



## Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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OWATONNA, MINN., Dec. 2 1908

A.W.Latham

207 Kasota Block  
Minneapolis

Minn.

Dear sir;- I was unable to attend the meeting of the Horticultural Society this week. I was called away after my return home from the institute and as I start to-morrow for a three week's trip I had to spend a few days at home. You can write me at Adrian Minn. where we will be Sat. Dec. 5 or at Butterfield where we hold an Institute Mon. Dec. 7. The next dates are Kasota, Dec. 8, Morgan, Dec. 9, Franklin, Dec. 10; Gaylord, Sat. Dec. 12.

I Have received \$1.00 from an old subscriber for a Renewal.

✓ Mrs. C.B. Wilkinson, 409 Main St. Owatonna, Minn. Her former address was Cheyenne Wells, Colo. Please change to above. Please give me instructions in renewals and new subscriptions. I will gladly do all I can for Horticulture in the state. I am sorry that I did not have time for a longer talk with you at the Institute.

Yours

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A. W. Latham, Sec'y.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

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name accordingly and notify me when the second payment is  
due.

Very truly yours,

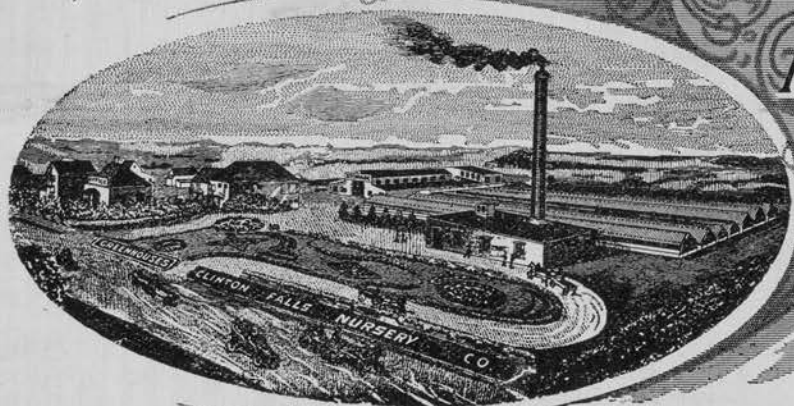
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207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find check for \$2.00 membership fee for  
Mr. W. J. Thompson, Holland, Manitoba, Canada and Gordon Richmond,  
Cypress River, Manitoba, Canada. Kindly see that these gentlemen  
receive the books, magazines etc and oblige

Yours very truly,

TEC/AM

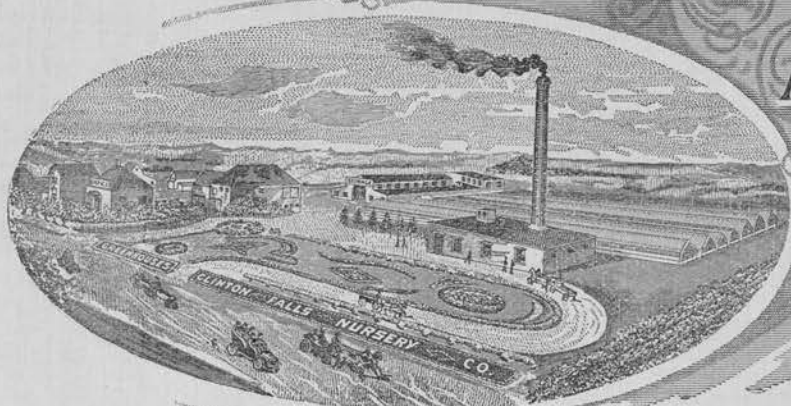
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Mr. A. W. Latham,  
207 Kasota Block,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

You will please find enclosed copy of the program submitted to me for correction. As far as I can see it is O. K. and could not be improved upon.

TEC/AM

Very truly yours,

*Thos E Cashman*

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BENNETTVILLE, MINN. 11 4 08

A. W. Latham

Muncato Minnesota

Dear Sir

Your letter recd some time ago but we were guaranteed with diptheria at the time and ~~there~~ this is the first opportunity I have had to reply. Yes it will be satisfactory to me too just with a "Raspberry culture in N. C. Minn." Say I never was so surprised in my life as when I was down to Muncato and saw the condition of the raspberries there. They all need to be placed under I was nearly all over the berry belt on both sides of the lake and did not see fine acres of average plants up here. They are in fine condition several patches that have been planted for 15 years and larger

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BENNETTVILLE, MINN. \_\_\_\_\_

Strawberries here do not  
fruit as heavily as in your country  
but there is an excellent stand  
Noting we will have  
a successful meeting  
Yours Truly  
A. B. Coleman

Jeffers Minn Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> 1908  
A W Latham

Dear Sir, Yours of Oct 24 regarding  
a change of the program my part of it  
will say that any thing you  
assign for me to do will be all  
satisfactory to me.

fine day for election  
the 4 days rain we had a week  
or so ago has left the ground in  
fine condition for winter.

we are pretty certain to have  
a big crop of fruit next summer  
Yours Truly  
Dewain Cook

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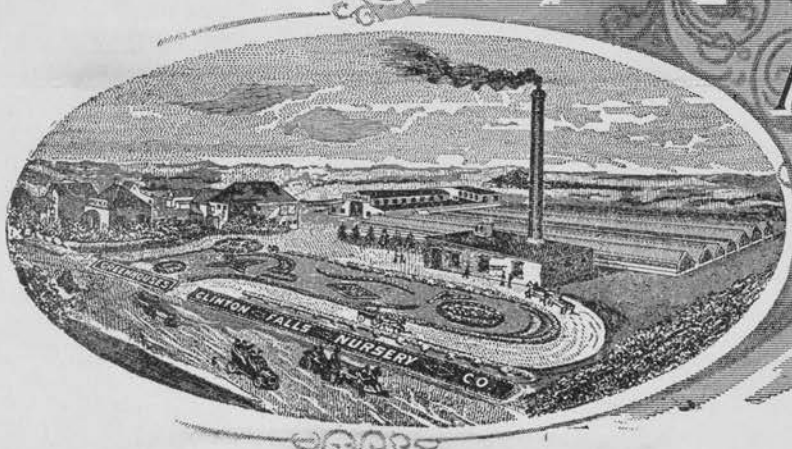
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Mr. A. W. Latham,

207 Kasota Block,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

Yours of the 9th received and note what you say about the Committee which was appointed to assist Mr. Patten in his work. In reply will say that shortly after that Committee was appointed, I wrote Mr. Patten requesting him to give some suggestions along the lines on which he wished us to work. I also wrote Col. Brackett of Washington, D.C. and received a long letter from him saying he was making a hard effort to secure an annual appropriation to assist Mr. Patten and while he appreciates our good will in the matter, he does not seem to think we will be able to do very much, except through our Horticultural Society or by interesting the people who have charge of the Carnegie fund or some like fund that is set aside for those purposes. I understand the Carnegie fund has been exhausted.

The Horticultural Society of Iowa has appropriated about \$500.00 annually for Mr. Patten's assistance and I believe the Minn. Horticultural Society ought to do something, say \$200.00 or \$300.00 a year. I will take the matter up with the other members of the Committee and we will probably have something definite to suggest a little later.

I note what you say about our foreman giving a paper at the Horticultural Meeting on "Pruning in the Nursery". He has at last consented to do so and you may put him on the list.

Very sorry to learn of Mr. Nils Anderson's death. I never met the gentleman but have heard a good many good things about him.

With best wishes, I am,  
Sincerely yours,

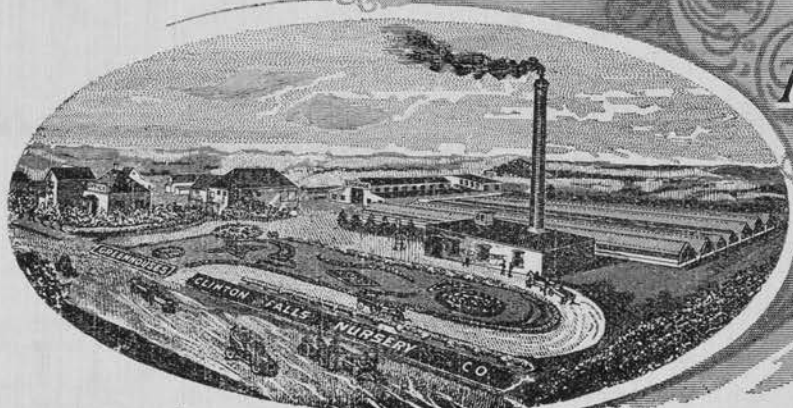
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Mr. A. W. Latham,

207 Kasota Block,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

Your favor of the 29th received and in regard to meeting with Sec'y Cosgrove at the State Fair grounds, Wednesday the 4th will say that I will do all in my power to be present on that date. This comes the day after election and being very much interested in a number of candidates here, presume I will be out a good share of the night and it will be a hard matter for me to get away early enough in the morning to attend this meeting but will make it if possible.

Very truly yours,

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*Thos E Cashman*

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ST. ANTHONY PARK, ST. PAUL, MINN.,

Oct. 27, 1908.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mr. Latham:-

I had forgotten that the program for the annual meeting had to go to the printers so soon. Prof. Green tells me that we will only have a couple of hours for our part of it, and I think I shall be able to get together enough speakers for that time. I shall try to have my program ready for you on Nov. 1st.

Yours sincerely,

*E. G. Cheyney*

# Chestnuts

Winona No. 24 00

A. W. Sathorn,

The Minnesota Horticultural Society

Dear Sir -

Your favour received - in reply

The party that has possession of the old  
farm is William Pfeiffer Winona

Min. R. F. D. No. 3

The timber on the old home farm in  
New Hampshire where I was raised was  
largely chestnut - the trees growing in  
the forest were quite tall but had but a  
few branches and did not have many nuts  
it was the lean trees in the pasture  
or by the road side that produced large  
crops of nuts - the tree should have plenty  
of room to throw out its branches -

Respectfully yours

J. P. Clay

Winona, Nov. 23, 06.

A. W. Latham.

See Minnesota State Horticultural Society

Dear Sir - I regard to the Chestnuts you speak of I have none for sale - I settled on the farm in the Spring of '55 - after working the farm about 50 years I sold it to a German and I suppose he will dispose of the few nuts - the 3 trees bare as soon as they drop - The trees have flourished in the sheltered location where they stand 40 years but whether they would have lived so long in a more exposed location I cannot say - They will not grow after they have dried very much - They should be put in the ground very soon after they drop to do the best

Very truly yours

J. P. Clay

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Oct. 26 '08.

Mr A. W. Latham  
207 Kasota Bldg.  
Wulfs. Minn.

Dear Sir:- I think I can promise  
you definitely to be at your annual  
meeting at least for a day. I will be  
glad to give the few remarks you ask  
for in regard to our society.  
I wish to thank you for your  
kind offer to send your monthly magazine  
to our members at the usual rate.  
Yours fraternally  
O. O. Churchill

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ST. ANTHONY PARK, ST. PAUL, MINN.,

Oct. 22, 1908.

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

My dear Mr. Latham:-

I wish you would add the following members to the subscription list of the Minnesota Horticulturalists:-

- ✓ G. P. Flannery, New York Life Bldg., Minneapolis
- ✓ H. R. Flint, Coleraine, Minn.
- ✓ G. P. Derickson, 1760 Hennepin Ave., Minneapolis

You see the subscriptions are still coming in and we have no idea of shutting up our shop.

Yours sincerely,

*E. G. Cheyney*

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF ANNUAL MEETING

NORTH DAKOTA STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY  
FOR 1908.

The annual meeting of the North Dakota State Horticultural Society will be held at Fargo, January 21, 1909. This meeting comes at the same time and is a part of the Tri-State Grain Growers' Convention held January 19-22 inclusive. Eminent speakers, authorities on their respective subjects have been secured to give addresses. Discussions will be given their usual prominent place on the programme. All horticultural topics will be treated by men whose labors have met with wonderful success in practical field work under just such conditions as we are working.

I wish to call your especial attention to the enclosed leaflet. Kindly give us the benefit of your knowledge at an early date. The securing of proper varieties is the most important matter at the present time.

O. O. Churchill, Secretary.

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Agricultural College, N. D. 1/22-08.

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

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 21st inst., received.

Our annual meeting will come on January 21st, 1909. As you know we hold the horticultural meeting in connection with the Grain Growers' Convention and the lectures are a part thereof. Of course, we hold a separate business meeting. This is the only way we can secure an audience for the meeting, as we have very few people in the state who give horticulture any prominent place on their farms and none whose chief interests lie along these lines. I think Prof. Waldron will be in attendance at your meeting and I certainly will be if it is possible for me to get away. I have always wanted very much to attend one of the Minnesota horticultural meetings but have never been able to do so.

I hardly know what to do in regard to the future work of the society. It is almost impossible to do anything when you only have the membership fees to work with. I believe the best thing that we can do, as far as our members are concerned will

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be to continue our arrangement if you care to do so. If you could send the monthly report to the members and not send out the annual report, I think it would be just as well. As I intend to publish our report as soon as possible, I would like to know what you think in regard to this matter, so that I may use it as an inducement to join our Society.

The past year has been the most successful one that our society has ever experienced, and I hope at the coming meeting of the legislature to secure an appropriation so that we may be able to do something besides talk.

Fraternally yours,



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*A. W. LATHAM,  
Sec'y Minn. State Hort. Soc'y,  
207 Kasota Block,  
Minneapolis, Minn.*

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Oct 20 - 1908

Dear Friend

Our foreman's name is  
Henri Theibault. will call  
if I reach ~~Weds.~~

Very Truly

Thos. E. Coleman

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West Concord, Minn.

West Concord, Minn., Oct 16th. 1908.

A.W.Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend;- Yours of the 3rd. is at hand . I noticed the mistake at once but I knew of this man in Dak. and see how you made the mistake .I have been successful in getting most every body to write my full name instead of F.J. as I use to sign it I changed it on several reasons .If you will change my add in the Horticulturist as per. enclosed copy. I will be ever so much obliged to you. I received word from Washington I wrote them that I was ready to test any thing that they considered Hardy for the N.West but did not want to bother with a lot of tender plants .It was alright your sending my name in .If you need me this year in the fruit room please let me know in plenty of time to make arrangements for it .Hoping that this finds you well I will retire for the night.

Yours truly,

*Fred Cowles.*

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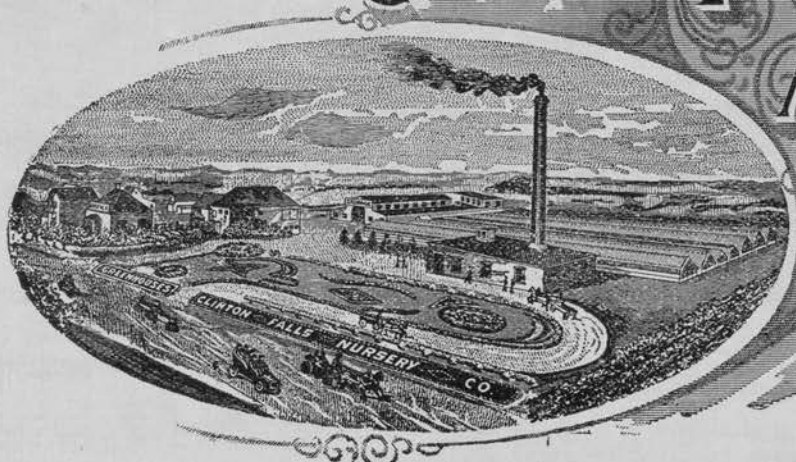
*207 Kasota Block,*

*Minneapolis, Minn*

Jeffers Minn Oct 13<sup>th</sup> 1908  
Dear Sir. Of course you can count  
me in for the question I asked.  
all is well here - thrashing is  
about all done - ground is a little  
dry for plowing - but I have not  
heard of any body say that it was  
getting too dry  
Yours truly  
Dewar Cook

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10/9/08

My dear Sir:-

Answering yours of 10/2/08 will say that if  
Mr. R. W. Graham, s name of Holland, Manitoba, Canada  
is not enrolled upon your membership list it should be and we here-  
with enclose check for \$1.00 membership fee. Please see to  
it that he receives the books and magazines and oblige

Yours very truly,

Clinton Falls Nursery Co.

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GENERAL TERMS:  
First Tuesday in June.  
First Tuesday in December.

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Hon. W. C. WILLISTON, Red Wing.

JOHN RAETZ, CLERK.

Hastings, Minn., *Oct 7<sup>th</sup> 1908* 1908

*Chas. W. Sathum Esq*

*My dear Sir:*

*I herewith Enclose you  
a draft for \$1. membership fee in the Horti-  
cultural Society of Charles H. Dana, Red  
Wing Minn.*

*Send to him at the present Green Meadows  
Fruit Grower.*

*Let his membership commence at the be-  
ginning of your next year which I think  
is Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> 1908*

*Mr Dana is Clerk of the Dist. Court for  
Goodhue County.*

*It may be well for you to acknowledge  
the receipt to him*

*Yours truly  
F. M. Crosby*

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MADISON, WIS. Oct. 8th, 1908.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:-

I have today received from president Coe announcement that C. L. Richardson of Chippewa Falls, Wis., has been appointed as delegate to your Convention. I suppose he will accept. I am writing him today. Mr. Richardson is a very bright young man and has had several years experience in the growing of small fruits. He has acted as superintendent of horticulture at the northern Wisconsin Fair for several years. I think he is not as well acquainted with tree fruits as some of our members but is not wholly ignorant of the subject. Mr. Richardson is a graduate of the University; also of the law school. You ought to write him upon receipt of this assuming that he has accepted the appointment.

Very truly yours,

*Frederic Cranfield*

Sec. W. S. H. S.

*I think I shall have you on program  
of our Convention*

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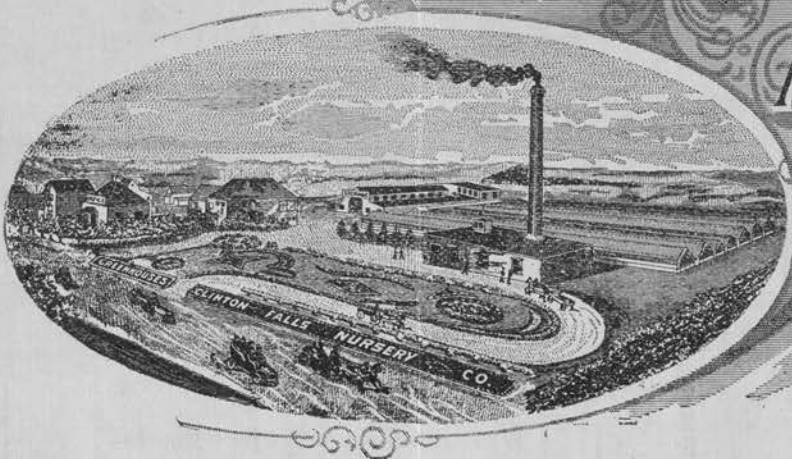
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Dear Friend:-

Mr. R. W. Graham of Holland, Manitoba, Can.  
reports that he has not yet received his Horticultural book or magazine.  
I think we notified you to make him a member of the Minnesota Society,  
If we have not done so, please advise us, and we will forward you the  
membership fee. We should have reported J. E. Cannon of Cypress  
River, Manitoba, Canada on the same date and if we neglected tak-  
ing care of the one perhaps we also did the other. This  
was supposed to have been done the latter part of June or First of Aug.

Very truly yours,

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*Thos E Cashman*

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,  
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OFFICE OF SEED AND PLANT INTRODUCTION  
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FOREIGN EXPLORATIONS.

Washington, D. C.,  
September 29, 1908.

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

Dear Sir:

I have yours of the 24th in reply to mine to Prof. S. B. Green with list of your cooperating experimenters, for which please accept my thanks. I am writing each of the persons named on the subject and will take pleasure in sending them desired material for testing when we have it available.

With much appreciation of the interest of yourself and Prof. Green, I am

Very truly yours,

*Frederic Chisolm*

Expert.

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Washington, D. C.,  
September 11, 1908.

Prof. S. B. Green,  
Agricultural Exp. Station,  
St. Anthony Park, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I thank you for your kind reply of the 9th to mine of the 4th.

We do not <sup>yet</sup> know exactly what sort or how much material we will have available for distribution this fall. My object in writing you was simply to get ready for whatever may turn out. If you could give us a bare list with some brief note like the following it would be of great assistance to us:

Name.	Address.	Specialty.
E. Williams.	.....	Hardy ornamentals, etc.

Equipped with such a list I can by correspondence with each person on it ascertain their facilities for caring for plants, tastes, wishes, etc. We already have a card index of experimenters but

S. B. G., Sept. 11, '08....2.

are desirous of enlarging and perfecting it. In this direction you can, and I hope will, render us very material assistance.

Very truly yours,

*Fusionic Chisohn*

Expert.

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**MADISON, WIS.** June 11, 1908.

A.W. Latham, Sec.

207 Kasota Bldg, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:- You may cut down the plates as you see fit. It is not at all likely that we shall ever use them for report work again. Would be pleased to have you send them back, however, after you have used them.

Yours very truly,

*Frederic Cranfield*

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MADISON, WIS. Sept. 19th, 1908.

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

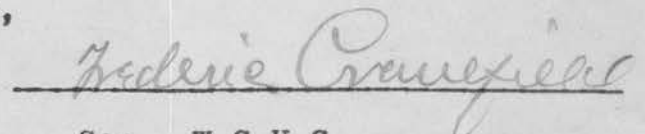
Dear Mr. Latham:-

I have your kind favor of the 17th in regard to the appointment of delegates. I brought this matter up with the president recently and he assures me that he will submit a list of his appointments at an early date. As soon as these are received I shall send a letter to each of the secretaries in neighboring states something as follows:

Dear Sir:- In past years I have experienced great difficulty in obtaining from you the name of the delegate who would represent your Society at our Annual Meeting; in fact this appointment on your part has usually been delayed until after your Annual Meeting so that it has been too late for me to use your delegate on our program. I now have the list of the appointments to the different states as submitted by our president and will be pleased to announce the delegate from this Society to your state upon receipt of similar appointment from you. Trusting this will prove satisfactory, I remain. Very truly yours.

I hope that when you receive this letter you will know that you are treated the same as all of the others. It expresses my feelings exactly. I have been wholly unable to use any of the delegates appointed in past years for the reason that said appointments have not reached me until usually late in January after my program was made out.

Very truly yours,



Sec. W.S.H.S.

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*A. W. LATHAM,*

*Sec'y Minn. State Hort. Soc'y,*

*207 Kasota Block,*

*Minneapolis, Minn*

Deffins Minn Sept 4-08  
Dear Sir  
I will prepare to write  
also to read at our winter meeting  
as requested by yourself, a paper on  
pinning the plum over ~~and~~  
when how & why - 1908  
Yours Truly  
Dwain Cook

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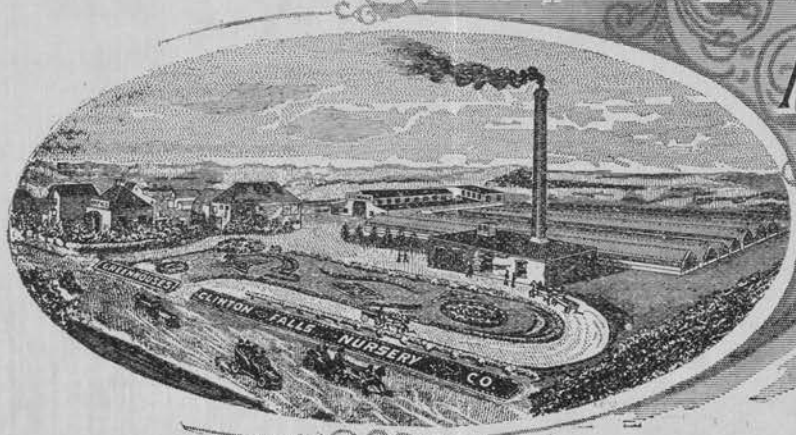
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A. W. Latham,  
207 Kasota Block, Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Friend:-

Your favor received and am very much afraid that I will not be able to reach Minneapolis within the next six weeks. If there is any particular point about the make up of the programme that you would like to take up with me, would be glad to go over the matter with you but I am satisfied that I could suggest nothing that would be of much assistance to you. I am glad to know that you intend to come to Owatonna with Mr. Elliott and Prof. Green and hope you will not change your mind.

Yours very truly,

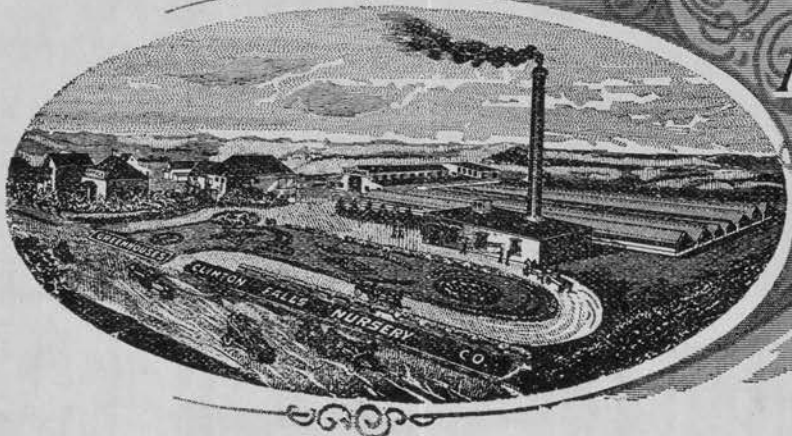
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Mr. A. W. Latham,  
207 Kasota Blk,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

Yours of the 13th received. I have looked up the J. W. Buston matter and find that his address was given in our first letter to you. It is Cypress River, Manitoba, Canada. In regard to the letter you wrote me before State Fair week will say that I laid it aside intending to take the matter up with our foreman but he went away on a vacation about that time and has not yet returned. I wanted him to take care of that subject, if I could get him to do so. I hope he will be home in a few days and will then take it up with him. I note what you say about help from me in the matter of filling out the programme of the Horticultural Meeting. Now you probably realize that I could be of little or no assistance, unless I could sit down with you and talk the matter over. Suggestions always bring on new thoughts and if I could go over the matter with you, I might be able to suggest something that would be of some benefit but I doubt it. I hope to be able to run up to Minneapolis some day this week for the purpose of going over this matter with you. I will call you up by phone before I go. It is now coming on our busy time and it is a very hard matter for me to get away but I will do so if possible. Sorry to learn that the probabilities are that you will not be able to come to Owatonna this fall. I had hoped that yourself, Mr. Elliott and Prof. Green might come down and spend a day with me. In regard to the Lyon Co. Evergreen Nursery Co. will state that I understand Edwin Bonde has severed his connections with that concern and it is now run by Mr. T. E. Lende whom I understand is a banker and a man I think who is trust-worthy and responsible. Bonde is all right working for somebody else but he is not the right kind of a man to run a nursery. He is visionary, cannot make things come out as he expect. I don't know whether the fellow means to be crooked or not but his actions border on crookedness at times.

Yours very truly,

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*Thos E Cashman*

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Braham, Minnesota

Braham, Minn., Sept. 14, 1908.

Mr. A. W. Latham,  
*WFL*  
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Will you send me a few blank slips,--questions sent out by Vice Presidents of Sec. for information to be used in making annual reports. Also, what year of bound volumes gives the duties of Vice Presidents, etc. §

At our next annual meeting, Mr. Latham, I want to learn how to prune a grape vine, also goosebery and currant bushes, blackberry bushes, etc. Wish you would assign the subject to one or more experienced members of the society,--who will bring <sup>some</sup> ~~one~~ vines and bushes with them to the annual meeting. and illustrate. This is a much better way of instructing in pruning than forty pages of written matter!--don't you say so.

The old farm Supt. at St. Anthony, (now dead) <sup>Dutch</sup> gave me more pointers in half an hour about pruning an apple tree, than all I ever received from other sources. So, as a humble member, Bro. Latham, <sup>I ask</sup> will you have this subject illustrated at the next meeting.

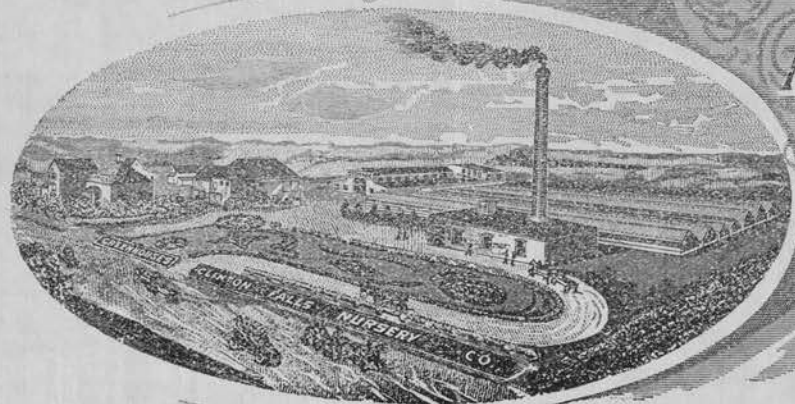
*WFL's*  
Yours very truly,

*S. P. Crosby*

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207 Kasota Block,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

Enclosed herewith please find check for membership fee for Mr. J. W. Ruston. It will be very satisfactory to send him the monthly for 1908 as you state, as we think he is getting a little the best of the bargain.

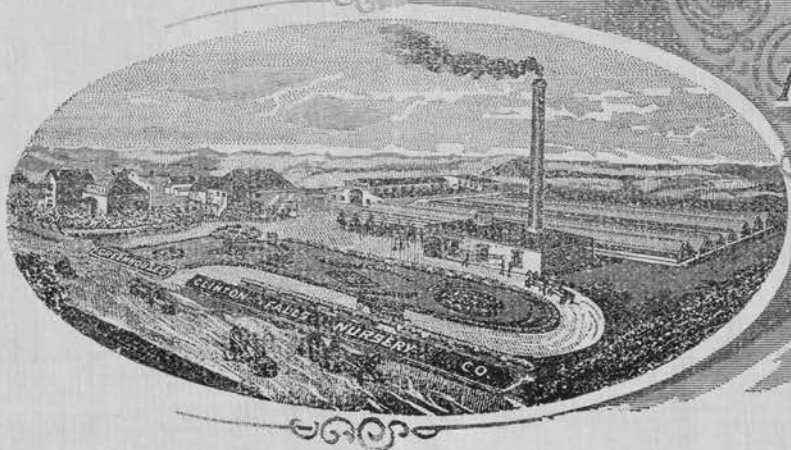
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Mr. A. W. Latham,  
207 Kasota Block,  
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Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly look over your records and see whether we have sent in the name of J. W. Ruston, Cypress River Man. Can. for membership in our Society or not. If not, please enroll him and notify us and we will send you membership fee.

Thanking you in advance for the favor, we are,

Very truly yours,

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Alb Fathen  
Mpls, Min

Dear Sir: - I hope to day by express apples to  
State fair. If can come down Saturday will  
bring more.

Yours truly  
B. P. Christenson.

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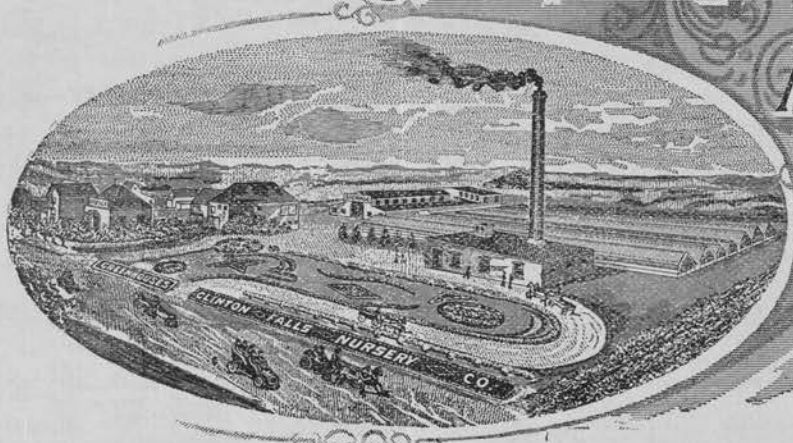
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A. W. Latham,  
207 Kasota Block,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:

Your copy of premium list to hand and I have looked it over carefully. Must say that I am well pleased as I think the Premiums very liberal and should guarantee a fine exhibit of fruit.

Yours very truly,  
TEC/AM

*Thos E Cashman*



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*Madison, Wis.,* August 20, 1908.

Hon. George Welch,  
Commissioner of Immigration,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly secure for me a copy of the last report of the State Horticultural Society, which I desire very much, and oblige

Yours very truly,

*A. D. Campbell*  
Commissioner.

*Sent. 8/27/08.*



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West Concord, Minn., Aug. 22. 1908.

A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend;- Yours at hand .I will be there Wed. morning . Yesterday I drove to see a man by the name of John Stoker Pine Island Minn. R.3.

He has the best orchard in this country but of course he hasnt very many this year compared to other years. He has never sent any to the state fair but I got him to promise to send some and I would see that they were put up He has several trees loaded with Charlamoff , Wealthy , Duchess, Anisim , and some other varieties .It might be well for you to write him and send him a premium list . Hoping to see a good display I am,

Yours truly,

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West Concord, Minn., Aug. 18th. 1908.

A.W. Latham,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Friend Latham;- Yours of the 14th. is at hand .I was in hopes that I would not be called upon this year for the fair ,but after one has been there and got acquainted it seems hard to say no.I had planed to make at least 3or 4 weeks visit in the Dakoties but since I received your letter I decided to cut part of this out and come up and help you again .I will try to be there Wed. morning the 26th.

Yours truly,

*Fred Cowles*

## THE BYRON NURSERY

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BYRON, MINN.,

Aug. 17, 1908

Mr. A. H. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Please let me know soon as to when you will want me to begin helping at the Fair Grounds, so I can plan my work accordingly.

I can go any time after the latter part of this week.

Very truly yours,  
F. E. Cutting.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:-

Yours of the 12th inst., received. I have looked over the South Dakota Law and return the original herewith.

I shall be glad to write a paper on the subject your propose and if you wish, you may put me upon the program.

Yours sincerely,

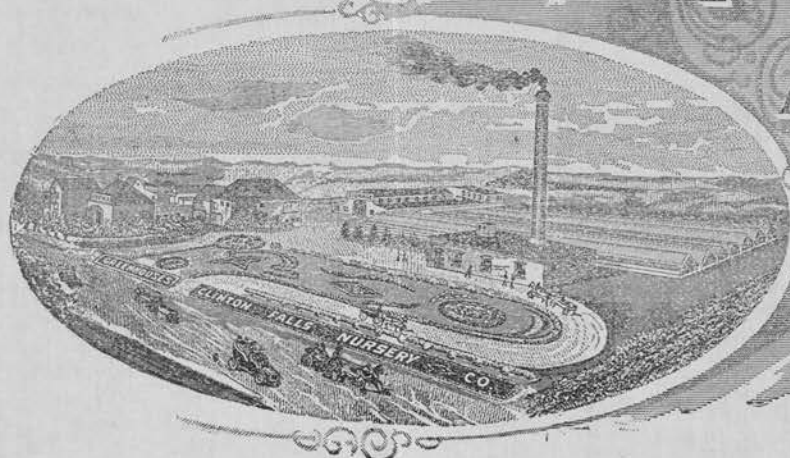
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A. W. Latham  
207 Kasota Block,  
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Dear Sir:--

Yours of the 6th was mislaid in some manner. I have returned from my vacation and am just beginning to get caught up. I note what you say about getting out the premium list in the Sept number and think this is a very wise thing to do, especially so this year for as you say, the fruit crop is very short and it would be a hard matter to get fruit enough to make a showing. At least this will be the case if the fruit crop is the same in all parts of the state as it is here.

I am sorry I have not had time to look over the old list and I fear that I will not but even though I should I am sure I would not be able to improve on any of your ideas. Anything that you do will be entirely satisfactory to me.

In a former letter you inquired about fruit from the tree station. In reply will say there are very few apples there. What there was seem to have nearly all dropped off but I will do the very best I can.

Very truly yours,

TEC/AM

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A.W.Latham,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

West Concord, Minn., Aug. 12th. 1908.

Friend Latham;- Yours at hand . The Fruit prospects are exceedingly poor with me I have nothing that I could help out at the fair ,I would if I could . The apple and Plum crop is very poor here .I am afraid that the display at the fair will be very slim if the fruit is as poor as it is here but I hope it is not .It is very dry here Strawberry plants need rain if we get good matted rows for another year . I am thinking of taking a trip out into north and south Dakato I havent had a vacation for some time Mrs. C. and the baby will go with me .

Yours Truly,

*Fred Cowles*

CHARLES E. CHRISMAN  
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Aug. 12, 1908.

A. W. Latham Esq.,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I have the pleasure of handing you check for one dollar to pay for annual membership for E. B. Nichols, Ortonville, Minnesota. Please send him the premium "Amature Fruit Growing" and oblige,

Very truly yours,

JFK  
Enc.

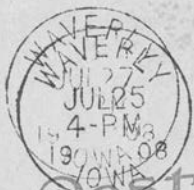
*Chas E. Chrisman*

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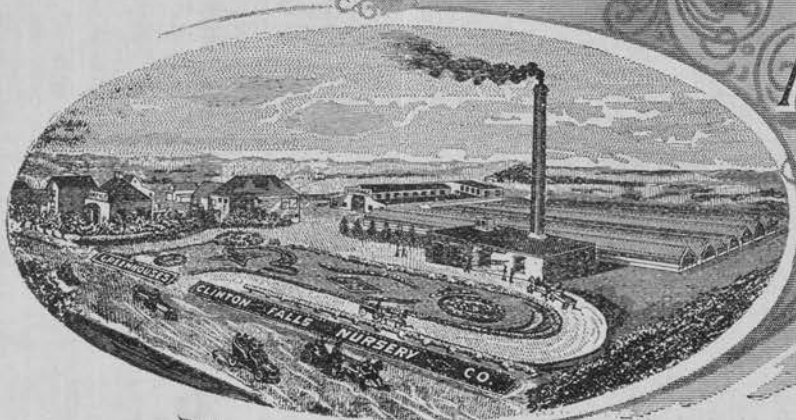
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Mr. A. W. Latham,  
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Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Your cash ac't from Nov 26th '07 to June 20th '08 showing the amount of disbursements etc. received. I have gone over it carefully and it appears to be all right.

With personal regards, I am,

TEC/AM

Sincerely yours,

*Thos E Cashman*

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MADISON, WIS. June 8, 1908.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:-

I have your favor of the 5th asking for photographs to illustrate the article on the Wisconsin trial orchards . On looking the matter up I was surprised to find how few photographs we have of the orchards, and I must brighten up my camera to take along on the next trip. I really have no photographs that are of value but I send you two half tones which we have used in the reports. Both were taken three years ago and do not, in any sense, do justice to the orchards. The one showing the smaller trees is of a portion of the Medford orchard, and the background shows in a measure, the conditions under which the orchard is planted. The other is the photograph of ~~an~~ spraying outfit used in the Wausau orchard and may interest you.

Regretting that I cannot help you further in this matter, and assuring you that we await Mr. Cady' s report with much interest, I remain,

Yours very truly,

*Frederic Cranfield*

Sec. W.S.H.S.

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Can you put us on the track of such a man? Any assistance in this direction will be esteemed a great favor.

Yours truly,

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