



## Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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Bank Rapids June 15<sup>th</sup> 1908

Mr Latham Dunsen

As usual I have more work than I can get done, we have had to plant every thing at least twice, and I can only afford one man when three are needed here. I do one mans work. Mr Latham Last winter all of those apple trees grafted on Pyrus Bacata were killed at the top that were alive before excepting, three or four, also loads of flowering shrubs were killed at top although both apple and flowers were well mulched. we have rain two thirds of the time, when it rains again. It is very cold here most of the time, This morning is almost like winter. I hope your family, including Miss White are in health and enjoyment

Yours truly  
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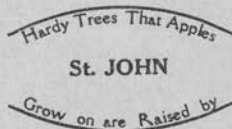
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A. W. Latham  
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir :- As there is no Trial Station in this  
this section, would like to have one started here, would give it  
my personal care and see that it was well taken care of, should  
think that we ought to have one, will you kindly inform me what  
steps I will have to take to procure one ?

Yours truly

P.S. Apples will not be one half crop in this section, no blight  
to speak of, strawberries, Raspberries &c good crops



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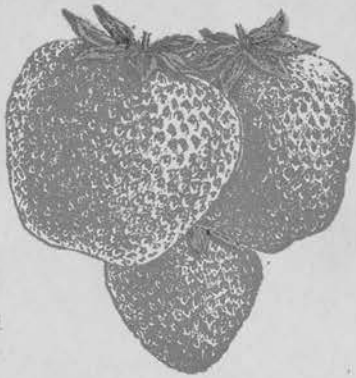
Mr A. W. Latham,  
207- Kasota Block,  
Minneapolis Minnesota.

Markville, June 20 - 1908.

Mr A. W. Latham.

Minneapolis.

Dear friend Mr Latham,  
You have cut the premium  
list down so nothing but a  
Professional can exhibit and  
poor little Amateurs like us  
and Mr Redpath will have  
nothing but our dinner to  
bring. But we will come  
and bring our dinner and  
eat it with you. But as  
that is not on the prize  
list it will not count.  
And if it was the Professional  
can eat as big a dinner as  
an amateur. So you see we are  
left. Sincerely yours, Mrs S. R. Spates



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A. W. Latham,  
Mpls., Minn.

Dear sir:

I can use another hundred of circulars to good advantage in  
advancing our cause.

I have started a small nursery, immatured. You will therefore  
oblidge me much by giving the fallowing information,-

Whome, pomace or good apple seeds that grew within this state,  
could be obtained.

From whome Evergreen seeds that grew within this state, could be  
obtained. Varieties to be Bull pine, Scotch Pine, Norway spruce, &  
Jack Pine.

And what is the best variety of root to graft apples unto.

Thanking you for pst favors, I am

Yours truly,

*C. Edwin Swenson.*

109 S. 7th St.,

*100 folders  
6/6/08*



State of Colorado  
Board of Horticulture

State Capitol  
Denver

June 10th, 1908

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C. E. PARFET, GOLDEN

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secy.  
Minn. State Horticultural Society,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

We beg to acknowledge the report of your society for '07. It is a very valuable report and contains important information. The last year book of this department has been mailed to your address, and if you have not received it we shall be only too glad to duplicate the number.

We note the missing reports which you are in need of from this office and will check up and see if we can furnish them.

Yours respectfully,

*M. A. Shute*  
Secretary

Dic. N.

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TAYLORS FALLS, MINN. June 8th, 1908

Friend Latham:-

Enclosed find check as per order. I note that the date for the summer meeting is to be the 23d and as usual we will endeavor to have some fruit and flowers at that time for the occasion.

We picked our first ripe strawberries today (Aug. Luther), so that the bulk of ours will be well out of the way by that time if weather is favorable.

Yours truly,

*Geo. W. Strand*

Minneapolis, 17.16, 1907

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## 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., 12/16/07.

Geo. W. Strand,  
Taylors Falls, Minn.

Dear Friend,-

Your favor of the 12th. inst. at hand enclosing \$1. membership fee for Edward Rhoades, Hortonville, Wis. I had not yet written him in this connection but will do so by this mail.

I have this morning deposited to your account at the Security Bank the amount suggested, which you will need in completing the payment of premiums \$142.41, which amount you should charge to the treasurer's account as having been received from funds collected by the secretary. # Enclosed please find order #165 for the amount paid out for expenses in this office as noted, also a receipt for a similar amount for you to sign and return to me. This transaction will require an entry of \$558.79 on both the debit and credit sides of the treasurer's acct.

Everything is lovely here, as I hope it is with you and yours.

Very cordially,

*A. W. Latham*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Sec'y.



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A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLDG.,

Minneapolis, Minn., 12/10/07.

Geo. W. Strand,

Taylor's Falls, Minn.

Dear Friend,-

Enclosed please find a list of awards at the annual meeting. You have not, I know, enough money on hand to pay all of these awards, but if you will kindly let me know the amount that you have I will at once deposit to your credit a sufficient amount so that you can send out checks in payment of all these premiums.

Wont you please send down your treasurer's report when you respond to this, as I want to get it in with the other material for the January number. This premium list I see aggregates a little more than a year ago, but I guess we shall have to stand it. Howard seems to be the lucky one this year.

Very cordially,

*A. W. Latham*

Sec'y.

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## Minnesota State Horticultural Society.

Office and Library, 207 Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.,

Dear ..... Your favor of the ..... inst. is at hand enclosing

12/11/07.

Dear Friend,- I find in looking over the list of awards again that there are six premiums on grapes awarded to Mr. Johnson on varieties that no premium is offered on, so that you must deduct from the amount to be sent him \$4.50, sending him in all \$13.15 instead of \$17.65.

Your paper and report received today,-thanks.

Yours very cordially,

*A. W. Latham, Secy.*



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## Minnesota State Horticultural Society.

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Dear Friend, - I have run across two or three other varieties in the premium list that must be taken out also. Please reduce the premium of W.J. Tingley 50¢ bringing it down to 80¢. Reduce the premium of J.A. Howard 50¢, making it \$42.33. Reduce the premium of J.R. Cummins 40¢, making it \$1.80. You can change the figures accordingly on the list sent you. Guess this is all right now.

Very Cordially,

New total  
\$273.00

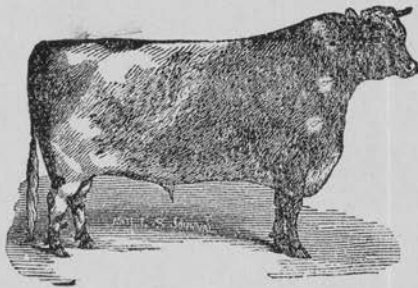
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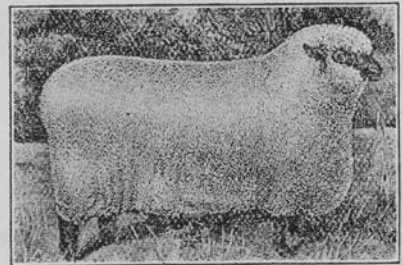
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Minnesota Horticulturist,

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Yours very truly,

*D. H. Syme*

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TAYLORS FALLS, MINN. May 27th, 1908

Friend Latham:-

My attention has just been called to yours of the 13th which I am sorry that I did not notice sooner. Guess that you can surmise that we have been unusually busy this season and are just getting thing straightened out once more.

Your scheme of awarding prizes for certain named sorts and including the balance in collections is a good one and will greatly lessen the labor of judges and the office as well. If liberal collection premiums are awarded I am sure there should be a good showing, with the kind of weather we have been having lately. Small fruits in general as well as plums and cherries seem to be setting well but apples with us do not promise heavy. In strawberries we have cleaned up to such an extent that our pickings will be very light.

For single plate premiums I hardly think that you could do much better than offer on such as are listed in the Fruit List on Strawberries, Currants and Gooseberries.

The account you have against us you will no doubt be pleased to have settled before the summer meeting and we will cheerfully remit upon receipt of bill.

As the checks are now all in on the Premium List of the Winter Meeting, I am enclosing same for O. K. and order.

Yours truly,

*Geo W. Strand*

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A.W. Latham,

Secy Minn. State Hort. Society,

#207 Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:- Enclosed you will find check for \$15.00 which  
we send in payment of your bill of Feb. 27th.

Trusting you will find this correct, we remain

Yours truly,

*E. M. Sherman*

Pres.

MH

DUNDEE

UNITED STATES  
Postoffice

FOREST CITY, IOWA

EUGENE SECOR, Postmaster  
M. C. HALVORSEN, Assistant  
IDA TWEED, Clerk

10-5-07

All Latham

Dear Friend. I sent you last week  
a copy of the Summit containing  
my tribute to brother Davis.

This morning I have a letter from  
his daughter (my niece) saying  
you would like the cut.

I send same by mail today.

The printers inadvertently left  
out a line or two of my manuscript  
where I spoke of his tree planting.

I said also that he planted the  
first white pines in this County  
and raised the first buckeyes from  
seed. (some beautiful specimens of which  
are now on his Forest City place). The first wein-  
gelas + tree cranberry + lame strawberries, red + white  
+ + were planted by him here

Yours  
Eugene Secor  
Would like a few extra copies of mag. with obit

O. A. Th. Solem, Prop.



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HALSTAD, MINN.,

May 11<sup>th</sup> 1908

A. W. Latham,

Udplv. Meirin

My dear Sir: - Enclosed please to find \$2.00  
for which send The Horticulturist etc. for 1908 to  
the following persons:

✓ Mr. Tom. Charlson, Halstad, Minn. Route No. 1.

✓ O. Brevik, Climax, Polk Co. Minn.

✓ Aug. Lindblad, " " "

✓ Andrew Stenerson " " "

Everything looks promising here now. Had a good  
morning rain last night. Plumms has just commenced  
to open their blossoms. Crabbs will open in 1 or 2 days.  
Apples are later.

Will write more in a week or so.

Yours very truly

O. A. Th. Solem

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

*Rushford Minn May 4 1908*

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of

*Geo. Hueblein*

Post-office

*Lewiston R 1*

, 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:

*Amateur Fruit Growing*

Signed

*William Sandrock,*

Post-office

*R4, Rushford, Minn.*

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

## 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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and the "Society Folders" in getting new members.

## Please Do Not Forget

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.

This 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.

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

Scandia Minn 5/2/08

A. W. Satham

Dear Sir

I have received a box of  
the Annual Report Books of  
the Society. That must have been  
trought some mistake because  
i have received all those volumes  
over a year ago so i dont need  
or care for them. they are on the  
Express Office yet, please tell  
me what to do with them

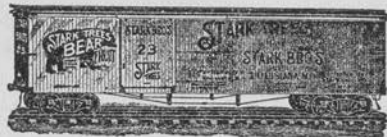
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LOUISIANA, Mo. April 22, 08

A. W. Latham, Secy., Minn. State Hort. Soc 'y.  
Minneapolis, Minn.,

Dear Sir:

Replying to your favor of the 18th in reference to the disposal of the fund for the Peter Gideon Memorial. We will be satisfied with whatever your Board may advise; however this failure is not very creditable to Horticulture of our land, considering the work Peter Gideon did. He builded his greatest monument, and one not dependent on admirers in creating the Wealthy, Florence, etc. Personally we had the pleasure of visiting Mr. Gideon at his home some 21 years ago last August. Please tell us as to the good points and bad ones, if any, real value, etc., of the Peerless Apple.

Thanking you for the favor, we remain,

Truly,

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## 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., 4/24/08.

Wm. P. Stark,

Louisiana, Mo.

Dear Sir,-

In reply to your favor of the 22nd. inst. in which you make inquiry in regard to the Peerless apple would say that this native Minnesota variety has some very good qualities. It has, however, one which in many localities is a serious drawback, and that is it is a very shy bearer. The tree is hardy, <sup>fruit of</sup> good size, <sup>tree</sup> of fair quality and almost blight proof. The fruit sells well on the market where you can get it, and there are many places where it bears well and is very highly spoken of, but as a whole as far as my observation goes it is an exceedingly shy bearer.

Yours truly,

*Copy*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sec'y.



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*A. W. Sathany*

*207 Kasota Block*

*Minneapolis*

*Minn*

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TAYLORS FALLS, MINN.

APR 14 1908

Please add ✓ Robt. Johnson,  
Fullerton, N. Dak. to the  
membership roll to my  
acc

yours truly

Geo. W. Strand



A. W. Sathorn

Minneapolis

207 Kasota Blk

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TAYLORS FALLS, MINN. APR 20 1908

Dear Sir:—

Please add the names  
of Mrs L. O. Larson, Balaton R 2. Minn  
and Ed Rehbein, Duluth, R 3 and  
charge to our ac

yours truly

Strand



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# STRAND'S NURSERY

TAYLORS FALLS, MINN.

APR 17 1888

Dear Sir:-

✓ Please add name  
of E. Edlund, Detroit Minn  
charging to my ac

yours truly

Geo. W. Strand

Post Card



A. W. Latham

Minneapolis

Kasota Blk & Minn

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TAYLORS FALLS, MINN.

Dear Sir

Please add the name  
of J. O. R. Handoyk. to mem-  
bership list. P. O. at Austin  
Minn. = to our  
yours

Geo. W. Strand

E. W. RANDALL, . . . . . Director.  
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Address { Telegraph, Minneapolis.  
Express, Minneapolis.  
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April 16, 1908.

*Copy*  
Mr. Albert Beer,  
Garden City, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. Latham of the Horticultural Society has aks  
asked me to write you in regard to commercial fertilizers  
for strawberries. In addition to stable manure, mix and  
spread at the rate of 1 to 3 pounds per square rod the  
following: 5 pounds bone ash or ground bone, 3 pounds  
nitrate of soda and 2 pounds muriate of potash. I think  
you can get these materials of Swift & Co., So. St. Paul, Minn.

Yours truly,

*Harry Snyder*

Garden City  
Minn

4-13-08

Minnesota State Horticultural Society  
207 Kasota Building  
Minneapolis.

Gentlemen:

Will you please tell me  
where I may get the best artificial  
fertilizer for the strawberry, what it  
cost "per cwt" and the amount in  
lbs per acre needed for best results.  
The soil here is sandy.

Enclosed stamped envelope for  
reply,

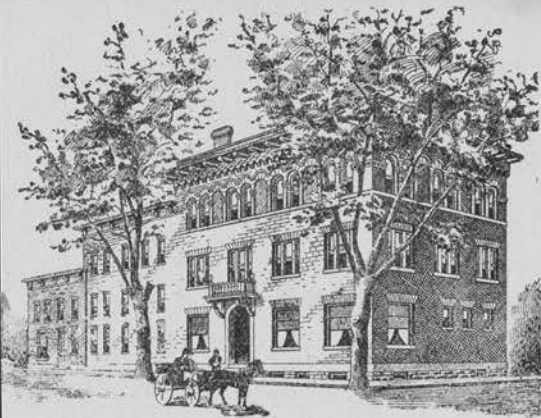
Respectfully,

Albert Beer

In addition to stable manure mix & spread at the  
rate of ~~1 to 2~~ pounds per square rods.

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& 2 lbs muriate of Potash, I think you

Am get these material of O. or Paul



# Constans House

H. P. Constans,  
Proprietor.



Blue Earth, Minnesota.

Jan 27<sup>rd</sup> 1908

A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir:- Yours of the 20<sup>mas</sup> at hand. It will be all right for you to retain the cut of my father until after the issue in which you wish to use it.

If I had known that you had not used it yet, I would not have written in regard to it as I am in no haste to have it returned, but I thought in all likelihood you would be done with the cut and wondering what disposition of it I would like made. I would like to preserve it but you may feel at liberty to use your convenience in returning it.

Very truly yours,  
Joy Secor

✓ 10 ✓

South Haven Minn. R.R. #2

April 11, 1908.

A. H. Latham

Wills Minn.

Dear Sir, - Please enclosed find 10  
one U.P. O. Stamps for wish send me at once a  
pack of your selected apple seed for planting time  
I am.

Yours truly

E. A. Sensuske

South Haven,

R.R. #2. Minn.



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TAYLORS FALLS, MINN.

APR - 4 1908

Friend Latham:-

✓  
C. A. Shurb, Madison, Minn.  
desires membership and charge  
to my ac

Geo. W. Strand

Le Roy, Minn., Mar. 30 - 1908  
Mr. A. W. Latham  
Mpls - Minn.

My Dear Friend.

Your kind letter came to hand Friday Eve. I was very much interested in Mr. Hagan's letter. I read and re-read it. And were it not for the support you gave, my talk, in this your letter, I would hardly know just what to think about Mr. Hagan's comments.

You ask how it would strike me to give that talk, at the Hunt-meeting next winter. I fear that I shall be considerably out of practice by that time. Yet I have learned not to refuse, for.

anything that you may ask of me,  
possibly it's because I have that  
confidence in you, that I think  
you know what's best.

But as to publishing my talk,  
I certainly would not consent  
to. It would make me altogether  
too conspicuous, and it could  
never have the same effect as  
when given from the stage.

As to letter of M. D. Lawrence, I  
do not find it on my list.

And I can remember of no  
such man. It must be his mistake.

I said that the foldens were free to  
everybody. But I did not say this  
of the plant press - but I urged them  
to read that part. Very Truly Yours,  
R. A. Schütz.

✓ 25  
4.7.06

Gumbrota Minn. April 3, 1918

A. W. Latham

207 Kasota Block

Minneapolis, Minn

Dear Sir.

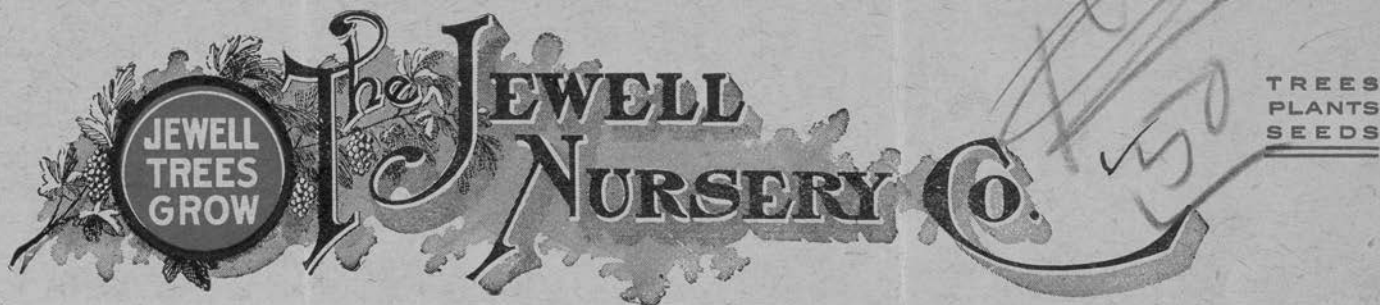
Enclosed find 25 cents for which please send me 3 packages of the apple-seeds mentioned in the last number of the Horticulturist.

Yours respectfully  
N. O. Skaar.

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LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA Mar. 28, 1908.

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Kasota Block,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Send one subscription to the Minnesota Horticulturist for one year to George G. Thew, Vernon Center, Minn. Enclosed find 50¢ in payment for same. Believe you prefer to have us call it a membership to the Horticultural Society instead of a subscription.

Yours truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.,

By E. A. Smith  
Vice President

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207 Kasota Block,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

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MAR 28 1908

Friend Latham:-

✓ add to your mem. roll

1 Christ Anderson, Sisseton, S. Dak.

Vauy. Wolf, Windom, Minn

Ed. H. Dawson, Daysland, Alberta, Can. and  
charge to my ac

yours truly

Geo. W. Strand

F. E. Schotzko

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✓ 100  
Mr. A. W. Latham

Dear Sir

I enclosed please find check for 100  
for which please send the Minn. Horti-  
culturist for 1908 to Mr. Albert  
Keil, R. F. D. No 2, Springfield  
Minn., also plant premiums Nos  
4 and 7-

Send me for my premium one  
clath copy of Green's Forestry  
in Minnesota, and oblige you  
Fraternally  
F. E. Schotzko



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A. W. Satham

207 Kasota Block  
Minneapolis  
Minn

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Dear Sir:-

add the name of

Geo. McCulloch, Killarney, Man.<sup>con</sup>  
Maj. A. F. Pratt, Anoka, Minn.  
O. Herbrandson, Brainerd, Minn.  
to membership roll and  
place to the

yours truly

Geo. W. Strand

Taylor Falls, Minn.

March 25, 1908.

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Please send me  
your <sup>book</sup> or the

(Amateur Fruit  
Growing) by <sup>Send 3.28.08</sup>  
Prof. Samuel B.  
Green.

Mrs. Ole A. Sletta  
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Duluth, Minn., March 24 1908

A. W. Latham  
Mpls Minn

Dear Sir I enclosed find Express money order  
for \$100 for which send the enter Eric Halmerud  
as a member. For One year to Minn Horticultural  
Society His address is Eric Halmerud Box 47 R. F. D  
No 3 Duluth Minn. For my premium send me  
"Amateur Fruit Growing". Mr Halmerud will  
select his own plant premium.

Respectfully  
Charles R. Stai





- 27. J. A. Christensen, McIntosh,
- 28. J. M. Berg, "
- 29. John Clementson, Erskine,
- 30. John A. Reinschmidt, Mentor,  
no Prem
- 31. J. M. George, Hallock,
- 32. Reuben A. Johnson, Hallock,
- 33. Ludvig Peterson, Lancaster
- 34. Otto Nygaard, Hallock,
- 35. M. A. Peterson, "
- 36. Sam-Omnason, Lancaster,
- 37. A. E. Ingman, Hallock,
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- 41. C. O. Friedstrom, Hallock  
no Prem
- 42. John C. Cowan, St. Vincent,  
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- 46. W. A. Jamison, "
- 47. Wm Street, Beltrami
- 48. Jacob Nelson, "
- 49. O. P. Berg, "
- 50. R. J. Buckler, Crookston  
104 St. Paul St
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Halstad, Minn.,

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57.	R. H. Thompson.	"
58.	Adam Nichol.	"
59.	Jens N. Landro	"
60.	Carl. Tengsdahl.	"
61.	Mrs Anderson	"

Please find Enclosed Check for \$62<sup>00</sup> and 61 names.

Mr C. R. Billings No 2 said he owed you \$1<sup>00</sup> for last year so he paid me \$2<sup>00</sup>. You will find those names marked no Premiums. When I was out of Books. I am not satisfied with the No of names I got this year. 264. Only, write me how many the others got?

Truly Yours, R. A. Schutz

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

3, 17, 08 ✓ 190

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of Frank Sargent  
Post-office, Lewisville 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. 6-12  
For my premium in securing this new member please send me the  
following book: Amateur Fruit growing.

Signed

J. W. Powell

Post-office

Madison

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

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Friend Latham:-

Was pleased to receive the card enclosed, for as you know we are always ready to make good to our patrons for any stock not received in good condition or true to name. In looking the matter up I find that this was a shipment during the spring of 1906--which accounts partly for the lack of vigor.

Thanking you for the chance of taking up the matter, I remain,  
Yours truly,

*Geo. W. Strand*

P. S.--Enclosed find cancelled check which should be filed with last seasons order.

# HOTEL MARKHAM

W. S. LYCAN & CO.

Hendrum -BEMIDJI, MINN. Mon 19 1908

Mr. A. W. Latham Mpls. Minn  
Dear brother Latham:

One more meeting and, than hurrah  
for home. I wish to thank you for  
the invitation to dinner with you  
Sunday, which I will gladly accept.  
Providing I stay in the City. But  
I figure to go to Austin on the G. W.  
and than home on the first freight  
train that I can get. Yes I was  
hungry for the last lot of Books you  
sent me. I just got out again today.  
I have been fighting with Gipple  
the past two weeks. Sometimes I  
was almost down. But I kept on  
fighting and working, and think  
now I will win out.

Very Truly Yours  
J. R. A. Schutz

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Fairmont, Minn.,

3/2/08

A.W.Latham  
Minneapolis Minn.  
Dear Sir & Brother

Your Statement received . We had intended to notify you that we did not want the Adv . to run this year but we forgot to do this we were also under the impression that our adv. began about March 1st. We would have to look this up to find out about it . Whatever time the Adv. has run this year we will of course pay for but please discontinue after this notice

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Dear Sir Inclosed find 50¢ in postage  
stamps for with seed on paper bound  
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11 HAMILTON PLACE, BOSTON, MASS. March 7, 1908

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

Dear Sir:-

I note a very interesting illustration in the Minnesota Horticulturist for March showing the front entrance of the Horticultural building at the Minnesota state experiment station. If you would be willing to loan this block to HORTICULTURE we should like to present it to our readers in one of our early issues together with a few lines, if you could supply them, upon the scope of the horticultural work as being carried out in the Minnesota Agricultural College.

With kind regards I am

Yours truly,

HORTICULTURE PUBLISHING COMPANY.

*Wm. J. Stewart*

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

*St. Cloud, Minn 3/4* 190*8*

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of

*O. B. Havill (Havill)*

Post-office, *St. Cloud, 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. *2 + 10*

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

Signed

*L. R. Swift*

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*St. Cloud, Minn*

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## Get Busy!

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St Cloud, Minn 3/4/08

A. W. Latham Secy.

Minneapolis

Dear Sir,

I received your answer this morning to my draft sent in. I enclose draft for \$1.00 for membership for O. B. Havill. St Cloud.

If you will kindly send me some of the forms for report - I may be able to use some of them, and secure other members for my plant - premiums I select nos V3 + 12.

I wish to get some Am. Sweet Chestnuts, nuts, grown in this state for planting here in St Cloud, can you tell me where I can get a dozen or more.

I enclose stamp for reply.

Thanking you in advance for reply I am

Yours Truly,

L. R. Swift -

Erskine Mine, Mar. 10<sup>th</sup> 08

Dear Friend Mr Latham:

We are spending Election day at this place. and its a lonely day for us with nothing to do, Yours of the 3/6/08 arrived yesterday also the 2 pkgs at Fortan.

I had landslide at Fortan yesterday with 16 names. I needed this encouragement as the past few meetings among the Finlanders, and woodchoppers gave us practically no members.

I'm all right now one pkg books on hand. As to the P.O. you refer to, I remember joshing the man as to that, But that is what he gave me, and if I remember rightly he could speak but little English, and no German so there is probably a mistake.

But as he got his premium he will know where to write providing he can write.

as to the other "Halma" possibly should read "Halma" as there is a Halma on the Soo line. There is good sleighing here now. The weather is soft today. Sunday morning it was 30 below zero, Very Truly Yours  
R. A. Schuetz

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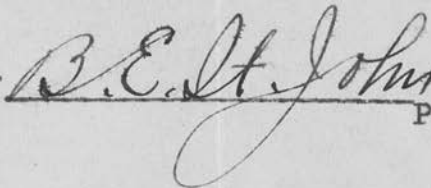
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir & Brother :- Yours of 3/3 received . We did not receive any statement from you last Fall in regard to the Adv. We place our correspondence on file and we fail to find anything of this character. As we before stated we intended to notify you sooner in regard to this but we are under the impression that our Adv. began in the March No. Our business is done largely through agents and and we find that the Farm Papers are our best advertising medium . We will have to ask you to discontinue the Adv.

Yours truly

St. John Nursery Co.

Per



Pres.



WM. E. BOYD, MANAGER

Hotel Minnesota

Detroit, Minnesota

Pd by

March 3 1908

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49.00

Dear Mr Latham Secty.

Mpls Minn:

Enclosed please find names  
of 49 members, with check of  
\$49.00 less 1.50, which you have  
from A. J. Philips.

also send report to No 13  
and 14 - at Goodhue.

and also to No's 47 at Perham.

48 report and fruit grower at Dent.

49 " " " " " Perham

I am out of books, hope I have  
some at this place, we just arrived  
here from Perham, where we  
had a rousing meeting  
practically all Germans, and  
I simply talked German from  
to them, and thus worked myself  
into their hearts and homes.

You may be a little more liberal



Hotel Minnesota  
Detroit, Minnesota

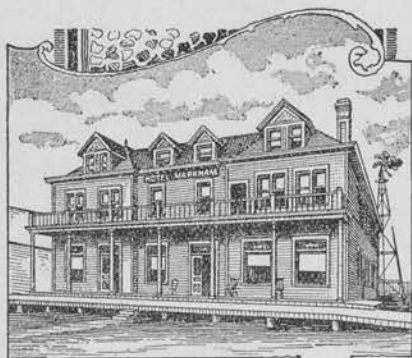
WM. E. BOYD, MANAGER

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sending me books, as I am  
now able to carry same.  
of course they help me. But they  
each have <sup>A</sup>griff of their own to  
carry. as you know, we had to  
stay away from home, as it  
almost seems to me too long.  
I like institute work very  
much. But I think much more  
of my home. We are having  
very interesting meetings out  
here. Very truly Yours  
R. A. Schutz



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 29. Geo Gusa Middle River  
 30. Olaf, Ransstad, Thief, River, Falls  
 31. A. G. Loftnes, "no report" "  
 32. A. E. Andersson <sup>no report</sup> " "  
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 47. S. J. Redden, no report, "  
 48. Elmer Walden no report Dent  
 49. C. C. Dretkes, no report, no G. A. Perham, Hunt possible

St. Cloud Mar. 2/08

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Dear Sir,

Did the Minn. State  
horticultural Society  
make a contract with  
the Home Nursery Co.  
of Bloomington Ill.  
to sell grape vines  
for vineyards at any  
certain price? or any  
J. B. Hatter traveling  
for said nursery Co.  
so stated.

Will be very  
much obliged  
for an early  
reply

Very truly  
A. L. Smitten

St. Cloud  
Minn.

R. F. D. # 2

450 ✓  
Davidson Sask To Bot 227 2-25-08

Mr A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir Bro

I enclose you one # for Membership of  
Mr A. A. French Davidson Sask To Bot 183 She  
requests that her sub-Membership begins with  
08 so you can send her Jan & Feb # of the Horti  
also sends her Dent Primium & Prof Hansens  
Strawberry Dents also 3 Poplar (Norway) cuttings  
you may send one Vegetable Gardning for my  
Primium She thought Landscape Gardning  
would do her you may hear from me again  
in near future Resp yours J. M. Stowe

3.6 ✓



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Mr A. W. Latham  
207 Kosota Bldg.  
Minneapolis  
Minn

Argill, Minn Feb 20 - 08  
Dear Mr Latham. Yours at hand -  
I just called for Mr Roberts and at Crookston  
He is gone to Winnipeg for 2 or 3 days.  
Probably as delegate. So that ends this chapter.  
I have only two sets of books left. and  
about 5 of the Greens. H. L. all is going  
well. Meetings good, but all small.  
Hotel beds cold - I'm feeling  
fairly well - and enjoy the work.  
Very Truly Yours R. A. Schutz

Le Roy, Minn. Feb 8 - 1908.  
A. W. Latham Secty,  
Dear Mr Latham:-

A letter from you of first part last week, was forwarded to me by my folks. But missed me. And Wednesday I rec'd one from you at Rochester. I wrote to Hoka, and had my patch and 12 set books expressed to Stewartville. I rec'd them yesterday. It all O. K. so long as I can get someone to carry them for me. I will be unable to carry much for some time. I got no members set last week. I joined the Corps at Utica, this was sooner than I ought to went, but I did not hear from Supr- and did not know that he sent McGuire, and Forest Hervey to help Mr Hale. (as Mr Griswald went home) So I was worried about the work. and the first 3 days I suffered much pain all the time. and even now I am in same pain, most of the time. But the doctor says I am doing well as can be expected and if I dont take cold, and can stand the pain. That my doing this work will take no harm.



# Hotel Crookston

W.S. LYCAN & CO., PROPS.

Crookston, Minn. Feb. 29 1908

My Dear Friend, Mr Latham,

You have just kept me supplied with books, as I needed them, but yesterday the chips flew made them unusual. So I will be glad to find more today here at Fisher. Yes I am sorry that I could not make Winnipeg. St Hilare was no good for us. It was strictly a Dairy gathering. The chairman was chosen by the dairymen, and the programme was all made by them before we got there. Our dairymen Mr Carlson was asked to talk few minutes in the morning until train arrived. so he talked 10 minutes. Then Mr Moorley - Mr Crichton and Mr Starwick arrived



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and kept the work going,  
 I was an pragman, and  
 called in P. M. to talk on  
 Hont and Hogs, I talked  
 mostly Hont, and slighted the  
 Hog - I tried to get numbers,  
 and talked on that, but meeting  
 broke up in such a way that  
 I got none. Germantown  
 is 18 1/2 miles inland, well done  
 with livery, the road was rough  
 and my broken horse got well  
 shake up. But am feeling  
 better again this morning.  
 I got 2 members there. People  
 at that place are very poor  
 they are to be pitied. Their Hons is  
 get swamp fever and die in  
 large numbers. They plant.



# Hotel Crookston

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3  
 some apple trees, they have  
 frost all but 2 months in  
 year. Straw berries grow  
 all through this country by  
 the bushell everywhere (The widows)  
 I will send in names soon  
 Very Truly Yours,  
 J. R. A. Schütz

But it will take some weeks for the beam to knit complete. This process begins the 9<sup>th</sup> day which is today. at Utica was the first Inst meeting ever held. I could get no members. at Rochester Our Meeting fell flat - not advertised Committee left town, forgot to engage Hall, & T. C. at Stewartville we had rousing Meeting. But no one had the \$ for membership - I did not get the books you sent to Rochester. and they were not there even yesterday. Im-glad that Mr Wilson can say something good about my works and I thank you brother Latham for writing me this, as it encourages me. and I thank you for the interest you take in me. I will write you when I am nearly out of books. as I am unable to carry anything. I expect to go to Onatonna Monday, can stop in Austin long enough to look for those missing books.

Very Truly Yours.  
 R. A. Schutz

P. S. I ordered the books you sent to  
Rochester to be forwarded to Stewartville,  
providing they arrived soon as Thursday or Fri-  
day. But they did not come up to Friday Eve-  
ning. Hadn't you better find where they are and  
have them sent back to you, or in ahead  
of me? R. A. Schutz

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A. W. Lathane,

HALSTAD, MINN., Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> 1908

Mpls. Minn.

Dear Friend: Enclosed please to find remittance  
and selections of premiums.

I can use from 200 to 300 Folders in my correspond-  
ence. Will also supply my Agents with some. If you  
have many to spare, you can send 500, as my Agents can  
be instructed to learn one in every house they visit.

Will pay a Membership fee for every 10<sup>00</sup> order as you  
suggested. For such members entitled to one bound copy for  
1907 and "The Horticulturist" for 1908. ?

Yours very truly

O. A. Th. Solem

2-17-08

The Jungle. R.F.D. #6.

Maunkato Minn

Feb 13<sup>th</sup> 1908

Mr A. W. Latham

Secty' Minn State Bor' Scty -

Minneapolis. Minn.

Dear Sir.

Yours of 28<sup>th</sup> ult' came duly to hand.

Thank you for the list of fruits for this State.

Also for the monthly Magazine -

Have been very busy of late so have omitted to acknowledge your kindness -

Enclosed find money order due (\$1.00) dollar annual dues for 1908.

My home (100 acres) was once a forest. Brush and stumps are as thick as can be found - Timber destroyed 1900. Began work in 1902. Continuous rainy seasons have worked great hardship entailing great expense.

There is plenty of pluck and hope left although my physique was developed at a city desk.

Am very robust some things wear hard on my tired places - yet never had such good health. Always loved trees and plants: And in the old home grounds in Ohio used to rise in summer at 4-4:30 A.M. and work in garden and among flowers and fruits -

Too many irons in fire to make any showing at present.

blearing brush, stumps - Fencing - open ditching.  
Building - Raising calves, sheep, chickens, hogs  
And trying to get house grounds to appear as if some-  
-one lived here takes time, money and patience -  
Among trials - a fine cow choked herself into a future  
world of content I hope - Best horse lame two years  
and vets' do not help - Lid got at the hogs and  
could not be eradicated - Last year Cholera seized my  
five Buckeye chickens and lost over 300.  
Have made three strawberry beds that native grasses have  
run out the first summer. Have re-broken cornfields every  
year as the grass forms a sod as soon as cultivating  
ceases - I am still alive and have hope -  
yet a continual diet of hope prolonged too long  
must be sufficient to kill even old Mr Satan -  
How much can be accomplished here on this place  
remains to be seen - But from time to time shall  
delve into fruit - This soil when in good condition  
is fine to work - But when wet one can hoe, spade,  
rake putty just as easily - Have not made a decent  
crop since the start - Planted two dozen apples but  
they look as queer as myself. Some lost hope -  
But next Fall shall secure stock from Lake City and  
in the Spring of 1909 plant again -  
Have been too busy to get acquainted but with my near  
neighbors - none of them have shot at me yet -  
We attend Markato Church so know none of the city  
people - And have tomorrow and Saturday evening invitations -  
Have and then we arrive home and get to bed at 1-1:30-2

Awake time 3 a.m.

But up at 5 the proper time for farmers to rise. Little time for reading, for which a strong taste developed in childhood. Take six farm papers and study them. Take Magazines + City papers - glance at headings - Never in bed before 10 P.M. and like it all "excuse" (as the Florida darkies say) the lack of time to read.

If you ever come this way would be pleased to have you call. Everybody in town and around here can direct you for I am a "spotted" man - a wonder and continual source of criticism.

If I use the telephone all on the line listen - and to interest them wonderful statements are made and swallowed. The city friends help us out.

Tomorrow night we are obliged to play cards - I hate cards! And, "I'm mad" "and that's the reason I'm writing you"

That is quoted from my six year niece's letter to me. She lives in South Carolina and after a spanking wrote her favorite uncle thus - "Grandpa's Mad, Papa is Mad, Mac is Mad (her older brother) Mamma is mad and I am mad and that's the reason &c"

The truth is I'm letting off steam. Have discharged a most capable man who has an intolerable wife - He has been with me ever since I came. He married a terror two years ago. She steals and lies - we have tried to help her to become a woman. It can not be done - Am going to take a log and make a hind man and

leave off everything that conduces towards amorousness,  
could I place that in the Horticultural list?

Chor time is at hand - forgive the infliction -  
It may have prevented murder -

Yours respectfully  
W. M. Strader.

P.S.

If you know of the best hired man on earth who has a  
good wife and one, two or three children - who wishes  
a good home with kind people and the best tenant  
house on a farm please send him by April 1<sup>st</sup>.  
It will take quite a time to carve a wooden one.

The Jungle - R.F.D. #6

Haukato Minn

Febry 20<sup>th</sup> 1908

Mr A. W. Latham -

Minneapolis

Dear Mr Secty -

The 1907 annual, also Annual Membership card - Also your kind letter received.

If I seem capable of doing something aside from writing much nonsense I will in a year or two change to a real member - life -

I have a brother living at Bellingham Whatcom Co Wash, who is developing a fruit ranch - He too has the love of experimenting - He knows something -

do not know whether he would care to be a member of a Horticultural Society - And of course his region would not compare to ours - The U.S. Dept Agriculture have flattered him a few times -

Their winters are mild - yet they have touched 11° below zero - Everything did not die - But the people decided to for a couple of days - Would you care to hear from him -

I will talk the State Society to my acquaintances but fear the field here is not encouraging - \$1.00 is "held onto" until the Goddess' head aches -

When the time comes to visit your city this farmer will try and meet you - We have cousins there whom we visit at long intervals - They are rich and we are ashamed of them -

Thanking you for your kindness I am yours truly W M Strader -

Crystal Bay

Feb 14 1908

Fernand Mayzato

Mr Latham,  
Office of Horticulturist

Esteemed friend

Your valued letter came as a valentine  
and a good one too, as it surely had our  
several interests at stake. I am pleased  
that you could find enough merit in that  
effort, to warrant you in giving it space in  
the magazine. I may be more able to  
write an article, than to appear before a  
critical body of intelligent people, and dump  
my half digested knowledge, on such matters  
as are considered by the society. People take  
the time to come together, to gather knowledge,  
from men qualified to teach, and I am not  
vain enough to impose on their time & patience  
by a poor selection of terms, and a much  
poorer oratory, in the presenting of them.  
I am profoundly grateful to you, for your  
consideration of this matter, and will ask  
you to correct any parts of mes you wish to  
over

About the pictures asked for.

I am sure Mrs S. & Lillian have  
Always tried to do something creditable for  
the cause. & will do something about  
the picture I think. If this beautiful  
weather continues, I feel sure, we will not  
have anything but pictures, next summer  
things will be much out of joint during the  
growing season. I would not like a repetition  
of some of our past springs. Should not think  
the cause of the weather would expect us to  
stand too much. I.E. Storms - devastation -  
worn - snakes - Financial panics - political  
outrages, and presidential advice about the  
size of our families - universal dissatis-  
faction, murder & treason, and other things,  
taking a Christian Science view - "as there is  
no matter in mind & vice versa - let us  
hope for a way out, and plenty of good  
fruit for spring & fall uses

Truly yours

S. R. Spates,

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

*Feb 16* 190*5*

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of *Alfred Swenson*

Post-office, *Peeling Park* 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. *6*

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

Signed *W. C. Fairman*

Post-office *Peeling Park*

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?

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Two Valuable Plant Premiums, his selection.

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## 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.

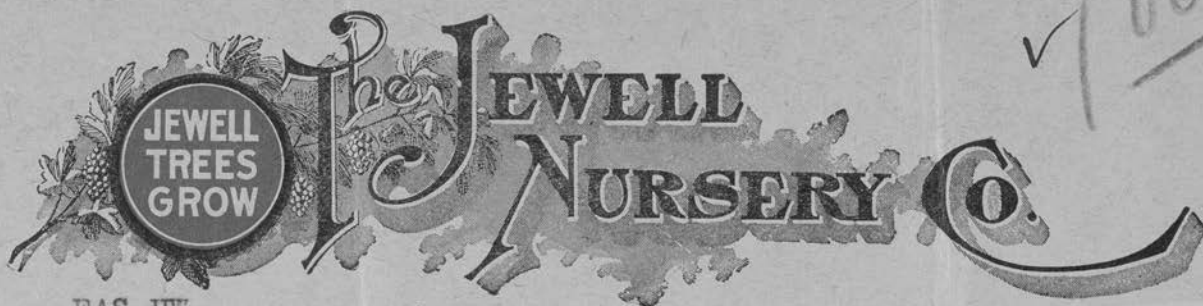
The distribution is a **very important part** of the work each member can do in teaching "right horticulture" and incidentally increasing the strength of the society.

## Get Busy!

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EAS HW

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA Feb. 12, 1908.

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

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed find check for \$1.00 in payment for membership fees for Tillie Kinney and Frank Morrison of Philip, S. Dak.

Yours truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.,

*E. A. Smith*  
Vice President

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TAYLORS FALLS, MINN. Feb. 26th, 1908

Friend Latham:-

When in the office the other day I spoke to you relative to sending us some more of the Hort. Folders if convenient. Thinking that it may possibly have slipped your mind I just mention the fact so you can send us what you choose to, knowing that they will be placed in the hands of planters who should be interested.

Busy is no name for it.--Inquiries seem to be coming our way heavier than ever and orders above the average to date so we contemplate our usual per cent of increase in a business way.

Yours truly,

*Geo. W. Strand*

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Feb. 14, 1908.

Mr. A. W. Lathan, Secy.,

207 Kasota Bldg., Minneapolis.

Dear Sir,-

Your letter of the 13<sup>th</sup>, in regard to getting a photograph of my brother David's home at Winnebago, received. We have none here, but I am writing to Winnebago today thinking I will be able to send you one from there. If possible to find one you will receive it by mail in a few days.

Weather here has been exceptionally warm all winter, overcoats being things we have hear about but not experienced.

Yours truly,

*Eugene Secor*

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Sec. Minnesota State Horticultural Society,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:- Your favor of Feb. 10th and the half tone plates are at hand and we find the same satisfactory.

I think we have been placed in near enough a similar position to know how to appreciate your feelings with regard to this matter and we can assure you that we will lay up nothing against you on this account.

We felt sure that the matter had simply been misplaced and that is why we did not get them.

I am glad if the plate was of any use to you and shall be glad at any time if I can extend to you similar services. You are welcome at any time to use any half-tone plates we may have in stock. We appreciate what you are doing to encourage the planting and developement of the fruit interests of the country and I can assure you, I will be willing to do anything I can to aid you in this way.

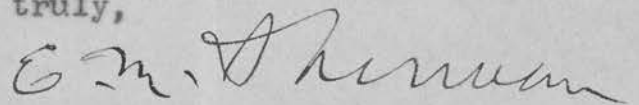
The writer has perhaps been too busy in a commercial way to do as much as he should have done along these lines, and for that reason he feels a little guilty and <sup>he</sup> is for this, as well as for a feeling of personal friendship, willing to do what he can to help you along in this work.

Trusting that the work will be prosperous with

A.W. Latham, #2.

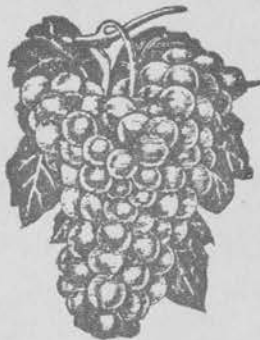
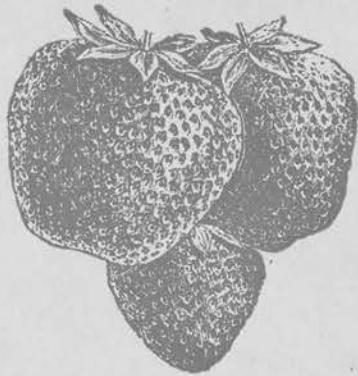
you this year and wishing the fruit interests of Minnesota  
and of the Northwest well, I remain

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "E. M. Sherman".

Pres.

MH



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A. W. Latham,  
 Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear sir:

Accept thanks for yours of late, containing my Membership Ticket .  
 Being in the nursery business, I meet many interested in fruit growing,  
 and could use your Horticulturist Folders to advantage. What cash  
 commission would you offer for securing new members?

100 ✓  
 2.10.08.

Awaiting your reply, I am

Yours truly,

*Mr C Edwin Swenson.*

P. S. I select No. 1 & 2 for my Plant Primiums and in case any of those  
 cannot be supplied send No. 6 & 7.

**POSTAL CARD**

THE SPACE BELOW IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY



A. W. Latham, Secty  
207 - Kasota Bldg -  
Minneapolis  
Minn

Owatonna Minn 2-10-08

Dear Mr Latham:-

I just recd today the two  
pkgs of Book forwarded  
here, from Rochester  
so thats all right.

Very Truly yours  
R. A. Schultz

Friend Latham —

I send you, this article on S-Praying  
do with it as you see fit.

I am sure it was a sad blunder  
to call on me, and under the limic  
light of critical examiners, this effort  
will look like 30<sup>th</sup> cents.

If you use it, please correct  
any parts, that do not suit you,  
and after reading it several times  
you may conclude to present it.

I am sure in your hands  
to get good treatment,

Yours Truly,

A. R. Spates,  
Nov 3<sup>d</sup> 07

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TAYLORS FALLS, MINN. Feb. 7th, 1908

friend Latham:-

Replying to yours of the 5th I had intended to dig a few specimens last fall before it froze up to show the relative value or rather the difference in size and root formation of stock worked on *Pyrus baccata* and that on ordinary roots but overlooked the matter.

If convenient this spring I could try and get out a few such illustrations for you to use later in connection with the article. Just at present we have no views which would be of value in that connection. Perhaps Prof. Hanson, might have something interesting to offer that he might loan for the purpose.

Yours truly,

*Geo. W. Strand*

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*Mr R. A. Latham,  
Near St. Paul*

*Enclosed find Mr. Booth's annual report as written by me. Mr. Wright proposed to eliminate any part of it, you are at liberty, as far as I know, to use it as you think best. Please return it when you have done with it.*

*Resp  
G. G. Sargent - Sec.*

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Willmar, Minnesota, *Feb 5<sup>th</sup>* 1908

A. W. Latham

Dear Sir

Here with please find  
list of members of  
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Society with express  
order for \$8.75

(send reports by  
freight to me

Yours Truly

C. B. Selvig

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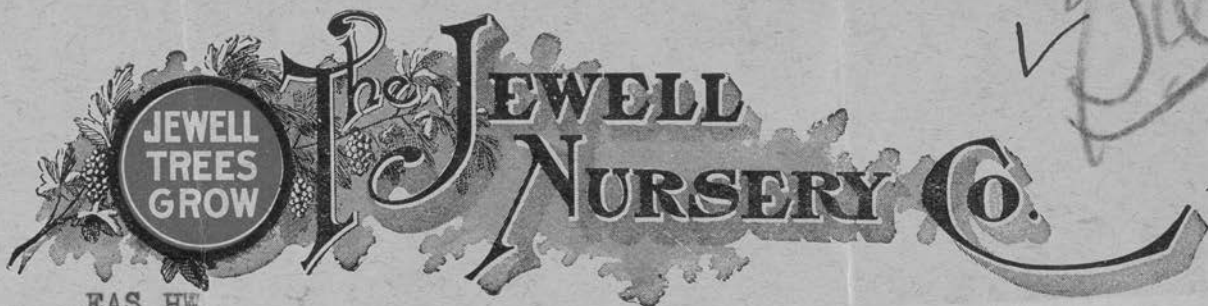
List of Members of the Kandiyohi County Horticultural Society of Kandiyohi County.

Name.	Postoffice address.
John Lindblad	Svea, Minn.
S. J. Wahlgren	Willmar Route 2
John Kleberg	" " 2
C. O. Peterson	" " 2
F. A. Nelson	Atwater Route 6
J. G. Bjornberg	Willmar, 528 Mason Street.
F. W. Powell	Willmar, Minn.
P. A. Eklund	Willmar Route 1.
C. A. Birch	Willmar
J. B. Olson	"
Dr J. M. Rains	"
A. H. Sperry	"
P. H. Frye	"
Joe C. Bjornberg	Willmar Route
F. Seastrand	New London
Johnson	Svea Route 1
G. P. Erickson	" " 1
L. J. Peterson	Olivia Route 2.
C. C. Selvig,	Willmar
M. C. Tollefson	"
A. E. Rice	"
C. A. Baklund	" Route 1.
John Ahlstrom	Spicer, Minn.
E. R. Rasmusson	Svea
Prof. H. S. Hilleboe	Benson, Minn.
Ole Barnstad	Willmar
John Wicklund	Atwater
Rev. E. E. Gynild	Willmar Route 1.
Jalmar Larson	" " 1
C. H. Masterson	Pennock Route 1
J. G. Freeberg	Willmar
Peter Bonde	Willmar
<i>P. R. Sletten</i>	"

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EAS HW

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA Feb. 3, 1908.

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

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed find 50¢ in payment for one year's subscription  
to the "Minnesota Horticulturist." Send to W. S. Gillam, Redfield,  
S. Dak.

Yours truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.,

*E. A. Smith*

Pres. President

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R. A. Schutz.

1. ✓ L. J. Wesley, Orwatanna
2. ✓ J. A. Haeflta, Jordan
3. ✓ Jacob Leibrand, "
4. ✓ Micheal, Geis, "
5. ✓ Oscar Englund, "
6. ✓ F. J. Bohmsack, New Prague.
7. ✓ H. M. Meyer, Montgomery.
8. ✓ John Spence, " "
9. ✓ Mrs W. Richter, " "
10. ✓ Frank L. Vranosky, Lesuer Center.
11. ✓ Fred Cramer, Mapleton.
12. ✓ H. D. Eddy, Lesuer Center.
13. ✓ Thos - F. Dumm, " "
14. ✓ Fred Miller, Wells.
15. ✓ Public School, "
16. ✓ G. H. Griffith, "
17. ✓ W. R. S. Jenks, Wells.
18. ✓ Jacob Linder, Jr., Easton
19. ✓ Frank Sonnet, Minnesota Lake.
20. ✓ Joe Sonnet, " "
21. ✓ O. A. Thompson, Emmons
22. ✓ A. Juersan, "

23. ✓ L. O. Opdahl Emmans
24. ✓ H. V. Bergerson. "
25. ✓ Edward, Hovland. "
26. ✓ O. H. Wangness. "
27. ✓ Henry Larsson. "
28. ✓ R. A. White. Twin Lakes Iowa
29. ✓ H. H. Emmons. Emmans. Minn.
30. ✓ L. H. Knutson. Lake Mills. Iowa.
31. ✓ O. R. Myckleyord. London. Minn.
32. ✓ Christ-Klindt. Hustad. Iowa
33. ✓ Hans. L. Welten. Sergeant. Minn.
34. ✓ Theo- Kramer. Dexter "
35. ✓ D. Hagen. " "
36. ✓ Mike McCoy. " "
37. ✓ W. C. Allen. " "
38. ✓ N. H. Lee. " "
39. ✓ J. B. Chase. " "
40. ✓ J. A. R. Brauning. Brownsdale "
41. ✓ Dr. G. J. Schotter. Dexter "
42. ✓ J. M. Nelson. Grand Meadew "
43. ✓ James Joyce. " " "
44. ✓ D. J. Mahony. Winona "

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45. ✓ J. S. Quinn, Spring Valley.  
46. ✓ Jacob Riehl " "  
47. ✓ Geo. Early Hamntain.  
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49. ✓ W. H. Williams. "  
50. ✓ C. Means. "  
51. ✓ C. H. Engle. Harmony.  
52. ✓ D. D. Ayer. Preston.  
53. ✓ W. P. Donald Canton.  
54. ✓ P. J. Snyder. Canton. (send last years report)

Mrs. A. W. Latham, Dear Secty, I paid 30c chgs at Lyle for books, as per receipt. Please find inclosed check for \$54<sup>00</sup> and 54 names, also send report to last name. I do all I can, but memberships come slow, many of them send them in to you. I met with a very painful accident last Friday P.M. I fell while stepping on chairs and broke my lower rib on left side. I came home, and some letters, but suffer much pain, however I expect to return to my work again tomorrow, or next day at Rochester. Cant wait for rib to get well, as that will be a matter of long standing.

Mr Griswold goes home today to work in his own state. Mr McLaren of Wrenshall, Minn. will be sent to take his place. This may weaken our corps, some as Mr G. is the most practical dairy man, I ever met. Mr Hall is a splendid companion, and I like him. But he farms it on large scale. Has much land, and is heavily mortgaged. Ships in western sheep and runs sheep ranch on large scale. Runs 2 thrashing machines in fall, and hires help to care for his sheep, brings sheep pelts into spring valley for sale by the wagon loads, from sheep that have died. This goes against him in our work at this time, in his own community. A week ago Sat eve we came up from Lyle. I had 4 pkgs. books, we carried them and left them in fat depot at Austin and Mandan morning at 7 A.M. started

from them for Dexter on freight.  
And one pkg of Hunt books was  
missing and we have been un-  
able to find them. Evidently some  
one had taken them.

write me the cost of them, and I  
will remit same to you. I feel  
that I am responsible for what  
is left in my care.

all for this time. I expect to  
go to Rochester tomorrow.

Very Truly, and Confidentially  
Yours,

with a very warm rub. R. A. Schutz

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L. Z. SMITH, Proprietor

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Mankato, Minn. 2/1/08.

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn,

Dear Sir-

Enclosed find Ck for \$1.00 for membership in the Horticultural  
Society, For Mr T. O. Hougen Of ~~Nicollet~~ Nicollet, Minn, R- 2, and  
C, Edwin Swenson, St Peter, Minn 109. Broadway ,

Very truly,

L. Z. Smith

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TAYLORS FALLS, MINN. Jan. 28th, 1908

Friend Lathan:-

Yours of the 25th at hand with enclosure. If nothing comes up to interfere I will be down Feb. 15th and attend to the renewing of our deposit as suggested.

Inquiries for stock seem to be coming our way about as briskly as ever and prospects are for a good spring trade. I hardly think that stock has suffered to any extent so far, as the winter has been comparatively mild and even.

You will note from the enclosed circular that I made use of the cut sent some time ago so you can bill me for same if you like.

Have been rather "under the weather" with the gripp for a few days, which seems to be very popular up this way.

Yours truly,

*Geo. W. Strand*

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207 Kessda Bldg.  
Minneapolis  
Minn.

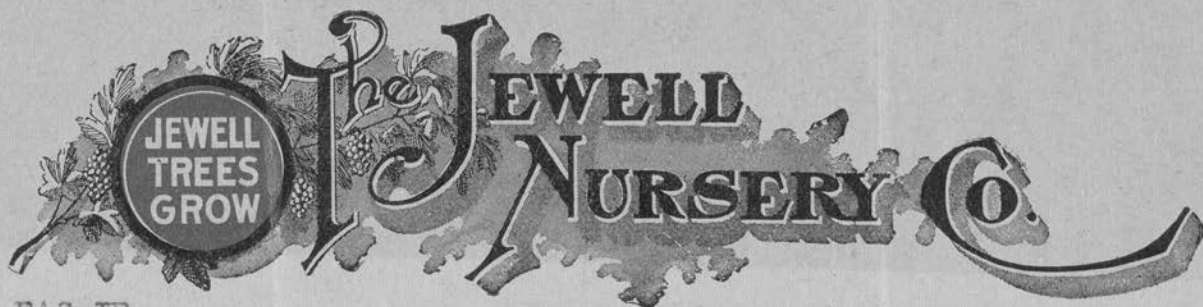
Canton, Minn. Jan 31 - 1908.

Dear Mr Latham, I am just unloading  
the last box books, and hope to find  
more at Hoka. I will send you list of names  
over soon as I have time. We have 6 meetings  
this week, and much night travel. memberships  
come slow, price of Hogs has taken another big  
drop - Manure is very scarce. Institute work  
is going any good - we had banner meeting  
at Preston yesterday. It was larger, and  
even more enthusiastic, than the meeting at  
Shakopee. This is an inspiration to us -  
we will push the good work on.  
I am well. Resp - and Truly Yours  
R. A. Schutz

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TREES  
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EAS-IE

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA Jan. 30, 1908.

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

Dear Sir:-

We have notified Mr. Coles regarding subscription of Mr. Reid. He evidently did not understand regarding conditions attached to subscriptions of this kind. We have asked him to remit direct to you in the future.

Mr. Underwood is better and is out, tho not very active yet. Glad the trip did you good. Hope you can come often - always enjoy meeting you. Will try and call when in the city.

Yours truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.,

By *E. A. Smith*  
Vice President



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*A. W. Latham Secy*  
*207 Kasota Bldg -*  
*Minneapolis*  
*Minn*

Mapleton, Minn. Jan 18-08

Dear Mr. Latham

I have yeast  
2 pkgs books on hand of course  
I don't know what I can do today.  
The last 2 places were mostly  
Bohemian people, and Slovaks.  
We have had a strenuous week of it, we  
go home today. Very Truly R. A. Schutz

John Reid

2602 Pleasant

Appls

Gaver Cole - Jewell

Nurs. agent 1<sup>00</sup>

for membership fee

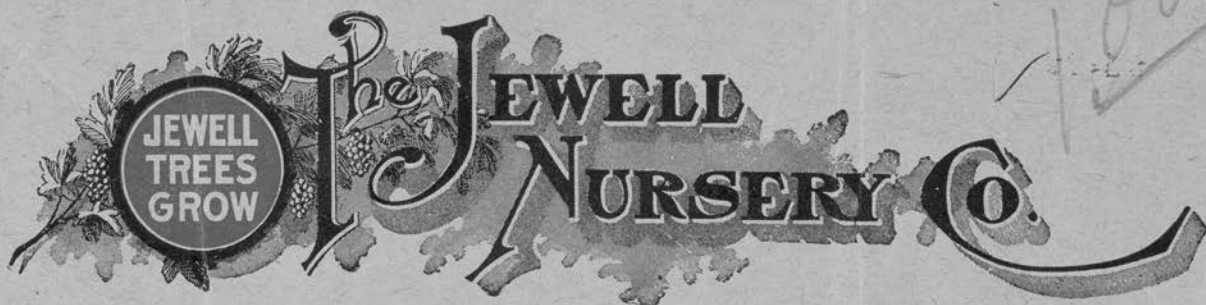
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HW-IE

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA Jan. 25, 1908.

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

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed find \$1.00 in payment for one year's subscription to the "Horticulturist" to be sent to the following parties:

- ✓ John Reid, 2602 Pleasant Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.
- ✓ W. H. Adam, 3117 First Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn.

Yours truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.,

*W. E. Smith*  
Vice President

(ENCLOSURE)

The Jungle. RFD #6

Mankato Minn.

Jan'y 27<sup>th</sup> 1908

Mr A. W. Latham.

Secty - Hort. Secty.

Minneapolis Minn.

~~Dear Sir.~~

The Jan'y 18<sup>th</sup> W. Northwestern Agriculturist mentions that by calling on you we can secure a list of trees, shrubs <sup>and</sup> plants suitable for Minn. Will you kindly tell me how to join the State Society - This would-be-farmer came from a city in Ohio. And loves to experiment.

He has some American Chestnuts growing - now five years. Some black locust, and had a few English walnuts. The former two are "holding their own" and the latter did live through three hard winters and perhaps would do better but have been sadly neglected. Last summer the walnuts were alive but under shoulder high weeds.

I had American persimmons too that lived through two hard winters - weeds "fixed em".

The persimmon seed came from South Carolina had beech trees but the man in cutting weeds cut them off - Have some seedling pears that seem

to hold on - seed came from "Brown Seckle" fruit  
from old home in Ohio - The mother tree had a  
suckers, a Bours d'Angin and several other varieties  
near it - so can not tell what the seedlings may  
produce - If they live or ever do produce -

my place was forest - large trees and many -  
Beneath this a veritable jungle - my planting seeds  
has been rather hampered for weeds + brush are poked  
up from the hot regions faster than we can take  
care of - In Ohio, we saw grass seed. crawl on  
our knees to it, knw tow to it, plead with it ~~and~~  
then get sad returns -

Grass submerges us - we have had to rebreak com  
land year after year - I almost have learned to  
hate grass. The five rainy summers have worked  
great hardship on us but we are getting ready to try  
the coming Spring - We have lived on hope for six  
years: Auld, if one cares to lose flesh just let him  
or her try five years a diet of hope. Maybe meal  
has been a little too green - so did not cook well.  
Would you kindly send a copy of the Fruit list to  
my neighbor Mr Philip Budd - R F S #6 - He has  
the blues. Has been foolish enough to buy fruit stock  
of Tom Dick <sup>or</sup> Harry - instead of going to a reliable  
house like the Jewel Co -

Excuse my taking up so much of your time - but  
"gassin" is a sort of safety valve with me since a few  
years ago -  
Yours very truly W M Strader -

THE PRESTON NURSERY

C. E. SNYDER, PROPRIETOR

PRESTON, MINN.,

July 25 1908

Mr A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir - Will now reply to your  
letter asking me to prepare a paper on  
developing commercial orchards in  
Fillmore Co. Of course I shall be pleased  
to prepare a paper on this subject, and  
will try and make it entertaining, I  
dont agree to read it tho. Im a poor

# THE PRESTON NURSERY

C. E. SNYDER, PROPRIETOR

PRESTON, MINN.

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reader, but I will attend the meeting  
anyway if possible. About a year ago  
you asked me to send my photo. I  
neglected to send it then but shall send  
it now. I will also say that I will do  
all in my power for the society, and  
when the institute is here, will help get  
you some members. I feel honored  
in being asked to write another paper  
yours  
Respy C. E. Snyder

Rt Box 5

St James Minn  
Mr A H Latham  
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir: Please  
send me a bunch of folders  
in time to reach me  
before Jan 30 (Date of Farmers  
Institute at St James) I  
want to get more members  
for the Horticultural Society  
I am

Yours truly  
J. H. Hoan

Out 100 — 1.25.08

St. Peter's Church,

REV. MATHIAS ŠAVS,  
PASTOR.

Delano, Minn.,

✓ 1000  
Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1908

Mrs. A. W. Latham

Secretary "Minn. State Horticultural Society"

suppl. Minn.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find \$10<sup>00</sup> for Life Membership

in to the "Minnesota State Horticultural Society".

Send as soon as convenient all publications (back reports) and any other publications to which life members are entitled. Publications on agriculture or horticulture are very acceptable and shall be put in the school-library for general use of the 6-7-8<sup>th</sup> grade pupils.

Plant Premiums for 1908 I select No. 9. If I am entitled to more send me more. Can use it in my garden.

Give credit to securing a new life member to

Rev. A. Mills, St. Michael, Minn. and kindly inform him about it.

Resp. Yours M Šavs,

Blue Earth, Minn.

Jan 8<sup>th</sup> '07

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir: - I think the cut of my father which was sent to the Horticulturist for publication, together with the obituary, is still in the office there. If so, may I trouble you to see in regard to it and forward it to me here at Blue Earth as I would like to preserve it. You wrote at the time this cut was sent that there was a possibility that a cut made from another photo was still at the Horticult -

turist office and if you found  
that one was remaining there,  
I would be glad to have  
it sent also.

Thanking you for your  
trouble, I remain,

Yours truly  
Joy Secor

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

Dear Mr Latham. Our meeting  
here today (at Edslain) will go almost  
by default as they have two funerals of  
the most prominent people in town.  
I now have 4 ptgs Books on hand so you  
see I am loaded. I sent you Salame  
apples manday. Hope you got them.  
But I think I made mistake in address  
In haste I addressed them to 107 Kossta  
Bldg instead of 207 - Very Truly Yours  
Host-business is very slow.

R.A. Schutz

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— OF —

CHARLES CITY, IOWA, 1/21/08.

A.W. Latham,

Sec. Minnesota State Horticultural Society,  
#207 Kasota Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:- Your favor of Jan. 17th at hand and noted. We thank you for the copies of the magazine just at hand and will make good use of what you have sent us. We are sorry that the matter was overlooked, but under existing circumstances, feel that we have no reason for blaming you..

I do not know that we have ever received the half tone plates we sent you at the time this matter was under discussion. If they have not been returned, will you kindly see that they are returned as we are likely to use them in a short time.

Yours truly,

*E. M. Sherman*  
Pres.

MH

*sent over plate  
1.22.08*

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CHARLES CITY, IOWA, Jan., 16, 1908.

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

Dear Sir:-

We believe that you  
promised us a few extra copies of the November  
Horticulturist and thinking that this has been over-  
looked, I am taking this means to remind you of it.  
We would be very much pleased indeed to receive at  
least fifty of that issue and if there is any expense  
connected with it, it is expected to defray that.

Trusting to hear from  
you at an early date in regard to this matter, we  
remain,

Yours truly,

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*Rec'd 8  
1.17.08*



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Jan 15-08

Mr A. W. Satham

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir:

I have thoroughly studied your last edition of the Minn. Horticulturist from which I have certainly gained valuable information.

I received the book thro the Jewell Dry Co. of Lake City Minn. by whom I am employed.

Please accept many thanks for same. I notice in this book that you publish what you call the Society folder which I will kindly ask you to mail to my address. Should there be any cash connected therewith please send bill  
Yours truly  
E. K. Shimp  
Corsica, S. D.

1000  
117.00

Minnesota Minn  
Jan 5 - 08

Mr. A. K. Latham

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir -

I enclose you annual report, and check for \$6 balance life membership horticultural society.

I have not recd. the magazine regular since in April 07

I recd. the annual book for 1903 - and 1905. but not for <sup>plus</sup> 1904 - 06 - 07.

I have distributed the magazines and would very much like to have the back numbers due me.

With best wishes, and success to the society.

Yours Very Truly

Wm. S. Swenness

return  
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Albert Lea Minn. <sup>Jan 14</sup>

A. W. Latham.

Gentlemen

Kind inclosed 14 cts  
and please send me the  
Wisconsin report for  
1906 and others you may  
have on hand

Yours Truly

Martin Stoa  
Albert Lea  
Minn.

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TAYLORS FALLS, MINN. Jan. 9th, 1908

Friend Latham:-

In reply to yours of the 7th I enclose checks desired which will put you at ease in the matter referred to. I was as much surprised to find that the account had been paid twice as you were. No damage done, however, for it can apply on 1908 advertising as well. We are all of us liable to error.

Circulars came to hand and I am having them folded at present so they will soon be going out. Thanks for the liberal lot--which you may rest assured I am always pleased to send out. By the looks of things our catalog will hardly be ready for mailing until the middle of February this year but business prospects seem up to the average for this season.

Very little snow with us but weather has not been severe enough to do much damage as yet.

Yours truly,

*Geo. W. Strand*

P. S.--I am also enclosing returned check which was missing from the summer meeting premiums, which has just been received. This will straighten out that matter also.