



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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Waseca Minn Dec 9-08

A. W. Latham Secy

Dear Sir

On my return home I made inquiries of the Agent of the N. W. Railroad and find that the distance by that road (which the most direct route) is 800 miles, and fare is sixteen dollars one way. It will take twenty five hours and the cost of sleepers will be between two & three dollars. This is more than I told you, so if the Society still desires me to do so I will go, otherwise I will not.

Enclosed you will find a picture of a scene on Clear Lake near Mr Durand's home although his house cannot be seen. The Oaks Elms & Basswood seemed appropriate to our Magazine. Several other views were very pretty but as they were intended to advertise a private park I refused them.

Sincerely

L. H. Durand

✓ 10.00

Office of Secretary:

Minnesota State Horticultural Society

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 13, 1908.

Dear Fellow Member:

Your annual membership in the Minnesota State Horticultural Society for 1908 expires December 1, 1908, the first day of the annual meeting of the society. Upon renewal you will be entitled to receive at the meeting, or at the office of the society, or by mail prepaid:

1. A cloth-bound copy of "Trees, Fruit and Flowers," the annual report of this society for 1908, 536 pages—with the understanding that you give away the copies of the "Minnesota Horticulturist" received during 1908—they are all included in this annual report.
2. A handsome lithograph membership ticket for 1909.
3. "The Minnesota Horticulturist," a monthly magazine of 40 pages each, during 1909.
4. Two plant premiums, to be selected from a list to be published in the 1909 magazines (also in the Dec., 1908 Magazine)—but you must notify the secretary of your selection before April 1st.

So few of our members wish to drop out, **unless advised by you to the contrary** before Dec. 1, 1908, it will be taken for granted that you wish your name continued on the membership roll, and we shall continue to send our monthly regularly—at the same time **we hope to hear definitely from each member** before the beginning of the new society year.

Please **use one of the three** following statements, **running a pencil mark through the other two**, and mail to the secretary **before Nov. 27**, enclosing the annual fee where convenient.

1. I enclose \$1.00 in payment of the ^{Life} ~~annual~~ fee for 1909.
2. ~~I wish to continue a member of the society and will remit the mem-~~

~~bership fee about..... 190..~~

3. ~~I do not wish to continue a member of the society.~~

Sign your name..... *James M. Greig*

Post Office..... *St. Anthony Park St. Paul*

Date..... *Nov. 16/08*

To Members of Auxiliary Societies:

If you are a member of some auxiliary society which collects a membership fee of \$1.00, and you purpose continuing your membership therein, will you please note below, in the blank line provided, the name of this auxiliary society, and your name will be continued on the mailing list of the state society. In this case you **must pay your membership fee directly to the secretary of the auxiliary society**. If paid to the secretary of the state society, it will in every case be credited to the state society and not to the auxiliary.

Name of Auxiliary Society

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THE SOCIETY BADGE BOOK.

A Badge Book will be printed for use at the annual meeting of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society, to be held in Minneapolis, December 1 to 4, 1908. It will contain a full list of all members and their wives who have sent notification of their purpose to attend the meeting, and of no others. This list as published will be arranged alphabetically as well as numerically.

No names can go into the Badge Book except of those who send notice to reach the secretary by Nov. 27th at latest.

Upon arrival at the meeting apply at once to the secretary, and a copy of the Badge Book will be furnished you, with a society badge and a button numbered to correspond with the number set opposite your name in the Badge Book. **This Badge and Button are to be worn** during the meeting for the purpose of identification and will be found a great convenience in making acquaintance in our large society.—**USE IT.**

Please answer the following questions:

1. Do you expect to attend the annual meeting? *Yes a part of the time.*
2. Does your wife (husband) expect to attend? " " " " " "
3. Do you and wife (husband) expect to attend the annual banquet?—Come and "break bread" with us... *Yes if I am not out of town.*
4. How many years have you been a member? *four or five*
5. Your age. *45*
6. Your occupation. *Teacher*
7. In what branch of horticulture are you most interested? *Strawberries.*
Flowers and Cami goescherensis

N. B.—All wives of members, as well as other women interested in our work, should be members of the Woman's Auxiliary. See program of annual meeting.

To the Members of the Plant Breeder's Auxiliary.

Please do not forget to wear to the Annual Meeting the button furnished you as a member of this Auxiliary.

Please make suggestions for the good of the Society.

All members should join the Apple Consumers' League

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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.

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Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of

Chas G Williams

Post-office,

Minneapolis Minn as a new member of the

society, for which I enclose \$1.00, the annual fee. Besides the Report and Magazine, you may send him Plant Premiums Nos.....

For my premium in securing this new member please send me the following book:.....

Signed

Henry DeBeer

Post-office

New Brighton Minn

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Minneapolis Minn

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Get Busy!

Jumbo Falls Minn
Oct 1/08

A W Latham

Minneapolis

Dear Sir

Can you give
me any information in
regard to the Minnetonka
Apple which is listed reco-
mended and sold by L & H May
& Co, is it known and recog-
nized by the Horticultural
Society as a distinct and
superior variety. Please
inform me at your earliest
convenience

Very Truly yours
L. H. Wickes

T. L. DUNCAN,

Land Attorney,

Northome, Minnesota. Oct. 29, 1908.

A. W. Latham, Secy
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Replying to yours of the 22 in regard to hazel-nuts, we may look over the evidence you offer. It would seem that your friend's son found some large nuts in a hollow tree. He also claimed to having seen the "tree that bore them". How he was able to identify this tree from the nuts stored in another tree is more than I can understand. Possibly the squirrels marked the nuts so that they would know which tree to go to the next year for such good nuts. The figures you give for the circumference would indicate trees from .4 to .7 of an inch in diameter. I will keep my eye open for such sizes and report to you if I find any. A year ago I was up on the Rainy river at the outlet of Rainy lake and gathered a pocket full of large sized, full-meated hazel nuts, but do not now recall the size of the trees. I remember noticing both *corylus americana* and *c. rostrata*--I believe the latter sometimes develops a tree 12 to 15 feet in height. Some seasons the nuts fill up better than others and probably 1906 was an unusually good year for the hazel in the north.

I would like to be with you at the annual meeting but do not see the spare cash in sight at present. We are going to have a Farmers Institute here on Dec. 7th, and as I am chief advertising agent for it I may be required here during the week previous.

Very truly,

T. L. Duncan

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KENT, OHIO, 9, 22, /08

My A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir: Have not yet presented the lecture
in your city, but it would be of great
help to your people, as a "primer" of
"Tree troubles".

Twenty five dollars and expenses is what
it will cost you, if I come.

You can ascertain railroad rates,
both ways, and add hotel bill and you
have the cost. Not necessary to procure
expensive hotel for me: I believe in economy.

With best wishes for the success
of your organization,

Davey

1908
Worcester Mass Sept 26

A. W. Sattam Key

Dear friend

Will you kindly
send me the names of some
of the members living in the
first District particularly in
the Eastern and Southern parts as
I haven't their address even where
I know their names. I have sent
nine letters to members in this and
adjoining Counties, but would like
to have reports from all parts of
the District.

Respectfully
S. H. D. Truitt

The University of Minnesota

OFFICE OF
PURCHASING AGENT

SUBJECT:

Minneapolis Sept. 4, 1908.

Secretary A. W. Latham,
207 Kasota Bldg.,
City.

Dear Sir:-

Some time ago you left with me, duplicate copies, one of which I return, as a receipt for \$500. to be entrusted to the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota to be known as the "Gideon Memorial Fund." The income of this \$500. to be distributed in prizes to students in the Horticultural Department of the Minnesota State Agricultural College.

The Committee voted to accept this offer and if you will let me know when to call, I will get the funds and place them in the bank to the credit of the Board of Regents.

Very truly yours,

C. D. Decker
Secretary of the Board.

Waseca Minn Sept 19-1908

A. W. Latham Esq,
Dear friend

I have just returned from
the Waseca County fair. It was the most
successful and best attended fair we have
had in many years. Our fruit Exhibit
was a surprise. as there ^{are} very few who
have any Apples in this County this year
I had a picture of the fruit taken which
I will send you later. I secured ^{two} ~~two~~ new
members. Mr Ed Willis Janesville Minn
and Mr Julius Fratzke Janesville Rocky
Enclosed you will find P. O. ^{\$2.00} order for the
Fee. These men are both large fruit growers
and were Exhibitors. I promised them that

their membership should include
the next year as I understood that was
your custom. Please send them the Magazine
for the balance of this year and also the
Membership Card as they asked particularly
for it. I have only five of the folders left
of the five hundred sent me last winter.
I handed out nearly a hundred at the
County fair only to those who were in-
terested in fruit growing in some way.

Prof Cady judged the fruit and vegetables
and all were pleased with the way the
awards were made.

Sincerely yours
S. F. Deane

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Waseca Minn

1908

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of

Ed Wilis

Post-office *Janesville Minn*, as a new member of the society, for which I enclose \$1.00, the annual fee. Besides the Report and Magazine, you may send him Plant Premiums Nos.

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

Signed

S. H. Drum

Post-office

Waseca

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Waseca Minn Sept-19 1908

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of *Julius Fratze* ✓
Post-office *Waseca Minn Route 4*, 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. *1909*
For my premium in securing this new member please send me the
following book:

Signed *A. H. Grund*

Post-office *Waseca*

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Waseca Minn Oct 19th 1908

C. W. Latham Secy

Dear Sir

I have sent out twenty-two blank reports and have received eight replies to date but they cover all sections of the district. I am hoping that more will come in soon. I mailed you a picture of the fruit exhibit at the Waseca Co fair this is only the farmers exhibit. There was also a school childrens exhibit of fruit and vegetables and the Clinton Falls nursery Co had a nice show of fruit but each of these was as widely separated from the others as possible, ours was placed in in the rear of a large tent among vegetables and chicken coops. I think we surprised the management and will get better quarters another year.

Respectfully

L. H. Drund

Decker Dairy Farm.

J. S. DECKER, PROP.

Farm Adjoins City on the East.

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis ^{minn}

Austin, Minn.,

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1908

Dear Friend

Yours received
will say in reply that we
had a cyclone & Hail storm
in June destroyed all my
apples the ground was
almost covered with
apples about the size of
a English walnut no
fruit for family use
hoping this will find
you all well will say

Fair well

J. S. Decker

Lake City Mining
July 24-1908

President of the Horticultural
Society:—

Please mail me a card
stating the exact color of
the Minnesota State flower,
and oblige

Mrs. W. P. Duerre

A. N. Latham Lake City
Please answer Mining.
A. N. Latham