



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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I enclose check for \$⁷⁶/₁₀₀ - adding
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Please mail receipt for
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*A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis,
207 Kasota Block, Minn.*

Moorhead, Minn.
6/11, 1908.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis,

Dear Sir; I expected
to be in Minneapolis
to-day, but I am
delayed, and as I did
not know at what Hotel
I would stop at I had my
Mail addressed in your
care, would you kindly
hold my mail, if you
receive some until
I call for it. You need
not answer this, as I will
be in your office soon.
Thanking you for any favor
in advance remain, yours,
George A. White

WILWERDING'S NURSERY

FULL LINE IN

General Nursery Stock



R. F. D. 3

Freeport, Minn. June 12 1908

Dear Mr. A. H. Graham

Sec. Horticultural Society

Dear Friend.

Finishing date of Annual Meeting set at 13⁰⁰ of June would
state that Miss Lizzie Wilwerding ^{Di. 510 14th Ave. St.} Minneapolis Minn
is willing to attend to if she can get a lay off from
work for that especially. Would myself be greatly
pleased to attend to but it seems unfavorable weather
and the ever since "monnaie" does not allow me to do so.
I am also pleased to hear that some Gideon seedlings from
1900 are very late keepers. I suppose you'll remember the
Gideon seedling crab in last year's exhibit of such a fine
red color which is really a good one. I had grafted about
30 from the one and hope it'll be a source of pleasure to
me to introduce it later on. Fine picture of branch broken
~~down by storm.~~ How is it about the Picture of County
Fair No. 3648 which appeared in Horticulturist last
winter. Could it be furnished for to put in County paper
before next fair is coming in fall? D.

Raining every day makes work unpleasant in orchard
and destroys a good many hopes.

over

Eighty varieties of apples grafted 1902
and a good many before which are mostly
gone make it a lot of over 100
varieties passing through my hands and
the labor for planting, having and pruning
cannot call to Ontario and the result of
getting only may be a dozen or two
good varieties out of it brings me to
think that it is pleasure to see a new variety
coming into bearing but the labor does not all pay.
Have a lot of Campars seedlings for the first time
a few promising other Cherry seedlings 3 years old
planted by dozens and have to wait for fruiting size.
I wonder that Peter M. Gibson did not get
a lot of his work but his name will be long remembered
So I hope my experimenting work will do good
to a good deal of all around planters who
profit by seeing things coming up and going
when visiting nursery for stock or curiosity.

P.S.

What is best "Drug" to put
in jars for preserving
berries and other fruits to keep
from July etc. to
November?

Such an exhibit is
wanted at County Fair.



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Mr A. H. Latham

Kasotā B'ld'g

*Minneapolis
Miss*

Mrs. W. Latham
Minneapolis
Minn

Dear Sir -

Still they come,

J. P. Newell, Hewitt,
Todd & Co. Minn. to
join the Hor. Soc. from
M. S. B. S.

Sincerely yours
Mrs W. S. Wingate
4427-^{So.} Fremont Ave



EDWIN SNYDER, *Vice-president.*
Oskaloosa.

EDWIN TAYLOR, *President.*
Edwardsville.

E. G. HOOVER, *Treasurer.*
Wichita.

Kansas State Horticultural Society.

CAPITOL BUILDING.

WALTER WELLHOUSE, SECRETARY.

TOPEKA, KAN., May 29, 1908.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
Sec. State Hort. Society,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My Dear Sir:--

Your letter of the 25th just received.

Please accept thanks for list of State Horticultural Societies with their secretaries, also for your 1907 report. Sorry that we are not able to furnish the Vols. of our Transactions of early dates missing from your library. We have but single copies of the Vols. which you enumerate as not in your files.

Very truly yours,

Walter Wellhouse
Sec'y.

Osborne Minn June 2. 1908
Mr. D. H. Latham
207 Kaestle Block
Minneapolis, Minn
Iji

As a Subscriber to the
Minnesota State Flor Soc.
I make a complaint against
the Lyon County Evergreen N. Co
Bottomwood Minn
I dont think they are
reliable, they dont even
answer a letter. Some
time ago, I sent for a
catalogue, but never heard
any thing from them. I am
sure they got my letter.

In the *Minnesota Her*
 they advertise, and also
 says: Send for Catalogue.
 Please give them a Pointer.
 I am not stuck in getting
 Catalogue, as I have from
 some of the best Nurseries
 in U. S. When I see
 something I like and
 liable to buy, also bought
 some this last Spring
 clear from Peru, Feb.

Hoping you will attend to
 this, as I have told you
 nothing but the real truth.

yours respectfully

A. J. Watter
 Coakley
 Minn

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MONTANA
STATE BOARD of HORTICULTURE.

FRED WHITESIDE, President
JOS. W. WALLISCH, Secretary

BUTTE, MONTANA
Room 33 Hirbour Block

BUTTE, MONTANA,

May 28", 1908.

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

Dear Sir:-

In response to your request for our Board reports, under date of 5-23-08. I take pleasure in mailing you under separate cover the following: 2nd, 3rd and 4th Biennial reports of our Board; also one copy of our State Horticultural Society, as I have a few spare copies on hand. The supply of the 1st Board report is exhausted.

Your report has not reached the writer at the time of going to mail, but presumably it will in due time.

Have placed your Society on our exchange list for all future reports and trust to be similarly favored by you.

Very Truly Yours,

Jos. W. Wallisch
Secretary.

Send Rep.



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Mr A. W. Latham

Kasota Bldg

Minneapolis
Minn

May 11th '08

Mr A. H. Latham.

Dear Sir -

Please add these two
names to the mem.
of the Hor. Soc. from
the M. S. B. K. Society.

Sincerely yours
Mrs N. S. Wingate

F. S. Day
Detroit Minn.

S. J. Hapfer
1901-22nd Ave. N. E.



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Minneapolis
Minn.

Hor. Soc.

Mrs A. H. Latham.

Dear Sir -

✓ Please add the name
of J. O. Laird, 2721 Dupont Ave So.
Minneapolis, to the mem. of Hor. Soc.
from M. S. B. Society -

Sincerely yours

Mrs H. S. Wingate
Treas.

EVERGREENS THAT LIVE.

WEDGE NURSERY

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR.

Albert Lea, Minn. May 20, 1908.

A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir and Friend:-

I am replying to yours of the 13th and an earlier letter asking for a report as secretary of the Plant Breeders' Auxiliary.

For two or three weeks I have been out of the harness, although out doors and doing something all the time, but have had to drop business of all sorts, and this is my first day at the desk. I think perhaps you can sympathize. However, I want you to know what I am feeling first rate and expect to get around to prepare my paper within a week or two.

I can not think of any improvements that could possibly be made in our summer meeting. Some of you good people of Minneapolis must put in a pretty straineous day to make it as pleasant for us all as you do, and we appreciate it very much. I think the best way to get suggestions would be to ask those present at the meeting to offer them as an answer to a closing toast.

All well and prospering here.

Cordially yours,

Clarence Wedge



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Kansas State Horticultural Society.

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WALTER WELLHOUSE, SECRETARY.

TOPEKA, KAN., May 12, 1908.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
Sec'y State Hort. Society,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My Dear Sir:--

We are forwarding you five copies of Vol. 29
of the Transactions of our Society by express, charges prepaid.

We find that your reports for 1902,3,4 and 7 are absent
from our file. We would be glad to have you send all these
missing volumes, or as many as you can conveniently.

Very truly yours,

Walter Wellhouse
Sec'y.

NORTH DAKOTA AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE
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NORTH DAKOTA

DEPARTMENT OF
HORTICULTURE AND FORESTRY
C. B. WALDRON

May 11, 98.

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

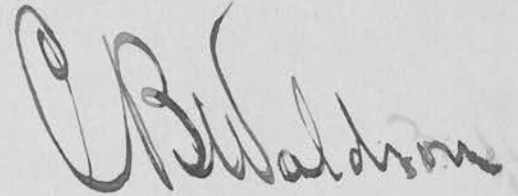
My dear Mr. Latham:-

In response to your request I am mailing you to-day a photograph that is as good perhaps as you could expect under all of the circumstances. This is not intended to cast any reflections upon the photographer but you know even they cannot accomplish the impossible.

Concerning our "northern country", we were not aware we had been frozen up. If the newspapers can be credited you have had, at least, two substantial snow storms in Minneapolis since spring set in, in earnest with us.

When does your summer meeting come off?

Yours respectfully,



L. J. Wallstrom
Ebbington, S. D.

✓ 1.00

to *Minnesota State Horticultural Society, Dr.*

Remit to
SEC'Y A. W. LATHAM,
207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 1908

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To subscription for "The Minnesota Horticulturist" for 1908

\$1.00

~~Duplicate
note 2.12.08~~

State of Minnesota

ENTOMOLOGIST'S OFFICE

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION.

F. L. WASHBURN, A. M.
STATE ENTOMOLOGIST.
A. G. RUGGLES, M. A.
ASSISTANT.

St. Anthony Park

May 4th, 1908.

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

My dear Sir:-

Since talking with you over the 'phone, following a determination of my own to test the three pounds of Paris green in 150 gallons of 3-3-50 Bordeaux, I have been mixing and spraying copiously some tender tomato plants about eight inches high, raised in the green house, and after four or five days of treatment they showed absolutely no injury. The same is true of the tender growth of apple, and the flower buds of plum. I also tried the same Bordeaux mixture, doubling the strength of Paris green, namely, 6 lbs. of Paris green in 150 gals. of Bordeaux, with no injury to apple, and no injury to plum, and only a slight injury to one of the treated tomato plants. I am ready at any time to argue the cause of the three pounds of Paris green in a hundred and fifty gallons of Bordeaux. You will note this is 3-3-50 Bordeaux, not 4-6-50, nor 6-6-50.

Yours very truly,

F. L. Washburn

State Entomologist.

ADDRESSES: TELEGRAPH, MINNEAPOLIS; FREIGHT, MINNESOTA TRANSFER; LONG DISTANCE PHONE, MINNEAPOLIS; LOCAL PHONE, TWIN CITY, PARK 6151, 6152, 6153 AND 6154—THE ENTOMOLOGIST IS ALWAYS GLAD TO ANSWER INQUIRIES RELATIVE TO INSECT PESTS. SEND SAMPLES OF INJURY AND AS FULL AN ACCOUNT AS POSSIBLE. MAIL OR EXPRESS INSECTS IN WOODEN OR TIN BOX. POSTAGE, ONE CENT FOR EACH OUNCE. WRITE YOUR NAME ON PACKAGE.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY.

INVESTIGATIONS OF DISEASES OF FRUITS.

Washington, D. C., April 3 1908.

*Quint Rep
4.17.08*

Dear Sir:

It is desirable to have on file in this office the name and address of every leading commercial fruit grower in the country in order that when Bulletins on diseases of fruits are issued for free distribution they may be sent to those persons growing the fruits discussed in the publications.

In order that we may forward to the members of your Society cards similar to the one enclosed, may we ask that you furnish us with a list of their names and addresses using the enclosed frank for that purpose.

Thanking you in advance for this favor I remain,

Yours very truly,

M. B. Waite

Pathologist in Charge.

L. E. S.
Enc. 2.

Lake Wile Farm Mankato Minn. R. 4
April 13th 1908

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Dear Sir, Your letter of 10th inst is at hand, in answer would say, - The apple, of which I wrote you, is a distinct variety - no one that has seen them, has ever seen an exact resemblance of them in any other apple - Mr Gjestum saw and sampled specimens, when at my place for scions, and pronounced them, an excellent variety -

I have none of them left now - they have all been eaten -
Some persons prefer good apples -

Should I live to see another crop raised, I will send you specimens -

Respectfully yours
Mark L. Wilder

Lake Wita Farm R. 4 Menkato Minn.

April 8, 1908

Mr. A. M. Latham;

Dear Sir:

I have a seedling apple-tree some twenty odd years old, it is a vigorous grower, has never blighted, is as hardy as an oak - the trunk is twelve inches in diameter - it bears an apple about the size of Duchess or Wealthy - color green, slightly yellow with faint blush on side to sun - of fine texture and flavor slightly acid - has kept in good condition till May in cellar, without other care than potatoes had -

As yet it has not borne as prolific as Duchess or Wealthy - Mr. Gestrump of Menkato Nursery Co, has procured a lot of scions from the tree for grafting, should he succeed in propagating it, a very desirable apple for Minnesota will be obtained - He will give it my name -

Respectfully

Marion L. Wilder

P.S.

Please excuse liberty taken in writing

M. L. W.

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IVA A. WELSH, Library.

Madison, Wis., March 18, 1908.

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

Dear Sir: Your letter of the 14th received, and also the volume of your Report for 1907. We are extremely sorry that you could not supply us with that for 1906. Thank you very much indeed for your kindness in sending the volume.

I am sending by express today to Mr. LeRoy Gady, St. Anthony Park, Minn. the duplicate volumes which you desire.

Thanking you again for your courtesy, I am

Yours very truly,

Iva A. Welsh
Librarian.

EVERGREENS THAT LIVE.

WEDGE NURSERY

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR.

Albert Lea, Minn.

3-13-08

Dear Mr Latham:

I am needing some badge
patterns for new members of our P. B. Assn. Please forward.

All well here.

Sincerely

Clarence Wedge

sent
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3.14.08

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

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of

B. C. Shirley

Post-office, *Rothsay, 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 & 3*

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

Signed

A. L. Wood

Post-office

Rothsay Minn

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Madison, Wis., March 13, 1908.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec.,

Minnesota Horticultural Society, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir: Our library files of the Publications of your Society lack vol. 34, 1906, and Vol. 35, 1907. As we wish very much to keep our sets as complete as possible, can you not kindly send us the missing volumes, if published. We shall be very glad to send you in return the publications of our Experiment Station if you do not already have them.

We have a number of duplicate volumes of your Reports which we will be very glad to send back to you if you wish and will pay the transportation. They date for 1866 to 1891 and number about 10 volumes. Kindly let us know your wish in this matter.

May I ask you to ascertain if our College is on your mailing list for future publications?

Thanking you in advance for any trouble you may take for us, I am

Yours very truly,

Iva A. Welsh
Librarian.

Address

Mrs. Cutting
Carnegie

—Wedge Esq Grandon
Manitoba

Please find enclosed
\$1— for subscription for
the Minnesota State
Horticultural Society's
membership fee for the
year 1907

Please send literature of
society

Charge to me
Marion Wray

EVERGREENS THAT LIVE.

WEDGE NURSERY

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR.

Albert Lea, Minn. March 5, 1903.

A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed find check of 50¢ to balance our account.
Please make out corrected bill, receipt same and send to us.

Yours truly,

WEDGE NURSERY.

EVERGREENS THAT LIVE.

WEDGE NURSERY

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR.

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Albert Lea, Minn. March 2, 1908.

A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

We enclose herewith check for \$10.50 to cover your bill of Feb. 27th. Please look up and see if the 50¢ which you have us charged with for Mr. Cutting is correct. We do not happen to remember anything about it.

Yours truly,
WEDGE NURSERY.

BOND
21 V. 11 E



GEO. H. WHITING

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Dictated to CC-GHW

YANKTON, S. DAK., 3/4/08

A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear sir:-

Enclosed find \$15.00 in payment of advertising bill in the Minnesota Horticulturist. Kindly receipt bill and return to me.

Yours truly,

Geo. H. Whiting

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Please enter the name of *H. Edmunds*

Post-office, *Cedar, 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.

F my premium in securing this new member please send me the following book: *Greens amateur Gardning*

Signed *A E Wickstrom*

Post-office *Araska, R. B. Box 60*

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A. D. WILSON, *Superintendent*

St. Anthony Park, St. Paul, Minn., Mar. 2, 1908.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

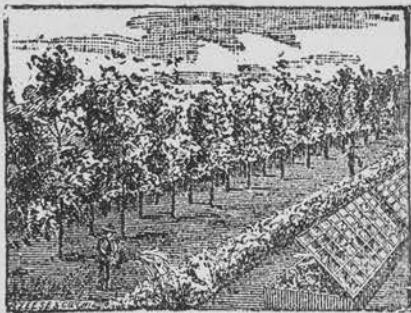
Your letter of Feb. 26th is received, and I wish to thank you for suggesting the names of those men who should be good for horticultural work, and we will attempt to get some of them in the field. I would like especially well to try Mr. Solem and will try to get him out to some of the Institutes near his home. Again thanking you for your courtesy.

Very truly yours,



Superintendent.

ADW



EAST
GRAND
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A W Latham Esq
Mpls Minn.

Dear Sir,

Mr J. T. Heston of Crookston wrote me a few days ago and asked if I would go down to Wrennipeg Mont, as a delegate for the Northern Minnesota Horticulture Society and I answered him I would. And by day I had a letter from him saying that Jay had advised him that I was not admissible as I was in the area of due to the society, which I to my sorrow admit. So I therefore enclose money order for \$2⁰⁰ as two years dues. and if you possible could fix it so I could go down there as a delegate I would like it very much both for my own and for the interest of Northern Minnesota as I have over 17 years of experience in Horticulture in this most northern part of the state.

So therefore if you possible can arrange so I can as a delegate go please let me know by Tuesday morning as want to take the train Wednesday morning for Wrennipeg Most Truly Yours Oscar Wick

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Albert Lea, Minn. Feb. 14, 1908.

A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham:-

I am interested in making an experiment of keeping over White Pine seed of which there is a plentiful supply the present season and a likelihood of a scarcity next year.

Will you please give me the name of a cold storage house in Minneapolis, that would keep a small box of seed of a value of about \$5.00 from the present time until the first of December next, at a temperature of ^{2 to} 10 degrees below freezing, and about what would be the expense. The seed will be stratified in sand and will probably weight 25 or 30 pounds, which we would send by freight from this point.

We are all well and everything going on in a promising way. Strawberry plants seem to have ~~ke~~ kept their foliage nicely under the mulch so far.

We enclose herewith an item of news, that we think will be interesting for the secretary's corner, and would not perhaps look too much like an advertisement.

Can you give us Mr. Widmoyer's present address.

Very cordially,

Clarence Wedge

Put this news item in any
shape you think best.

New Long Keeping Apples.

Our readers will doubtless be interested in learning that the famous Perkins' Seedlings that have captured the lions share of the premiums at the Minnesota State Fair and horticultural meetings for some years past, and were taken East and secured the highest award, the Wilder medal, at the meeting of the American Pomological Society in Boston, will soon be available for trial by the horticulturists of the North.

Early in ^{last} October while the fruit was on the trees, Hon. T. E. Cashman, representing the Clinton Falls Nursery Co. of Owatonna; and Clarence Wedge, representing the Wedge Nursery of Albert Lea, visited the orchard of Mr. Perkins at Red Wing, and selected the most promising long keepers in the orchard, paying Mr. Perkins a liberal price for the right of propagation. These seedlings are all of the best breeding for our latitude, being taken from the Malinda growing in his orchard some thirteen years ago and naturally cross pollinated by the best and hardiest apples of our latitude. These trees thus give every promise of being what our people have long desired, a hardy and long keeping fruit of fine color and size. The nurseries who have made the purchase have secured this year's scions in good season and will make every effort to introduce them to the public at the earliest possible moment, as soon as stocks in reasonable quantity can be propagated.

It is fortunate that trees of such promising value have fallen into the hands of men who propose to disseminate them without any restrictions, and with the greatest care that they shall prove true to name and propagated on the best possible stocks for our climate.

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FEB 6 - 1908

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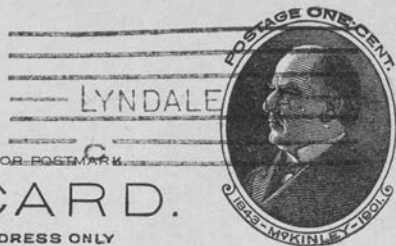
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Mr A. W. Latham

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Minneapolis Minn.

Feb. 17th '88

Mr A. W. Latham.

Dear Sir -

Please add
to your list of names
of Hon. Soc. from Minn.
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of -

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Globe Bldg

St. Paul

Ernest L. Brown ✓

Warren.

Minn.

Sincerely yours -

Miss W. S. Hingale

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J. H. WORST,
DIRECTOR

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L. R. WALDRON,
SUPERINTENDENT

Feb. 12, 1908.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec.,
Mpls., Minn.

Dear Sir;

The reports of the Horticultural Society came safely today. Thank you for your promptness in sending these. In checking them over I note there are duplicate copies of Vols. 30 and 32 but that copies of Vols. 29 and 31 are lacking. Is this an error or are these copies not available. Do you wish the extra copies returned?

Yours sincerely,

L. R. Waldron

*and sent
with 06*

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

..... *N. 13.00* 190 *1911*
A. W. LATHAM, Sec'y Minnesota State Horticultural Society,

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of

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and Magazine, you may send him Plant Premiums Nos. *445*

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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!



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., 2/10/08.

Sebastian Wimmer,

Albany, Minn.

Dear Sir,-

Your favor of the 5th. inst. at hand enclosing twelve cents intended as postage on a copy of the report of this society. In reply would say that we have no copies for free distribution as our membership is so large it takes the whole issue. The only way you can secure a copy of this book is by becoming a member of this society, which you can do by the payment of the annual fee of \$1. This would entitle you ^{also} to the magazine issued by the society, certain plant premiums, etc. Please note what is said about these things in the enclosed folder. (Postage herewith returned.)

Hoping to hear from you in response at your convenience, I am,

Yours very truly,

A. W. Latham
Sec'y.

*Secy Latham -
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*x I examined carefully this letter ^{rec'd this morn} as well
as Envelope. Enclor: - folder - but failed to
see the 6-2^{cts} postage stamps & had Enclor: -
& you mentioned of having returned. ~~some~~
Some one forgot to put them in - so
please cause the same to be returned in your answer to this -
& then I will take up the Membership Fee of \$1. -*

*Feb. 11th 1908 Yours - Sebastian Wimmer
Albany - R. F. A. N. 1
Minn.*

Thanks for the Folder + prompt answer to my 5th inst.

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St. Anthony Park, St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 8, 1908.

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

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 4th with enclosures received, for which please accept my thanks. We have sent you a premium list as you request. The prizes were not awarded strictly in accordance with the premium list owing to the fact that on page 101 in Rural School Bulletin No. 2, a copy of which we have sent you, the statement in regard to the contest was a little different from that in the last part of the bulletin.

Very truly yours,


Superintendent.

ADW

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St. Anthony Park, St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 23, 1908.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

I am sending you herewith a list of the prize winners in the apple contest. As you will see, some changes have been made from the classes outlined by you. This is due to the fact that you and Mr. Cady had different ideas regarding the contest, and some of the students followed Mr. Cady's suggestions and some of them yours. As you will see, we have used but \$70 of the \$100 you appropriated. There is a great deal of enthusiasm aroused in this work and we anticipate that more than twice as much work will be done next year as was done this year. In fact, the County Superintendents and teachers are aroused on this subject, and I shall be very much surprised if they do not take up the work with a vim. Do you think your Society can afford to look out for the prizes in apples next year? Thanking you for the part you have taken in this contest, I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,


Superintendent.

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Minnesota State Horticultural Society,
Kasota Building,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Gentlemen:-

We have your order of January 22nd for books to be sent to Mr. John Bisbee as 40% discount. Our publications are furnished to you at 33-1/3% off the list prices, carriage extra, and before filling the order given we await your advices as to whether the discount is satisfactory. As already explained to you, however, we do not generally allow 40% discount for orders such as you have given.

Yours truly,

M. L.

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✓ 5-80
Jan. 30, 1908.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec.,
Mpls., Minn.

Dear Sir;

I am enclosing five dollars (\$5.00) as final payment as life member to the Minnesota Horticultural Society. Will you kindly send me the reports by freight?

Yours truly,

L. R. Waldron

State of Minnesota

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St. Anthony Park,

January 27th, 1908.

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

My dear Mr. Latham:-

I send you a copy of a letter which I have today sent the Gilbertson Nursery Company. It does not seem as though we are justified in taking our time for making out these lists for outside parties for trade purposes, and I send you a copy of the letter, and will be very glad to know what you think of it. I hope you will, of course, be quite frank with me.

Yours very truly,

(Enclosure)

F. L. Washburn
State Entomologist.

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St. Anthony Park,

January 27th, 1908.

G. G. Gilbertson & Son,
St. Ansgar, Iowa.

(Copy for Mr. Latham)

Gentlemen:-

I have your favor of January 17th, enclosing 25¢ in stamps. I take the liberty of returning these stamps with this statement, copy of which I am sending to Mr. Latham.

We are very busy in this office with state work, and when nursery companies from abroad write us for lists of Minnesota nurserymen, which, of course, they wish to use for trade purposes, I have invariably replied that if they will send a dollar to my stenographer, Miss Hope Willis, to pay her for extra time in making out the list, for it means extra time and some trouble, and this is not in line with our regular work, the list will be sent. There have been so many requests of this kind that I have been obliged to adopt this rule.

Yours very truly,

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TELEPHONE

BENNETT, IOWA, 1/20th 1908

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis

Minn.

My dear Sir

I yours of the 14th inst. at hand.

I am sending by this mail the \$500.00 check to the Hennepin County Savings Bank.

Please call and have the Bank show you it. and please write me what was wrong with the transaction.

and I will write for what Premiums that I asked for in Dec.

Yours truly
J. F. Wagner



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Minneapolis, Minn., 1/22/08.

John Wiley & Sons,

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Dear Sirs,-

I wish to purchase the following named books to be sent to John Bisbee, Madelia, and charge to our account if you can do so at the regular rate of 40% discount including postage, but not otherwise.

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Water Power & Domestic Water Supply.

Yours very respectfully,

Copy

Sec'y.

OFFICE OF
D. T. WHEATON,
CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,
COUNTY SURVEYOR.

Morris, Minn., January 17 1908

Mr. Geo. Latham,
Minneapolis Minn
Kind Friend:

Your letter in regard to awards of premium was duly received and I thank you looking the matter up. The report of the judge is final, right or wrong and I do not wish to find fault with it. I think it strange if Mr. J. P. Andrews did not make mistakes in his report of awards made - he should have a secretary - In my case I know he awarded me 35 premium on Whitney No. 20 but he failed to make note of - I was there at the time and saw him place 35 prem. ⁵ on the plate. It is a small matter anyway and it is all right. In ^{the} ^{for Plant Premium} announcement for new ^{old} members it says "Premiums for all members new and old" making application

OFFICE OF
D. T. WHEATON,
CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,
COUNTY SURVEYOR.

Morris, Minn., _____ 190—

paid to Apr. 14. Does that include life
members? If so I make my selection
of the following two plant specimens—
No. 1 - Beta grape
" 2 - Japanese snowball

Please send me some folders
—there is to be an Institute here on
the 30th and would like to distribute
some of them.

Yours truly
D. T. Wheaton

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Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

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The check bears your endorsement and shows that it was cashed at the Hennepin County Savings Bank of your City on Dec. 19th. 1907 all of which shows that you must surely have received the money.

I would kindly ask you to look the matter up and after doing so you will most likely find your error.

Kindly give me proper credit for the amount and oblige.

Yours truly,

Jan. 7th. 1908.

J. F. Wagner

A. WILWERDING

Nurseryman And Fruit Grower

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FREEPORT, MINN., Jan 11th 1908

To Hon A. W. Latham Sec
Halt. Soc.

Dear Friend.

Yours of recent date at hand and
noted about this seedlings: Yes
the Gentleman leaves quite
a distance from here and think
that i will be able to get him
join first the society and second
bring him to win my prize
given for seedlings at Co. Fair
Lantz Center and will also try
to have him sending or bringing
his seedlings to State Fair if
they are promising. Yes if
the society gives one same

A. WILWERDING

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FREEPORT, MINN., 190

help will allot some of
my time in researching for
all promising seedlings in
our Cong. District. There
is a lot in Sank Rapids
but it seems not so very
valuable to receive prices
at State Fair. Think

our Experiment Station
does not pay very well there
as their report are really
always a shame to our
Chamney up here. Was
at Sank Rapids to pay a visit
there but were told: "There is
nothing so ~~to~~ seen ^{saw also} only
Maymons Nursery."

Over.

I send Rev. J. B. Katzners
 the "Farmers Orchard" in
 "Agriculturist". Well,
 You were right not
 reading it I was
 too long for such an
 occasion as we
 had Cal. Brahatt along
 with us to tell us
 other matters.

Let the farmers find
 their way if they don't
 know to their home nursery-
 man and always make
 the do/ have a good leaving.

Very Respectfully Yours
 A. Wilverding
 Vice Pres. A. S. C.

In a hurry.
 To much work now.
 in selling.

A. WILWERDING

Nurseryman And Fruit Grower

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Jan 11-08

C. Sec. Garner.

at W. Latham

FREEPORT, MINN., 190

Your Sir: The outlook for a good fruit crop 1908 is very promising in 6 Cong. District Trees are mostly well loaded with fruit buds; find even such as Japanese Plums well luded and should the winter continue this way an exhibit of such varieties never dreamed off could be gained for the coming State Fair. But think the month of February with his prolonging of one day might yet change conditions. Last two winters and late spring of 1907 were a very hard trial on a good many varieties

A. WILWERDING

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Specially N. W. Greening
but trees recovered again
last summer so it might
again be able to gain a
better reputation for
such a splendid grower as it is.

Very Respectfully Yours
A. Wilwending
Vice Pres. G. H. D.

P.S. Tree's selling satisfactory.

Agts. all over could even
buy trees from Agts
customers but held can't
pay such demanded prices.