



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of

Steve Dolson

✓ 1.00

Post-office, *Minneapolis* 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.

For my premium in securing this new member please send me the following book: *Greenhouse and Fruit Grower*

Signed

A. W. Latham

Post-office

St Paul Park Minn

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?

New Members Will Receive

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Get Busy!

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Waseca Minnesota 190*8*

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of

Otto C. Johnson ✓

Post-office

Otisco 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.~~

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

Landscaping Gardening, Waugh

Signed

S. H. Drum

Post-office

Waseca Minnesota

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Waseca June 15. 1908

A. W. Satterman Secy

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find
P O order for \$1.⁰⁰ membership fee
for Otto C. Johnson Otuses Waseca
Minnesota.

I would much like to attend
the midsummer meeting of the Society
but fear it will be impossible for me to
attend. From what I can learn
there will not be as large a crop of
Apples in this vicinity this year as last
The buds on young trees standing in
exposed positions were somewhat injured
by frost - older orchards where protected

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Seem to have escaped injury from that source. Plums are a failure for the same reasons. My Current bushes hang full of fruit. My Raspberries were not covered and killed to the ground Strawberries were covered but not soon enough for this season consequently will be very light crop.

Pests were plentiful on fruit trees but the rains and winds of May made it useless to try to spray although one or two tried it. I tried grafting some of my seedlings on bearing trees but the wind and hot sun of April dried them up. I also tried cross fertilization with out success however I learned some things about fruit blossoms that I didn't know before.

Respectfully

S. H. Drum

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Waseca Minn

May 9th 1908

A. W. Latham Secy

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find
one dollar for the Membership fee
for J. W. Nalim Fremont Neb
Please also send him Landscape
Gardening. By Waugh)

Please send some more Membership
forms. The folders are slowly doing
their work.

Fraternally
S. N. Drum



Mr. A. W. Lathan

Minneapolis, Minn

Dear Sir:-

I would like to see you on business that is of considerable importance at this particular time and would be glad to have you say when it would be convenient for you to see me at your office. Not ham business.

Very truly yours,

Russell R. Dorr

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Post-office, Waseca 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.~~

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

Signed

S. H. Drums

Post-office

Waseca

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Waseca Minn. April 25-08

A. W. Latham Secy
Dear Sir

Enclosed please find a P.O.
order of \$1⁰⁰ membership fee for
John J. Isker Waseca Minn.

If you have back numbers ^{of Magazine} for
this year please send them to him

In regard to the Cross fertili-
-zation of Apples, I will try it this
Spring, I was present at the demon-
stration at the Annual Meeting but
have little confidence in my skill.

There is a good promise of plenty
of fruit this ^{season} ~~year~~ if no late frost
occur. The buds have swollen and

are nearly ready to blossom, if the weather should turn cooler for a week or two and so hold the trees back a little I would feel safer on the fruit question.

Do you know the address of any manufacturer of Apple barrels or bushel boxes. if you do I would like to have them. I am trying to unite with several other small growers in shipping apples. I am also trying to interest people in the benefit of spraying. Prof Washburns illustration of wealthy apples sprayed and unsprayed is fine, argument (in April No) I have used. Considerably have also written an article on this subject for local paper.

Respectfully

Have a number of seedling started, would like to
 S. H. Drum

SUNNY HILL FARM

MRS. B. A. DAVIS

RURAL F. D. No. 2. BOX 65

Hon. Sir LA PORTE, IND., April 22 1908

Yours of Apr. 18, at hand, I send
a little now & will by & send a
larger amount in the near future
any thing that your committee may
see best to do will suit me -
put the funds at interest & we
may get more after a while -

Excuse haste

Ever

Mrs B. A. Davis

ED. H. DAWSON

NOTARY PUBLIC AND CONVEYANCER
ACCOUNTANT AND AUDITOR

✓ 25

DAYSLAND, Alberta ~~13~~ 4. 1908; 190
CANADA

A. W. Latham Esq.

Minneapolis. Minn.

Dear Sir;

I should like three packets of Apple seeds, for which I enclose 25cents as per notice in the Horticulturist.

If not too late I should appreciate anyone of the fruit premiums, as I was not aware at the time I sent my Membership fee to Mr. Strand, on the 3rd. of March which unfortunately was wrongly addressed hence the delay.

Might I ask for your opinion as to the suitability of Iowa & Minnesota Grown stuff against Manitoba grown, as the latter price is over double.

Yours Sincerely,

Ed. H. Dawson

✓ 100 ✓

Waseca Minn. 3-2-1908

A. W. Gathman Secy
Dear sir

Enclosed please find
P.O. order for \$1.00 renewal of membership
of John A. Johnson Route No 2
Waseca Minn. Premiums No 2-3

The following is a list of the chil-
-dren who took prizes in apples and
vegetables at the State Contest of
R. Schools last December. Please send
Each of them a folder and if you have
it a copy of Horticulturist
Harry Halvorson New Richland Minn
Ruth Willis Janesville Minn
Matilda Fratzke New Richland

Geo Hagen Waseca Minn
Leonard Sewer Otisco "
Willie Foy Waseca
Oscar Peterson New Richmond
Sylvester Madden Waseca Minn
Sylvester Powell Waseca "
A. J. Olson Waseca "
I will write them later.

I have received a copy of the
Minnesota Forrester. Does member
ship fee in the Horticultural Society
include subscription for the Forrester as
well as Magazine.

Respectfully

S. H. Drum

P.S. I promised to send Mr Elliott
some Scions. is this the proper time
to cut them? When should they
be used for top grafting?

The University of Minnesota

OFFICE OF
Purchasing Agent,
C. D. DECKER

MINNEAPOLIS, Mar 6 1908

Mr. W. W. Latham.

I have a request for the present membership of the Horticultural Society. Have you pamphlet giving the names of the members? If so I should like one if they are for distribution.
Yrs &c

The University of Minnesota
C. D. Decker
Pur. Agent.

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Feb 17th 1908

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

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Post-office *Otisco Minn*, as a new member of the
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and Magazine, you may send him Plant Premiums Nos. *4 & 5*.

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

Signed

S. H. Drum

Post-office

Wasson Minn

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Post-office, *austin F. R. D. 1*, as a new member of the
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and Magazine, you may send him Plant Premiums Nos. *48 Patens*
For my premium in securing this new member please send me the
~~following~~ books: *Greening apple, Root Grafts*

Signed

J S Decker

Post-office

austin Minn

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Waseca Minn Jan 22-08

A. W. Latham Secy
Dear Sir

Enclosed please find P.O. Order
for \$1.00 to renew the membership of
A. S. Hawkes Waseca Minn numbered
like the following plant premiums
Nos 4 and 9.

Does the Society pay the postage
when I send in membership fees? The only
way I can secure new members is to send in
the fee myself in most cases and there is
a chance of its becoming something of a burden
should I send in many.

Respectfully
S. H. Drunk

Decker Dairy Farm.

J. S. DECKER, PROP.

Farm Adjoins City on the East.

A. W. Latham Secy
Minneapolis Minn

Austin, Minn., / 22 1908

Dear Friend yours of the 17th Received
in reply will say that about one
year ago I forward a list of prem-
iums that I was entitled to as a member
also at the same time I enclosed 30 in
stamps for packing & shipping the
same you returned the 30^c with
the enclosed statement.

last fall in Oct I called at your
Office and stated that I did not receive
my premium last Spring you
referred to your books and reported
that I was right, in connection with
the premium, I was entitled to for Mr
Barnitz's name you will find enclosed
your statement Mr Barnitz has the prem-
ium we will say nothing more about
it I am verry sorry my seedling app-
le was not on Exhibition at Albert
Lea at the annual meeting my wife
was under the Doctors care (over)

I Paet them and Mr J. C. Hawkins
and Mr Linsey Promised to take
them and care for them they
went off without them the result
was the apples came back to me
unpackt, from austin I was verry
Sorry Mr Wedge and others
Enquired after them I will if
living, have them at the Summer
meeting yours in hast

J S Decker

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THE FOLLOWING NUMBER WHEN
REPLYING TO THIS LETTER:

No. **129 MC**

ALL REMITTANCES PAYABLE

TO

E. J. DISSETTE

NEW YORK Jan. 9, 1908.

Mr. A. W. Lotham,
207 Kosota Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

You will perhaps remember that Mr. A. G. Long, a shorthand reporter of 411 Security Bank Bldg., of Minneapolis ordered a set of The Century in October giving your name as a reference as to his right to obtain a credit.

It is with regret that we notify you that Mr. Long has not only failed to pay the monthly instalments as he agreed to do but he has absolutely ignored all letters and bills.

As he used your name in order to get the credit we think that perhaps a reminder from you will show him that he owes it to you as well as to us to carry out his contract.

We thank you in anticipation for anything you may do to assist us in this little matter.

Yours truly,

E. J. DISSETTE, Treas.

A.F.

DAVEY'S SCHOOL OF PRACTICAL FORESTRY

KENT, OHIO

TARRYTOWN, N. Y.

Jan 9 1908

Mr. A. W. Latham
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir: Your card to hand.

The "pamphlet" you refer to is under the name, "A New Era in Tree Growing". Am sending you a complimentary copy.

"The Tree Doctor" is a high grade book, illustrated with 213 photographs. Price, \$2.

Shall be pleased to receive your order.

Respectfully,

John Davey.

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1.17.08