



## Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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Madeline Mims Man 30<sup>th</sup> 1908. ✓ <sup>7.00</sup>

Sec A. W. Roatham

Minneapolis

Dear Friend

Enclosed I send you  
P.O. Order \$2.<sup>00</sup> for my subscription  
for Eli Rockwood Madeline Mims  
Isaac Yates Ed. 1908 " 1909?"

Please send them the appropriate  
Premiums

And oblige

Your Friend

John Bisler

✓ 14 ✓ 15

Madelia Feb 16<sup>th</sup> 1908

A. W. Mathews

Minneapolis

Dear Friend

Enclosed I send you P. O. Order No 14<sup>15</sup> to pay Bill of J. Wileyson for books 12.15-

1<sup>st</sup> ✓ Sub W. W. Cole Madelia Minn old 1.00  
2<sup>nd</sup> ✓ " O. R. Mathews " " " (1.00) ✓ 14.15-

Please send the above subscribers Plank Premiums No 4 + 5

I send you a day under another cover two photographs one of my house and another view in the orchard. The first is slightly defective on account of a pool of water that reflected a part of the house and the other that we could not avoid taking the stumps of some apple tree limbs which we did not want. The artists

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last twenty years have convinced  
me that there is no stock more  
promising for experiments than  
this. You can use both on  
neither of these pictures as  
you think best.

Hoping my delay will not  
put you to unnecessary trouble

I remain,

Your friend  
John Bissell

thought that the printer could  
 remedy these defects The picture  
 of the apple tree most conspicuous  
 is a Hibernian as you would  
 know by its general appearance

✓ 17/00 ✓

Madison Jan 20<sup>th</sup> 1908

See A.W. Rotham

Minneapolis

Dear Sir

Enclosed I send you P.O.

- \$7<sup>00</sup> To pay the following subscriptions
- viz: ✓ Ed McBarty Madison Minn Old  
 ✓ Clifford Sprague " " "  
 ✓ Co. Leobank " " "  
 ✓ O.H. Davis " " "  
 ✓ Geo McMackin " " "  
 ✓ Oscar McBarty " " New  
 ✓ J.A. Stockdill " " "

( Please send the Apple root grafts to )  
 the above.

I believe I have to my credit one  
 on two new subscribers besides the  
 two at this time

I wish to procure a few of Wiley-Sons  
 Publications I suppose you have  
 arrangements made for discount

on such of their publications as  
you can use. If so what can  
you procure the following books  
for me for:

	Price List
Wolfs Windmill as prime motor	\$3.00
Richards Compressed Air	1.50
Woods Turbines	2.50
Fizzells Water Power	5.00
Schuylers Reservoirs for Irrigation	
Water Power & Domestic Water Supply	5.00

I would like to apply the amount  
due me for premiums and send  
you the balance and have you  
order the books for me.

If you can help me in this  
way let me know

And oblige

Yours truly  
John Bister

P.S. Times are hard and it is difficult  
to get many a renewal J.B.

Madelia March 1<sup>st</sup> 1908

Sec C. W. Roatham

Minneapolis

Dear Friend

In answer to your request for apple seeds in your last I am saving some choice seeds I mean seeds where there are many chances for good combinations and will decide with you when I have them collected.

How long before you will be ready to distribute them?

I remain

Your friend  
John Bister

June 12<sup>th</sup> 1906.

Dear Mr. Atham:

Under separate  
cover — I shall forward you  
some unpublished views I  
have secured of the work on  
the Reserve.

Please take great care of them  
as the Superintendent wishes  
them returned — I enclose, also  
his letter to me, that you  
may get the proper captions  
for the views — but I  
should also like that  
returned to me when you can  
conveniently.

I write as I told you I  
should, (if you desired it)  
for Mrs. Peterson's photographs  
but I fear that she

has probably gone to the  
Biennial already - your  
letter was much delayed  
in reaching me, by reason  
of going to Mr. Brantall's  
office - & then reposing  
too comfortably in his  
pocket!

Cordially yours -

Horace Brantall.

Mr. W. E. Brantall  
506 Lyubert ave.  
St Paul.

Madelia Mar 16<sup>th</sup> 1907

See A. W. Batham

Minneapolis

Dear Friend

I send you under another cover some apper seeds. I did not save them to sell and will not charge you anything for them. If you do not find a demand for all of them in small lots you can turn them over to Prof Brown if he can use them. Each lot is marked on the envelope what the most probable cross is but there has been a good chance for a great variety of crosses

I remain

Your friend  
John Biscoe

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# Minnesota Field Crop Breeders' Association

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 EXPERIMENT STATION

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St. Anthony Park, Minn., JUN 17 1908 190

Dear Sir:

Your Secretary, who is also state vice-president of the National Corn Association, is being urged by the Committee of the National Corn, Grain & Grass Exposition to make a Minnesota state exhibit.

The matter has been talked over with Mr. Geo. Welsh, Commissioner of Immigration, Dean E. V. Randall of the College of Agriculture, Mr. C. N. Cosgrove, Secretary of the State Fair Board, and many other prominent and influential men of the Twin Cities. All these men are of the opinion that Minnesota should be represented at Omaha, Neb., at the Exposition when it opens on December 10, 1908.

The above named men have decided to see to it that an exhibit be installed, and that it will be the best that meager finances and large effort can get up. To do this it will be necessary to have the co-operation of every member of the M.F.C.B.A. and every other loyal citizen of the state.

The proposed exhibit will be somewhat on the same plan as the county exhibits at our state fair. We will need samples of all farm seeds and grain, and every other product which comes from the soil. Corn, wheat, oats, barley and flax are the principal crops needed, but those are not all. In short, we want to show and advertise the agricultural resources of our great state. Now-- what is there that you could furnish at a reasonable cost for this purpose? If you know of anyone or anything who or which would be of service in any way in making the Minnesota exhibit a greater success, please let us know.

Enclosed is stamped envelope for reply.

Very truly yours,

C. P. Bull,

Secretary, M.F.C.B.A.

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WINONA, MINN.

June 11, 1908

Dear Mr. Sathau,

It is impossible for me to furnish a cut of a shelter belt. Besides, it is so late in the year that it is not appropriate now to publish the article. No offense will be taken if it is not published at all.

Berries promise to be be very good this year, our strawberries being excellent, with Sen. Dunlap decidedly in the lead.

Apples will be a light crop, generally in this section. We still have enough transceadents to make blight a scourge.

Plums, owing to frost, will be light.

Respectfully

Wm. A. Buggs

United States Department of Agriculture,  
Bureau of Plant Industry.

Pomological Collections.

Washington, D. C.,

June 10, 1908

Mr. A. W. Latham,  
Secretary Minnesota Horticultural Society,  
207 Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Sir :

Replying to your favor of recent date permit me to thank you sincerely for the corrected list of officers of your State and other State Horticultural Societies which you so kindly sent me. This will be of value in this office. A list of all officers as far as we are able to obtain addresses and corrected lists, is maintained in this office and is published in the Yearbook from time to time. I am always glad to hear from you and am glad to know your Society is prospering. I realize the vast amount of work it takes and I think not only the State but the whole United States, horticulturally, is grateful to you for the great, good work you are doing.

Remembering my visit to your Society, with great pleasure, and hoping to hear from you whenever I can be of assistance in any matters pertaining to fruit culture I am

Yours very truly,



Pomologist.

# British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association

Jas. Johnstone,  
President.  
Nelson, B.C.



W. J. Brandrith,  
Sec.-Treas.  
Ladner, B.C.

WON IN '03, '04, '05, '06 AND '07.

Ladner, B.C.

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A. W. Latham Esq  
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Mr Latham.

I am afraid that I can not send you  
the copies of our Reports previous to '02.  
I will try the Librarian when I go to Victoria  
and if he has them you shall have them  
I am sending our last Report under separate cover.  
Our Report for '06 & '07. will probably be printed about  
Dec next. when I will bear you in mind  
I have not yet rec the Report you sent me. It doubtless  
is held up for Customs dues.

Wishing you every Success

Yours truly

W. J. Brandrith

St Paul. May 30<sup>th</sup> 1968.

My Dear Mr. Sathum:

If there is time I possibly can secure some photographs of scenery for you. I will try. My proposal about the photographs was wholly because of a desire to help you out pictorially. I realize how often several of them have appeared. But the very fact, made me believe they must be supposed of interest & of course, they are more than usually appropriate to the subject of my work.

May I however, correct you upon one point — <sup>neither</sup> your magazine — ~~it is~~ <sup>or</sup> other, newspaper or journal) has ever published one of myself. It happens to be

Something of a hobby of Mr. Bramhall  
& my own — that my face  
need not belong to the public.

In the part when I was more  
active in public matters, I  
fought some hard fights on this  
subject — & so you see, I don't  
want you to think it was so. The  
little assistance I have been able to  
give has been given in horror of  
abundant publicity not  
because of it.

If you regard the ms. as alright, do  
not trouble to send it for revision.

I seemed to remember a tower &  
cathedral construction that was  
unpleasant but I do not doubt  
it was trifling.

I will send photographs if I  
succeed in getting them.  
Very respectfully. Florence Bramhall.

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F. H. BURNETTE, HORTICULTURIST

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J. G. LEE, B. S.,  
Asst. Director, in Charge.

Baton Rouge, La., May 28-08.

Mr A. W. Latham.

Sec. Minn State Bd of Hort.

Dear Sir: -

Your report at hand - Many thanks  
will send you set of missing La. reports  
as per your note - 1908 Rept. in  
press. Very truly

F. H. Burnette

Sec - L. S. H. S.

has been pretty well used  
— & of California & the  
appalachian interests I  
have nothing peccatorial.  
I am so sorry.

If that talk which <sup>has already</sup> appeared  
in something — (I struck me  
as in several places — careless  
to say the least —) were to  
be re-published — I wish  
it might have some slight  
correction. I do not find  
myself able to lay my  
hand on it but I remember  
not to have felt at all

St Paul - Minn  
Saturday

My Dear Mr. Latham:

I am afraid  
that my ten minute talk  
on "Women's Interest in Forestry"  
did not have any very  
definite references to places.  
I tried <sup>unsuccessfully</sup> to get Gen. Andrews,  
to see if he had any  
sketch of the Pillsbury museum  
which hadn't been published  
— the <sup>case of</sup> Fresh Lake Reservation

Satisfied with it.

Photographs of Miss Evans —  
Prof. Sanford, Mrs. C. S. Cairns <sup>of</sup>  
& Mrs. Lydia Williams — <sup>the</sup> <sup>Winnipeg</sup> <sup>Women's</sup>  
Women I mentioned specifically,  
might probably be obtained if  
you wished it. And if there  
was time perhaps one could  
be obtained of Mrs. Peterson of  
Chicago — the Chairman of the  
Nat. Fed. Forestry Committee, ~~perhaps~~

Otherwise, I can think of nothing  
that will help you & — I am  
sorry, you know — to be unable.

Cordially yours.

Florence Bramhall

Mrs. W. E.)

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5-15 1908

FARIBAULT, MINN.

Replying to yours of 13<sup>th</sup> will say that  
to give you the names of 20 or 25 Peonies that  
the judges are acquainted with I would have  
to find out from said judges what varieties  
they (if 3) are all acquainted with for my  
judgement is that <sup>no</sup> 2 growers with 20 or 25 sorts  
have ~~but few~~ of the same varieties. Each one  
having a list that contains but few that others  
have. We would not try to show Peonies  
Cordially yours  
O. F. Brand

Point Pleasant

"A Place to Rest"

*[Handwritten signature]*

✓ 100

Madison Lake, Minn.

4/14 1908

A W Latham Secy

My Dear Sir

I found your letter here,  
on my return from a long trip  
East last Saturday night.

Enclosed you will find the  
\$1.00 for renewal of membership.  
I value very highly the Minnesota  
State Horticultural Society and its  
publications, and particularly  
its attitude on the publication  
of "lists for planting" — You  
are the "real thing." — I feel that  
your integrity is unassailable  
and that the confidence growing  
out of that fact is the secret of  
the prosperity of the Society.

Keep the good work up. You  
are working for posterity.  
The pioneers in this great <sup>work</sup>

Point Pleasant

"A Place to Rest"

Madison Lake, Minn.

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of the establishment and develop-  
ment of a great natural product  
as well as the Sterling fellows  
who so faithfully carry on the  
work with them are winning  
honors, which a grateful posterity  
will cheerfully accord them.

I hope to always retain this  
membership, and when I overlook  
it don't fail to call my attention  
to it —

Yours faithfully  
J M Barclay

I am planting 450 Wealthy & 50  
Aucsim & 25 Longfolds this  
Spring —

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 C. P. BULL.

Dear Friend Latham,

St. Anthony Park, Minn., April 22 1908.

Rather tardy in replying to your membership fee. But we have been busy of late. Did you get a full set of annual reports?

We are planning to keep the Agr. Assn of Minn. members identified in this name. We have on the 1908 list of officers, a number of twin city gardeners. This class of farmers will always represent Hennepin County and Ramsey Co. Districts & a part of the program will be of interest to such men. What more could we do.

Yours Truly

C. P. Bull,  
 sec.

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....Clerk's Office....

Township of Billings,

Cavalier County, North Dakota.

ERNEST E. BERGGREN, TOWNSHIP CLERK.

✓ 25  
4.16.08

Loma, North Dakota, Apr 14 1908

Mr A W Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir!

Enclosed please find 25¢  
for 3 lbs apple seed.

Respectfully  
Ernest Berggren

Are N.D. subscribers & members entitled  
to any premiums if subscription was  
sent in before Apr 15? )

E. W. RANDALL, . . . . . Director.  
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J. A. VYE, . . . . . Secretary.

Address { Telegraph, Minneapolis.  
Express, Minneapolis.  
Freight, Minn. Transfer.

4/7/08.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:--

I have your letter and copy of my preliminary talk in hand. I do not believe that the material you sent will be of very much importance without the further discussion of the topic, together with cuts such as I used in lantern slides. I have gone thru this and made such corrections and notations as I thot best so far as this particular copy goes. It may be possible that I can resurrect the drawings and fix up the rest of the discussion if you care to loan the cuts in connection with it. The discussion, however, would not be worth the while if the cuts were not used in connection with the article.

Yours truly,

CPB-F

*C. P. Bull*  
Asst. Prof. of Agriculture.

Madeline Feb 3<sup>d</sup> 1908  
See A.W. Batham

Minneapolis  
Dear Friend

Yours of the  
30<sup>th</sup> rec'd I should  
like to have you order  
the books for me.  
When they arrive I  
will remind you the  
amount due you

I remain

Your friend  
John B. Bales

ord of  
M. B.  
N.

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

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of Alfred W. Burkitt  
Post-office, Morden Man 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 Strawberry plants  
For my premium in securing this new member please send me the  
following book: Vegetable Gardening, Paper bound

Signed

Mrs Lemon Pickling

Post-office

Morden Man

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

## Will Not You Send

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

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## 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.

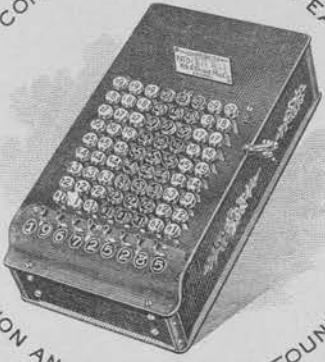
## Please Do Not Forget

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.

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Mr. A. W. Latham, Secretary,  
207 Kasota Block,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of March 31 is received, and we send to you, under separate cover, by this mail, pamphlet entitled "Rapid Mechanical Calculation", descriptive of and containing net price-list on the 1907 Improved Duplex Comptometer.

We would be pleased to send you a Comptometer for a thirty days' trial -- without expense to you. The machine would be delivered to you from our Minneapolis office, 212 Security Bank Bldg.

Awaiting your further favors, we are,

Yours very truly,  
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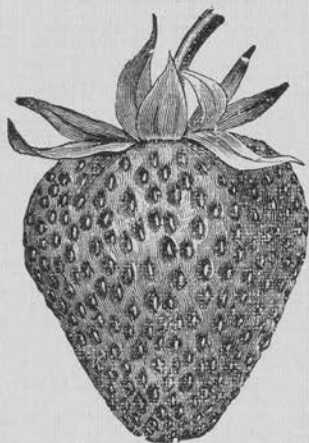
Dear Mr. Latham:-

If you did not get my report from the Secy. I will be glad to look up the statistics again for you. If you did get it I would like to receive a copy of the Horticulturist when you put it in.

I did not expect to be the manager of the Excelsior association next year, and I am not. I would not have taken it again for the same money; they want too much for what they pay. I want you to keep in touch with them and when they get over \$1.94 per case for their raspberries, counting in the leaky ones and all as they did this past season, I will set up a good dinner. Shall come and see you when I am in the city.

Yours very truly,





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*1908*

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for names recieved when out with the Institute ,

Yours Truly,  
A Brackett,

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ANNUAL REPORT,  
LIFE MEMBER,  
1908.

Each Life Member, whether Honorary or Paid, to insure the continuance of his name on the mailing list of the society should fill out this blank, returning it promptly to the secretary.

If you are not receiving the magazine, it is probably because you have not sent in your annual report to the secretary.

It is necessary that we should hear from each Life Member annually at this season to keep the rolls correct, and we want to know also as to your welfare.

Name Frank Boushka

Post Office Biscay

Date 2-5-3-08 State Illinn.

State of Health fairly good

Remarks: Send me No. 4 and 5 of folder as premiums. <sup>about mid year</sup> Enclose \$5.00 to ballance life fee and mail me Gann bulletin and book. One settler in this township owns some seedling apple tree and has been told that bears extra quality summer apples, if it were desirable for fruit breeding farm I would try to secure some scions of him and mail them to, respectfully, F.B.

## THE SOCIETY BADGE BOOK.

A Badge Book is to be printed for use at the annual meeting of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society, to be held in Minneapolis, December 3 to 6, 1907. It will contain a full list of all members and their wives who have sent notification of their purpose to attend the meeting, and of no others. This list as published will be arranged alphabetically as well as numerically.

No names can go into the Badge Book except of those who send notice to reach the secretary by Nov. 29th at latest.

Upon arrival at the meeting, apply at once to the secretary, and a copy of the Badge Book will be furnished you, with a society badge and a button numbered to correspond with the number set opposite your name in the Badge Book. This badge and button are to be worn during the meeting for the purpose of identification and will be found a great convenience in making acquaintance in our large society. **USE IT.**

### Please answer the following questions:

1. Do you expect to attend the annual meeting? .....
2. Does your wife (husband) expect to attend? .....
3. Do you and wife (husband) expect to attend the annual banquet?—if no you miss the best of all. ....
4. How many years have you been a member? *About 3 or 4* .....
5. Your age *fifty* .....
6. Your occupation *Farming* .....
7. In what branch of horticulture are you most interested? *Plant and forestry.* .....

N. B. All wives of members, as well as other women interested in our work, should be members of the Woman's Auxiliary. See program of annual meeting.

### To the Members of the Plant Breeder's Auxiliary.

Please do not forget to wear to the Annual Meeting the button furnished you as a member of this Auxiliary.

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Please make suggestions for the Good of Society.

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Sent. 4.8.08

✓ 75

A. W. Latham Secy  
Dear Sir:

I find inclosed 25¢ Silver  
for apple seeds. Please send  
particulars of the contest for  
prize apple.

Yours truly

Ernest L. Brown

Apr. 7. 1908.

Warren Minn

Osseo 1-27-8

Mr. A. W. Latham.

207 Thadota Bldg.

Minneapolis.

Dear sir. I have become a member  
of the Minnesota Horticultural  
Society. I paid my membership  
fee to Mr. McLeran a speaker  
at the Farmers Institute held  
at Osseo. Please send me the

following premiums.

1 Beta grape vine.

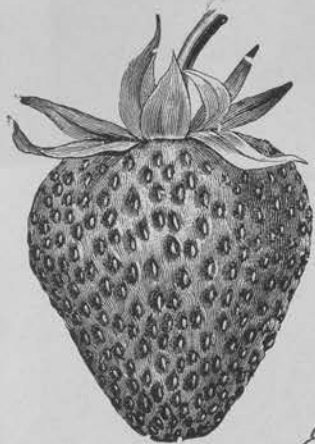
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Pied Island

March 20<sup>th</sup> 1880

Mr A W Latham

Dear Sir

We had  
One of the Best Meetings  
here that we have had  
450 I checked the Bal  
of the Books did not  
take a Name here

Yours Truly

A Beakley

HOTEL NICOLLET

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C. L. HARDY, PROP'R.

ECHO, MINN. March 14 1908

Friend Lathrop

Please ship

12 Books to Fredward Galt-

that will finish

I go home to night will

pick up an am. house

tomorrow and have dinner

at home but will

have to come back here

Sunday night

Mr A D Wilson was at

our meeting at Hazel Burn

he seemed to think it

all Ok I will be in

to see you as soon

as we get there

Your Truly

A Brackett

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

*Bigfork Minn Feb 20 1908*

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of

*O. J. Olson*

Post-office

*Bigfork*

, 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. *4<sup>th</sup> & 6*.

For my premium in securing this new member please send me the following book:

Signed

*W. A. Brown*

Post-office

*Bigfork, Minn.*

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and the "Society Folders" in getting new members.

## Please Do Not Forget

That in accepting the volume, "Trees, Fruits and Flowers of Minnesota," for 1905 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.

This 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.

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

United States Department of Agriculture,  
Bureau of Plant Industry.

Pomological Collections.

Washington, D. C.,

March 10, 1908.

Hon. A. W. Latham,  
Secretary Minnesota State Horticultural Society,  
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Mr. Latham:

In the busy whirl of office affairs you are not forgotten, though you do not hear from me as often as I would like to write you. Your courtesies to me during the last meeting of your State Horticultural Society will ever linger, an oasis in memory. While I tried to say and do the very best for the Society possible in my brief sojourn, the memory of the pleasant meeting with so many old friends far outweighs any message I could present. Your Society is doing splendid work.

My thanks are due you for the complimentary notice you gave me and for your courtesy in sending the Monthly Reports. I am of Quaker parentage, and though I have done my best for my fellowman, my plan has always been to do my work quietly and unostentatiously. Work well done is its own reward.

Your work for the Society is greatly appreciated by all. Your kindness in sending me the magazine is greatly appreciated. The half tones are exceedingly fine, not only of photographs, but that in January Number, of the Patten Greening I think is one of the finest half-tones I have ever seen. All who have talked with me about it pronounce it so also.

My apologies are due you for not sending you promptly the copy of the poem requested. You should have had it sooner. You see there are a trio of the Messrs Green - Minnesota, Iowa and Ohio. All renowned. When I was in Minneapolis it seemed to me a bit of verse would be quite apropos to our genial host, Dr. Greene, on the night of the banquet. A few days later, when attending the Iowa meeting, a similar bit of verse was read at that banquet for the benefit of "Wesley" as the members affectionately call their Secretary of Society. The two bits of verse are written in similar meter, but are a bit different. They were not intended for publication, but as a congratulatory compliment to the host. All the men mentioned deserved every encomium I could bestow -- and a thousand times more.

Your promise to send me <sup>a</sup> ~~half~~ dozen copies of the magazine is greatly appreciated, and I will be glad to get them for use here.

Whenever I can be of assistance to you or to the Society you so faithfully represent, I am yours to command.

With sincere regards and best wishes I am

Yours very truly,

*G. B. Brackets*

Pomologist.

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from A Bracket

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Mankato Minn 3/7-08.

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

Dear Sir:

I would like to get some information as to setting out apple trees and kindly ask your opinion as to which will be our most profitable apple for commercial orchards in time to come. I have about a thousand bearing trees and about two hundred set out later. The different varieties are 500 wealthys and peters,

250 N. W. Greenings 200 Patters  
greenings 150 Dutches and  
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I intend to set out 600 more  
apple trees this spring but am  
somewhat puzzled as to  
which is the best variety to  
set out.

Which is the best for commer-  
cial purposes Wralities, Peters  
or Dutches which of these  
kinds makes the best cider  
and vinegar

Let me hear from you at your  
earliest convenience and oblige

Respectfully yours, Chas. G. Bartock

Chas. G. Bartsch,

Marktats,

R. R. 2.

Miss.

Harley Falls Mar 9/08

Friend Leathan  
please find enclosed  
list of 40 names will  
send check for same

Please change my address  
Northwest to read  
Dakota No 1 instead of  
No 1 as you have it

and oblige  
yours truly  
A Brackett

P.S. no more books until  
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# Minnesota Field Crop Breeders' Association



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St. Anthony Park, Minn., March 9th, 1908

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

Dear Mr. Latham:-

I am in need of a list of the prominent Nursery men in the State, and believe that you can furnish me the list. I want this list to send out an invitation to them to become life members of our Minnesota Field Crop Breeders' Association. Our Association is doing some good work now, and I believe we can make it profitable for the different Companies to become members and work with us.

I do not find your name on our 1908 member-ship list. I take it for granted that you wish to stay with us in the Association.

Yours truly,

*C. P. Bull.*

# MINNESOTA FIELD CROP BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

*Organized 1904*

## THE PURPOSE OF THE ASSOCIATION.

- 1st. To collect and disseminate information concerning the growing, harvesting, storing and handling of seeds of the staple field crops.
- 2nd. By selection and breeding to improve the yield and quality of all field crops.
- 3rd. To encourage better and more thorough methods of cultivation.
- 4th. To publish the transactions of all meetings and other information of interest to field seed growers.
- 5th. To aid in the organization of subordinate and auxiliary Associations throughout the state.
- 6th. To secure legislation that will facilitate the efforts of the Association and advance the crop interests of the state.
- 7th. To secure uniformity of market grades that will be notably advantageous to seller and buyer
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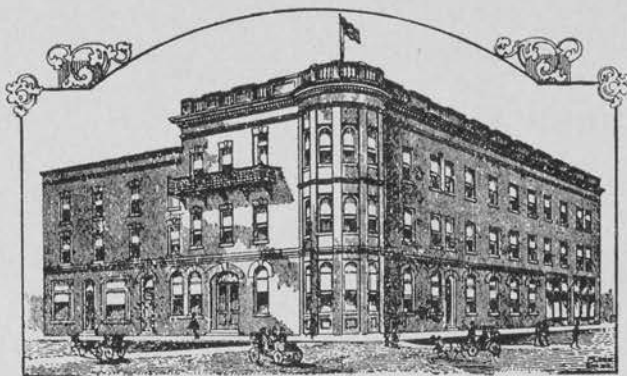
## HOW THE ASSOCIATION WORKS

- 1st. Present plans provide for an annual meeting in St. Paul or Minneapolis, in January, at which the live questions relating to seed and crop productions are discussed.
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- 1st. Any one interested in breeding, growing and handling field seed is eligible to membership.
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**NOTE:** The association will probably change its name to "Minnesota Crop Growers' Association," thus covering a larger field.



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Friend Nathan

Our Books at Nossan all O.K.  
had good making In fact all our  
Meetings are well attended  
We came here last night got  
here at 8 P.M. came here having  
a railroad accident thru  
tried to make a running  
switch and the switch did  
not open and the car came  
shock ~~the~~ so hard that it  
threw us over the side  
of the water car and I think  
it was the side we are a  
case lat this morning  
but no bones broken  
Send your Books and Oblige

Your Truly

A Brackett

Holland Mich RR# 2

Mar 2 1908

Mr. A. W. Latham Sec. of Minn.  
State Hort Society,  
Minneapolis Minn,

Dear Sir,

Please let me know  
about your offer contained  
in the inclosed clipping from  
the Orange Judd Farmer

I have a hardy sour winter  
apple of which some have  
kept as late a July.

I am  
Yours truly

L. B. Rat



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THOS. ANDERSON, PROP.

Porter, Minn., *Monday* 2 1908.

A W Latham  
Dear Friend

Your <sup>Plan</sup> ~~Plan~~ also  
Boake, which was all O.K.  
You can send 12 men so  
that they get here Wednesday  
or Thursday

Your Plan of having Mrs B  
take part in the Meeting would  
suit me very well in fact  
nothing would suit me better  
if she could come with  
us for the last two weeks  
It might be arranged if you  
would suggest it to Wilson  
she took part in the Jackson  
Meeting and I think you  
satisfied for the Editor wanted  
his article for publication  
Yours Truly A Brackett

**HENRY FENNERN**

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Clements, Minn., Feb 23 1908

A. W. Latham

Dear Friend

It was a good thing you  
sent the Brake as I have  
taken 17 Names at the last  
three meetings. Please send 16 Names  
to Pastor yellow Med Co  
Mr. Sweet to not taking many Names  
I will be home next Sunday  
the 8<sup>th</sup>

Yours Truly  
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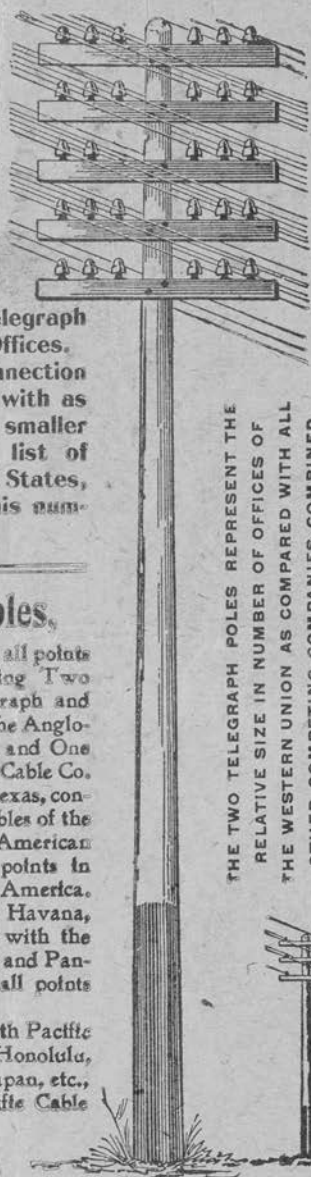
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President:  
WM. G. SCOTT,  
Winnipeg, Man.

Winnipeg, January 27th, 1908.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Secretary, Minnesota State Hort. Society.

Dear Mr. Latham;-

I wrote you sometime ago in reference to your society sending a delegate to our annual meeting, which is to be held on the 20th, and 21st of February of this year. At that time you stated that you thought some member of your society would be able to be with us: as we are anxious to complete arrangements for this meeting as soon as possible, <sup>is</sup> Would you kindly let me know at your earliest convenience if one of your number could be with us. I stated before we should be very pleased to have a visit from Professor Green, <sup>but</sup> probably his time would be too fully occupied to pay us a visit. Hoping that some of your number may be with us at this time, I am

Sincerely yours,

*F. W. Brodrick*

Secretary.

# GLENDALE FRUIT FARM,

G. A. ANDERSON, Prop.

RENVILLE, MINN., Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> 1908,

A. W. Latham,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear friend: Yours received, in regard to photographs to use in connection with my article on strawberries. I had one taken of the field last summer but did not get a very good photo so do not know if it could be used. If you could wait to publish article until later in the summer I will have another taken of the field and I could also have one taken of the orchard if that could be used in connection with article.

We have had a rain and some mild weather so snow is all gone again.

Yours fraternally  
G. A. Anderson.

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

December 23, 1907.

Mr. W. Latham,  
Secy. Minn. State Horticultural Society,  
207 Kasota Building,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir :-

In Volume 4 of the Cyclopedia of American Agriculture we are inserting brief biographical sketches of men not now living who have had a distinct influence on American agriculture and horticulture. Amongst others we want a brief note of Peter M. Gideon. It seems to me that you are the person to write this paragraph. You knew Mr. Gideon and are aware of what he accomplished. We should like just a brief statement as to the facts of his life and then a few lines as to his significance to fruit growing in the Northwest. We cannot use more than 500 or 600 words in these articles. We should like also to have a picture of Mr. Gideon. Perhaps you can refer us to a print or loan us a photograph.

We shall of course remunerate you for the work.

Yours very truly,

*L. H. Bailey*

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*Autographed  
of pictures  
7.17.08*

Sent by

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*A W Latham*  
*Minneapolis*  
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of the best meetings  
here that we have had  
400 had just enough  
Books took 12 members  
here and at Russell  
So you may send 12  
men besides the 12 you  
have already sent  
You can send 12 to Every  
other town until  
further notice

Do you know if the  
other members in the  
Institutes continue to the  
26 of March we had understood  
not  
Yours Truly  
A Brackett



*Minneapolis, Minn.*

Feb. 26, 1908.

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

207 Kasota Bldg.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

We enclose bill for Chicken, \$1.75, as per your letter of the 25th inst.

We are very much obliged to you for permitting us to charge it, as it was no advantage to you in the complimentary bill we had sent supposing it was for something personal.

Yours very truly,

BUREAU OF ENGRAVING, Inc.

JCB/B

Per

*J. C. Buckbee*

*B*

Madison Jan 21<sup>st</sup> 1908

See A. W. Coatham

Minneapolis

Dear Friend

Yours of the 20<sup>th</sup> inst  
rec'd I would like to have you  
order the books as you suggest  
and have them shipped to me  
if they can be procured at the  
discount of 40% off

I remain  
Yours truly  
John Birbeck

The Dakota

New Ulm, Minn., Feb 24 1908

Friend Latham

We had the  
Banner Institute at Jackson  
My Wife Was with us  
there and took a part  
with us in the meeting

I got Mr. Chuck Peave  
Mr. Wilson and Mrs. B took  
24 to Excelsior with her  
and will send you a Draft for  
the \$77.00 tomorrow

You may send me 12 Minn Baked  
teak 6 Members at Jackson

Yours Truly

A Brackett

# The Bullard Hotel

LOUIS R. SCHALLER  
PROPRIETOR

Fairmont, Minn., Feb 28 1908.

Dear Friend Latham  
you will find enclosed 42 names  
you may send 12 more books  
to Clements Red Wood Co -  
We had a very enthusiastic  
meeting and look for our banner  
meeting of the winter at  
Jackson. Mr Sweet is crowding  
the sale of his dairy book  
which interferes with our membership  
somewhat. The Institute owes  
me \$21.00 they seem very slow  
in sending in return I have  
expected it every day. I think  
I will surely get it within a  
day or so and will send you  
the amount due us soon as I  
receive it

Yours Truly

A Brackett

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## List of Members

from A Brackett

- ✓ Wm & Bier Brewster Minn  
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 ✓ H. Bjornstead Org. Minn  
 ✓ O. C. Shifer Worthington Minn  
 ✓ J. M. Gould Worthington  
 ✓ John M. Thompson Rushmore R. 3.  
 ✓ J. B. Leudlow Rushmore  
 ✓ H. A. Wiegel Magnolia Minn  
 ✓ R. H. Adams Magnolia —  
 ✓ Ole Olsen Lawrence R. 3.  
 ✓ E. A. Tatge Adrian R. 1.  
 ✓ C. F. Skarvord Hills —  
 x ✓ C. H. Cotton Larchwood Iowa  
 x ✓ H. M. Paulson Steier Minn  
 + ✓ C. W. Fink Lawrence R. 2.  
 + ✓ O. laf Olson Steier —  
 + ✓ Nels J. Nelson Hills —  
 + ✓ Miss Bessie Rowang Hills —

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 ✓ J. S. Raaba Ellsworth —  
 James Hobkirk Ballaton —  
 M. P. Johnson Russell —  
 M. L. Caldwell Russell  
 Morten Hjermstad Ballaton, R. 2.  
 Luther Eddy Ballaton  
~~C. H. Carlson~~  
 ✓ C. H. Nelson Tyler —  
 R. J. Mortenson Tyler  
 ✓ J. B. Walsh Arcs —  
 ✓ M. P. J. Christen Tyler  
 ✓ L. C. Blyem Tyler  
 S. J. Johnson Tyler  
 ✓ Leigard Paterson Ruthlan Minn  
 ✓ R. H. Lissan Ivanhoe —  
 ✓ J. C. Johnson Hendricks —  
 ✓ C. E. Johnson Hendricks —  
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 ✓ J. H. Allen Walnut Grove

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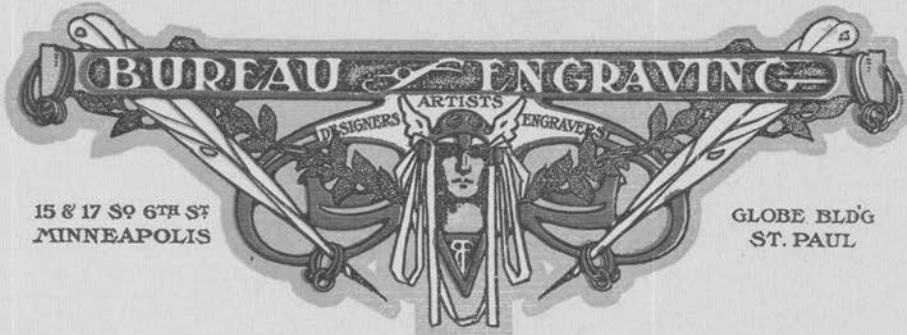
✓ J. H. Walsh Walnut Grove R. F.  
 ✓ J. W. Myers St James R. 1.  
 J. P. Matter Lambertton  
 J. M. Kenyon Lambertton  
 Wm Gatte Lambertton

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( Rudolph Leung of Adriaen )  
 ( J. F. Baate Ellsworth )

These two names got the  
 Auctus Fruit Grower but not  
 band volume

you will see the names marked  
 with cross did not get either book



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ST. PAUL

*Minneapolis, Minn. Feb. 13, 1908*

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

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your favor of the 10th inst., we enclose herewith our bill of the 17th inst. with credit memorandum of \$1.99 which was made on account of the reduction in the size of the cuts.

Hoping you will find this correct, we are,

Yours very truly,

BUREAU OF ENGRAVING, Inc.

JCB-MB

Per J. C. Buckbee  
Treas.

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

*St Paul July 6<sup>th</sup>* 1908

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of

*N. S. Bergh*  
American Express Co.

Post-office, **St. Paul, 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 all & 9*

If my premium in securing this new member please send me the  
following book: *Leaves & Scape Gardening*

Signed

*M. C. Powell*

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

## Will Not You Send

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

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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!

RIVERSIDE HOTEL,

J. N. Jones, Prop.

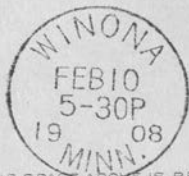
RUSSELL, MINN., Feb 12 1908

Friend Latham

I did not  
get Books at Hills and  
I took 8 member this  
got the Books here  
Send 12 more to Hendricks  
I am taking more member this  
week than I have any time  
before  
glad to hear that the  
list 20 up to last  
year

Your Truly

A Brackett



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Secy. A. W. Satham,

Minneapolis

Rosolu Betz

Minn

Winona, Minn., 2-10-1908

Shall send paper before me  
To the Clerk of District No. ....

Must rewrite a portion of

The report of your teacher for the term ending

it as it contained outline

.....190.... has been received and is appar-

only in some places, Am very  
ently correct.

Yours Respectfully

busy for ten days

WM. A. BUGGS, Co. Supt.

(The clerk has no legal right to give the teacher an order for her last month's wages, until her report has been accepted by the County Superintendent.)



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F. W. BRODRICK,  
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President:  
WM. G. SCOTT,  
Winnipeg, Man.

Winnipeg, December 10th, 1907.

A. W. Latham,  
Secretary Minnesota Hort. Society,  
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Sir;

Owing to an over-sight I failed to let you know that our Society was unable to send a Delegate to attend your Annual Convention; the matter was brought before the Executive of our Society, but unfortunately there was no-one available just at that time who could go, I regret very much that this occurred but hope that your Society had a most successful meeting. Our Society is to hold its Annual Convention in the third week of February of next year. We should be very much pleased to have your Society send us a Delegate and deliver an address before this Convention. You were kind enough to send Professor Robertson to our Convention in 1906 and I can assure you his visit was very much appreciated. A great many of our members would be very much pleased to have a visit from Professor Green, who has been doing so much for Horticulture in your State, and would be delighted to have Mr. Green with us at the next Convention, ~~the matter however is choosing~~ a Delegate is entirely in your hands. Our Society would be quite prepared to <sup>defer</sup> ~~defer~~ the expenses of any Delegate whom you may send.



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Winnipeg, ..... 190 .....

Hoping that one of your members may be able to be with us  
this time, I am

Sincerely yours,

*F. W. Brodrick*

Secretary.

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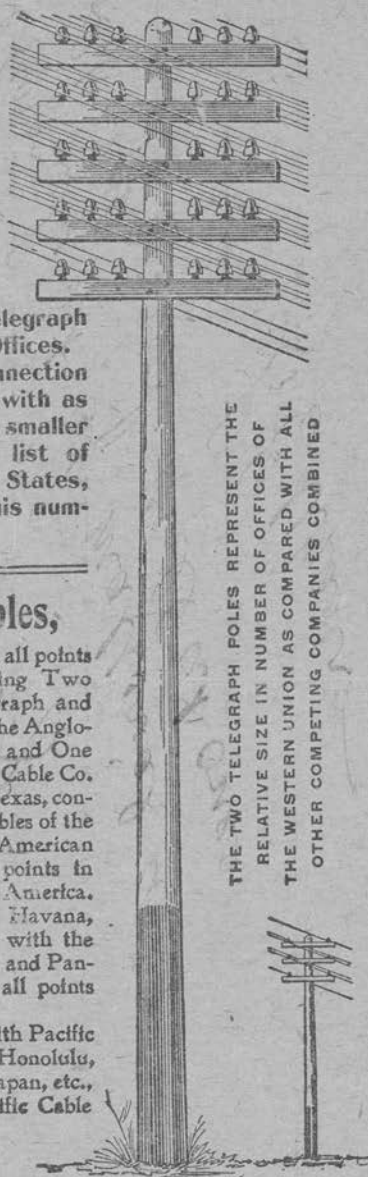
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LAKE PARK, MINN., Feb. 4 1908

Ms. A. H. Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir,

Please book the  
names of E. F. Bishop.

G. M. Mason, Emil Swanstrom,  
Mels Swanstrom (G. R. Kapler  
of Perham Minn.) Please send  
the other four to Lake Park  
Minn. Kindly send the books  
at once, send bill to the  
Lyan O. Engstrom Nursery Co. and we  
will send check and oblige.

Respectfully  
Edwin Bondy

# The Bullard Hotel

LOUIS R. SCHALLER  
PROPRIETOR

Fairmont, Minn., Feb 8 1908

Friend Leatham

our meeting here was not very well attended on account of cold stormy weather

there is going to be several changes made in the Corps in the next two weeks Mr Suter is played out Mr Sweet and myself with a local man will have to hold the thing down until we get a new man I send you a list of names today. Mr Wilson and

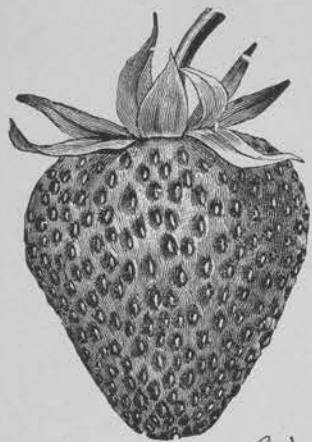
Mr Slater were with us here at Fairmont

I would like to know what Mr Wilson thought of the meeting and also of the speakers

Yours Truly

A Baackets

as soon as I see my checks will send you in the money



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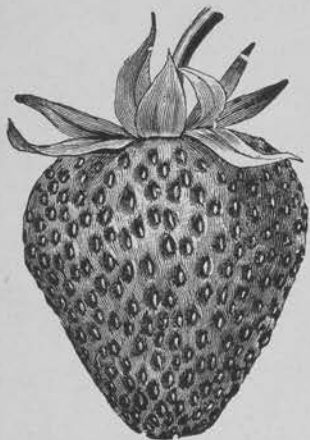
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- ✓ Mark L Wildes Mankato Minn R 4
- ✓ Anton Anderson Writthrop -
- ✓ John Swenson Writthrop - R 4 Box 1
- ✓ Fred Rose Gaylord - -
- ✓ J T Peterson New Ulm
- ✓ Ed Ryden Lafayette - - R. 1
- ✓ Wm Donnell Lafayette - - R. 1
- ✓ John Bekberg Lafayette - - R 1
- ✓ August Johnson Lafayette - R. 2.
- ✓ P S Peterson Nicollet - R 3.
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from A Brackets

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D. J. <sup>V</sup> Schmitt Mccollt, ~~Min~~ R. 1  
W. <sup>V</sup> G. East C Albright - New Ulm R 4  
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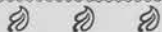
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Larger Sizes in Proportion.

Red Cedars in all sizes, 1 to 6 feet.

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WM. JOERN, PROP.

Nicollet, Minn., Jan 17 1908

A W Latham  
Dear Friend

I enclose  
you slip which will show  
you what the Ramsey men  
who are doing a Legitimate  
business feel ~~to~~ as to  
an stand  
I have always thought  
that the Institute should  
be run in the interest of  
the mass and not in the  
interest of a few who are  
swindling the public by  
charging prices which permit  
the planting of wind breaks  
we find that some of the  
largest nurseries in the state  
charge more than their customers

..HOTEL BEST..



WM. JOERN, PROP.

Nicollet, Minn., 190

\$1.00 apiece for 18 to 24 in Emerges  
It would be useless for me  
to advise a farmer to Plant  
Emergreen for Windbreaks at  
that Price we also find that  
they charge \$1.00 per 12 Strawberry  
Plants and 75 to 1.00 for Apple  
Trees

Now Friend Latham if you  
think it is all Ok for  
the Horticultural Society to  
keep still and let their  
Member be swindled by a  
few Nursery Sharks all right  
But please let me know  
what you want me to do  
when the questions are asked  
me what would be a fair

# ..HOTEL BEST..

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WM. JOERN, PROP.

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Nicollet, Minn., \_\_\_\_\_ 190

Pice for Apple Trees 2 year  
Old shall I tell them \$1.00  
each or 20ct and for Emuquon  
\$1.00 or 15 to 20ct Steamers  
at \$5.00 per 100 or 50ct

Please to Let me know just  
what you wish me to do  
and I will govern my self  
accordingly

Your Truly

A Brackett

Hansky Jan 29 1898

A W Lathan

Dear Friend

Please send me at  
Fairmont 12 set  
and Oblige

Yours Truly  
A Brackett

P.S. Please find list  
of names that I  
wanted to give  
you at home and  
could not find them  
& hope you I  
A to

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LAKE CITY, MINN. 1/171905

Dear Mr Latham:-

I have asked Mr Wright to have the Secy. send you the report. If he does not I can write up something nearly like it for you.

Thank you for your good words about the manager's success. If they want to try another man it will be all right with me; I can make more money than they pay me. I fear they will find out, however, that it is no small job to carry on the business. They will lose a lot the first year anyway. I had had a good lot of experience with fruit in Ohio before I took it here.

If you happen to see some one looking for a man of my small ability, from June 1 to Sep 1, you may refer him to me. I mean some one in Mpls. in business.

Very truly yours

G. H. Booth