



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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ALBERT LEA, MINN.

915
6/22/08

A. W. Latham

Mpls Minn.

Dear Sir:- Inclosed please find draft for \$1.75 to bal., for membership fee.

Very truly yours,

O. M. Peterson

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6/16/08

My Dear Sir:- Mpls Minn.

Your favor at hand, and I inclose papers of L. H. Crosser, and O. W. Kyrland. These are all that I have now on hand, the balance have been printed in our local paper, and I will try and secure them. Mr. Chr. Berthelsen and Rott. Wedge gave no set paper; only made some general remarks.

Very respectfully,

O. M. Peterson

ALL LETTERS ON BUSINESS
TO BE ADDRESSED

The Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company

CHICAGO.

WILLIAM S. WARREN,
Resident Secretary.
GEO. H. MOORE, |
JOHN V. THOMAS, | Asst. Secy's.

Red Wing, Minn., June 12, 1908.

A. W. Latham, Sec.,

Minneapolis, Minn.,

Dear Sir:-

I have to acknowledge your favor of the 5th inst., accompanying which was an alleged copy of my remarks at your convention. I do not know whether Long intended to libel me or not. But after going over it carefully I find that a large portion of it must be entirely re-written, in order to express what I intended to convey. I have been trying to get time to do this, but I lost two days this week in going to Winona, to secure for Red Wing the next convention of the Federation of Labor. And with the work I have had to do, I just have not had time. When must you have this back. Please advise me and I will see what I can do.

Yours very truly,





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A. W. Latham
Minneapolis
Minn.

Your manuscript of the (has City, Iowa
will try to look after it soon, 6.8.08
All since 5 P.M. our whole force
has been caring for those who have
lost their homes, for the first time
in 30 years has there been a seriously
destructive wind in this Sec. of Iowa.
We are O.K. - buildings intact, but
lose 5 to 6000 or more in orchard.
Very wet here, many trees suffering
on account. Very truly
C. G. Patten

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CHICAGO.

Red Wing, Minn., May 26, 1908

A. W. Lathan, Sec..

Minneapolis, Minn.,

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your favor of the 21st. I will say that it is a little difficult for me to furnish you just what you require. I am sending a large photograph of the public levee, which has just been taken. I wish very much that I could furnish you with a view taken before these improvements were begun, but this I am unable to do. I sent the postal card showing the Milwaukee station. The fact that we were willing to improve this levee induced them to give us a much handsomer station than they otherwise would. The view is taken from the town side of the track, and looks across the park. I send you a view of the Sheldon memorial, which, however, does not do it justice. The structure cost \$75,000.00 when finally completed. I give you a view of the new C. G. W. depot. This stands back from the street, and is now being parked between the street and station. We have no views of the Betcher memorial, but I send you a cut. This memorial is nearly completed, and will cost \$15,000.00. I do not know how much use these will be to you, but I do not seem to be able to do any better.

With kind regards,

Yours very truly,



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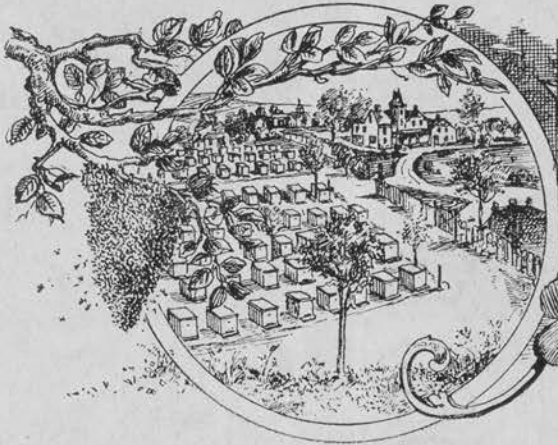
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Minnesota BEEKEEPERS' ASSOCIATION

FOUNDED 1888

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. May 18th 1908

Friend Latham:

I received a letter from you some days ago, but am now unable to find it, will try and answer your questions as I remember them.

First I wish to ask how late you can wait for a photo. of myself in orchards. My son now at the U. will be home about June 10th or 12th he has a camera and I could get him to take pictures if you ^{can} wait that long. Will then get him to take a picture of me ^{top} working an apple tree. I have put in 100 grafts on a fine variety. Hybrid apple trees, and among these are about 50 varieties, many of these seedlings that I wish to test. I have a good cut of my home already engraved that I can send you if you cannot wait for my son to take pictures. I have a photo of myself holding a large bunch of Wagon Plums, but that's another photo

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of myself in orchard.

Am much disapointed over present prospects of plum crop, while trees are full of bloom, there are no show of plums setting. They do not show any damage from frost. Will have some plums but they will be mostly seedlings. I have plum trees in all kinds of places, sheltered and unsheltered, so if there is any possible show for plums I should have some.

A few of my apple trees will bear heavily while most of the trees are taking a rest - this year. have one wealthy tree full of bloom and a Stearns boy Crab. and a seedling loaded with blossoms.

I am almost a busy man this spring. Assessor. Inspector of roads, school and bus. also attending meetings, gives me but little time to "Swab Jack's knees."

Yours truly,

Hamlin V. Poore.

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West Salem Wis May-27 08

Mr A W Sathau
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Friends

A man called on me to day to get some pointers on the Fruit Business he got hold of your 1905 report and fell in love with it especially the place where we discussed and retained the Peter on the list he wanted to buy the Report - but I would not sell but proposed to him to join your society - I thought you could send him by ex at his expense the 1905 1906. + 1907 reports. so I herewith send his Dollar to you. Start him with 1st of year 1908 + send if possible back numbers of magazine. Well. Plenty of Rain - just set a nice flower bed to day. Cut of it as back of this. It was a thing of beauty last year. Hope you are well + c + c. will mail this tonight I go to West La Crosse tomorrow evening to talk to graduating class in a high school was in a Temperance Campaign last spring up to my ears. we lost by 3 votes
Yours in haste A. Phillips

My Subscribers or new members address

J. R. Norris - La Crosse Wis

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A. W. Latham

5/21/08

Dear Sir:

Impl. Minn.

Please enter the following party

on S. M. H. S. roll:—

Mrs. A. A. Avery, Austers, Minn.

The name is paid to me, and has handed her
the Annual Report. Please charge 25¢ to me.
oblige, Yours truly, O. M. Peterson, Secy, S. M. Hort. Society.



R. J. HAIGHT, PUBLISHER

324 DEARBORN ST.

CHICAGO, May 14th, 1908.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Sec., Minn. State Horticultural Society,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Please accept my thanks for the cuts referred to in your favor of the 5th. They will be returned to your address as soon as they have been used in PARK AND CEMETERY.

Yours very truly,

R. J. Haight
PUBLISHER.

Cushing Wis ✓ 25
~~March~~ Apr 6
1908
Mr. Baltham

Dear sir i see by the March
Number that you have some
Apples seeds for distribution
pleas send me the three
packettage for 25 cents
i am coming over in a week
or so i will pay you for them
as it is getting late for planting
i have been laid up with an
axcident this is my first day out
of bed yours Truly

John Penney
Cushing Wis

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Albert Lea, Minn.,

3/28/08

A. W. Latham,
Niplo, Minn.

Dear Sir:- Please enter following name
on our membership list:-

H. P. Peterson, Columbia Heights Box 2,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Send him premiums No. 2 and 3.

I have handed him the Annual Report.

The following are members, but have lately
given me list of Premiums which they desire:-

Henry Kaemmer, Albert Lea, Minn.	Prem. No.	4 & 6.
P. H. Overgaard	"	5 & 7.
Chris Hansen	"	4 & 6.

Very truly,

O. M. Peterson
Secy.

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American Pomological Society in 1905 for
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Salesmen Wanted



BRONZE MEDAL

Awarded to C. G. Patten at the International
Exposition, St. Louis, 1904, for Special Col-
lection of Rare, New and Old Varieties
of Apples

CHARLES CITY, IOWA, 3/18, '08.

Sec'y A. W. Latham,
207 Kasota Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Please reserve us a space occupied by the St. John Nursery
Co. on the outside cover of your catalogue. Will furnish you
advertising for same in a short time.

(Dic. H. G. P.)

Yours truly,
C. G. Patten & Son.

O. M. PETERSON.

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3/3/08

A. W. Satham,
Mpls, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Please enter name
of —

Frank Clingman,
Austin, Minn.

on membership in our Society.

& oblige.

Yours truly

O. M. Peterson

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CHARLES CITY, IOWA, 3/7, '08.

Sec'y A. W. Latham,
207 Kasota Blk.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

We shall want to change our advertisement in the Minn.
Horticulturist for the coming year. Is there any space to be had
on the outside cover or any other space except what you have given
us? Can we obtain additional space if wanted?

(Dic. H.G. P.)

Yours truly,
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Address: Wm. PFAENDER, Jr.

New Ulm, Minn.,

3/3

1908

A. W. Latham Esq
Mpls

Dear Sir!

Herewith please find \$1⁰⁰ for the
electrotype sent me. - It's very reasonable &
thank you very much. - Very Resp

Wm. Pfander Jr.



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.



Office (and Library) of

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLDG.,

Minneapolis, Minn., 2/29/08.

E. F. Peck,

Austin, Minn.

Dear Mr. Peck,-

Your son was in the office some time ago inquiring in regard to the photograph you kindly loaned us. We had a plate made from this photograph, and are expecting to use it with your article after a time. It was intended for the December number last year, but other matter prevented its use then. I was under the impression that I returned this photograph to you by mail after the plate was made, and since your son was here I have looked through my photograph cabinet and cannot find it. I hope that it is now in your hands, as I judge it is a picture you would like to keep.

Yours fraternally,

A. W. Latham
Sec'y.

A. W. Latham
Minneapolis Minn

LOU DON
WILLOW

pross L's
If you returned photo, it was correct
for I did not fit it. If you have the
opportunity - will you kindly change the spelling
as you have it in note you printed in the
Horticulturist - It is Lou don not
London as you have it -
E. F. Peck

Well, I am glad I have written my book, as four noted people whose life work has been described in its pages have passed to the Great Beyond since I commenced it. I refer to O. M. Lord and Frank Yahnkee of Minn., Mrs. Fred Rietbrock of Wis., and Mrs. A. T. Foster of Oklahoma. The lives of these people have been given largely for the benefit of others, and on account of their usefulness has gone by means of the Book into over thirty states of the Union. The book was written especially for the young on kindness, and is having a large sale in School Libraries.

A. J. PHILIPS

West Salem, Wis., Feb 15 1908

Mr. A. J. Philips
Muncie, Ind.

My dear sir

Mr. Schultz went home early yesterday from the Institute at Goodhue so I did the talking for your Society and Mr. Hale took the names & collected the money and as I was a little short I borrowed 1⁰⁰ of your cash which you will find enclosed to day. Suppose they will be there on Monday to settle up. We had a Grand meeting at Goodhue.

Yours very truly
A. J. Philips

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Albert Lea, Minn.,

FEB 20 1908

A. W. Latham
Mpls. Minn.

Dear Sir: Please enter following
name in our Society.

✓ N. C. Klukow, Albert Lea, R. F. D. # 4.

Premium: - No. 1. x 6.

Very truly

O. M. Peterson
Secy.

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New Ulm, Minn., June 14 1908

A. W. Latham Esq
Mpls.

Dear Sir!

Yours, requesting me to send Photo &c
recd. - I have only a single Photo, ^{which} my wife claims
but I have sent it under another cover, with another
Photo of a beautiful Snowball Plant at the Residence
of Dr. L. A. Fritsche New Ulm. - Would kindly ask
you to be sure & return my Photo, as I promised my
better half it would be returned beyond a doubt. -
Do not know whether you can use the large Photo, but I
have nothing ready just now. - Had I known of this before
could have given you a few nice Photos. - If you get
a good cut of the old man I am willing to purchase it,
so there will be no expense to the Assn. -

Very Resp

Wm. Pfaender, Jr.

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Albert Lea, Minn.,

2/10/08

A. W. Latham

Mpls. Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Please enter name of following party on our membership in Society:-

✓ C. J. Dudley, Albert Lea, Minn.

subscription of

Please Discontinue following party,

Magnus Larson, Albert Lea,

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Very truly

O. M. Peterson

Secy.

New Ulm Minn.

Feb. 9th - 1908.

My dear Mr. Latham:

Inclosed
find \$1.00 bill for 1908.
and send me the yearly
report. You may find this
strange to see somebody
else write for me, I have
a cataract growing on my
right eye, it commenced
last winter, I cannot read
not write. Cannot have
it operated untill Spring
my left eye was always
weak, now my wife reads

in the evening for me.
Other ways I am well and
healthy. Have a nice little
orchard growing. My plum
trees planted 2 yrs. ago are
mostly full of flowering buds.
Hope I will be relieved
from this lonesomeness
soon.

Your friend

Martie Penning

Leavenworth, Minn.

Feb. 8 - 09

A. W. Leathron, Secy.

Dear sir - With the Jan. and Feb. of Horticulturist was enclosed sub. statement for \$1⁰⁰ for 09 in reply will say that when C. E. Older went to the annual meeting I with others paid him \$1⁰⁰ each with which to pay our annual dues in our county society, and as we thought annual sub. to the Horticulturist, but I suppose he used it in paying his expenses. In future I think I know who to pay it to. What will I do about it, send you another 1⁰⁰? I would suggest that you ask Older to explain. Dont stop the monthly as I enjoy reading it. I think that I will have to come up and get acquainted at the next annual meeting.

Yours very truly
Jas. Prentiss

(17)

Apples

Prize	Entry No.	Wealthy Name	County
1st	8 \$ 3.00	Cecil Burch	Olmsted 3 ✓ —
2d	40 2.00	Ruth Conrad	Rock ② ✓ —
3d	11 1.00	Mabel Stoppel	Olmsted 0 ✓ —

Patten's Greening

1st	3 3.00	Homer Benjamin	McLeod ① ✓ —
2d	34 2.00	Glenn "	" 7 ✓ —
3rd	19 1.00	Charlie Frost	Olmsted 1 ✓ —

Northwestern

1st	7 3.00	Lura Ostrem	Olmsted m. ✓ —
2d	50 2.00	Henry Halvorson	Waseca w. ✓ —
3d	12 1.00	Arnold Hampel	Olmsted 1 ✓ —

Seedling

1st	15 6.00	Chester Bigelow	Olmsted ① ✓ —
2d	16 5.00	" "	Olmsted ② 5/11 ✓ —
3d	31 4.00	Willie Odenthal	Pine ① ✓ —

Crabs

1st	42 1.00	Anna Hedlof	Douglas 1 ✓ —
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Hibernal

1st	28 3.00	May Cummings	Pine ① ✓ —
2d	44 2.00	Ruth Conrad	Rock ② ✓ —
3d	14 1.00	Burt Richardson	Olmsted 1 ✓ —

Longfield

1st	13 3.00	Smith Searles	Olmsted ① ✓ —
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Penwaukee

1st	10 3.00	Mabel Stoppel	Olmsted ② 1/11 ✓ —
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Prunus

Apples (continued)

Prize	Entry No.	Name	County
<u>Peerless</u>			
1st	46 3.00	Ruth Willis	Waseca n. L —
2d	38 2.00	Ruth Conrad	Rock ③ L —
3d	26 1.00	May Cummings	Pine ② ✓ —
<u>Wolf River</u>			
1st	39 3.00	Ruth Conrad	Rock ④ L —
2d	49 2.00	Matilda Pratzke	Waseca n. L —
3d	17 1.00	Smith Searles	Olmsted ② 1.3/12 L ✓ —

Collection: *Apples*

1st	5.00	May Cummings	Pine ③ 5.00/10 L —
2nd	3.00 3.00	Homer Benjamin	McLeod ② 3.00/10 L —
3rd	2.00	Willie Odenthal	Pine ② 2.00/10 L —
4th	2.00	Ruth Conrad	Rock ⑤ L n.n.n.n.n/1100 —

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R. M. Peterson

West. Div. St. Anthony Park
Minnesota

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Life

by Leroy Cady



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Albert Lea, Minn., 1/25/08

Mr. A. W. Latham,
201 Kasota Bldg.,
Mpls. Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Please enter following new members:-

- ✓ M. E. Giles, Albert Lea, Minn.
- ✓ A. L. Veigel, Mankato, " R.F.D.*8.

I have supplied them with annual Report.
Please charge about 50¢, & I will remit when I get
more members.

Under separate cover I mail you
part of the papers read at our meeting, will
mail the other later when published. Also you
will find a thorough report of proceedings at
meeting taken down by "Times-Enterprise" Reporter,
which if you need any more matter for my own
report use what you wish out of the papers.

Very truly yours,
O. M. Peterson,



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Mr. A. W. Satham
Minneapolis, Minn.

Jan 18th, 1858
Wash. City, Va

Dear Sir,

Will send you some
thing more on Monday and
then let you select as you
wish. I do not know what I said
only in a very general way at your
meeting.

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A. W. Latham

207 Kasota Bet.
Mpls.

Dear Sir:-
Inclosed please find Draft
for \$7.⁵⁰ for 30 names of new members,
which I inclose on separate sheets herein.

Our meeting was the best ever, and will
try & send you report to-morrow.

Very truly,

O. M. Peterson,
Secy.

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Albert Lea, Minn..

Members obtained at meeting Jan 14-15-08

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|---------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|
| ✓ C. H. Farnsworth, | Albert Lea, | |
| ✓ C. L. Luce, | " " | |
| ✓ C. M. Jensen, | R. # 3, Box 14 | Premium, * 10 x 12, ✓ |
| ✓ Halger Jensen | R. # 3, Box 14 | " " Prem. * 10 x 11 ✓ |
| ✓ E. B. Frost, | " " | " " Prem. * 3 x 9 ✓ |
| ✓ M. Frydholm | " " | |
| ✓ C. A. Schneider | " " | |
| ✓ B. Gudvangen | " " | 317, Second St. |
| ✓ Oluf Saine | " " | |
| ✓ J. O. Share | " " | |
| ✓ A. O. Bakken | " " | |
| ✓ Chris Hansen | Box 243 | " " |
| ✓ Emil Imme | " " | R. # 1. |
| ✓ P. Berglund | " " | Wm |
| ✓ Nels Sjarke | " " | |
| ✓ J. E. Noble | " " | |
| ✓ Wm Jensen | " " | R. # 6 Box 10, Prem. * 3 x 12 ✓ |
| ✓ E. G. Olson | " " | Prem. * 2 x 4 ✓ |

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