



## Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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OLIVER GIBBS

— GROWER OF —

Tropical and Semi-tropical Fruits

BASHAN

On the East side of the Sound known as Indian River, about 200 miles south of Jacksonville,  
and near the Postoffice called

MELBOURNE BEACH, FLORIDA

Dear Latham:

June 18, 1908

No, my charming little man,  
I didn't do that. I am not mean  
enough to send your name to the  
Reverend shops. You might show  
this to Prof. Green, and see if he  
can think of any abandoned  
witch who might have done it.

Albert & his feminine partners are  
always fishing for suckers, and they  
make their baits look like the  
real personal regards, confidences  
& familiarities of old friends.  
They are so anxious to have you  
drop in, never go by without calling,  
and by & by you get a big  
package by mail, of books  
you don't want to keep for  
nothing or pay a whole lot  
of postage on to send back.  
There is when you are expected  
to bite & send on ten or fifteen  
dollars in money & keep the  
books. — They used to send  
by ~~4~~ & say you could

return the books by the same means at their expense if you found any in the package you did not want. Now ~~you~~ they send by mail, knowing that if you open the package to examine you cannot refuse it, but "must" buy stamps for the return. I wrote them three letters asking them to send me no more books on suspicion; in the last one told them to write "D.H." against my name. That did no good. Finally I stopped them with notice from our postmaster that a twenty dollar bundle was refused and calling for a big bill of stamps to be forwarded if they wanted to get the package back.

They know now that when I want one of their elegant, & collect books, I can order it.

I have another melon this morning lying by the side of that other big one. This too is so large it has to be measured by latitude & longitude. Could get 50 cents per either, but must feed them to the chickens & save the seed. Oj.

Weather so rainy that school comes to an end with out

Mrs. D. W. C. Ruff, President  
723 Globe Bldg., St Paul

Mrs. Frank Gibbs, Secretary  
St. Anthony Park, Minn.

## Minnesota Rose Society.

This society is an auxiliary to the Minnesota State Horticultural Society and any one paying \$1.00 to this society also becomes a member of the Horticultural Society.

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Mr Latham

June 15, 1908.

Dear Sir

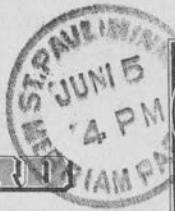
Please enter the following  
name in your book for the Rose Soc.  
✓ W. B. Patton. 303 Central Ave. Minneapolis.

Yours in the work.

Mrs F. H. Gibbs Sec

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Mr A. W. Latham.  
Minneapolis.  
Minn.

207 Karota Bldg.

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Dear Latham: June 8, 1908

Tuesday forenoon, on the mail  
launch going home to Basher from  
Melbourne; having my stationery  
along & nothing else to do for  
20 minutes, I write a line or  
two in pencil.

I suppose you have heard from our  
Prof. President Polk. He was vexed  
at them up in the Sec. of State Office  
at Tallahassee for their sending  
you that impertinent unsigned postal  
card & wrote me the Sec. of State  
disclaimed all knowledge of it.  
It was then up to him to find  
who was the "goat ass" who  
did it, Polk, in his letters  
to me expressed surprise that you  
had not read the newspapers  
enough to know that Florida had  
a State Hort. Society and had  
just closed a good annual  
meeting. This put him right

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When I had been for two years  
wanting to get him cornered  
for he told me that long ago  
he thought it was better for the  
Society to be independent than  
to have a State appropriation  
I went at him on the  
absurdity of expecting either to  
do good work or be known  
in other States without means  
to print enough reports for  
exchange; and I said it was a  
shame that the largest & strongest  
horticultural Society in the world  
did not have one Florida State  
Bot. Reports in its library; and  
it was not up to you to have  
to search the newspapers for  
information whether Florida had

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such a society or net; and you  
did the proper thing making some  
inquiry of the Secy of State. Then  
I put it to him to report, become  
converted & go in for \$5,000  
annually from the State besides  
a liberal fund for printing.  
He wrote me back saying they  
wanted a man to lead them  
etc. I quoted in reply the scripture—  
"I will not be a father to the  
fatherless after a sign & no sign  
shall be given them" neither need  
the F. S. H. S pray for or seek for  
any more. They must get together  
& right themselves, provide & get  
the money by "spontaneous con-  
vulsion" What he will do a  
day next, I have no idea.  
(over)

but it looks a little as if he  
was somewhat under conviction  
kind o' edgini up towards the  
anxious seat. This I do know  
Mr. Hart of the St. Board is  
in charge of the protracted  
meeting, calling sinners to  
repentance & Mr. Hubbard  
another good one is sitting  
in the Amen corner.

Weather cool, fresh & pure  
Water melons ripe - so are peaches  
are you coming down after you  
get your Strawberry meeting off  
your hands. The making is  
good & I am looking for  
you. Come a banner

Yours truly  
Oliver Goble

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Apple and Plum stocks from Domestic Seed, Forest Tree and Evergreen Seedlings, Willows and Norway Poplar from cuttings. Coffee tree seedlings, hardy Apple, Americana Plum, Transplanted Evergreens, Small Fruit, Berries and hardy Ornamental stock. Our soil, and shipping facilities is unsurpassed. We contract to grow anything wanted by the trade.

**Gjestrum & Olinger****WHOLESALE NURSERYMEN**

PRICES MADE ON APPLICATION.

NO RETAIL

Office 1121 East Main Street. Reference National Citizens Bank.

Mankato, Minn. 6/8

1908

Mr. A. W. Latham

See Minn State Hort Society

Kassota Old Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir:

Papa has promised me a life membership in the Society if I can put up a creditable exhibit at the summer meeting and get a premium for something. We have not received the Horticulturist for this month so I do not know what date the meeting is to be, have we been overlooked when the magazine was mailed or is it not out yet? I am 11 years old and have not made any exhibit as so large as show but I got 1 premium at Garden City last fall and 3 premiums at the Mankato fair. I have strawberries, lots of flowers and some nice Apples from last year, would you kindly advise me what I ought to enter of this. I have 410 varieties of flowering shrubs and 31 varieties of peonies in my little trial lot but the weather is so wet and nasty that I fear my nicest peonies and many other things will be very late, would it be paid if I use glass and force any of them? Papa says I must use my own judgment and I would get no credit for showing things grown by the advice or direction of others, but the people who wrote my books didn't live in our state and wrote many fact things that is no good at all here when I try them. Do you know if there is a yellow peony? or if there is any near relative of the peony with a strong yellow color, that

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I would use pollen from to get a yellow perma seedling.  
 If I get a membership and is allowed to go to the winter meeting will I be allowed to ask any questions or say anything if I hear some thing that I don't quite understand, or will I have to keep still till I'm bigger? I would like to write to Prof Green and Washburn but paper says they are too busy to bother with me until I am big enough to go to the University to school. Prof Vaage at Kristiania University always answer my letters and he learns me a whole lot when I go to see him every time I stay at Grand pos place in Norway but I have to go to school here now and can't see him often. I have some good botany and books in German and Norwegian but my English books, are not much on what I want to know, please give me the title to the best American botany and books on hybridizing and making new things and varieties that is better than what we have here in Minnesota. Can you tell me why my scarsest seedlings die here from the damp when they live in Norway no matter how damp it is? I picked some seeds in Colorado and Oregon from the <sup>mountain</sup> wild trees I saw there, it was concolor, Picea pungens, and some Abies Lasio carpa, the pungens ain't very bad but the others dies like sixty every day now, the Englemanni is not so bad <sup>with</sup> the Pungens and concolor cross? one is a spruce and the other a fir. I am going to Colorado this summer and will try it because Gov Stubbs is going to stay late and pick seed for you

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and if the Squirrel dont eat off the hoods and steel the cones maybe I can get a cross. I like the cones best but they are not any count here at my home they are not threfty here like the junipers but the junipers look better when they get old. I dont see why they call them mountains the Rockies they are so very rocky I wonder what the fellow that named them would call the rough land in Tyrol I guess he would call them Stonies. I read a lot of stuff in last years report about grafting Lilacs on Gualgaris roots, what the use of grafting anything that grows as easy as willows I have a pile of different kinds of cuttings now about 1/2 foot new growth I just cut them sep in the winter tied in little bundles marked the name and put them in moist saw dust till I planted them, all kinds of Cupressinum, Philadelphia, and Spruce grow just as easy. You talk me once you looked like grand pa in Norway, and I would like to see you because you wouldnt be Secretary if you didnt know a whole lot. Please let me know about what became of our Juniper horticulturalist. I put in a stamp for the post, I hope you will not laugh at my poor English I remain,

Very Respectfully yours

Herbert Lucian Gjestrum

1121 East Main St Mankato Minn

Amoka Minn June 4<sup>th</sup> 1908

Mr Latham

Dear Sir and Friend

Have you received my Photograph?  
I had the Photographer send direct to  
you to save time. I did not see it  
so I dont know how good it was  
We had a hard time to get a picture  
had four trials before we got one  
with wind rain hail and cloudy weather  
The picture is of one of my Strawberry  
patches in full bloom. my berries have  
been in full bloom for nearly a week  
a block of seedling Plums to the left  
Mrs Groat in wagon to right. my little  
girl in Auto in front my self to left  
with one of my seedling strawberries  
in my hand. we had a severe hail  
storm May 29<sup>th</sup> that damaged fruit  
and garden truck. some.

Yours very truly

H. G. Groat

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May 23

1908

Dear Sutherland:

Yes we have a State N.S. in Florida, only on the old fazy style, lumbering along without any State aid. I am trying to get them onto the Minnesota plan & am sure I have got one of the best men of their State, Boern interested. This is Treasurer W.S. Hart of Hardy's Park. He may write you asking for documents. If he does, send him a report or two & some copies of the Abstract if you can spare them. They have just had their annual meeting at Gainesville, where the State University is, and I suppose Prof. P.H. Ralf, Director of the U.S. Ex. Station, was re-elected President. The Sec. is E.O. Painter, big fertilizer man, Jacksonville, another good man on their board is J.S.H. E.S. Hubbard Federal Point. Send him something to.

I have sent your letter & the goal postal card to Pres. Ralf asking <sup>him</sup> to put you right. There must be some fool ass at Tallahassee who stands on the technicality that the officers of the Society are not regular State Officers & object to the word "State" in the name of the Society. I did not feel kindly

enough to undertake the fatigue and excitement of going off to the meeting this year. Besides, I was alone; neither nigger or housekeeper; had no one to leave in care of my place.

We are having regular 90° temperature these May days. I stay in the shade most of the time in the middle of the day, managing to do all the outdoor work necessary mornings & evenings when, with our fresh sea breezes it is delightful to be out.

I had some idea of spending the summer on Jonathan Carver's tract going there about June 1<sup>st</sup> and staying in your & Sunday meeting; but have about given it up.

My Green said he had the pleasure of cutting a bunch of pine apples at Boston the meat bananas. The Oranges & Hart's choice are ripening any day now - the latter the best to eat - better than the big bunch Honduras you have in your market.

My peaches are later than they was last year. None will be ripe till about June 10 to 15, and then will you here I could staff you with good ones & hide you or men pussy old women that inside of or outside of water melons - Guavas are putting on a heavy crop for the August picking. Yours truly Oliver Gibbs

Arroka Minn May 22<sup>nd</sup> 1908

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Dear Friend,

I have no Photograph at present that would be appropriate. But am going to have some taken the first of next week and if we succeed in getting a good picture I will send you one then if that will not be too late for you. I have several new promising seedling strawberries I would like to show at our Summer Meeting if the time is right for them. I find that about three weeks from full bloom.

gives us the best fruit  
of course cold waves sets them  
back a little and warm weather  
hurrys them up. I will try and  
get you that picture by the 26 of May  
if that will not be too late.

Gauss very truly  
H. G. Groat.

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CHARLES HARALSON, SUPT. OF FRUIT FARM

ST. ANTHONY PARK, ST. PAUL, MINN., March 11, 1908.

Mr. Dewain Cook,  
Jeffers, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to yours of March 9th. It seems to me that the material you have on your list ought certainly to be on trial at your experiment station and I would suggest that you go ahead and order it, and enough other material of similar kinds to make up the amount of \$10.00.

Yours very truly,

SBG-D

*Samuel B. Green.*

JAS. A. FERGUSON  
DULUTH

5725-08

✓ 1.00

W Latham Jey  
mple

Dr

Enclosed find CK 1.00 for  
min Avon - monthly send to

Thomas Gibson  
Waverley St

Glen Avon

Duluth Min

JAF

(Yours truly,  
Jas Ferguson)

Busham, on East side of Indian River, near  
Melbourne Beach, Florida, Feb. 15, 1908.

Dear Latham: You don't have to search the Florida  
newspapers any more to enjoy the misery that love,  
company. I have done & gone & got done  
dribbling incorrigible in Minnie. She will be  
going to have them sent to the reform school

President Green has gone and I am left to  
mourn. He came like a flash of lightning -  
this fast young man and before I could hardly  
say I had him, then I had it. But you must  
get him to tell you of his rapid buggy ride  
the first four miles out of Melbourne and going  
north last Monday morning - how he just plodded  
over the sand among the sand palm trees and  
the tall long-leaved juncos, going to see Col. Fowler  
and his Kentucky boys at the Claimed Military  
School. One look at his stylish "double  
rig" waiting impatiently for the word "go" in  
the back-alley of the Carlton Hotel was  
enough to make me thoughtful I was not  
going along too. I don't like just riding  
behind a boss. Let me straddle his withers  
and he can light out & no kick of mine  
coming. O, but you must make him confess  
how fast he was driven by the crackles bay  
in the "double rig" - an old rattle trap of  
an elongated buggy with two seats and a  
small crad-bait of a white, aged and  
discouraged animal, dreaming, head down  
of oats remembered of days of yore. I would  
give \$5.00 for a photo of that rig & President S. B. G.  
in it - "right in it" - this Minnie

Well, good by, tell you get his bad report of  
Busham &

Q ~~xxx~~ g  
mark.

Tell Pres. Green the banana bunches - two kinds - are  
getting ripe again. He better come back. & the East  
wind has brought the 4 foot stingaree ashore  
behind the bath house lapping for his 9 foot tail.  
The bathing house fellows cut off.



**THE CORELESS APPLE.**

The Hughes Boy—Say, Bill, give me de second choice core.  
The Taft Boy—Gwan, Charlie, dere ain't goin' ter be no core.

# GRANDDAD, BRYAN GETS AWFUL SCARE

## Buster Brown Frank by Bryan Leavitt Ships Up Fuss on Steamer

New York, April 21.—William J. Bryan's granddaddy, Mr. Leavitt, who is 80 years old, was aboard the steamer "Buster Brown" when he was taken aboard the ship by a man named Day. Bryan's granddaddy, Mr. Leavitt, was taken aboard the ship by a man named Day. Bryan's granddaddy, Mr. Leavitt, was taken aboard the ship by a man named Day.

# OPEN SHOP POLICY FOR G. P.

## 4,000 Mechanics Affected by Notice Postponed Today

Minneapolis, Minn., April 21.—The open shop policy for G. P. mechanics was postponed today. The policy would affect 4,000 mechanics. The policy would affect 4,000 mechanics.

# GIRL SAILED WITH FREIGHT

## Female Stowaway Is Investigated by Navy Department

Washington, April 21.—A girl stowaway was investigated by the Navy Department. The girl was found on a freight ship. The girl was found on a freight ship.

# DAUGHTERS KEPT BUSY

## A. R. Spends the Day in Routine Business

Washington, April 21.—At the second session of the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution, the daughters were kept busy with routine business. The daughters were kept busy with routine business.

Bushon, April 25/08

New, Latham, you see what you done, termin' cloom the Gideon booklet asterind become you could not get a good picture of the booklet. Here it is beggin' on Ole Grant in politics an' you folks better go wide in a gifer hole, dafone ye. Just they ye know will be Chamane and Peter elected left of Bryan & they'll make a hell of some for him in Washington. G.

ates who were present at the  
ice with the secretary of the  
then the bill was drafted.  
ill be made to have a favor  
ade by the committee on pu  
n order that it may get on  
alendar, and with a view to  
t up at the beginning of nex  
nder present conditions ther  
hance for its passing thru the  
his session.

## GRANDDAD' BR GETS AWFUL S

Buster Brown Prank by  
Leavitt Stirs Up Fus  
Steamer.

New York, April 21.—W  
Bryan's grandson, little Brya  
ave the democratic leader a  
today. Mr. Bryan had gone t  
o meet the steamer Minn  
which Mrs. Bryan, her daug  
Ruth Leavitt, and Mrs. Lea  
children, were returning from  
months' visit in Europe.

When the steamer swung  
pier, Mr. Bryan was one of t  
board. He found Mrs. Bryan  
Leavitt awaiting him on the u  
His granddaughter, Ruth, also  
out little Bryan was now h  
son. A search which exte  
e ship from one end to the o  
ot successful. Finally his mo  
im where he had hidden him  
berth in his mother's stater

When he was drawn out of  
place little Bryan threw hi  
his grandfather's arms and  
crowd which had gathered o  
watched the meeting with e  
appreciation.

From the pier the family  
once to the Hoffman House.  
was obliged to leave them at  
an engagement in Trenton,  
will return to New York thi  
however, to remain with his  
il they leave for Nebraska.  
Mrs. Bryan and Mrs. Le  
they had a delightful trip ab  
traveled extensively throug  
Europe, visiting Italy, Gree  
and other countries.

**\$4,000,000 FOR COKE PLA**  
Untontown, Pa., April 21.—Plan  
completed for the erection of this  
plants by the Prick company in  
ville region. They will cost \$4,0

New York, April 21.—Secretary  
Taft left for Washington today. A  
before the Laymen's missionary n  
night, he was the guest of his b  
W. Taft.

You needn't tell me  
you turned it down because  
the members didn't put  
up money enough. There was  
nary nuff in the plan  
for \$1000 repairs & \$1000  
profit for the year and  
table of the St. George had  
gone up in this secret vote  
and been lovely about it.

# THE DUBUQUE NURSERY

W. H. GUILFORD & SON, Proprietors,

Fruit, Shade, and Ornamental Trees,

ROSES AND SHRUBS FOR THE NORTHWEST

West Delhi Street.

Dubuque, Iowa, May 10<sup>th</sup> 1908

C. W. Latham  
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir your  
favor of the 5<sup>th</sup> at hand - If you  
can hold my paper for a month or  
so I will endeavor to get you photos  
of very large Boles Poplar - I can  
also get a photo of Helodendron (Chinese  
Oak) a large specimen tree -  
I can send you the cut of the  
inclosed card - though that might  
be more notoriety than I care for - yet  
I have talked and written so much  
that a people might interest some  
of the horticultural Pilgrims

I am yours truly  
W. H. Guilford.

# The Grasselli Chemical Co.

St. Paul, Minn.

April 23, 1908.

SUBJECT

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

Dear Sir:- Referring to our interview yesterday regarding the GRASSELLI CHEMICAL CO.'S spraying products.

The drug jobbers to whom this trade properly belongs seem to think that it would be unwise to undertake to fill orders for these articles except thru the regular channel, i.e., the local druggist, as they state that they would not know a great many of the probable inquirers and would have no means of basing credits nor would they like to open many small accounts.

We are ordering a supply of ARSENATE OF LEAD PASTE, BORDEAUX MIXTURE-PASTE and BORDEAUX-LEAD ARSENATE MIXTURE-PASTE which we expect to carry in St. Paul.

If consistent, we would be pleased to have you state in your May publication that the local druggists can secure these articles from either the Minneapolis or St. Paul drug jobber.

The approximate price to the consumer would be as follows:  
GRASSELLI'S ARSENATE OF LEAD - An Insecticide:

In 25# Kegs	18¢ per lb.
" 12½# "	19¢ " "
" 5# Tin Cans	20¢ " "

GRASSELLI'S BORDEAUX MIXTURE-PASTE - A Fungicide:

In 25# Kegs	12¢ per lb.
" 10# Wooden Pails	13¢ per lb.

GRASSELLI'S BORDEAUX-LEAD ARSENATE MIXTURE-PASTE -  
A Combined Insecticide and Fungicide:

In 25# Kegs	16¢ per lb.
" 10# Wooden Pails	17¢ per lb.

# *The Grasselli Chemical Co.*

*St. Paul, Minn.* April 23, 1908.

SUBJECT

A.W.L.

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Of course, you understand that these prices are approximate only and based on what the jobbers estimate that the local druggist would probably want as a profit. If this business develops, as we hope it may a little later, another season it would no doubt be possible for a number of growers to combine their orders and secure a very much more favorable price, but under the present conditions the foregoing plan seems to be about the only feasible one. Should inquiries come to us for 100 lbs. or more, we would feel at liberty to make shipment direct and on a different basis of price.

We should be very glad to hear any suggestions from you on the subject.

Very truly yours,

THE GRASSELLI CHEMICAL CO.

Per *H.W. Lyon*

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FRED B. SNYDER    EDWARD C. GALE  
SNYDER & GALE  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW  
SECURITY BANK BUILDING, MINNEAPOLIS

✓ 10.00

Minneapolis, Minn. April 20th, 1908.

A. W. Latham, Esq.,

Secy. State Horticultural Society,

207 Kasota Block, City.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find check to your order for \$10.00 in payment of my life membership in the Horticultural Society. I should be pleased to receive the twenty volumes of back reports of the Society, and request that you ship same by freight collect to my address at St. Bonifacius, Hennepin County, Minn. I am following instructions as to spraying contained in the April Number of your Magazine.

Very truly yours,

E. C. Gale

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April 18 1908

Wm W Latham

Principal Prison

Dear Sir:

Please correct the spelling of my name in our ad on horticulturist. Will be glad now as you made it up tell we make up our fall list.

Yours truly  
M. L. Gjestrum



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*My A. W. Latham*

*Mar 30 / 08*

*✓ Mrs. Frank Lilyquem 756 Ashland Ave  
St Paul. is a new member will you  
please enter her name for the Rose  
Society. I just neglected to say what  
those other names were for.*

*Yours in the work,*

*Mrs. F. H. Gibbs Secy*

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Feb 28 1908

Mr A W Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 27th Inst in which you say you have already inserted an add, with my photo, the case will be in stand and pay for it; as it would look ridiculous to drop out after it is once started.

Yours very truly  
M. L. Gjestrum  
H. G.

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Mankato Minn

Dear Sir:

In answer to yours of the 20th Inst would say I do not believe I care for the inside corner space now occupied by C G Gatten & Son, and under the circumstances will withdraw my application for space. I had a vague idea that our Society was organized for the purpose of encouraging the horticultural interest in Minnesota, but maybe I had been laboring under a false impression all the while.

Yours truly  
M. L. Gjestrum

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207 Kasota Block,  
Minneapolis  
Minn.

Mrs. D. W. C. Ruff, President  
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Mar 23, 1908.

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Flora Hooser. St Louis Park.

Mrs E. A. Currie 1973 St Anthony Ave

Merriam Park = Premiums No 1 and No 4

Substitutes No 10-11-12.

Mrs F. N. Gibbs Sec.

Mr W W Nathan Mch 13, 1906

Our State Hort Society Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter regarding advertising space on Horticulturist cover, I will take the space on outside which has been occupied by St John Nursery Co of Fairmount Minn for \$1.50 per annum and will send you a few days.

If you should wish to give next year as premiums to new members coffee, tree seedlings or anything else you wish which is not generally handled by the nursery trade I should be pleased to donate the goods. If you will simply acknowledge the gift in the corner,

Yours truly  
W. L. Gustin

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- J. W. A. H. Latham.*  
Mr. A. H. Stem 601 Endicott Bld. St Paul Minn  
Mrs G. S. Brown 730 Selby Ave St Paul. Minn  
Mrs Rob. R. Odell 2836 Irving Ave S Minneapolis Minn  
Mrs J. F. Fairfax 2636 Humboldt S. Minneapolis Minn  
Mrs L. A. Reed 1629 St. Franklin Ave Minneapolis Minn

These are the new members that  
joined at our last meeting.

Mrs F. H. Gibbs Sec

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ST. ANTHONY PARK, ST. PAUL, MINN., March 13, 1908.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham:-

I think it would be all right to let "Horticulture" have the use of the half tone of the front entrance to our Horticulture building. I enclose herewith a few lines that they may use with it. I also enclose their letter.

Cordially yours,

SBC-D

Enc.

*Samuel B. Green*

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Mr A. H. Latham. Dear Sir. I send the following  
names as members of the Rose Society.  
\* Mrs Henry Rothschild 553 Marshall Ave St Paul.  
\* Mrs J. E. Stryker. Pioneer Press Bldg. St Paul.  
\* Mr F. H. Gibbs St Anthony Park. Thanking  
you I am yours in the work.  
Mrs F. H. Gibbs Sec.



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Mankato, Minn. Mar. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1908

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

Dear sir:-

Please send us a supply of 1908. folders, we have not yet received any and can use a good supply to advantage.

Please send them at once obliging,

Yours truly,

*M. L. Gjestrum*

Worthington Minn  
2/6 1908.

M/s A. H. Satham

Minneapolis Minn  
Dear Sir. —

In regard to the premiums which I am entitled to will take No 7 and No 10 No 7 being four Patten's Greening apple root grafts & No 10 is Three Plum seedlings probably of American and Japanese sorts. I intend to put out some evergreen this spring for wind break what kind would you advise being the best in this part of the state. Wallace's farmer mentioned the White pine and the White spruce as being very good Please give me your idea about your experience along this line and give me references to some <sup>good reliable</sup> near by nurseries which handle this stock Please give me some information on this line as I am anxious to get the very best nursery stock for this locality Yours truly  
John E. Gaiser.



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Mr. C. H. Latham.  
207 Kasota Blk.  
Minneapolis  
Minn

Mr A. W. Latham.

St Anthony Park.

Dear Sir.

Feb. 13. 1908.

Will you please enter the following names on your book and oblige.

- Mrs L. E. Laughlin Fridley R. F. D. Minn  
Mrs Chas Krause Merriam Park, R. F. D.  
Mrs Daniel Gantzer Merriam Park, R. F. D. "  
Mrs H. Dahners Merriam Park, R. F. D. "  
Mrs Geo H. Schulze Minneapolis R. F. D. 2. "  
Mrs Thos G. Lee 315 River Mrs F. H. Gibbs Sec.



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G. H. Latham.  
207 Kasota Bldg.  
Minneapolis  
Minn.

A. G. Latham.

St Anthony Park.

Feb. 12 1908.

Dear Sir.

I will send you the following  
names if you will please put them on the  
roll. F. F. Farrow. White Bear Inn.

Mrs A. F. Stewart 776 Farequier St. St Paul Minn

Mrs C. S. Bartram 1999 Iglehart St St Paul Minn

This makes nine that we have not paid  
for I believe. Yours in the work.

Mrs F. H. Gibbs Sec.



11116 ENTRANCE TO THE NATIONAL CEMETERY, CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

Feb 14, 1908 - S.D.



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Compliments of  
S. B. G.

Mr. A. W. Sathan  
Kasota Block

Municipal

Minn

THIS SPACE MAY BE USED FOR MESSAGE.

THIS SPACE FOR THE ADDRESS.

Melbourne Beach, Florida,

January 9, 1908.

My dear Secretary Lathrop:

I am very much pleased with the account of the recent annual meeting as given in the Horticulturist for January and in your letter written just after the meeting closed.

President Green's annual address was excellent. What struck me best in it was his allusion to the business of benefits to the Dalvets and his expression of confidence in the approval of the people of Minnesota sustaining that broad & liberal action. The Catholics love to hear "Rome spoken of as the Mother Church" and I have an idea the citizenship of Minnesota is proud of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society - as the for its mothering of all the North-Western States; - if it is not it will be. But I guess it is already. Even the old posters like Patton and Thellogg & Phillips, even Geo. B. Mackett, how they do like to come up once a year & feel under her wing!

The growth & strong status of the Society would be wonderful if we had any right to wonder at the doings & common sense in management of a State Horticultural Society. And I have no objection whatever to the raise in your salary.

It is very cold here to-night. Temperature was  $5\frac{1}{2}$  at half past 7, and it will probably get down to 45, possibly a little below by daybreak. To-morrow I hope to have a little snow. The grape buds are now at their best & we are trying them as fuel as capacity will admit of. About 1000 Oliver Gibbs

I will send you a copy of my report for your information. I will also send you a copy of the minutes of the meeting.

How's this. G.  
Melbourne Beach, Florida,  
April 26, 1907.

My Dear President Queen:

I may be thought impertinent  
in what I am going to say, but  
as I feel a very strong impulse  
to say it, it must be said.

Tablets are all right, but they  
do not reach. What we must  
have is the policy & the record  
of Peter M. Gideon that every one  
of us can keep at home to  
look at & read & call the  
attention of others to.

It was such a memorial to  
him that I recommended &  
you were the first one  
to induce. We expect you  
them half the necessary expense,

<sup>2</sup>  
or fit it well subscribed, in  
twenty minutes. You gave or  
subscribed \$25 - I put in \$10 -  
& the pines followed rapidly,  
you caught the full scope  
& spirit of my remarks. So  
did all, after you spoke out.

I have always believed it  
was some remembrance of  
Gideon's neighborly personal  
weaknesses that threw a  
lukewarmness over my project -  
or rather the Society's project,  
and their utter, and fubbed  
& fubbed it off & finally  
with no one to remember  
and protest changed the  
plan into the circumscribed  
scope of a tablet.

You see now in a

position to ask the Executive Board to right itself and do justice, not so much to Gideon, for his work, well known to the best cultural world, is all the "steep-sloping pyramids" or "piled stones" he needs, but to itself & the Minnesota State Historical Society.

The excuse that did service for two years that a good engraving of the Medal could not be obtained & pressure is no longer available, & I hear there has been progress in picture making.

Yours truly

Chaes Gibbs

24/ P. B.  
I had it in mind to print  
in these booklet letters to be  
subscribed from prominent  
whenever of all Christen-  
dom & some so-called  
heathen lands. Many of  
them - Marshall's Muller,  
J. L. Pudd & I don't  
know how many more,  
are dead; but they have  
a lot of good seedlings  
growing, whose testimony  
would perhaps be listened  
to with equal respect.

My remarks? The Chair  
hears none. Now let this  
booklet be gotten out, and  
please you, honorable gentlemen  
of the printing committee, after  
this lapse of time, could

<sup>P. 6.</sup>  
I can not reconsider your  
embodiment of the best  
paragraphs in my comments  
and ~~to~~ allow me the privilege  
of seeing them in print where  
I always thought they belonged,  
unaltered in the regular  
report. <sup>5</sup> O.g.

St Anthony Park.  
Feb. 4. 1908.

A. H. Latham.

Dear Sir.

As I have not had a chance to see Mr Hawkins about giving you the names of the members who have paid their dues. I thought I would send them directly to you. so the members could get their magazines. As you said before that it would be all right for him to come in later and pay you. They are.

- 1. S. L. S. Titus 148 E. 6th. St. St Paul. Minn
- 2. J. E. Andrews. 2191 Commonwealth Ave. St Anthony Park. "
- 3. Mrs A. T. Moot. 3723. St. 44. St. Minneapolis "
- 4. J. W. Libby. Robbinsdale "
- 5. Hyman Elliot 1412. St. 47 St. Minneapolis "
- 6. H. H. Bofferding 1423 N. Emerson Ave. Minneapolis "

How are you this winter, we have had some one sick nearly all the time. I will be in and talk with you soon.  
Mrs F. N. Gibbs.

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Jan 22 1908

*Mr. W. Latham  
Minneapolis Minn*



Dear Sir:

I am just able to sit up after a very bad attack of La Grippe and have not been to the office since some time before Christmas. I went to the winter meeting and my wife got sick on the train so I had to spend much time looking after her and we missed the supper.

I shall be glad to have my men give out as many of the new folders as you wish to send me.

I was glad to meet my old friend Mr. Braeset at the meeting. He is a fine old man and has for years helped me much in getting new and rare varieties of many kinds, and I in return help him obtain things wanted from Europe. I think we had a good meeting and was sorry that I had to take my wife home and miss the last day.

Would please find check for \$5.00 to pay balance on my life membership. Please send my certificate to my home instead of the office.

Yours truly,  
M. L. Gjestrum