



## Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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Ormsby Minn Jan 7/08.

A. H. Sathan

Minneapolis  
Minn.

Dear Sir:

The postal I wrote  
to you must have been  
lost in the mail, or  
will a postal not do.

The time  
I lived in Rice County I had  
more time to devote to  
horticultural work as I have  
now. But still I manage  
to plant a few trees and  
some berries each Spring.  
The work out in the garden  
keeps me healthy and sound. Will  
in God, I expect to live many a  
year yet and plant many trees etc and  
bring to the society a member here

and there

50

Please find enclosed  
50¢ for 1 year payment  
in advance for the new  
annual member: Rev. H. Predock  
Fairmont, Martin Co, Minn  
R F D No 1.

Please send him the ~~the~~ magazine  
of the Society regularly every  
month. I select as Premium:  
Amat. sur Front Growing by  
Prof Green also send me the <sup>volumes</sup> ~~rest~~  
of bound magazines and plant premiums  
No 1 and No 2.

Second choice No 9 & No 11.

Send per mail to:

Rev. Max Melinot  
Crosby Waterway  
Lyon Minnesota  
M. Melinot

A. W. Lathrop Secty  
Minneapolis,

Dear Sir: You may  
send book to Braham  
for Monday. Then send  
as before untill you  
hear from me.

Sold six to day and  
that helped out.

Did you send book to  
Paroly? If so I did  
not get them.

With Best wishes

I am  
Yours truly  
F. B. McKean

THE DONNELLY HOUSE

JOS. NOLL, PROP.

DONNELLY, MINN.,

July 3

1908

Deary A. A. Lohman.

Dear Sir; pleo not send any  
more books until further notice  
from me.

Yours truly  
F. B. M. Lohman

1	J. L. Hastad	R. 3.	Appleton.
2	A. J. Johnson		Milan.
3	P. Johnson	R. 2.	"
4	A. L. Jacobson	R. 7.	Montevideo.
5	H. Menzel		Odesa.
6	Paul Stack		"
7	Chas. B. Peterson	Box 11	Litchfield.
8	L. H. Hull		"
9	Frank Wire		"
10	E. B. Carlsson		Grove City
11	A. C. Larson		" "
12	H. C. Munduiler	R. 3.	Osterville.
13	Geo. W. Knoutton		Cannon Falls.
14	B. F. Sweeney	R-2-Box 21	Clinton
15	John Custad		"
16	G. R. Howard	R. 2.	Collis.

17	O. J. Spofford			Wheaton
18	Wm. H. Andree			"
19	H. Stonebraker			Beardsley.
20	O. M. Werhsein	R.	1.	"
21	B. F. Stegner	R.	1.	"
22	K. S. Knudson	R.	1.	"
23	Clause Knudson			"
24	N. A. Warring			.. (Send Books)
25	B. Reisdorf	R.	3.	Brown's Valley.
26	Wm. Peas	R.	2.	Wilmot.
27	Mrs. Aug. Jensen	R.	2.	Brown's Valley
28	D. J. Leary			" "
29	Rud. Pelling			" "
30	Andrew Shill	R.	2.	" "
31	H. P. Sorenson	R.	2.	Wilmot.
32	Joe. W. Costman	R.	3.	Brown's Valley (Send Books)
33	E. J. Reimann	R.	2.	" " (Send Books)

34	Geo. B. Scheifley			Brown's Valley (Send Books)
35	L. C. Westman			Litchfield.
36	J. G. Worfley			Waverley.
37	Chas Nelson	R-2	Box 57	Atwater.
38	Winslow Holesick			Hopkins.
39	Geo R. Reeves			Wayzata.
40	O. C. Jaywith	R.	3.	Hopkins.
41	C. C. Enersol	R.	2.	Clk River.
42	C. G. Pratt.			Monticello.
43	Chas A. Buler	R	2.	"
44	P. J. Clisow			"
45	John Mitchel			Clear Water
46	L. H. Wells.			"
47	C. B. Whitney			"
48	John Corlin	R.	6	Sh. Cloud. (Send Books)

M

To *Jacob F. Jagger, Dr.,*

Manufacturer of

*White and Red Sand Moulded Brick. White Veneering and Red Veneering.*

YARDS AND OFFICE AT WRENSHALL, MINN.

All Bills Payable the First of the Following Month.

◆◆◆◆◆

All Checks Must Be Made Out in My Name.

1	✓ Andrew Erickson	— Rush City	R. 2	✓
2	✓ P. C. Johnson	. North Branch	R. 2	✓
3	✓ J. A. Berg	Rush City	R. 3	✓
4	✓ A. C. Barrett	. Horris	R. 3	✓
5	✓ G. W. Breit	. Rush City	R. <del>2</del> 1.	✓
6	✓ Chas. Nelson	. Rush City	R. 3	✓
7	✓ Wm. Dow	Rush City	R. 3	✓

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✓ 8	L. L. Fuhrmann	Pine City	R. 3	✓
✓ 9	H. E. Dane	<i>Serv'd Books</i> - Pine City	Box 91	✓
✓ 10	Karl Anderson	Braham		✓
✓ 11	C. S. Renius	Braham		✓
✓ 12	Frank Clauder	Braham	R. 3	✓
✓ 13	J. W. Johnson	Stauchfield	R. 2	✓
✓ 14	J. C. Moyle	Braham	R. 1. Box 17	✓

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✓	Isaac. A. Johnson - Brahan	R. 3.	✓
✓	Chas. V. Petersen - Stauchfield (Send Books)	R. 1	✓
✓	H. T. Sherman - Big Lake		✓
	Erik. Baasen Wendel Not paid	R. 1 -	✓
	Total of 91 Names.		

F. B. Wickerson

GRANT HOUSE,

C. EDW. SHEPARD,  
Proprietor.

RUSH CITY, MINN.....190

✓  
1) R #1. Herman Rowler,  
Tora - Minn.

✓  
2) R. 3. Henry Meger,  
Melrose. "

✓  
3) R. 3. J. Westfeld,  
Melrose. "

✓  
4) R. 1. L. J. Cosgrove,  
Villard. "

✓  
3) John Clemens,  
Villard. "

6) R. 7. John H. Gaffney,  
Alexandria  
Alexandria

# GRANT HOUSE,

C. EDW. SHEPARD,  
Proprietor.

RUSH CITY, MINN. .... 190

✓  
7) J. Wm. Ives,  
R. 1. Farewell.

✓  
8) G. N. Kjoerstru,  
R. 4. Glenwood.

✓  
9) Sam. T. Linn.  
R. 1. Lawery.

✓  
10) H. B. Jackson  
R. 4. Starbuck.

✓  
11) A. J. Alfson  
R. 3. Hancock

✓  
12) C. Estby,  
Cyrus

# GRANT HOUSE,

C. EDW. SHEPARD,  
Proprietor.

RUSH CITY, MINN. ....190

13) Daniel Leiner.  
R. 2 - Morris.

14) Fred Andert  
R. 4-Box-8- Morris.

15) Wm. Guosman,  
R. 4. Morris.

16) Ludvig Nelson.  
R. 1. Ploually.

17) Will. Werk,  
R. 1. Hermon,

18) Nyas Bro's.  
R. 10 ~~Ploually~~  
Donnelly

GRANT HOUSE,

C. EDW. SHEPARD,  
Proprietor.

RUSH CITY, MINN.....190

19) ✓ Mac Brown,  
R. I. Tenney

20) ✓ L. Muller,  
Campbell

21) ✓ P. A. Putman,  
Pintak.

22) ✓ H. O. Sand,  
R. H. Elbow Lake.

23) R. L. Zempel ZEMPEL  
Tardh

✓  
24) Wm Bartels,  
Cold Springs.

GRANT HOUSE, . . . . .

C. EDW. SHEPARD,  
Proprietor.

RUSH CITY, MINN. .... 190

25/ John W nedl W NEDL  
R. 28-Box 8 Forest Lake

26/ R. H. Johnston -  
North Branch.  
T. B. McFerson

# POSTAL CARD

THE SPACE BELOW IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.



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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- Mrs J. M. Southall 309 - 9th St Minneapolis  
✓ Mr D. H. Painter 5400 Meallet Ave Minneapolis  
✓ Mr Geo Sandell 682 Aurora Ave St Paul  
✓ Mr C. E. Hooker White Bear.  
Mrs J. P. O'Connor 2057 Selby Ave Newburg  
Mrs H. A. Chamberlain 3382 Irving Ave S.  
Minneapolis

March 26, '08.

Mr. A. W. Latham.

Sec State Horticultural Society  
Kasota Bldg. Minneapolis.

Dear Sir;— During the  
next fair week I should like to  
exhibit some fancy varieties of  
dahlias & possibly Chrysanthemums.  
Can you direct me where to  
apply for table space for such  
display? I shall be greatly

Obliged.

Sincerely,

A. J. McClung.

C. C. SHAW, President.  
Milford, N. H.

JOHN T. HARVEY, Vice Pres.  
Pittsfield, N. H.

H. F. HALL, Secretary.  
Durham, N. H.

T. E. HUNT, Treasurer.  
Lakeport, N. H.

# The New Hampshire Horticultural Society.



OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Durham, N. H., June 18, 1908

Secretary Horticultural Society,

*Minneapolis, Minn.*

Dear Sir:

We are about to publish a report of the New Hampshire Horticultural Society and would like very much to exchange with your society for your last report.

Hoping to have a favorable reply from you, I am

Very truly yours,

*H. F. Hall.*

Secretary.

*6.20.08*

William T. McMurran  
Attorney at Law  
St. Paul, Minn.  
630-632 GLOBE BUILDING

June 18. 1908

Dear Professor

A good many weeks ago Miss McClung wrote the enclosed letter to Mr Latham and asked me to send it but I have neglected doing so - If not too much trouble will you please give it some kind of an endorsement & send to Mr Latham. I know it is quite hard to get a good space - Just you are having good summer

Yours very truly  
W. T. McMurran

✓

Luverne March 16. 1908.

Horticultural Society

As I would like the two first  
Premiums the Grape vine &  
King Raspberries I will herewith  
send my Membership Fee.

John Michelson.

I also send the Fee and  
Choice of E. C. Loase. Luverne  
6 King Raspberries or if that  
is not right he will take one  
grape vine and 3 Raspberries

John Michelson

27 Nov 1908

Returned  
6.18.08

Luverne June 16. 1908

A. W. Latham Secretary  
Horticultural Society  
Minneapolis.  
Minn.

Dear Sir. —

Last Spring I sent you \$1 for  
my subscription and two premiums  
which I received and are growing, at  
the same time I sent \$1. for the same  
purpose for my step son, but after-  
wards was told that he did not  
have to pay but was life member  
and had paid up, his name is  
E. C. Laore, however he did not get  
the Premiums and I think that dollar  
ought to come back to me. John Michelson.  
Luverne. Minn.

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

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

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

## Minnesota Rose Society. June 1, 1918.

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.

Mr. A. H. Latham. The following are new members for the Rose society will you please enter them. Mrs. Gibbs Sec.  
Mrs. Henry C. Boyeson 350 Minnesota St St Paul.  
Mr. M. D. Hartman 661 Plum St St Paul.  
Mrs. W. Stuart Smith 541 Portland Ave St Paul.  
Mrs. J. H. Smith 249 Ramsey St 2nd floor St Paul.  
Mr. L. L. Rene. White Bear.  
Mrs. Amelia Olson White Bear.  
Mrs. D. S. Libby Robinsdale R.F.D. 3.  
Mr. A. H. Gutridge Associated Charities St Paul.

R. S. MACKINTOSH,  
PROFESSOR OF HORTICULTURE

ALABAMA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE  
DEPARTMENT OF HORTICULTURE

P. F. WILLIAMS,  
ASSISTANT.

AUBURN, May 27, 19<sup>08</sup>.

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

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 25th inst. is received and under separate cover I send you the missing report.

We are preparing for our Commencement exercises which begin Sunday.

I notice in our paper this morning that your Governor Johnson gave an address before the Alumni Association of our State University. He was well received.

With best wishes to all friends, I am

Yours very truly,

  
R. S. Mackintosh  
Horticulturist.

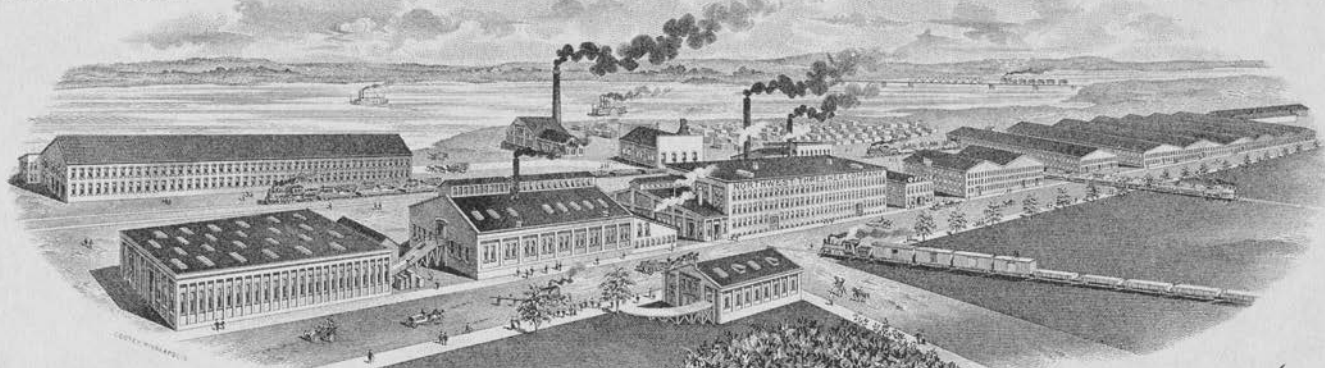
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# NORTHWEST THRESHER COMPANY.

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GEORGE E. WILSON, Secy



STILLWATER, MINNESOTA.

May 25/05

A. W. Latham Esq  
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir,

I wish to ask your advise in regard to the apple seeds I received from you in April. It was so late that when I tried to freeze them between layers of cloth that I was in doubt as to whether they would grow so I planted them in a small box and let them go at this time about one half an inch up and what I want to know is about transplanting to the garden row. When to do it. Kindly let me know and greatly oblige one who has got lots to learn all fruits got

Through the winter in good shape Gove's berries  
were the only ones that lost a percentage

Yours Truly  
Mrs H N McKusick

% Lanny Frost

Spring Valley May 27 1908  
A. W. Latham

Munneapolis Minn

Dear Friend yours of the 21. It is received and in  
reply will say. I have Photographs from the same  
negative of the one that you used before that I could  
send you. Please let me know whether those that  
I have will answer or whether you wish a later  
one taken for publication with my paper  
an Orchard in Fillmore Co. I have written  
to Mr Snyder of Preston asking him if he can  
obtain for me a Photo. of some good Orchard  
near his home that we can use as an illustration  
in our Magazine. I have not been enjoying the  
best of health for the past two or three weeks  
but am slowly gaining now and hope to be  
all right soon. As to my orchard it is a little  
early to tell just what amount of fruit is going to  
stick. But every thing has bloomed well except  
the Malinda and a part of Pt. Greening only a part  
of the trees of those two varieties bloomed this year  
my A. W. Greenings are all top worked trees they bloomed  
overs full but when it comes to setting fruit I

over

afraid that it will be pretty dry as usual

To judge from the looks of my Plum Orchard  
now I think that there will be about one half crop  
The Marbato has no fruit as usual. The trees have been  
old enough to bear now for about 7 years and I have  
had but one crop during that time. They are an early Plum  
and the late spring frosts destroys the bloom every  
year. My Jap. Hybrid is just blooming. Plums as  
large as peas all ready. I have had statements from  
other Apple Orchards of good Bloom how they  
are setting fruit I am unable to say at this writing.

Fraternally yours  
O. W. Moore

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

May 22, 1908.

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

Dear Sir :-

We have just received your biographical sketch of the late John S. Harris, together with a half-tone likeness of him. We are greatly indebted to you for this sketch and also for your promptness in preparing it.

Yours very truly,

*A. R. Mann*  
Secretary.

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

May 9, 1908.

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

Dear Sir :-

We are in receipt of your letter of the 7th. In regard to a portrait of Mr. Harris we can use a print from the half-tone plate, to which you refer, much better than the plate itself. In order to make all the portraits uniform, they are to be drawn, by a special artist, from photographs. You see we have no use for half-tones, except as they furnish material for the artist to work from. In case you send a print see that it is very clear.

Yours very truly,

*A. R. Mann*  
Secretary.

*Sent 7th  
5.20.08*

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

May 4, 1908.

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

My dear Sir :-

We are in need of a biographical sketch of John S. Harris for the 4th Volume of the Cyclopedia of American Agriculture. I enclose a circular letter which will give you an idea of the nature of the biography. I am writing you to see whether or not you are willing and in a position to prepare this sketch for us. We will also need a photograph.

In no case should the sketch exceed 600 words in length. The greatest emphasis should be laid upon the man's relation to agriculture and wholesome country living.

We have not much time left in which to secure the above mentioned sketch, and your prompt attention to the matter will greatly aid us.

Yours very truly,

*A. R. Mann*  
Secretary.

Pay to the order of the  
Annis County Savings  
Company, Minneapolis, Minn.  
A. W. LATHAM

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Annis County Savings  
Company, Minneapolis, Minn.  
*A. W. Latham*  
A. W. LATHAM, Secy

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

*Great Falls* *May 12<sup>th</sup>* 190*8*

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of *J. E. Worsley*

Post-office, *Cascade Montana* 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: *The Green Book & Green's guide to Horticulture*

Signed *W. J. Weston*

Post-office *Great Falls Montana*

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!

Great Falls May 12<sup>th</sup> 1908  
H W Latham Esq  
Dear Sirs

Yours acknowledging the receipt of Mrs  
Dan Mc Hafford application received  
since arriving home I have received a  
letter from you stating that you are out  
1906 Green Book this places me in a Boy  
as I had promised Mrs Hafford one and  
I took an application from Mr  
J. E. Worsley of Cascade over a month  
ago and understand it he of course will  
expect it. So if possible help me out  
and I will not promise any more  
Green Books I enclose money order  
for Mr J. E. Worsleys application.

I will give him my Green Book and  
Greens guide and you may send me the  
Green Book and guide

Respectfully

W J Crocker Great Falls Mont

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

Boulder May 4th 1908

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of Dan M. Walford

Post-office, Boulder Mountain 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 & 2

For my premium in securing this new member please send ~~me~~ <sup>him</sup> the following book: Green's guide to Horticulture

Signed Ed J. Mosher

Post-office Great Falls Mont

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## Get Busy!

Ludvig Mosbæk & Sons

Seed, Nursery

And

Small Fruit

Growers and Dealers

PARTRIDGE, MINN.

1908

✓ 100  
5/4  
Mr A W Latham

Dear Sir:

Enclosed Check \$100 as Membership  
fee for Mr Jes Hansen  
Culbertson Mont.

Yours very truly

Ludvig Mosbæk

Ludvig Mosbæk & Sons  
SEED, NURSERY  
—AND—  
SMALL FRUIT  
GROWERS AND DEALERS

~~W. Mosbæk & Sons~~

Partridge, Minnesota, <sup>4</sup>/<sub>35</sub> 1908

Mr A W Latham

Dear Sir I enclose my check \$1.00 to pay for  
Membership fee for

✓ Mr Theodor Jensen

Partridge Minn

If plant premiums are allowable yet to winter  
N. 3 and N. 6.

Respectfully yours

Ludvig Mosbæk

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

*April 22nd* 190*8*

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of

*F. J. Vaughan*

Post-office *Fruit Creek 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.

For my premium in securing this new member please send <sup>him</sup> ~~me~~ the following book: *Greens & their Horticulture*

Signed

Post-office

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

*F. J. Vaughan  
Fruit Creek  
Mont.*

## Will You Send

one or more new members in 1906, and help bring the number up to 2,500 this year?

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## Distribute the 1905 "Horticulturists"

and the "Society Folders" in getting new members.

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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.

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# Hotel Shapard

Cafe in Connection  
European

H. L. SHAPARD, PROPRIETOR

MISSOULA, MONT., April 22nd 1908

Mr A W Latham

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find Draft for one Dollar and application of Mr H J Croager for membership in Minnesota Horticultural Society please The year Book Green amateur grade to Horticulture also all brochures that you are not out of also send a few blank applications and pink folders he will try and get a few neighbors to subscribe.

I wish you would send me a supply of application blanks and folders to Great Falls Mont! I make fruit Delivery there every 1st and will probably get some new members

Yr Respectfully

H. J. Croager

Home address

Great Falls

Mont

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A. W. Latham Secy  
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir

Enclosed herewith 25¢ Please send  
me some apple seeds. I guess my chance  
is as good as any if I am only a beginner

Yours Truly

H. N. McKusick  
415 West Mulberry St

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

March 21. 1908

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of Rev. J. H. Keil

Post-office, Wayzata, 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. Y. x 12.

For my premium in securing this new member please send me the following book: The Nursery Book by L. S. Bailey

Signed Rev. A. Mills

Post-office St. Michael

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March 31.

1908

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Rev. W. Eckel

Post-office, Rogers, 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. 3. & 12. ✓

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Signed

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Albert - Lea

Apr 2<sup>nd</sup> /04

A. W. Latham:

Dear Sir.

I am sending  
you by this same mail a picture of the  
Model rural school building erected on the  
Campus of Cornell University - N. Y.  
You can use it as you please. By looking  
at the back of the picture you see it can be cut  
down and made smaller and for your magazine  
I presume that would be the better way. I re-  
ceived this picture last Nov. I see by letter accom-  
panying it. I owe you an apology for not forwarding  
it long ere this. About the time it was received

my husband was taken very ill and was in the hospital for nearly four months and I really had no time or thought for anything only to make his condition as comfortable as possible. He is now much improved and home with us and on receipt of the April Horticulturist this morning I was reminded of my promise to you and the picture I had never sent. I also wished to have a picture of a school-house type of so many found in Minn. and a friend promised to get me one of a school-house near him which I know and always gave me the blues when I passed it. My friend took a negative but before he had developed it he was taken sick and was taken ~~sick~~ to a hospital in Minneapolis where he was for a long time and since his return home has not been able

to finish the picture but sent me word he would do so as soon as he was able to be up. So I seemed to be unfortunate in regard to the pictures. If I get the picture within a month I will send it to you otherwise not. You can publish my article or not as you please and at your own convenience I think it is more suitable for an educational journal, still if anything is ever done in that way to any general extent the Horticulturists of the State must take the initiative.

Please excuse the long delay -

Yours respectfully

Mrs. A. W. Masser

Albert Lea

Minn.

2.25

St. Michael, Minn. March 21. 08

A. W. Latham,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a check of \$2<sup>25</sup> for two new members and my premium book.

For Rev. M. Sars, Delano, Life member, you may send me as premium book:

ord. 4.2.08. "Landscape Gardening" by F.A. Waugh.

Sincerely yours

A. Wicks

HARMONIA LODGE

No. 11

A. O. U. W.

H. F. Maschger, Recorder,  
859 East Seventh Street.

St. Paul, Minn., March 28<sup>th</sup> 1908

Mr Latham Esq

My New Sir

Enclosed find \$1.00 for

New Member

Peter Christiansen

No 180 Fresh 3<sup>rd</sup> St St Paul Minn

Please send him 1907 Book & plank premium H + S Ed  
for me send me Forestry of Minnesota

Yours Truly  
H. F. Maschger

859 E 7<sup>th</sup> St

St Paul Minn

Alabama Polytechnic Institute

The following students were absent from recitation in .....  
on .....

Please send to  
Mr. Latham  
when you are  
through with it  
All well here.  
Apples in full  
bloom.

R. S. M.

(Signed) .....

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1908

Mr. A. N. Latham.

mpls. Minn.

Dear Sir. - I have saved 25-30 seeds of various good eating apples which seeds I wished to plant this spring.

Last fall I bought a 120 A farm in N. W. corner of Brown Co, on which there are four good old crab apple trees; they bore heavily last yr. Crabs on them are good keepers.

Also have here a young orchard of 28 trees set out three yrs ago.

They are on ground formerly used as a cow yard. So ground is very rich; but weeds grew rank too.

So former owner sowed orchard down to blue grass & timothy, which has formed a hard sod. This kept

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Sundown, Redwood Co., Minn.,

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weeds are pretty well, but should this not be plowed up and cultivated?

Trees need pruning badly too, especially the old crab apple trees.

The orchard is on bluff of a ravine.

The ravine is north of it, and is quite heavily timbered with young oaks.

To the west of orchard is also a strip of oak 4-6 rods wide. No trees on south of orchard.

Thought of planting box elders on the south for protection. Is this o.k.? as soon as I am able (financially) I thought of cutting

out trees on north and east slope of ravine and plant apple trees. Good soil.

How about apple seedling contest?

I have no experience in horticulture.

An answer would be appreciated.

Yours truly, Henry F. Meierding.

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CROOKSTON, MINN., March, 24, 1908

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

Dear Sir:-

There is a party here who has a nursery that he would like to dispose of. It is forty acres of land on which there are the following improvements:

There is a small house worth probably \$300.00 and some sheds worth probably \$100.00. 2 acres of surrants and gooseberries, 1 acre of seedling trees, Ash and Box Elder, 1½ acres of asparagus, ½ acre of rhubarb, ½ acre of fruit trees, ¼ of an acre of Ever greens, ½ acre of strawberries, ½ acre of raspberries and quite a number of roses and peonies. Besides it is surrounded on three sides by large trees.. He will sell for what the bare land is worth without improvements, and I would like to know if you know of anybody who might want to invest in a business of this kind. It can be obtained upon reasonably good terms. It seems to be a good opening for a young man who is a good hustler, and if you could give me the name of someone to whom I could write, I would be much obliged to you,

I enclose a stamped envelope.

Yours truly,

W. A. Marin

Park N. D. ~~207~~ 108

A. W. Latham  
207 ~~North~~ Block

NO  
Impressions  
Put in drawers

Dear Sir.

Please change my  
address from Croatonna Minn  
to Park, N. D. and as I have  
not received March Horticulturist  
I wish you would send me same  
at once.

You will find enclosed 70¢  
to pay for 1905 Horticultural  
Report to be send to  
Will Larcuski ~~10.20.08~~

Croatonna Minn

Hoping this your immediate  
attention

Yours truly

Ed. Moehlenbrock  
Park N. D.

Clandeboye, Man.,  
Mar. 16<sup>th</sup>, 1908

A W. Latham

Dear Sirs—

I received your letter saying that you did not get my membership fee which I sent six weeks ago. I hope you can get some trace of it as I wish to continue a member. Let me know if you receive it.

The premiums I would like are

no. 8 six seedlings of *Pyrus baccata*, (crab apples) for grafting, etc.

no. 12 two Japanese snowballs one year.

I remain

Yours truly

Malcolm M. Phail

Clandeboye

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OWATONNA, MINN.,

Feb. 13, 1908.

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

Dear Sir:

We enclose check for \$9.00, 50¢ for "Amateur Fruit Grower", \$7.50 for  
ad in Horticulturist, 1908, and \$1.00, membership fee.

Very respectfully,

*W. Mitchell*

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March 10, 1908.

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of Dr. C. Graham  
Post-office, Rochester, 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

C. H. Mayo

Post-office

Rochester Minn.

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Telephone 19

ROCHESTER, MINN., March 10, 1902.

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

My Dear Mr. Latham:

I recently ordered the Horticultural Journal for one year for which I paid one dollar. I would like to have this transferred to Dr. C. Graham, and I send you enclosed \$10 for a life membership for myself.

Can you send me the address of a man I can get for the spring and summer as forester?

Yours truly,

*C H Mayo*

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Minnesota State Hort. Society,

207 Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

Gentlemen:

We beg to advise you in response to yours of the 2nd inst., that our charge for one copy of Bailey's NURSERY BOOK as per the enclosed bill which we return you is correct. The charge for postage in connection with a copy of THE NURSERY BOOK is 18 cts. You have either confused some book with this title or you are referring to one of the previous editions of the above. The book in its new form is considerably heavier than as originally published. We must accordingly request you to permit our bill for \$1.08 to stand as rendered.

Yours very truly,

THE MACMILLAN COMPANY.

Dict/L.B.S.

J.V.McC.

Spring Valley Mar. 4 1908

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Friend, Enclosed you will find Express Order for \$1.75 in payment for the engraving that you caused to be done for me. It is a fine piece of work, and I kindly thank you for the favor rendered. As my life work has been along those lines I can appreciate a good mechanical job.

Fraternally yours  
O. W. Moore

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March 10th, 1908.

~~9 00~~  
4 00

A. W. Latham, Esq.  
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Friend: I am enclosing my check for \$4.00 balance of my life membership fee. I also enclose two cancel checks showing that I paid my annual membership fee last year and afterwards paid \$5.00 more. My name did not go on the annual membership list for some reason or other, and when I got my dunn~~fox~~ in March last, I sent a check for \$5.00.

Sincerely yours,

LRM/WER.

*Lycurgus R. Moyer*

R. S. MACKINTOSH,  
PROFESSOR OF HORTICULTURE.

P. F. WILLIAMS,  
ASSISTANT.

ALABAMA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE  
DEPARTMENT OF HORTICULTURE

AUBURN, Feb., 17, 1908.

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

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 12th inst. is received. I mailed today the report to Mr. Gus Larson as requested.

Prof. Green was not able to get to our meeting so we did not have him with us. We regret this very much because we did not have him <sup>even</sup> in our home.

Yours very truly,

*R. S. Mackintosh*

Horticulturist.

RSM-OHS.

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

February 21, 1908.

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

My dear Sir :-

We have received your letter of the 17th, enclosing the biography of Mr. Gideon. We are greatly obliged to you for your promptness in sending it in. In the course of the work you will see proofs.

The half-tone print of Mr. Gideon will serve our purposes.

Respectfully,



Secretary.

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*Great Falls Mont Feb 16 1908*

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of

*C W Crabtree* ✓

Post-office, *Great Falls Mont* ✓  
*Watkins R* 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. *142* ✓

For my premium in securing this new member please send me the following book: *Greenhouse & ground to the applicant* ✓

Signed

*W J Crocker*

Post-office

*Great Falls Mont*

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Please enter the name of *Pet Carrin*

Post-office, *Great Falls 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. *1 & 2*

For my premium in securing this new member please send me the following book: *Green's fruit growing to Mrs Carrin* ✓

Signed *W. J. Crasler*

Post-office *Great Falls Mont*

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Please enter the name of *Everett Hall* ✓

Post-office, *Great Falls July R* 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 + 21*

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Signed *W. J. Crocker*

Post-office *Great Falls Ascent*

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*J. Ferguson* ✓

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Post-office

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V ✓ 100

Great Falls Feb 16<sup>th</sup> 1908

Mrs A W Latham  
Plover Wis

Enclosed please find money order for  
four Dollars \$4.00  
also four applications for membership  
in The Horticultural Society  
please send them all the Books  
Mrs Evans Mrs W Hammon have  
received the monthly and I have not  
received the greens another fruit  
growing I expect to get quite a  
number of members in this part of the  
country please send me more blank  
applications.

Respectfully  
W J Croston  
Great Falls Ariz -

Spring Valley Feb 24 1908  
A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Friend, As soon as my Plate is finished you will please mail the same to me at Spring Valley (with the price of the engraving). I cannot obtain space in the Poultry Herald for March and have concluded to let the matter rest for the present. This beats the record for weather in Minn. for February. But it is not too late for a few cold waves yet - before warm weather

Fraternally Yours

O. W. Moore



Moore's

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Spring Valley Feb 19, 1908  
A W Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir, Enclosed you will find Photo of them  
which I wish you to do me the favor of taking  
or sending to engravers or Cut makers that  
do your work. Have it done same as clipping  
with my name and number of hen. I am in  
a hurry for it - as I want to get it printed  
in Poultry Herald for March. As soon  
as finished I wish to have it sent to the  
Webb Publishing Co of St Paul. If you  
can do this for me and send me the  
Bill for the making of the Cut you will  
do me a great favor.

Respy yours  
C. W. Moore

Hornelly Minn.

Jan 20. 1908

Mr A. W. Latham.

Mpls. Minn.

Dear Sir:— We received this day our annual ticket & slip in regard to distributing 1907 monthlies but as we have just gained have none of 1907 numbers to distribute.

We are very much pleased with the work of the society & have read the book thru.

We have a very nice start in the way of an orchard & small fruit have 80 apple trees growing & have done better than we expected

in the selection as ascribed  
by the society those were  
set out the springs of 06-07.

there is one thing we  
would like to know if  
conscient to you & that  
is in regard to the Scotts  
Winters we have 10 of those  
which we did not order but  
were substituted which the  
firm reserved the right to  
do if the stock had expired

They look as hardy as an  
oak carry a very smooth  
bark & have done well in  
the two years we have had

them. We set out the  
smallest trees obtainable  
& have taken good care of  
all our stock so far.

Another we have which  
there is no mention made  
of in the way of a crab,  
is the Lookers Shunter.

We are also trying some  
pears & peaches & if it  
will be of any service to  
you to report on those  
next fall would be glad to  
do so.

Yours truly  
Messrs Bros.

R. S. MACKINTOSH,  
PROFESSOR OF HORTICULTURE.

P. F. WILLIAMS,  
ASSISTANT.

ALABAMA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE  
DEPARTMENT OF HORTICULTURE

AUBURN Feb., 7, 1908.

*Latham*  
Mr. A. W. ~~Lay~~than,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 30th of January is received. We sincerely hope Prof. Green will be at our meeting and help us. I know that he is a good one and no doubt will put new life in our session.

I would like to have a new copy of the report, because I want to have my files complete in every way.

With best wishes, I am

Yours very truly

*Sent*  
*2.11.08*

*R. S. Mackintosh*  
Horticulturist.

RSM-OHS.

66  
Great Falls July 31 1908  
A. W. Feltman  
Dear Sir.

Enclosed please find Money Order  
Amount two Dollars for which  
please send two memberships in the  
Horticultural Society as follows  
One to Merritt Evans Great Falls  
Montana also send book to him also  
Plant premiums Nos 1 and 5  
send me the premium Book Amateur  
fruit growing also one member  
ship to S. A. Hermann Great Falls  
Montana send him the cloth Bound  
annual and green fruit growing for premium  
Nos. 1 and 12. if you will send me  
one extra green amateur fruit growing  
for sample to show customers I will get  
you a good many new members if I can  
promise to get them the Book I am keeping  
one come to me on Mrs Evans application

but have promised it to him soon after  
I get it. That will leave me with out  
a sample you may send a couple  
very folders and applications there is nothing  
in this for me except the satisfaction  
of educating my customers

Respectfully Yours

W. J. Mosher

Great Falls

Montana

HON. GEO. E. MURRELL,  
PRESIDENT

WALTER WHATELY,  
SECRETARY AND TREASURER

H. L. PRICE,  
RECORDING SECRETARY

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ADDRESS OF CHAIRMAN

CROZET, VIRGINIA, Jan. 30, 1908.

Mr. A. W. Lathan,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir,

You will recall some correspondence with Dr. S. A. Robinson, who has recently become a member of your State Horticultural Society. At present Dr. Robinson is quite ill with pneumonia, but we hope for his recovery. At intervals as he feels a little stronger he has given me directions by which I can in a measure continue his great effort along horticultural lines for the state of Virginia. He is laying a deal of stress on a comparative view, or I might better say a contrasting view, of the progress made by Minnesota and Virginia, and in this connection places a high value on your little folder of which I enclose copy. He would like very much to have a considerable number of these, if possible to obtain them, - even several hundred - and would gladly reimburse your society for any expense incurred in furnishing them. Please let us know at your early convenience if we can get some of these folders, as there is immediate need for them in a campaign now being conducted in the interest of horticulture, should we be so fortunate as to secure them.

Assuring you of Dr. Robinson's very high regard for the thorough work done by your State Society, I am

Very truly yours,

*May Maxwell,*

Private Secretary.

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per 1000

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OWATONNA, MINN.,

Jan. 27, 1908.

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

Dear Sir:

Illness in the family prevented my attending the winter meeting of the Horticultural Society. When I am again in Minneapolis I will call at your office.

Very respectfully,

*A. W. Mitchell*

JOHN UNO SEBENIUS  
DULUTH, MINN.

January 22nd 1908.

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

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your favor of the 7th inst., addressed to John Uno Sebenius, inquiring as to whether or not he paid the full life membership fee of ten dollars. Mr. Sebenius does not remember having paid you this amount, and I have no record of the same having been paid.

However, on April 3rd 1907, Mr. Sebenius ordered from you four books, namely - Vegetable Gardening, Garden Making, The Amateur Practical Garden Book and Bush Fruits, for which he enclosed his check for \$4.50 on the same date. This is the only transaction he ever had with you, as far as we have any record of.

Very truly yours,

*H. E. Mosley.*  
Secretary.

PS Would you not send the names of some nurseries  
where the trees could be bought? A. W. L.

A. W. Latham.

United States Post Office

Marion, Ia.

Jan 22, 1908.

Missouri, Minn.

Dear Sir: I saw the advertisement in  
the New Agriculturist in regard to the  
fruit list for Minn. Now I would like  
to ask you - will fruit such as Apples,  
Plum, Cherry, & Pear or bear get bears  
- do good as far north as Wadena Co?

I own a small farm there as does my  
brother-in-law, and I would like very  
much to start an orchard on my place if  
the trees would stand it and there would  
be no danger of the early frosts getting  
the blossoms. If you think it would be all  
right will you kindly send the fruit list  
mentioned in the Jan 18<sup>th</sup> no. to Mrs. J. H.

Maxwell, Wadena, Wadena Co. Minn., R.R.

3 Box 37. Thanking you in advance for the  
favor

Respe., A. C. Maxwell, Clerk P.O.  
Marion, Iowa.

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

*January 14<sup>th</sup>* 190*8*

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of

*David Leuring* ✓

Post-office,

*Elk River T. D. R. 2.*

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. & ✓12.*

For my premium in securing this new member please send me the following book: *Forestry of Minnesota*

Signed

*Rev. A. Wicks*

Post-office

*St. Michael, 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

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

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

Two Valuable Plant Premiums, hisselection.

## 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!

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*Jan. 14.* 190*8*

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of

*Kilian Hewing* ✓

Post-office, *Elk River F.D.R. 2.* 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. *2, 3 & 4*

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

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Signed

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

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Please enter the name of *Rev. Francis Jager*

Post-office, *1410 - 8 St. S. 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. *1 & 12*.

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Post-office *St. Michael, Minn.*

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St. Michael, Jan. 14. 08

A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find  
the names of three new members and  
their annual fees of \$ 3<sup>00</sup>.

Send me some more application  
blanks.

If you can, send me some extra  
root grafts in the spring with my premiums.

Sincerely yours

A. Miles

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