Report Sept. 14 - 07.

Dear Friend, Catherine: I am really very much obliged to you for rendering such services at the State Fair to the Ladies; have some time to be able to render something special again to your Honor. Well as you say there was more from for our exhibit as we could have expected. If possible will be at Winter Meeting but do not have much for the exhibit. Try always to do my share for it anyhow. Very Truly Yours  
Summer prints are gone already!!!  
C. Wilcox

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*St. Anthony Park,*

September 2nd, 1907.

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

My dear Mr. Latham:-

I received a note from you some time ago relative to some remarks I made at the winter meeting, of which you had no record beyond the brief notes of your stenographer. You ask me for my paper, and I telephoned you at the time, but you were not in, and I have since been away. As I remember it, I was sounding a note of warning regarding some insects which might be introduced here, and speaking extemporaneously. There is, therefore, no paper of record covering that talk.

With kindest regards, I am,

Yours very truly,

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Judge of Probate,  
MURRAY COUNTY, MINN.

SLAYTON, MINN.,

Sept 14th, 1907

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I have but a small plot of land (140' x 200) in the center of the village upon which to raise fruit. On this piece I have 30 apple trees, 3 pears, 3 cherries, black and red currants, black and red raspberries, and straw berries. Among my apples are Duchesse, Patten's Greening, Wealthy, Langfield, Whitney #20 and a couple of varieties not known to me. With a family of 6, all fruit lovers, we have all we can eat the year round, excepting an occasional barrel of eating apples in late spring.

Last spring I whitewashed all my trees to a height of 12 to 18 feet and found it a rather large job, though think it a good one.

B. W. WOOLSTENCROFT,  
Judge of Probate,  
MURRAY COUNTY, MINN.

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I have two (2) especially fine  
Pattens Greenings, perfect in shape  
and seeming in good health. They  
bear every year though each alternate  
year the crop is light. The larger one  
is over 8" in diameter, 20' high, the top  
spreading over 46'. It has grown little  
except in circumference for the past  
4 years, I think on account of  
bearing so much fruit.

Very truly, Yours

B. W. Woolstencroft

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

Dear Sir:

I am sending to you under separate cover a copy of our Revised Rural School Bulletin No. 2. On page 115 you will find a statement as to your contribution to this contest. We appreciate very much the interest you have shown in this work, and trust that the results may warrant your appropriation.

Very truly yours,

*A. D. Wilson*  
President.

ADW-W