



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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STENOGRAPHER

Brookings, South Dakota, May 22, 1908.

Seth H. Kenney,
Waterville, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your postal I am always glad to hear from you. Your horticultural notes are much appreciated. The Siberian alfalfas and clovers did very well and stood the winter splendidly. Am getting ready for my fourth trip to Russia. It will be my third trip to Siberia and I expect to start May 28th. Would like to get two or three bushels of your crab apples for seed next fall if you can spare that many.

Yours truly,

TBK.

N. E. Hansen

if my Success Warrants next
Winter you might make mine a
local Station as I am probably
testing more apples on Coats

From any of the Nurserymen
South Dak. Cherry No 7 is in full bloom
Worson has sent his best Showberry
SD No 8 and out blossom
I think his Schuman Rose will blossom

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

May 23 1908

A. W. LATHAM, Sec'y Minnesota State Horticultural Society, ✓ 00

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of

H. A. Prince

Post-office, 4315 Upton Ave So, Minneapolis 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: Veg. Gardening (Dul)

Signed

Post-office

Jim Jager
5241 Upton So

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

"Trees, Fruits and Flowers of Minnesota," cloth bound, 537 pages.

"Minnesota Horticulturist," 12 issues, 40 pages each.

Two Valuable Plant Premiums, his selection.

You Will Receive

Valuable Horticultural Books for your library (see list of Premium books in society folder) and an increased interest in the society from helping to enlarge its field of usefulness.

Don't Fail to Distribute the 1907 "Horticulturists"

and the "Society Folders" in getting new members.

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

Please Do Not Forget

That in accepting the volume, "Trees, Fruits and Flowers of Minnesota," for 1907, it is **with the understanding** that you are to distribute the "Minnesota Horticulturists" received the previous year. You have no need to retain them, as they will be found bound in with the volume referred to above.

The distribution is a **very important part** of the work each member can do in teaching "right horticulture" and incidentally increasing the strength of the society.

Get Busy!

Located one-quarter mile east of Minneapolis City Limits on Como Ave. S. E.,
Take Como Interurban Car to Belt Line R. R., walk north on railroad
one block, turn to right—two blocks to nursery.

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LARGEST NURSERY NEAR THE TWIN CITIES.

June 22, 1908.
Minneapolis, Minn., 190.....

Mr. A. V. Latham,
Kastoa Block, City.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed you will find check for \$5.67 to pay for last
22 members of Minn. State Rose Society, and 17 cents due for
postage.

Yours truly,

John Hawkins

5.67
Post 17¢
drawn
6.27.08
AW Hawkins

* State of California. *



OFFICE OF THE

State Commissioner of Horticulture.

J. W. JEFFREY, Commissioner.
JOHN ISAAC, Secretary.
EDWARD M. EHRHORN, Deputy Commissioner.

Sacramento, Cal., May 28, 1908.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
Sec'y Minnesota State Horticultural Society,
207 Kasota Building, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear sir:-

We have your favor of the 25th inst. asking for missing copies of our reports. We have no reports prior to 1887, the edition of every one being entirely exhausted. I am forwarding you our report for 1905-06. Our report for 1907-08 will not be issued until the end of the present year or the beginning of 1909, as we issue our reports biennially now. We have no copy of our report for 1903-04 on hand, the edition of this being also exhausted.

I regret very much that we are unable to comply with your request in this matter, as we should have been very pleased to have sent you all the missing numbers.

Yours very truly,

John Isaac
Secretary.

North Branch mine of 1908

M. A. W. Latham

Minneapolis

Dear Sir

I write this article as I may
be of some good to some one
I have tried it with success.
I don't like to write - and on
such things - if it was a
Hog I can catch the handle
off the big dipper - or a Hog -
but when I read Rev. John B. Katze's
article I thought well of it
and believe he will profit
by my experience - please correct
mistakes - Roman, Jan Party
R. H. Johnston

P.S.

I had forgotten to say thanks
for those trees and strawberry
plants. I just rec'd 100 more
trees the same size. I prefer
raising them so as to keep the
same side to the sun

Yours Truly

R. H. Johnson

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ER

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA

May 12, 1908.

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

Dear Sir:-

We herewith enclose change of copy for our ad in the Horticulturist. As we are cutting out some, we think the printers can give a little better display.

Respectfully,

R. D. Underwood, Secy.

The Jewell Nursery Co.

DICTATED, BUT NOT READ
BY MR. UNDERWOOD.

Largest Nursery Near the Twin Cities.
Take Como-Harriet car to the Belt Line R. R., going east from Minneapolis, thence north one block, thence to the right two blocks.

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Minneapolis, Minn.

May 14th, 1908.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

207 Kasota Bldg., City.

Dear Sir:

I have no photographs that could be used to illustrate winter protection of flowering plants. In regard to your letter asking me to send you a list of Paeonias such varieties that are generally grown and that prizes could be offered for at the summer meeting of the Horticultural society, will say that it is a hard matter to give the names that would be satisfactory to the different ones growing Paeonias. There seems to be no two growers that grow the same varieties except with just a very few exceptions. In the line of Roses there are more varieties that are well known and are more generally planted. I would suggest the enclosed list of varieties.

Yours truly,

Enc.

John Hawkins

5-18-08

Friend Latham

I have a photograph when I am picking apples if that will ans, and ^{will} be up in the course of ten days and will bring it to you.

I have been to Rochester putting in an orchard for Dr. Chas. Mayo for the last ten days. Will you please send him the Horticulturist (if he is not already taking it) also a Comstock (Rochester Minn. and I will settle for it when I come up. Do not think the freeze done any damage in the orchard but my apple trees are not blossoming as full as usual, Okabana, Hebebrand, Wolf river-Melinda very light in blossom, but the Finest show for health, and a crop of

Plums, that I ever saw
but it is raining nearly all
the time, and if it was not for
the bees, do not think they
would fertilize properly.

Every thing is growing nicely
the ground is so moist and
wet, the finest Spring I set ever
that I ever saw, and think there
has been snow ever set, in this
part of the country, than ever before
in one year.

With kind regards to all
I remain Yours Resp
J. A. Howard

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CALGARY.

sent 5.18.08

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May 14/08

The State Horticultural Society
Minneapolis.

Dear Sirs
Enclosed please find Postal Note for 50¢
for which send ~~the~~ book on Amateur Fruit Growing
referred to me by S. B. Green Esq.

Thanking you in advance of same

Robt Jones.

Box 1336

Calgary, Alta

York, Nebr., May 16, 1908.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:--

I have checked off, on the enclosed list, those that have been most largely planted in your section and I think that you better offer prizes for the five best of either ~~of~~ kind, also a pretty good prize for the best collection. Make the best collection \$5.00 at any rate. That will call out a large display and that is what you want. Please do not call on me to act as judge. I am pretty well tired out and am going up there to rest and don't want any responsibility. I would much rather pay one-half of the \$5.00 premium than have anything what ever to do with it.

The papers got me badly mixed up and I think it hurt some of the growers there.

Mr. Hawkins of the Rose Hill Nursery has a good collection and is about as well posted as any of your growers. Perhaps, you better phone him in sometime and talk the matter over with him. He is a man of good judgement and he knows about what is grown in your vicinity. Professor Green has quite a collection. I think my list has covered the kinds that I saw there last year.

Yours truly,

C. S. Harrison.

Per *C. S. Harrison*

York, Nebr., May 5, 1908.

Prof. S. B. Green,
St. Anthony Park, Minn.

Dear Sir:--

I was a little surprised at your having Professor Besey's article published. He sent me the same thing and I gave him a good dressing down. Only a few days before, at our Forestry Meeting, he had a well prepared article on Poplars and he said the Norway Poplar was *Populus Laurifolia* and that it came from Siberia. A day or two after, I think he got those dead leaves from you and he proclaimed from the housetop that they were nothing but the Carolina. I told him to go slow, that there were probably forty men, intelligent and conscientious, who were raising both sorts and there was a difference. I don't see how a man could stultify himself by changing front so suddenly. He agreed to wait a while before saying anything about it. Professor Green was the man who started the thing and got me into it and I think he ought to know. One of the best things he ever did was when he called the attention of the public to it.

Now, another thing, the National Peony Society will meet at Ithaca in a few weeks. I brought the matter up before your society who gave them an invitation to Minneapolis for the year 1909. You said the matter was decided and so I wrote and got favorable returns both from the President and the Secretary. The president is C. W. Ward, Queens, New York. The Secretary is Arthur H. Fewkes, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts. I hope the matter will be brought to a head so that there can be no mistake about it. There have been some splendid peonies planted in the vicinity of the Twin Cities and the Dakotas are also interested and there could be a splendid exhibit about that time. I have put in some extra fine ones at the branch nursery, at Paynesville, and we could make a show that would astonish the people.

I am sure we could get press representatives from Manitoba and the Dakotas and have a splendid thing. I presented the matter, by invitation, to the St. Paul Board of Trade and they agreed to do all in their power and turned the matter over to the Publicity Committee to wake up the Press and they will do all in their power to make it a success. My idea was to offer pretty good premiums and charge ten cents admission to defray all expenses, but you could arrange that among yourselves as you see best. I thought your Horticultural Hall on the Fair Grounds would be just the place and have it in connection with your summer meeting.

I trust you can talk this matter over in time and get an invitation down to the officers before their summer meeting. I am confident it would be the best thing the Northwest has seen for a long time.

Yours truly,

C. S. Harrison

CSH/LBC.



R. J. HAIGHT, PUBLISHER

324 DEARBORN ST.

CHICAGO, May 4th, 1908.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Sec., Minn. State Horticultural Society,

207 Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly favor PARK AND CEMETERY with the use of the cuts in Mrs. Underwood's article in The Minnesota Horticulturist for May, pages 181 to 183.

We will give that journal credit for same, and return in good condition.

Yours very truly,

PARK AND CEMETERY.

R. J. Haight
PUBLISHER.
M.

*sent by Exp.
5.8.08*

Pandel den 3 May 1904

äru de vänner jag kan
icke taga dem till
som ider ärent skref
mer det har kommit
många besvarlekter
sen så jag kan icke
betala dem så var
~~g~~ god ockinte sänd
dem ni får se hur det
bler itt annat år
det kan de ble betlor
tider men nu kan jag icke
er fattig änke

Mr N J Johnson

Mrs N J Johnson
Graftonville Minn

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Brookings, South Dakota, April 23, 1908.

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

Dear Friend:-

Your favor received just in the rush of spring duties. The copy will be sent back in a very few days with some extra pages as requested. I thank you very much for the extra notice you gave in the Minnesota Horticulturist of the new fruits sent out this spring.

Yours truly,

TBK.

I send you (personally) copy of April World's Work.

W. E. Hansen

Fergus Falls, Minn

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Apr. 10th - 1908

A. W. Latham = Minneapolis = Minn =
Dear Sir = Inclosed find 50¢ in
stamps = Please send me 1 paper
bound copy "Vegetable Gardening",
by S. B. Green, and oblige -

Truly Yours -

Sent, 4.15.08

A. M. Hart -

4 / 4 0 8

Ms Forest Henry

Dear sis Will

You Please send me by
Mail one of your Fruit
Growing Books. I think
you noted it went.

With One Years Subscription
Two a Magazine

Enclosed I will send
check for \$1.00

I am going to set out
some shrubbery.

I want to know
just how to plant.
So as to avoid any
mistake in that way

Yours as ever

R. H. Butler

Lebanon

over

Miss

Friend Latham

This means another
membership to our society.
Please mail the Fruit Grown

to me. Yours respectfully,

Forest Henry

Honey, Bees, Eggs & Poultry

O. C. HILSTAD,

NICOLLET.

R-No 2 Box 24 MINN.

APR 2 1908

Mr. A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir; - Fear inclosed 25 cent
please send me three packages
of the apple seeds with is
to be planted for the Contest.
Send them by open mail if
possible as they are liable to
be broken or crushed if sent
in letter.

Yours Truly

O. C. Hilstad

P.S. I intend to do some haw poloni
sing this spring. and will try
for the prize if a contest is
started.

Benson Swift Co., Minn
April 3rd 1908

✓ 25
4.7.08

A. W. Latham, Esq

Dear Sir!

I have just been reading about the
apple seed in the April Number of the
Horticulturist I inclose herewith
25c for three packages

Yours Respectfully

Ole O. Hatledal.



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Mr. A. W. Latham,
207 Kasots Block Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir:- I inclose 15 cts . Please

send to me if you have any extrics one or two more Apr. reports and
oblige . Also please let me know what the charge is per month
or 6 months for the 2 in. space for Ad. on back cover of report .

Most Respt.

E. W. Haseltine

*15
Put in drawer*

Hendrum, Minn. Apr 20th 1908.

A. W. Latham, Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir: as there is but few minutes before the mail driver comes along, will write you a few words, as we had Mr. Schulse from Le Roy, Minn. which is on the Minn Institute corps, was held here yesterday, made one of the best speeches on how to make a Home Better read or heard, as I am myself an ardent lover of a lovely Home, He just struck on the same cord that I have tried to play on, and as Schulse is a good speaker and at same time can picture the dark side of a Home life especially the treatment of Children, He was a master I would urge that you write for that excellent talk and have it published in the Magazine as it pertains to Horticulture of ~~the~~ surrounding the Home with fruits and flowers alike for the good wife, Girls & Children, or boys, of all ages.

Prof. Wm. Robertson wrote me before New Year that he intended to call the Red River Valley Horticultural Society together by April 3rd I have not heard from him ever since and I do not know further, notice has not been circulated so if I don't hear in a short time from him, I would not go on a ^{vacation} I have also sent my delinquent on the Magazine to him and that was Nov 20th 07, and would forward all after the meeting April 3rd. Yours truly, O. Hagen

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

3.24

1908

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of Adolph Bullard
Post-office, Malta Mont. 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. 203

For my premium in securing this new member please send me the
following book: No. 12 2 & 2

Signed

Wm. G. Fass.
Post-office Fertile Minn.

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Get Busy!

Otto Kankel.

Nick Hoss.

KANKEL & HOSS,
PROPRIETORS OF
Fertile Roller Mills.

OUR FLOUR STANDS FOR PURITY.

Fertile, Minn., March 24 1906

A. W. Gathorn.

Minneapolis
Minn.

Dear Sir

enclose five

\$1.00

to enter the name of this
new Member.

Mr Adolph Belland.

Wabto Mantaino.

is a carver of Mine he
visit with us this winter
and seem to Be very Much
interested in fruit growing
I give him some of the Magazine
to read. which he took quite
interest. and give me the
dollar and sayed I should Make
him a Member. Sincere
Please me & ware folders
Wm H. Hoss.

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

Dear Sir:--

We are in receipt of your favor of the 16th inst., together with article prepared by Prof. Green and the electro of the Horticultural Building at the State Experiment Station. We appreciate your courtesy in securing this material for us and your promptness in forwarding it and shall be very glad to make early use of same in our columns. The issue this week will be largely devoted to the meeting of the Rose Society in Chicago and it is possible this matter will have to hold over, but it will receive early attention.

We will return the electro to you as soon as it has served our purpose.

Yours truly,

HORTICULTURE PUBLISHING COMPANY.

W. J. Stewart

= I must also state that I attended the North Dakota Horticultural meeting at the tri state convention we have some in that state that is as fearless as those of Minnesota, what they need is enlightenment on how to plant and care for their stock or trees or on all kinds of fruits.

C. J. Heagren

As to our R.R. Valley Horticultural Society meeting
there are good many that like to be on the spot
at a meeting. But when such short time is left for no-
tifying them, it makes it impossible to reach them
in time. However I am glad of to see good many
join us Diterance I think can soon put my
self in rank with those especially so for
The Red River valley over

MARIUS M. JORVE,

REPRESENTATIVE FOR
LYNGSTAD & JORVE.
OMAHA, NEB.

Rothsay, Minn., Mch. 9 1908

Friend Latham:—

Please send Book Premiums to
 Olie Peterson ✓
 Andrew Hankland ✓
 Albert Kooth ✓
 August Danielson ✓

Rothsay
Minn.

I telegraphed you to night to
send some to Pelican Rapids.

Have taken 50 membership during
the past two weeks. Will remit
at close of run Mch. 21.
Yours Forest Henry

ST. PAUL, MINN., _____ 190_____

Mr Lathain .

I have inclosed 76
memberships. Will
send check for same
as soon as I get home

Most Respeccy
Yours Truly

Edw. R. Kgs. Buck.

Geo. W. and K. E. Kendall

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✓ W. C. Reed Nelson.

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✓ Carl Johnson R. 1. Box 50
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✓ Herman Grefe)

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Mr. A.W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear sir; Enclosed please find check for \$1.00 For which please
enter Mr. I. M. Johnson and Mr. J. L. Vehe as members of Minn. Horticultural
Society for 1908. Mr. Johnson of Cottonwood Minn. and MR. Vehe of Bristol
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SOUTH DAKOTA STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

INCORPORATED JANUARY 9, 1890

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AW Fatham
Dear friend

3/18/08

*Thank you for mentioning
 list of new fruits. Could send you
 cuts in enclosed list (33 lines to inch)
 and article describing them if you
 wish. (No prices attached - simply
 a brief record of their origin) any time.*

Yrs truly

N. E. Hansen

We cordially invite you to join the South Dakota State Horticultural Society. This society was incorporated January 9, 1890, and its mission is to gather and disseminate the best knowledge and experience concerning Fruits, Trees, Shrubs, Vegetables and Flowers. Horticulture is especially essential to home-making upon the open prairie, and the expert experience of prairie planters should be widely known. Every school house library should have several copies of the annual report. Everyone interested in gardening should have a set of the reports.

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By joining today you are sure to get your name on the 1908 membership list. As a matter of state pride we would like to have ONE THOUSAND new members this year. WILL YOU NOT BE ONE OF THEM?

Yours truly,

Brookings, South Dakota, March, 1908.

N. E. HANSEN, Secretary

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

3, 13, 1908

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of *Rev. Anthony Wilman*

Post-office, *Watkins, Minn.* as a new member of the society, for which I enclose \$1.00, the annual fee. Besides the Report and Magazine, you may send him Plant Premiums Nos. *1 and 6*

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

Signed *John Jager*

Post-office *Jan del*

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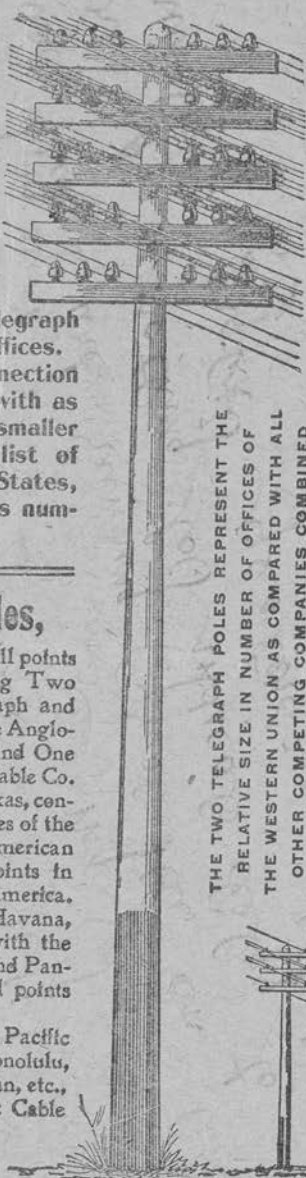
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Friend Latham

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P.R.D. 4

that says and his neighbor
vouches for it that some four
years ago he gave his name &
\$1.00 and never recd. his book
premiums or his Min Horticulturist
I can not say who was
representing the society at that time
but he seems to be a very good type
of a Norwegian and presume it
would be best to mail him the premiums
and the Horticulturist

Yours as ever
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You would do me a favor if you
can let this bill run until June 1st.

Our expenses are very heavy just
before a delivery. Should you insist
upon having the money now I will send
it.

Yours truly
Alfred O. Hawkins

Brownville Mich. 3, 1908.

Friend Latham:-

I most certainly will
look after memberships for
the Society I have already
taken 15 or 20^{or more} - as far as I had
books. Did not get any at
either Evansville or Brandon
and so did not present the
matter. Attendance fine
All well

With kind regards,

Yours, Fred Henry

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 John R. Flem
Post-office, Petersburg, N.D. 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. 7 & 10

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

Signed

J. Hildreth
Post-office Petersburg, N.D.

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ST. ANTHONY PARK, ST. PAUL, MINN., Feb 15-08

A. W. Ratham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Friend:-

Yours of the 13 inst at hand.

In regard to pictures of the buildings
and orchard, at the fruit-breeding farm

I have not had any taken, but will
try to do so as soon as possible.

We are comfortable settled in our new
home, and enjoy it very much, the only
thing that disappoints me, is that I cannot
do anything in plant-breeding this winter
but I think I will be in shape next
winter to take up Strawberries & Raspberries

Yours very truly
Chas Haralson

J. C. VAUGHAN, CHAIRMAN
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Dec. 2, 1907.

My dear Sir:--

In addition to the enclosed letter which I am sending to secretaries and other officers of horticultural societies, I would like to call your special attention to its contents, and if it appeals to your organization or to any individuals interested in horticulture ~~societies~~, as it has to some of the national horticulture societies, perhaps your society would be disposed to contribute \$25.00 or \$50.00 toward the expenses of the press bureau enterprise for the coming year.

Please advise us and suggest any leading daily or weekly paper in your city in which the publication of these articles would be effective.

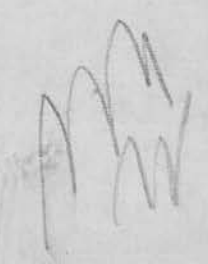
Yours very truly,

H. C. Irish
Sec'y.

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Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 22nd, 1908.

Mr. A. W. Lathar,

Kasota Block, City.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find a check for \$4.00 in payment for the
last sixteen members of the Minnesota Rose society. I understand
that the names of the members have been handed you by Mrs. Gibbs.

Yours truly,

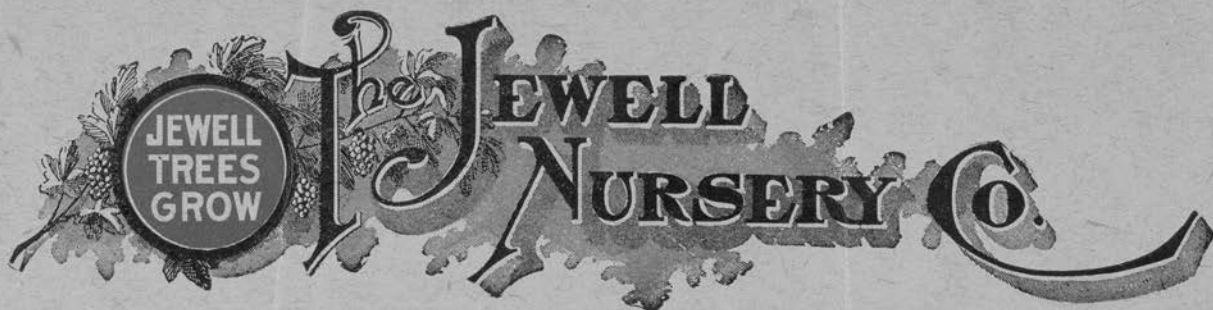
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LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA

Feb. 24, 1908.

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

Dear Sir:-

We have your favor of recent date, asking for photograph to go along with my article on spraying in your April issue. As yet, we have nothing appropriate but have started our photographer to print some from photographs taken last summer and will send same to you as soon as ready.

Respectfully,

Dis. by John Nordine,
Supt. of Prop. Dept.

The Jewell Nursery Co.

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Enderlin N.D.
Feb. 14-08.

Minn. State Horticultural Society,

A.W.Latham,
MinnEap olis Minn.

Dear Sir:- Enclosed please find \$1.75 for a subscription to
the Minn. Horticulturalist and also a copy of the "Nursery Book".
I read that you allow \$.50 for each subscriber on any of the
books listed as premiums.

Yours truly,



Enderlin N.D.

R. R. 1. Ellendale, Minn., Jan 13-08

Prof. S. B. Green ✓ 50
School of Agriculture
Minn.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find herewith
\$.50 (fifty cents) for which
please send me postpaid,
the Book: "Amateur Fruit-
Growing"

Respectfully
Seming Hanson



Publishes a Monthly Magazine entitled "The Minnesota Horticulturist." Sent free to all members of the Society. Send to Secretary for copy of the Magazine and Folder containing the "Fruit List" for Minnesota and describing the work of the Society, its publications, methods, etc.

Minnesota State Horticultural Society.

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

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207 KASOTA BLDG.,

Minneapolis, Minn., 2/18/08

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E. C. Hilborn,

Enderlin, N.D.

Dear Sir,-

Your favor of the 14th. inst. at hand enclosing \$1.75 payment of membership fee in this society and balance to apply on Prof. Bailey's Nursery Book. The price of this book is \$1.25, and you are in error in your thought that fifty cents of this would be deducted on account of your becoming a member. This fifty cents is only given to "members for securing new members." Please note the enclosed folder. If you, being a member, were now to secure a new member you would be entitled to this fifty cents. Shall I return the seventy-five cents to you or will you arrange either by remittance of fifty cents or by sending a new member to have us order the book for you?

Yours fraternally,

A. W. Latham

Sec'y.

A.W.Latham:- Enclosed please find \$.50 to pay the balance on the amount for the Nursery book. I must confess that I can't see the difference between ordering direct and having some other one order for me. I might have had some friend a member- order this for me and it would have been the same. However I see the plan by the slip that you send. I was wanting several other books in that list. I would like to ask will I get any discount if I order several or are they all strictly net?

Yours truly,

E. C. Hilborn

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Mr A W Latham
Mpls Minn

Dear Mr Latham

I spoke to Prof Green about
pictures on the fruit breeding favor
he said he will take it up with
you. he thought he would send
up somebody from the station, it
might be well to remind him of it
when you see him, or he might
forget all about it

yours truly

Chas Haralson

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Spokane 22 Feb, 1908

Dear Mr. Latham

Yours at hand. Send me such
of your Sept Nos. as you can
spare. I can make good use
of them.

Yours

John S. Hughes

sent 17 copies 2.25.08.

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A. W. Latham Secretary

Dear Sir

Your letter recd saying
Oscar Wick is not a
Member of State Horticultural
Society. I am sorry to hear
that. I supposed he was
a regular Member. As I would
not have recommended him
as a delegate to represent the
Society. Thanks for receipt
of Membership Ticket - year
1908, also the Book of Reports.
If I go to Minneapolis I
certainly will not forget
to call on our good friend
A. W. Latham.

Yours truly
Frank T. Haseltine

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Feb. 6th 1908

Mr. A. W. Latham Sec.
Minnesota State Horticultural Society

Dear Sir

Your letter received. Wishing
to know if I could represent
as a delegate the Society at
Minneapolis Feb. 20th and 21st.
I beg to be excused, I am
going out of the Nursery business
soon as possible. If I were
in prime of life and had
Nursery business before me, I
would be pleased to accept
the invitation. I have written
Oscar Wick East Grand
Forks Nurseryman. if he
would like to represent
Minnesota State Horticultural Society

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Roses. I could recommend
him as a good delegate. I wish
him your Society would
pay all legitimate expenses.
I thank you very much
for wishing to confer honor on
me. I inclose Post Money Order^{1.00}
to pay Subscription for the
Minnesota Horticulturist - one year.
Please reply Bill & return
most truly. (Over)
F. T. Haseltine

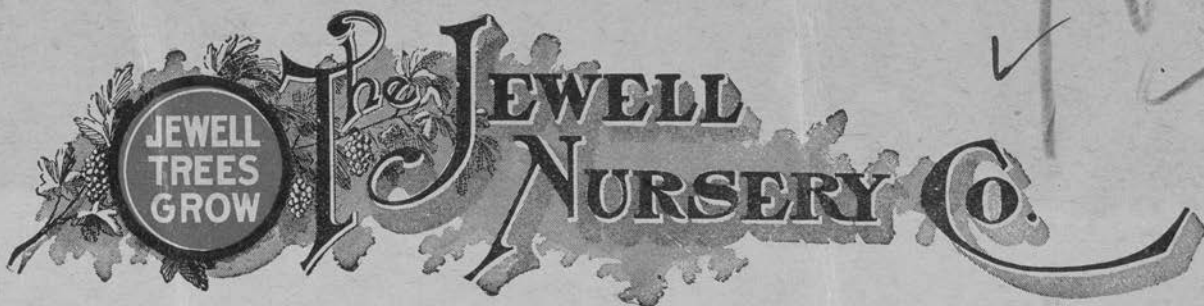
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Oscar. Toick. Post address
East Grand Forks
Minnesota.

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EAS HW

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA

Feb. 5, 1908.

A. W. Latham, Sec'y.,
Kasota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed find \$1.00 in payment for two subscriptions to the "Minnesota Horticulturist" to be sent to Fred S. Grose, Danube, Minn. R # 2. and C. A. Kuske, Olivia, Minn.

Yours truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.,

E. A. Smith

Pres. Jewell

(ENCLOSURE)

Oshkosh, Wis. Dec 2 1907

A. W. Sathane,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Have this morning sent to your address, by Am. Ex. prepaid "Chief Oshkosh" apples, the same to compete for the \$1,000 prize in your society.

Would say that the fruit, same as all other varieties average smaller than usual.

The season in this locality has been very unfavorable and the old tree has received no other care than trimming. I had expected to do better by it this season, but circumstances prevented. I have misplaced the circulars sent by you recently, therefore cannot send them, but I intend to send my dues to your Soc. so you will please send the magazine as usual. and oblige

Yours Respectfully

Mrs. D. D. Howlett

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EXCELSIOR, MINN.
WAYZATA

Jan 31st - 1908

Mr A. W. Latham

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir - I regret very much that I will not be able to go as representative of our Society. I have been bothered for many weeks with an ulcerated tooth. I had it pulled a few days ago but the swelling as yet has not gone down and I dare not expose myself. I assure you that a trip of the kind would be a genuine treat to me. I Thankyou for the invitation.

Yours very truly
Alfred O. Hawkins

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SOUTH DAKOTA
STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

A SPECIAL LETTER FROM THE SECRETARY

It is good public policy for you to join the South Dakota State Horticultural Society. The annual membership is One Dollar, which entitles you to a cloth-bound copy of the annual report, a book full of valuable information concerning fruits, trees, shrubs, vegetables and flowers. Civic Improvement Leagues should secure a copy for every member. Every school house should have several copies. Three annual reports have been published; the fourth report will appear at an early date, the new law making it necessary to have the report cover the year ending June 30th.

At the annual meeting in January the Society granted a special rate to new members this year, so that they may secure the **first four reports for Three Dollars**. Single copies of the back reports One Dollar each. Only 1000 copies of the report are published, and **You Must Hurry** if you wish to get any of the reports. By joining today you are sure to get your name on the 1907 membership list. As a matter of state pride we would like to have **Five Hundred** new members this year.

Yours truly,

N. E. HANSEN, Secretary.

Brookings, South Dakota, July, 1907

January 15, 1908.

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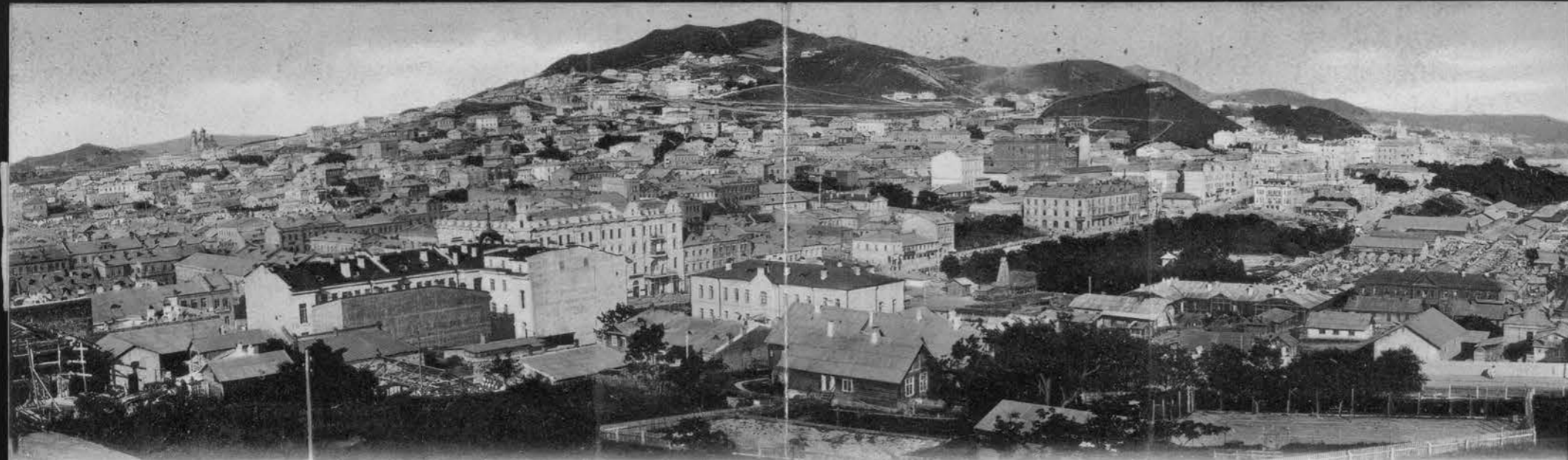
I need a copy of the new fruit list the very much for the meeting next week.

Dear Friend:-

I was glad to get the name of the delegate from the Minnesota Society to the Watertown meeting and I put him on the program for a paper on strawberries. We meet at Watertown, January 21-23, headquarters at the Kampeska House. This has been on our letter heads all during the season but I fear this special letter will reach you too late. I have an announcement of some remarkable new hybrids to come out in a few days. I attended the American Association for the Advancement of Science meeting in Chicago, December 28 to January 3 and met Judge Moyer and Professor Washburn.

Yours truly,

N. E. Hansen



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W E Hansens