



## Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO.

Parliament Buildings.  
Toronto, December 3, 1908.

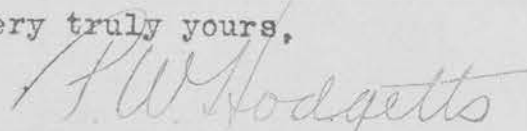
Dear Sir,-

The next biennial meeting of the American Pomological Society will be held in St. Catharines, Ontario, in September 1909. The pomological Society has accepted the invitation of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association to hold their meeting in Canada, and has further agreed upon St. Catharines as the best point. I believe that the Secretary, Mr. Craig, will send formal invitations to all members of the Society in the United States and Canada, notifying them of the place of meeting and inviting them to attend the same next year.

On behalf of our Association, I wish to further extend this invitation, and to press upon all Horticultural Societies the advisability of appointing delegates to this Convention which is undoubtedly the premier horticultural gathering on the American continent.

The meeting place is in the centre of one of our finest fruit districts, and there will be held at that time one of our largest local fruit shows. In addition, excursions will be run during the week of the Convention to show visitors the orchards and vineyards of the famous Niagara district. You can count on a hearty welcome to Ontario next September, and I would again urge that you appoint one or more delegates at your next regular meeting.

Very truly yours,



Secretary Fruit Growers'  
Association of Ontario.

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

Nov 30<sup>th</sup>

190

1.00

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of John Lindberg

Post-office, 5830 Penn Ave S 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: .....

4 Vegetable garden for premium

Signed

John Jager

5241 Upton Ave  
City -  
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Post-office

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?

## New Members Will Receive

"Trees, Fruits and Flowers of Minnesota," cloth bound, 537 pages.

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Valuable Horticultural Books for your library (see list of Premium books in society folder) and an increased interest in the society from helping to enlarge its field of usefulness.

## 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!

A. C. JONES  
DULUTH

✓50

Duluth Minn  
Nov 27<sup>th</sup> 1908

A W Latham.

Secty Minneapolis  
Minn

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find express  
order for fifty cents payable to your order  
for two of our members into your Society

W H Carpenter

Duluth Minn

Henry C Oldenburg Carlton Minn

Would appreciate it if you would extend  
the same courtesies to these members  
that you did to the other of our members

Yours Truly

A Jones Treas.

Northeastern Minn Horticultural Society.

TRAFFORD N. JAYNE  
Attorney and Counselor at Law  
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

SPECIALIST IN  
INSURANCE AND NEGLIGENCE  
LAW

709 HENNEPIN AVENUE  
THIRD FLOOR

Nov. 30, 1908.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secy.,  
207 Kasota Blk.,  
City.

My dear Brother Latham:

Your note of Saturday just received this morning. The Quartet will be on hand in full unless something unforeseen occurs. Mr. Brown expects to return Wednesday morning. I take the liberty of returning the enclosed Banquet tickets for correction. We do not wish to be technical but we are not the Masonic Quartet. The Masonic Quartet is another organization much older than ours, but at the present time not doing as much as we are. However, we do not wish to use their name in any way or have any mistake made as to our identity. We are the Minnesota Quartet.

There is one other suggestion in your letter that I did not quite understand and that is the question of my singing a solo at the Banquet. I had expected that the Quartet would take care of all the music on our part that night, and therefore did not plan on an accompanist. The fact is, I am not situated this year as heretofore for the reason that Miss Smart is now attending Wellesley College and I have no regular accompanist. The price paid for the accompanist was, of course, very small, and it was only on account of friendship that she did it. I have been rather reticent about asking any one to play for me at the price heretofore paid but as I understood that it would be for only two separate times, that is, Tuesday morning and Friday afternoon, that helped a litte. Yesterday

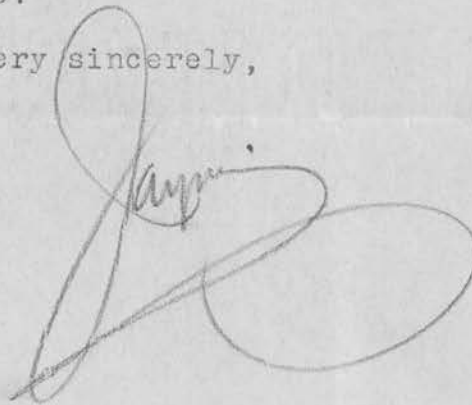
Mr. A. W. Latham -2-

I got my courage up and asked Mrs. Jones if she wanted to earn \$2. by playing a solo for me Tuesday morning and another Friday afternoon, and on the theory that "every lit<sup>tle</sup> helps" she said she would do it. But I really haven't the nerve to ask her to come Wednesday night and I hope you can get along without any solo at that time. As far as I am concerned, I would just as soon sing as not, provided I have an accompanist with whom I can have an opportunity of practicing before hand.

I believe too that I am a little inclined to differ from you as to the propriety of singing a gospel solo on that occasion and I rather doubt my ability to do it with anything like the interpretation I could give under other circumstances.

Yours very sincerely,

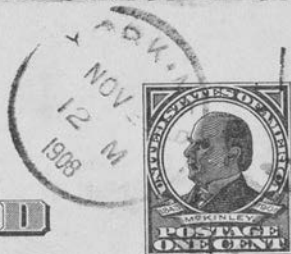
TNJ-ES

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'Latham', written in a cursive style with large loops and flourishes.

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



C. S. Harrison's Select Nursery

829 York Ave.

YORK

NEBRASKA.

11-23-08

Dear Samam

All right, all fallow  
Brand, I am all loaded.

BIRTH day tomorrow 76 I think  
you are going to have a fine nutting  
I will see Frank Brown on program  
Glad the br is coming down & you  
have found a place for him

Yrs C. S. Harrison

ADDRESS LETTERS NOT TO INDIVIDUALS BUT TO GERMAN KALI WORKS.  
TELEPHONE HARRISON 854.

OFFICE OF  
**GERMAN KALI WORKS,**

VAN BUREN, DEARBORN AND JACKSON BOULEVARD.

560-563 MONADNOCK BLOCK

*Chicago, Ill.* Nov. 27, 1908.

Mr. A. W. Latham,  
Sec. Minn. State Horticultural Soc.,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Sir:

I have the programms for the meeting and will endeavor to be on hand on Thursday surely, and will try my best to arrive in time to attend the banquet on Wednesday evening, but so far as I can work out the train connections it will be rather doubtful whether I can reach Minneapolis Wednesday evening unless there are some electric connections which I can make out of So. Haven. The Michigan meeting is in such a bad place for railway connections that I have to go nearly over to Detroit in order to get a train which will bring me in Chicago in time to get the North Western connections.

I am sending you by express, prepaid, a package of note books for those at the meeting if you care to use them. The Michigan people have asked for them and in fact Michigan, Wisconsin and Indiana depend upon these books for note taking at their Horticultural and Farmer's Institute meetings. They are prepared for such meetings and all advertising matters are very carefully excluded. Our institutes are using somethins like one <sup>or</sup> quarter million of these every year.

Yours very truly,

H.A.H.-A.



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*Minneapolis, Minn.,*

Nov. 21st, 1908.

Mr. A. W. Latham,  
City.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find check for \$21.50. \$15.00 to apply as payment on the enclosed bill and \$6.50 to pay for the last 26 members whose names were sent in by the Minnesota Rose Society. As I understand this pays for all the members whose names have been sent in by the Rose Society. If this is not correct, please let me know.

Yours truly,

*John Hawkins*

GEO. H. HAZZARD  
Real Estate, Care of Property  
Room 21, Fire and Marine Bldg.  
3rd & Jackson St.  
ST. PAUL, - MINN.

Secretary Minnesota Territorial Pioneer Association.  
X-State Park Commissioner, Inter State Park, Dalles of the St. Croix.

Nov 20<sup>th</sup> 1908

Hon A. W. Latham Esq  
Minneapolis. Dear Sir

Senator Dan Hall is  
a Committee to perfect a list of the  
State Fair officers and managers back  
of 1887. have you any information that  
will help him.

Sincerely

Geo H Hazzard  
Old State Capital  
2d floor.

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*Chicago, Ill.* Nov. 9, 1908.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:-

Replying to your favor of the 7th, I am very much afraid I will not be able to arrive in time for the Wednesday evening banquet. However, if by any good fortune I may be able to do so I will be very glad to attend the banquet and eat even if I don't talk.

very truly yours,

*H. A. Huston*

H.A.H.-C.M.

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*Chicago, Ill.* Oct. 6, 1908.

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

Dear Sir:

I have your favor of the 5th and I am glad to learn that the time can be arranged for Thursday and I will try to make the talk acceptable both in character and brevity and you may be assured there will be no advertising in it.

The last time I attended the meeting I was much disappointed at not being able to remain for the banquet, and I hope to have the pleasure of attending the one this year, and if I can add to the enjoyment of the occasion by responding to a toast for a minute or two, I shall be glad to do so.

Yours very truly,

*H. A. H.*

H.A.H.-A.F.

11-5-08

Friend Latham

Recd your letter just  
as I was going to send the  
one to the Boston one so will  
send both in one. No it won't  
put me out at all, as I had not  
wrote anything yet, and I had  
sooner listen to a paper from Mr  
Phillips, <sup>than</sup> to read one myself.  
for he has had a great deal more  
experience than I have and am  
sure I can learn something from him

Yours Respect  
J A Howard

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560-563 MONADNOCK BLOCK

*Chicago, Ill.* Oct. 3, 1907

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

Dear Sir:

Replying to your favor of the 1st I would say that the correspondence in regard to the matter of presenting the subject "How to Raise More Fruit and Less Wood" began about the 1st of last January and perhaps that is why you think it might have referred to the talk which we had two years ago.

I have you down on my calendar for Thursday, Dec. 3rd, instead of Tuesday, Dec. 1st, because I have to be at Fennville, Mich. to handle a subject for the Michigan Horticultural Society on Tuesday, Dec. 1st, and it will be impossible for me to make connections and reach Minnesota before Thursday. The engagement with the Michigan people was made something over a year ago so that I feel that I must fulfill that engagement, which is for Dec. 1st. Of course, if you have someone for the last hour on Thursday afternoon, at which time you generally have the lantern slides, I can just as well go on early Thursday afternoon, or if the meetings go on Friday, I can just as well go on then and use some very large photographs, such as we have in our exhibit buildings instead of using the lantern.

If neither of these plans will work out, why then we can make most any other arrangement that is acceptable to you.

H.A.H.-A.F.

Yours very truly

*H. A. H.*

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EMPIRE STATE BUILDING

30 Oct 1908

Dear Mr Latham:

It now looks to me as if I will be in Naples during the time of the next Annual Meeting of the Horticultural Soc. If you care to use me on the program I am at your service. I might speak on some aspects of Fruit Growing in Washington. Results of a single spraying for the Codling Moth or the value of the Fruit Grower's Special operated under my direction by the Inland Empire Syokim last spring. I expect to bring some sample apples with me. Would you like an exhibit of any special varieties. Yours, John F. Hughes

Hendrum Minn. Oct 26<sup>th</sup> 1908.

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis, Minn

Dear Friend: As I have <sup>not</sup> written you for  
so long a time I thought you would like to  
know how I get along. although I have nothing  
of an encouraging nature <sup>to</sup> speak of, so will  
I tell you of some of the disadvantages we  
or some of us are working under. My land  
was badly flooded last part of August last fall  
so we could not plow but very little. The  
spring opened up early, but much rain fell so  
so I could not plow nor seed but little  
grain. This part of our county seemed to get  
worst of it. Later part of June the rain <sup>ceased</sup>  
and down to this writing, only a trace of  
rain has fallen but the last 2 days we have  
had some drizzling rains. We have now plow  
all available land, and hope we get a better  
crop next year & are in fear it will be  
hard on fruiting trees. Ole, Hagen

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**J. W. LATHAM,**

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

*207 Kasota Block,*

*Minneapolis, Minn.*

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829 YORK AVENUE

YORK, - NEBRASKA

10-26-08  
Dear Southern

If I am well you may expect me  
on time for opening. Would you  
send me the Dr. Hope you can give him  
a good chance, I will have samples  
of pine 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th years. I will  
have a good paper. If you could press  
well, I would like to come on soon after  
opening so as to catch those students that  
come down & interest them, but just  
as you see fit I don't want to dictate

Yrs  
C. S. Harrison

Mr Latham Mrs.

Dear friend:

Just in from the  
Gobi-desert sands. work

Too busy to write but  
progressing rapidly. Hearty

Greeting <sup>to</sup> all my  
Minnesota <sup>Society</sup> friends from the

Transbaikal part of Siberia,  
and western Manchuria. N. E. Hansen

Sept 22 1908



Типы Сибири.—Les Types sibériens.  
Забайкальскіе бурята.—Les bouryates de Baïkal.

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Имя

A. W. Latham

Meeting from  
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Manchester  
Sept 24/08

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Mr/ A.W. Latham Secy.

Minneapolis, Minn.

*707 Kasota Block*

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find draft for \$2 for which please  
send the following . Amature Fruit Growing, Vegetable gardening , Paper  
cover, By Prof. Green and Small Fruit Culturist by Andrew Fuller.  
*Oct. 10. 1908*

Yours truly,

W.T. Heywood

Manhattan , Mont.

*10.20.08*

Queen City Green Houses  
and Vegetable Garden

PHONE 369

J. F. HETLER, Proprietor

CROOKSTON, MINNESOTA,

Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>. '08.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Sir,

The Red River Horticultural Society of Minnesota will meet at Stephen's Hall, Nov. 6, '08. You are most cordially invited

# Queen City Green Houses and Vegetable Garden

PHONE 369

J. F. HETLER, Proprietor

— 2 —

CROOKSTON, MINNESOTA,

and address the meeting. Please  
inform me what subject  
you are most likely to discuss.

Now, we can't take no for an  
answer, as we need your  
presence to give us a boost.

Queen City Green Houses  
and Vegetable Garden

PHONE 369

J. F. HETLER, Proprietor

— 3 —  
CROOKSTON, MINNESOTA.

As soon as I hear from  
you will send you the  
full program of the meeting.  
Awaiting an early reply,

I am,  
yours truly,  
J. F. Hetler, Pres.  
Horticultural Socy.

C. S. Harrison's Select Nursery  
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YORK, VERMONT

9-14-08  
Mr Satham

Some time ago I wrote to  
Dr Shuehly, telling him he might  
possibly be called on for an  
address. He answered that he  
thought he could go.

We wrote him  
I got a letter on business from him  
today, & he said he had heard  
nothing further from it. He is a  
beautiful writer I know, & as  
wennig they say he is a good  
speaker. I don't want to be  
officers in the matter, but I  
think he would be the man  
we want.

Yrs

C. S. Harrison

The University of Minnesota  
Minneapolis

Oct. 5, '08.

My dear Mr. Latham.

Enclosed find a little contribution to  
the Horticulturist which I hope may  
prove acceptable.

If not, please return in enclosed  
envelope.

I am much interested in the  
Society and wish I might do more  
to help it. I am glad to be a member.

It has done and is doing a  
great work for the State.

The Horticulturist is a powerful  
factor of helpfulness in this work.  
Had the boys of the neighborhood  
not stolen my apples I should  
have had some fine ones for  
our exhibit.

With best wishes,

Yours,

Arthur E. Hayes.

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## OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

COLUMBIA, MO.

Oct. 5, 1908.

Mr. A. W. Latham,  
Minneapolis, Minn.  
Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of  
the second and wish to thank you for the courtesy  
of future exchanges.

Yes, the Missouri State  
Board of Horticulture takes the place of the State  
Horticultural Society. We are anxious to secure all  
the back numbers of your Annual Report which, we are sor-  
ry to say, are missing from our files. In fact,  
we cannot find a single copy of your publication  
in our Library. What can you do for us along  
this line? We will gladly pay transportation  
charges on all of the back numbers that you will  
send.

Very truly yours,

*W. L. Howard*  
Secretary.

Excelsior Oct 5 - 1908

A. W. Latham

Dear Sir <sup>Minneapolis</sup>

Your letter of the 1<sup>st</sup> received  
and I note what you say about a  
Bunch of grapes you want to donate  
I was in the City yesterday if I had  
known then I would have done  
in the Office. I can't tell at present  
when I can come in again but  
would like to help you out in the  
matter if you could. Keep it awhile I  
could probably have time later. I see you have  
me down for a paper for the next  
annual Meeting and I will try and  
do the best I can. Although I am  
a Poor Quater, yours truly  
Geo. Johnson



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*J. W. LATHAM,*

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

*207 Kasota Block,*

*Minneapolis, Minn*

10-4-08

Friend Latham

Yours Recd. Will

try and write something  
for you on speaking  
for Winter Meeting.

I did not, the Horticulturist  
for September. Please

send me one

Yours Respt

J. A. Howard

Hammond

Ill.

LeRoy, Minn: Sept, 30, 1908.

A.W.Latham Esq.

Mpls. Minn:

Dear sir -: Enclosed please find P.O order for \$1.00, in paymen  
for one year s membership fee in the Minn: Horticulturist Society  
Dr. F.W.Lee of Riceville Iowa, Is very much interested in Horticult-  
ture, and has been plantig out orchards for a number of years.

And upon my soliciation , He wishes to become a member , and I am  
sending you the Dollar for that purpose. Please send Him the Oct.  
number of the Horticulturist if possi ble . I expect to have some  
more subscribers soon and then I will ask for the Premiune.

Send to-: Dr.F.W.Lee, Riceville Iowa.

Yours truly.

*A. W. Harrison*  
*Le Roy Minn*

# NORTH DAKOTA FARMERS' INSTITUTE

T. A. HOVERSTAD, SUPERINTENDENT.

Mr. A. W. Latham  
Mpls. Minn.

FARGO, N. D. Oct. 2 1908.

Dear Sir. - My old friend, classmate,  
politician & statesman W. T. Poe, 410  
N. Y. Life Building, Mpls. has a farm  
near Mound Fork. He wants some  
apple seed or apple seedlings. I look  
now to my name. All I have now is  
wisdom, family & a little filth  
Swamp. If you can spare my friend  
Bill with what he wants you will  
do yourself an honor & him a  
service.

Respectfully,

T. A. Hoverstad

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## OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

COLUMBIA, MO.

September 24th, 1908.

Editor, Minnesota  
Horticulturist.  
Minneapolis, Minnesota.  
Dear Sir:-

The undersigned Organization  
would be pleased to send its publications in exchange  
for your paper,

If this proposition meets with  
your approval, please place our address upon your mailing  
list and advise us of your action. We will then  
forward to you, at once, a copy of our last Annual  
Report and also place your name upon our mailing list  
so that you will receive our subsequent publications.

Very truly yours,

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HORTICULTURE .

Per

*W. L. Howard*  
Secretary.

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Mr A. W. Latham & Co  
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A. W. Latham secy. <sup>Minneapolis</sup>

Dear Sir

Your Letter. Received with check.  
in payment of state Fair account  
much obliged to you.

Yours Truly  
Gust Johnson

State of Minnesota  
Executive Department  
St. Paul

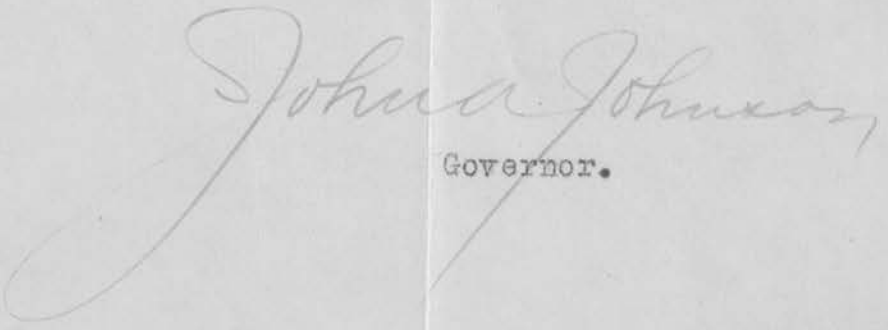
21st September, 1908.

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

Dear Sir:-

Acknowledging your valued favor of 18th September,  
I regret to learn that you cannot attend the Farmers'  
National Congress, but I have this day issued a certificate  
of appointment to Mr. Wyman Elliott, of Minneapolis, as you  
suggest.

Very truly yours,

  
Governor.

ESTABLISHED 1882.



*Winnipeg, Man.*

July 15, 1908.

C. S. Harrison, Esq.,  
829 York Avenue,  
York, Neb.

Dear Sir,-

I am today in receipt of your favor of the 13th inst. in regard to a speaker for the Minnesota Horticultural Convention.

Dr. Speechly of Pilot Mound, Manitoba, gave an address at the last convention of the Horticultural Society and created a very favorable impression indeed, as a speaker. This was the first time that he had been able to attend the meetings of the Society and everybody spoke about how well they enjoyed his address. Of course his specialties are flowers and nature sketches. I do not know that he claims to have a great deal of knowledge along fruit growing lines, although he would no doubt be well acquainted with shade and forest trees. It may be impossible for him to find the time to take the trip to Minneapolis, but of course that will be a question for him to decide for himself. If you can secure him I know of no better man in Manitoba to give you an address.

*Mr Batho is one of the editors of Nor-west Farmer*

Yours truly,

*Geo Batho*

*Mr Latham dear sir This sounds all right. I think you can get him if you offer to pay expenses. It would be a good thing to interest Manitoba*

*Yrs C.S. Harrison*

State of Minnesota  
Executive Department  
Saint Paul

5th September, 1908.

Mr. A. W. Latham.....  
Minneapolis.....

Dear Sir:-

The Farmers' National Congress of the United States will hold its twenty-eighth annual session at Madison, Wisconsin, September 24--30, 1908, and it is deemed advisable by its members and the public welfare generally that Minnesota be largely represented at the 1908 session, inasmuch as it is to be held in a neighboring state. The state immigration department is planning to make a creditable exhibit of Minnesota's resources at the congress.

You have been suggested as one whose interest in the welfare of the farming community may prompt you to the sacrifices necessary to attend this convention and I therefore commission you as such delegate from Minnesota. The State makes no provision to defray the expenses of its delegates to this and kindred conventions, and it will therefore be necessary for each delegate to pay his own expenses. I trust that you may find it possible to attend and to participate in the deliberations of the congress, and especially that branch of its discussions which you will find to your personal interest.

I enclose copy of circular issued by Eric Olson, Dunnell, Vice President of the congress for Minnesota, which is self-explanatory.

Very truly yours,

*John A. Johnson*  
Governor.

LeRoy. Minn: Aug. 26, 1908.

A.W.Latham Esq.

Mpls: Minn:

Dear sir-: Yours at hand in regard to photographe I am sending you under seperate cover , some and will leave it with you which ones to use I d id not have one of myself alone so sent you one taken with my Wife so if you care to have my picture you can take it off from that.

I named my place last Spring call it "OAK VALLEY FRUIT FARM." I had made plans to get out letter and Bill heads and to have more pictures taken but the hail storm of June 20th: took every thing we had in the line of fruit so we are keeping expenses down all we can . are you to have any special day at the Fair this year? Trusting that th4se that I have sent will be of assistance to you I remain

Yours truly.

*A.W. Harrison*

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8-17-08

Mr Satham  
I am just back from a  
trip to Colorado of two weeks

Now kindly send  
on those two orns I will pay  
them. They were fine.

I hope you will sense  
or spuchly of Pilar Monnd  
So drew of Manitoway  
Mmm man together

Yrs  
C.S. Harrison

Sent 8.20.08.

by mail.

Orn to cuts sent today

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A. C. JONES  
DULUTH

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Duluth, Minn., July 28, 1908.

A. W. Lathan, Secy.,  
Minn. State Horticultural Society,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:--

Enclosed please find Money Order for \$4.00 covering the twenty-five cents fee due from the members of the Northeastern Minn. Horticultural Society to the State Society which I understand entitles them to a membership therein with all the priveleges connected therewith.

This covers the following names:

✓ A. C. Jones	Duluth, Minn.
✓ C. P. Craig	" "
✓ Arthur Crassweller	" "
✓ James McGolrick, Rt. Rev.	" "
✓ M. C. Holahan	" "
✓ G. E. McComber	" "
✓ Dr. W. H. Olson	" "
✓ Edward L. Eskelson	" "
✓ Thos. J. Boyer	" "
✓ H. C. Helm	" "
✓ Walter Case	Cloquet, Minn.
✓ W. S. Woodridge	Duluth, Minn.
✓ A. A. Roe	Duluth, Minn.
✓ Anton E. Larson	Dloquet, Minn.
✓ Aug. Johnson	Cloquet, Minn.
✓ C. L. Kimball	Duluth, Minn.

Will you be kind enough to ~~forward~~ forward to each, a Minnesota Horticultural and any other papers that they may be entitled to. I am not advised of the city addresses, but presume there will be no trouble in their being reached with the addresses given.

Yours very truly,

Northeastern Minn. Horticultural S'CY,

*A. C. Jones*  
Treasurer.

Excelsior Aug 14-08  
Route B - Box 12

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir

Your Letter Received and I note  
what you say about furnishing  
you some grapes for decorative  
purposes. Now about girdling the  
grapes. I have never done it. I have some  
idea about how it should be done, but  
have not taken enough interest in it to  
read about how it should be done another  
thing. I can't find the time to do it. The  
Black Berries take up all my time now  
and they generally keep up until first part  
of Sep. I would like to help you out but  
can't see my way clear to do it. If you  
can't buy some from somebody else  
who knows how to girdle you are welcome  
to have my grapes the way they are.  
Yours Truly  
Gust Johnson.

A. C. JONES  
DULUTH

Duluth, Minn., August 14, 1908.

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

Dear Sir:--

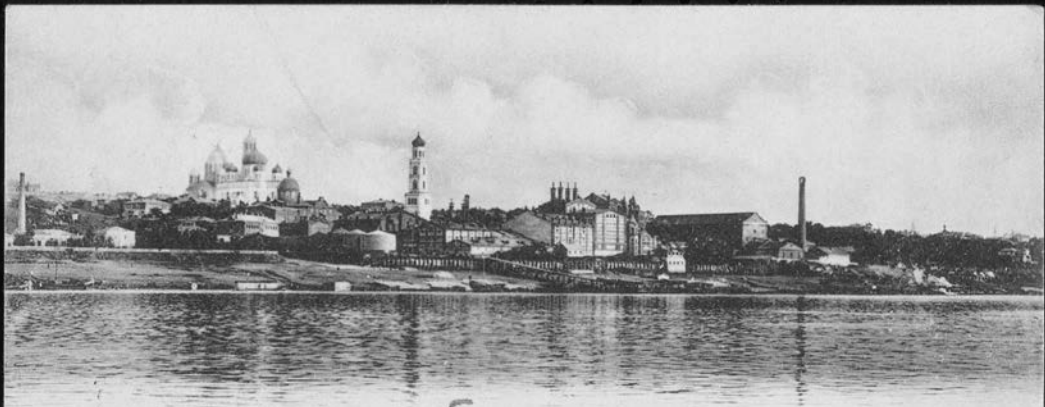
There was not enough of our members in attendance to have a meeting at the date appointed. I showed your letter to our president and he concurred with me that the suggestion that you made was a very proper one and that we would be governed by it.

What we would very much like, if we could get *your* August magazine as it has our By-Laws in, and we think it would be nice if *it* was in the hands of each of our members. If *we* have any extras, and if you would be kind enough to mail them to me, I would see that at our next meeting, they would get into the hands of our members. We would prefer the August number, even if it had to be substituted for a later month.

Yours very truly,

N.E. Horticultural Society,

*A. C. Jones*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Treasurer.



Самара

7-15-08 Samara

Видъ съ Волги

Dear friend: Will send the  
paper very soon. Have it  
partly completed; waiting for a  
rainy day.  
W. E. Hansen

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**A. W. LATHAM,**

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

*307 Kaleta Bldg.,*

*Minneapolis, Minn*

La Crescent, 8/12/08.

Friend Lathrop:

Replying to

yours of recent date, I have  
some Anisim apples will  
be highly colored also a  
few trees of Wealthy are  
beginning to turn. I think  
could furnish you a bar-  
rel of each perhaps, but  
can tell better in another  
week. I have some good  
sized McManans but  
not beginning to color  
In looking orchard over  
think my entries will be  
few but shall serve any how  
Yours, J. S. Haines

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## Landscape Architects

St. Paul, Minn. Aug. 12, 1908

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mr. Latham:

If you will remember I spoke to you sometime ago about our space at the Minnesota State Fair, and am writing to let you know that we are desirous of the same space we had last year. Should you have any more space to spare, would be glad to have a little more, adjoining the North West corner.

We have a new Manager at the Hoyt Nursery "two weeks old." Would be pleased to have you and Mrs. Latham come down before the Fair if possible.

Thanking you in advance for whatever you can do for me,  
I remain,

Yours very truly,

B. T. Hoyt.

A. C. JONES  
DULUTH

Duluth, Minn., August 7 , 1908.

A. W. Latham, Secretary,  
Minnesota Horticultural Society,  
St. Paul, Minn.

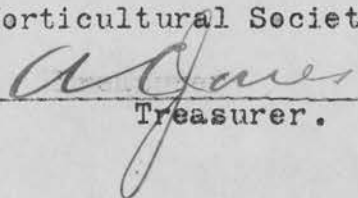
Dear Sir:--

I have your favor of the 3rd. and think your suggestion is a very good one. You are very **generous** in including our members in your mailing list and I can assure you we will very much appreciate it.

At the next meeting I will bring the matter before the society and I do not think there is any doubt but what your suggestion will be adopted.

Yours very truly,

N. E. Minn. Horticultural Society,

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Treasurer.

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

Post-office 4740 Upton St., J. Kierski, 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: Vegetable Gard. Del.

Signed Jagie

Post-office

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## 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.

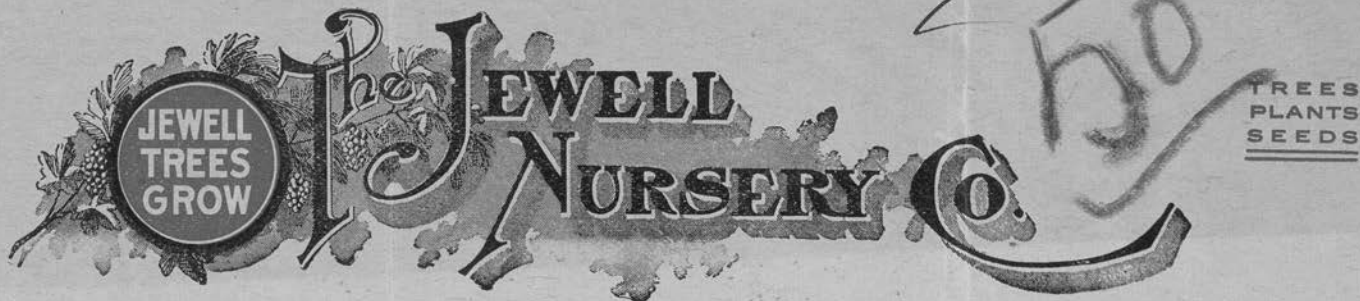
This distribution is a **very important part** of the work each member can do in teaching "right horticulture" and incidentally increasing the strength of the society.

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LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA July 25, 1908.

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

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed find 50¢, payment for membership fee to the Minnesota Horticultural Society for J. C. Veden, Wadena, Minn.

Yours truly,

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Aug 17 1908

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir - Enclosed please find  
check on \$15.00 to pay for ad. in 1908  
state Hort. Society reports.

Yours very truly  
Alfred O. Hawkins

The Times-Messenger, Madelia, Minn.

HINCHON & GUDERIAN Publishers



July 14, 1905.

The Minnesota Horticulturist,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Sent 7.15.05

Gentlemen: The notice in your July number an excellent write-up of John Bisbee and his seedling orchard. We will reproduce this article in this week's Times-Messenger, giving you proper credit, and we would be truly grateful to you if you will let us use the half-tones. If we may use them, please send them at once, including your bill for their use. Thanking you in advance for the favor, we are, Fraternally yours, Hinchon & Guderman

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Mr. A. W. Latham  
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir; - Enclosed please find  
one dollar for which please  
enter Mr. H. J. Deun and  
Allen Hoople of Hoople H. D.  
as members for this year.

Also I wish to call your attention  
to the fact that I have not  
received my last years report.  
Please give this your immediate  
attention and oblige

Yours Truly

W. J. Larson

Hendrum Minn July 13<sup>th</sup> 1908.

Mr A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir:- I have thought many times about to write you in regard to the bound volume of the Minn Horticultural Report. as it has not come yet. but my time is always pretty well occupied. we have had a very wet spring again and I will have but a very light crop this year on account of could not get on the land. consequently the fruit crop is very light as it rained night and day nearly the <sup>whole</sup> blooming period. Currants look to be fairly good. a little north from here is complaining it is today. we are now having a spell of hot

dry weather and we need it badly  
as no cultivation could be done  
before now. and the weeds have  
become very rank. we are now  
done with our clover haying  
and we are crowded on every side  
with work, of all kinds and the  
currants are now ripe for picking  
and the Raspberries are coming on  
in a week more. The crop is  
not large. comes froze back badly  
last winter in spite of a mild  
winter, and so the Forest Gar-  
den Plums were badly hurt  
in many places. I will have to  
close my letter and want to  
remind you of that Report.

Yours truly

Wm. J. Hagen  
Hendrum, Norman Co. Minn