



## Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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ESTABLISHED 1860

# SETH H. KENNEY

DEALER IN

## AMBER CANE SYRUP

OF UNEQUALED PURITY



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(R. F. D. 2)

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Route 2, Waterville, Minn.

*11 Dec 1908 A. W. Lottum I send the Wealthy  
Apple seed this morning. it was lots of work to some seed  
by phone I gave my sister the apples and 50c to some seed  
be done out out one of the North Western Companies get  
I have a killer Will that is the way to some seed  
this is all the Wealthy Seed her will have  
I would have given the Apples. so if I get 50c it is all right  
they has milk Drink and no other seed in with them  
I got 2 cuttings of that bush (one of Mr. Lottum of Coats  
sent them to Prof Brown SETH H. KENNEY*

In the Week I was away I got 20 letters  
Wanting Syrup had only 13 Keys  
Have been long Ans Letters ought to have  
a lot more Syrup but cannot find real good  
so will not sell any more

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9th Dec 1908 A W Lottorn I forgot to take up the Wealthy  
Apple Seed also took 2 minutes about the tree protection  
I was much pleased with the Harmony & Good Sense of the Members  
of Our Society. All pleased the way things had been managed through  
another year. I was pleased with Kelley remarks about the Man that  
got the Nominations being sure of being elected and I must say that  
the National Monthly has been conducted very Ably and is  
Educating to higher things than fruit better fruit & such knowledge  
as makes men better as it gives better thoughts higher Aspirations  
in sense that the Greater works with us so we are not alone  
in this great Work. One Man learns one truth another some  
other truth The Man that can see all this and understand it

Comes nearest of thinking how Gifts Differ but combined  
gives a very Desirable Knowledge. I got 2 Paper cuttings  
from Frank Sifton of Cocoto Minn this Morning sent them to Prof  
Green for the Hot House, what I call valuable

Some day if when you go to the Tribune office on the 4th floor  
at the corner end and West Corner there is the City Editor of the  
Tribune a Son of one of my Old School Mates in Mass 50 yrs ago  
His name is Powell Puffer. tell him I sent you to him to get Acquainted  
I have written to Prof S B Green as he is ready to assist us as a  
Society when he can do so. He Edited the Daily Times in Rochester N.Y.  
3 yrs since and perhaps will stay in Minn a real live business  
man and can help us when we need him

will send all the Wealthy Ladies today I paid 50c to get  
the Ladies took out and send they are all Wealthy Ladies  
Mr Puffer got the Cartoons for the Tribune sent his artist  
for that I did not know till they appeared in Tribune  
Well Home is the best place I can find and we have the  
best Voluntary Society none of the men are Scoundrels  
I am proud to wear the Ribbon it stands for all that  
is good

Oeth. McKenny

Send in this Mail in cloth sack

another year before us none of know if we shall be here in one year  
I am quite sure Dr McKenny will bring you to another year.

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Personal

Waterville, Minn., 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1904

Friend Lothum I owe to you if any thing aided you my Brother could help you out. he has done me great service many times also my Wife & Family. I send you today my report from this Station I send it for you to Mark out any thing that you would think best not to go in print this is my 1st Attempt you know and it may not be all that I should have said but do not wish to say much as I know lots of real Able Wakers in our Society that I believe are better tested than I am Life is to shut to & work out to many troubles I feel satisfied there is success from now on and will try for my share in the good work. My Cousin that lives in Boston is a close Observer and he thinks the Apple business is a great thing I sent him my letter to Mr Kenney to read

I shall bring the Woburn Apples & No 20 in my next case as it shows what can be done with them apples I have letters from several in Iowa for me to come there but to get to my own Meeting and attend my work is all I can do

Seth H Kenney

if you find up the true product I will explain its worth

V. 00

St Paul Minn Nov. 20. 1908

Mr. A. W. Latham

Secy Minn Herb. Society

Mpls Minn

Dear Sir

Please find enclosed \$1.00  
memberships fee from Mr. E. S. Berisford  
386 Robert St. St Paul Minn

The above should have been sent  
in a week ago but I have been away  
and forgot same

If possible send Mr. Berisford a pro-  
gram as I think he will be very valuable  
to our Society and I would like to have him attend meeting

Yours truly

Mrs E E Lundgren

# ST. JOHN'S ABBEY

Collegeville, Minn. Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> 1908.

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

My dear Sir:

Under separate cover I send you with to-day's Mail my Annual Report of the Trial Station at St. Johns, Collegeville, Minn. As winter is approaching my old infirmities are with me again and I find myself unable to come to the meeting. In fact, I am afraid to leave the house, on that account. My subscription I shall send you later on and I anticipate, that you all will have a good time and a successful meeting.

Yours with best wishes.

(Bro.) John B. Katzen. O.S.B.

Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> 08.

P. S. I have received your second notice of the meeting with my numbers marked and since I have my report finished, I will send it to day instead of on the 20<sup>th</sup>. I expect it will be satisfactory.

At present I am too sick to do anything.

Yours, J. B. K.



**POSTAL CARD**

THE SPACE BELOW IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.



*A. W. Latham, Sec.,  
207 Karota Bldg*

*Minneapolis  
Minn.*

Duluth Nov. 11 08

Dear Sir;— In the absence of the  
Secy. of the Northeastern Minn. Hort'l Society  
as you requested the name of the del-  
egate to the state meeting will say  
that J Kimball was chosen at the  
monthly meeting held yesterday.

J Kimball  
Pres.

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Waterville, Minn., 27 Oct 1908

A. W. Lothrop I sent to the Boothe Packing Co today 10 varieties of Apples  
 today by Express which I paid the varieties were as follows 4 boxes  
 Wealthy, North Western Greening, Molokai Kinn, Seedling, Thompson, Seedling &  
 Green on Gould Crab. Herring link on Alaska & Gould Crab. Potters Greening.  
 Sent no further on Alaska Green a Winter Crab and 17 splendid Red & Green  
 Greening all fine I sent up 4 put the box in my cellar. Now as I think  
 these are the 1st Greenings that I have seen want I be entitled to  
 a good premium, as they are w. Standard Eastern apple.  
 the North Western Greening is just as heavy large and fine  
 on the Alaska crab as I have ever seen at our Winter Meeting  
 it solves the problem how to raise this heavy apple  
 the 4 Baldwins on West of insects not being perfect and only  
 1 bushel I have not sent them The Greenings makes me satisfied  
 as I tried the Old way over 50 yrs ago and they failed every year  
 From now on I expect to surprise our Society with my Experimental  
 Work & some Alaska Seed from 2 bushel last spring as I have  
 written you before. These Experiments I have brought out on  
 the Molokai North Western Greening Red Island Greening with 17 good  
 large apples this fall with the Baldwin & one Russet seem to  
 me w. fair taste of what this Society is slowly  
 I had my hand on pick these apples when I was making up

my Exhibit yesterday and today and found those  
Greening Apples on Russett. Suppose I felt as good  
as Columbus when he discovered America in 1492 you know  
I have contended all along that never such a fine country  
to be tied down to such apples they are Slipping & Stoves to  
something Greater and I can not have looked in the future  
and seen the Great possibilities there are in this State  
Now you can make a Mark that I have 4 or 5 Rods Island  
Greening, a nice lot of Healthy North West Greening  
to back up my Assertions you can think I feel that what  
I have said before was not idle talk Now we have kept  
Messing Lark to see the time they Grow again and I have  
altered my Mind in favor of this About they seem to grow better  
and better I have lay over ones to bring to the Winter meeting  
the whole business please me as much as if I had picked  
up \$100 dollars. With my unloading the fresh business  
and loading up with a Winter apples think my Life  
was brought out important bushes that God helps those  
that help themselves when my Gun comes to the office  
tell him of the 14 good lay Rods Island Greening and  
the fine North Western only I prefer the tree once  
I should have been 3 times

Yours for the Good of all  
S. H. Greening

Wish you could drop down here but you will  
see of the apples at the Winter Meeting  
next season I expect Bottle Greening and many other  
kinds custom apples at my own door  
I have 2 other Greenings to see from, the Bottle Greening  
I get easy in Vermont and our Old home in Mass yellow when ripe

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this from Fairbault Republican of Nov 7th and send it to you  
when you are through with it Please return one I will paste it  
in my Scrap Book so to note the progress of my work from  
year to year. Think it one of those things that after a few  
years of certain success and the most for working results  
some one should be justly recompensed those  
that project and carry it through with success  
S H Kenney*

has there any one grown Peas, I should Guess, before  
if so who is it besides myself I am now Bonting up 21

Peach trees with Peat from the Marshes I think this will  
succeed it looks so to me now I can see it in  
no other way I expect to be at the Winter Meeting  
am growing stronger now & you could have  
my Brother fix you up he has helped me twice when  
I was in great need he understands every place by  
passing his fingers over it

Seth H. Kenny

I have thinned out my Seedling, Alaskan, Ponderosa and Muller's  
Red Winter put you in even will Mulch the ball and.

Let them grow many of the roots 12 in long they was so  
thick I just thinned them out so they left will grow  
better

# "Ozonic Ridge"

J. Kimball

Old Phone 1386-2  
R. F. D. No. 1

Duluth, Minn., Oct 28 1908

A. M. Latham, Sec.  
Minn. State Hort'l Society  
Minneapolis

Dear Sir:

In response to Dr. Leonard's request I send you the typed copy of my 15 minute paper called for viz:

The fascination of amateur bee-keeping

I think it very kind and thoughtful in you to give the Minn. B-K. Society an hour on your program.

Our N. E. Minn. Hort'l Society is a-live & we look for a good meeting the first of Nov.

Very truly yours  
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Waterville, Minn., 24th Oct 1904

A W L others I now understand what you want.  
 Will send the Weather seed & North Western Farming seed  
 will send report on top Making  
 and confine the Report of seed station to the C. H. Kolander letter  
 to J. W. Walnut, to South Dakota Reports of Prof. Lawson, & W. W. W. W.  
 No. 7 & 8 cherries. &c. to Spraying Seedlings &c  
 S. H. Kenney  
 it cannot last night over falling  
 it will help I have never noticed the ground so dry  
 think this will save the apple trees this year

I want to put this in question Box. Do the apple trees in  
 Winter in Minn. get any support from the roots in mild  
 weather. Does it show when the roots are dry and the trees  
 die that they get this support in winter.

I rec letter from Washington wanting me to do  
 more experimental work do not think I can  
 as I have no Green House and my time is limited  
 S. H. K.

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Dear doctor Leonard

Your favor  
rec'd today and I reply by next  
mail.

I think I fully appreciate  
the generous and kind offer of Mr.  
Botham to give our Society an hour  
of their program, and I think it ought  
to be accepted. I certainly thank  
you for your confidence in my  
ability to interest the horticultur-  
ists for a few minutes and will  
endeavor to "fill the bill".

The general discussion and ques-  
tions that may be asked will be of  
greatest interest to those present I  
presume.

Very truly yours

J. Kimball

L. D. LEONARD,  
DENTIST,  
DONALDSON BLDG.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> 1908

Dear Mr. Zetham

Yours of the 21<sup>st</sup> just received, will say in answer, as I have said to you before that I have nothing personally against Mr. Poor only that he is determined to have his own way & run things in the bee-keepers society to suit himself, which the society will not stand for. Since the division Mr. Poor has done everything he could to make it hard for our society to accomplish any results which would be of benefit to the bee-keeping industry & just for the above named reasons, he & a few others have spoiled our meetings for a number of years. He is always coming in in some such way as he now proposes.

to do, to disarrange, our plans. Consequently we are getting heartily sick of Mr Poore, he will soon get "on our nerves" as did Mr Ansell whose successor Mr Poore seems to be.

However, I think I can see a way out of your difficulty. You can give us the hour promised, beginning a quarter of an hour earlier than eleven o'clock. After our two subjects are presented & discussed then give the remaining time until twelve o'clock or a little after to Mr. Poore. <sup>all</sup> This to come in as a part of the Horticultural program & the officers of that society conducting the meeting the same as at any other time. The point is that you can have anybody you please to read a paper in your meetings.

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Minneapolis, Minn., ..... 190.....

Our members will have nothing to say about the matter then, in one way or another. To make it sure, however, that there is no discourtesy to our society meant in this arrangement, allow us the use of the little room we have had so often before & where we feel more at home than anywhere, & I think "all will be forgiven."

I send Herriott a letter & just received from Mr Kimball which explains itself.

Put the popular subject on in the first half hour & the "foul hood" paper & discussion for the second half hour.

If I can be of any assistance to you in any way, let me know.  
Yours, L. D. Leonard.

Friend Sathern

I expect  
to be with you in Dec, and  
you can do with me as will

Please you —

all well

Truly Geo. Stutts

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Waterville, Minn. 20 OCT 1905

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Seth H. Kenney

The Seth Kenney co of "Hambro" have a low suit with  
 the Farmers about "Hambro" lately while I run over 50  
 years with trouble and they was all sorry when I sold out  
 I think them <sup>very</sup> great and that it will hurt the "Hambro"  
 "Penny Wise and Pound foolish" a good name is better  
 than Great Riches. it was because the co would not pay as they  
 agreed before several witnesses it went hurt me as I run  
 the business in an upright manner and have out a  
 dollar in the business but sorry for the Dishonesty of the  
 co. could tell you much more if I had time  
 the Rob Shelling began to shed their leaves  
 perhaps there are several thousand over State will soon  
 see the value of this enterprise as developed probably by now  
 for 9000 many years. I was slow to see it at 1st

Seth E. Kenney

I have sent off 70 yds in one week of Symp  
 it will be hard for the new co to get my customers  
 I see they get their corn freeze and I see they  
 may send out for Symp and that will use them up  
 I was afraid of them and bought 405 Gale in  
 Cedar Hills I own real firm

My Mulberry on Duties I fear how to money for  
 Buds think I have to thin them out some  
 all my trees promise well after one year rest

peach trees have much growth  
 growth from 2 to 3 ft high  
 have loads of fruit promised  
 to pick them

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Waterville, Minn., 26 Oct 1908

A W Latham I was wondering if I could not crowd in the Experimental report of the Station so that that paper would be sufficient. I could touch a little on all the work the past season and take up less of the valuable time I have been busy taking care of the fall crop & shipping out & up home and sent up my apples to Boothe Co yet

Wrought I better get your address about this or I want to commence in time will write it out 1st on paper afterwards show it off on the fields you sent me

Seth H Kenney

I hardly see any time in the day that I can get 15 min

Minneapolis Station, Ft. October 14<sup>th</sup> 1908

R. R. #2, Box 92.

A. W. Latham

Dear sir

I receive your kind letter and understood that you like to know more about mine seedling Apples, and you want of me to send you a brief description of them, now about the keeping question, last winter I keep them up to new year, and they was nice and bright yet. that the fruit question, now about the tree, the tree is hardy as oak dont blight nor sun scald, it is nice share tree, has biren three times transplanted on exposed place and never lost bud, it grows 8 years on the place ware was last planted, and I got three crops of apples of the mantioned tree, now about the exhibit I hope igit there that time as you wish, to exhibit the Apples, if thay least that long, becose I got little girl and she like them very much, Yours truly Joseph Lorence,

Charles Luedloff,

HORTICULTURIST

Cologne, Minn., January 21 1905

Mr John R. Cummins

Eden Prairie

Dear Friend!

Thank you for sending me the Catalogue from P. Henderson. N.Y. I found out that he has for the most all high prices and if he sends more seeds in pht I don't need all Catalogue I got all seeds & in high then for years!

A sad notice I send you that my wife is very bad sick and we all think that his end is near.

Enclosed stamps for mailing in the Catalogue.

Your Friend

Chas Luedloff

—ESTABLISHED 1860.—

Crop of 1900, 18000 gallons.

Crop of 1895, 15650 gallons.

# SETH H. KENNEY

—Proprietor Pine—Apple Farm & Manufacturer of Refined—

## Amber Cane Syrup

Of Unequaled Purity.

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is the highest quality of any Northern Cane as decided by 'Three World's Fairs.' We make a specialty of this Pure Cane Seed. Kenney's Annual Seed Circular is issued Jan. 1st each year. We deal direct with Farmers and Merchants.



Capacity, 25 to 30 tons of cane in ten hours. For Reference as to Absolute Purity enclose two cent stamp to First National Bank of Waterville as we buy all the cane for ten miles around the cane works. Note:- The factory is still in Morrilstown but the rural route changes my address to Waterville, Minn.

Friend A W Latham

Waterville, Minn.,

190

I am now 72 years last Feb I went home to see  
 Syrup but the co want me to sell. Sept 25 just as they  
 got to running Vights they broke the top Roller to the corn mill  
 24th and 28 Sept it froze the corn. I do not think they  
 can get started for one week, and I fear they will loose  
 as my large amt. I was thinking I was to old to go from  
 home in cold weather. While I thank you for the blow  
 I think you should find a younger man. I have been  
 very much pleased over my success in top working over  
 20 rows on the Alaska cut good every one that was  
 you the Sept. none have died and many fine last fall  
 I lately picked them. I heard that the hoed spoiled and I send  
 Apples them for the winter feeding. The P. coats trees now  
 from 2 to 3 ft I heard that talk about down before it 4  
 days up I have one japonica & Volant 3 years old seems to  
 stored well. The apple crop was no good. I thought  
 but it rained so much to be a success.  
 the growth went over each way. but we have  
 all kind of vegetables plenty. Death has taken many  
 of our members some of great value to us.  
 I feel pretty well but have not strength to do much

The Dr thought I better not go to State Fair. I never  
the apples showed up well. I grew thousands seedlings  
all from Crab Seed. the things I have found leads me  
to think the Orchard will be some thing in future  
to the younger men. of our Society. a letter from Elliott  
of North Western Agricultural wants me to write one article  
on top Waking will send his paper 2 yrs for it. I may do  
when I have more time. shall now watch my work with  
a good deal of interest. the North Western Evening on Alas  
the Crab is a great success but they are not busy on the  
Red Crab with this I have seen several years now  
it is a good Apple but not busy at all, on Crab  
Alaska. I did not try this on Canada yet.

to find what Apples are adapted and to what  
area is important work. Seth B. Krumm

I paid \$27.00 for Syrup in last 2 days just sent it. good  
Syrup will be scarce I bought it with that in  
view in quantity I got Discount on large amt

Seth B. Krumm

I run with all the Glazes it was a good  
year in want for Apples and that you had  
a very fine Exhibit at State Fair

I presume it took lots work on your part  
My boy crop one year ago so many Apples the trees did not  
Refuse fruit buds for crop this year and so few  
Blossoms the insects on those few was plentiful  
did the Elliott Gooseberry do well this season

McWille, N. D.  
Sept 30, 1908.

Mr. A. W. Latham,  
Agricultural College,  
Minn.

Dear Sir,

Please tell me if the  
Russian ash is a real tree, or  
a fancy name the nursery has  
given it.

An Agent from Northwestern  
Nursery Co, of Minneapolis was  
around, and took orders for  
what he called Russian ash,  
And said it was a tree they  
had imported from Siberian.  
He said it was a hardy tree  
and that it would grow 18 ft  
in three years, and grow in

poor soil.

Please tell me if the North-  
western Nursery Co of Minnpls  
is the same Co, as that in  
Sioux Falls, S. D. four years  
ago.

Yours Respectfully

H. K. Lund.

McVille

N. D.

POST CARD

THE ADDRESS TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE



A. W. Latham Esq Secy

Minneapolis  
Minn,

Lake Mills Wis. Oct. 3, 1908

My Dear Bro. Yours of Sep 23<sup>rd</sup>

Was duly rec<sup>d</sup>. Thanks for the  
invitation - I don't see how I  
can avoid thanks giving in  
your city - nothing happening I  
will be into you - I've just  
closed a 4 weeks Fair trip at  
the last I covered 131 plates and  
have been round all over with  
plates at all the fairs.

Very truly,  
Yours,

Geo J. Kellogg



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Faribault Minn

Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> 1908

Mr. A. W. Latham

My dear Sir

Your letter of September 25<sup>th</sup> found in "in media res" for I was preparing my apple tree report for the Women's Club Meeting at St. Cloud -

It will give me pleasure to present the subject at the Horticultural Society - December 2<sup>nd</sup> in the afternoon - Unless you hear from me to the contrary I will be there when the afternoon session begins - You did not give me a time limit which perhaps it would be well to do.

Sincerely yours

Francis A. Lybell  
 Chairman Educ. Com

Mrs. Edgar H

Austin Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> 1908.

Al W Latham Esq

Dear Sir. I fully  
intend to be at the annual  
meeting I was planning to  
last year. but was not able  
to do so but I do not think I  
will fail this year. and will be  
pleased to give any information  
I can and answer all questions

Respectfully  
J. W. Kimball

Pike NB Sept 18<sup>th</sup> 1907

Mr A. W. Latham in  
Jno. Reed in Reply  
would say I have Negatives of  
all the old Buildings in  
Pike.

Bapt Church & Parsonage  
old Pike Seminary  
The other Churches of Pike  
The Stone Store

Old Hunting House with pillars  
The Village Inn & faces <sup>Sherrill</sup>  
old Blacksmith Shop Post Office  
View of Village from Hill  
and lots of others over

also Postage Bridge the old one  
" " " " New one  
Upper Middle & Lower Falls  
Mountain House on the hill  
Letchworth Home the old Bridge  
in the Distance

I have a lot of the Negatives  
taken forty or more years ago  
the prices on Cards 25<sup>ct</sup> each  
Postal Cards 65<sup>ct</sup> by Mail  
I could make you out  
2 Doz Cards or Post- that  
would make you think of  
Old Times

Yours Respectfully  
Howard Lane



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A. W. Latham

Waterville, Minn., 30th June 1900

Your about 4th Station Rec. 29th June the Terminal Bud is formed on Dutchess Wealthy Whiting No 20. Patterns (Gummy Malindaw Virginia) and for the 2 past years I have observed this July 9th. it is plain to be seen at this date there is a full cup of fruit buds they are not fully developed at the present date. The Orchard had such a heavy crop last year that a very few trees from fruit as the fruit buds form most of them in the off bearing years. The bearing year so takes up the vitality of a large crop there is not surplus vitality to both ripen fruit & buds I can tell by picking off fruit of the fruit both can be matured the same season this is something worth trying but I have not yet tested yet. I obtained of our Capt Reed (the one Armed Captain cion of the Bocket Par 3) Grafted in Pauls house & Grafts also in Goulds Orchard all Grafted some day this is my first failure on Gould. but Col Bocket assures me all Grafts are not conjoined to the cion. This is better illustrated in our Divorce Courts every down to the Hummer family. (The tree of Hockew Creek I showed you in my Bag yard Now has more than 20 varieties mostly Winter Apples. I placed of Cleburne Widgee Golden Russett a large lot of the English Golden Russett & this Winter Chief on this tree. for a large tree soft spread and all considered is the best looking tree on the place. One of the things about this tree each year there is some limbs bearing fruit. the Grafting each year has changed the bearing year to every year. I was thinking by this a little Grafting each year would help to get results each year by a system of letting cions each year

Without trouble of Topping off Fruit if this System does at least as it now  
looks it will be a great benefit my Fruit No of Apples Grafted at so many  
different ages may benefit as long No in them besides the present Owner  
you will Recollect I told you when there that Mr (G A Anderson kindly sent me some  
Buds of his long Keeping Apples. I did not know as many times as I usually know. but those  
that I know lived made a most Remarkable growth and although the Terminal bud  
is not yet formed from the bud they have to date measured 18 in. if this tree shows  
that it is Iron clad I predict for it a great future. Sometime ago I wrote you  
of a noted Rock Island Grafting I Grafted in Nov 50 or more years ago I wrote you  
Early Apple called Early June. I had good success with cions set last Spring. the  
Greening from the developed some 12 kinds this that I now have I set apples from under this  
tree in co with 40 Wals of the same it will be 3 yrs ago come Nov. I shall hope  
to bring specimens to the National Meeting some day. The 3 varieties  
of cions from Westboro Ohio I had a limited supply I lost one kind  
my 21 peach trees that I obtained by Direction of Col Brooks from Iowa called the  
"Iron clad" have made a growth from 12 to 15 in they have not formed the Terminal  
Bud as yet, but that is formed on the current to date. the constant Rains have  
kept me in more than I wanted. The Potted Grafting Grafts obtained from those  
now 2 yrs growth look vigorous. I expect to have some apple from Fry Russell  
& Beldam grafted 3 yrs ago on Alaska. The Wyman Elliott Goosebears look well  
South Dak South Queens No 7 and 4 look well to young to bear. These Prof Johnson  
sent. the apple Grafts he sent are now 2 yrs growth I took up some 2 year old trees  
from June 1st to 20th and then back they will all probably live but a lot to expect  
growth. The Patten grafting I grafted on the Virginia Crab that do Outgrow any thing  
that I showed you and Prof Green keeps growing away from the tree that supports it  
I am training the limbs 14 in from the ground to see how far they will go those bearing  
Grafts of Iowa Beauty on Patten Grafting 6 apples on one stem out large than a pipe stem  
that not from one apple. look out for them at 3 yrs next Spring. I have about one peck  
of Malines that have kept in common Keller grown smooth on trunks don't  
but I find Malines on trunks don't must be Grafted pretty close to the ground  
as one of my best young brownish blighted a long limb. of course all work above  
Grafts lost. don't do discount for long Keeping apples would you like to see  
some of these Apples in July. they best with Western Grafting to keep.  
About with Western Grafting. I have some on Red Seal crab that the Wood is  
not so hard as on Alaska being back in the heart of the limb of the red Seal crab.  
There is a pointer of Col Barrett's "I speak are not congenial". Not in our literature  
will to their questions be solved this congenial or adaptation can only be brought  
out by hard work along these lines. I have barely touched them by illustrating the  
"Divorce Courts". that there is congenial state of things. The paper of last  
report "Golden Weddings". We that have I lived about 50 yrs with our  
wives and would like to stay with them 50 more yrs. can hold the leaves  
there were "Sermans in Trees & Stones" and good in every thing and I firmly  
Believe. Cyclones & Earth quakes are signs that God is the same yesterday  
today and forever that God is Angry with the wicked every day and that this summer  
means "Every Day" almost when it rains J. H. Kerry

in the Matter of the tree protection you did not say what your thought of it.  
for myself I like it better & Better than any other trees in June I turned the  
Board toward the Sun Side. I am sure those trees will live as sure as ever be now  
This makes me think of an Old Irishman that lived near me, good fellow but often drunk  
to excess. One day I thought to expostulate with him on his downward course. here his reply  
"Ah Mr Kenny" I like it the Whiskey Better & Better Every day of one life". and I am glad  
liking it better all the time he did not learn Word whether he was going to Buryology  
On the Pit that has no Bottom I had a lot of Wealthy Crafts not a lot of  
I would to use if I want a lot of Crafts the ends from Street leaved out  
all Summer come fall will see if they are rotted

rained hard all the Morning 20 min to 10 and the Sun begins to Shine again  
so I went into my room today as I do not wish to remove any of your already  
Easy Hours and I am Desirous to have some of my ink for another  
letter

Jeth W. Kenny

Good Bye June floods & tears from Bicycles &c

T. A. LENDE, Pres. and Mgr.

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# Lyon County Evergreen Nursery Co.

(INCORPORATED) CAPITAL STOCK \$50,000.00

Growers of and Dealers in

## MINNESOTA GROWN NURSERY STOCK

REFERENCES { First National Bank, Cottonwood, Minn.  
Cottonwood State Bank

Cottonwood, Minn., Sept 14<sup>th</sup> 1908

Mr A. W. Lathano

Minneapolis, Minn

Dear Sir:

Replying to yours of the 12<sup>th</sup> inst. will say that Ludwig Palm only got the August and September issues so your clerk must be mistaken.

Thanking you for the names of all the "nurseries" in Western Minnesota we were surprised to learn that there was so many. About the Carley Nursery will say that there is good many farmers who has more trees growing - yours truly

Lyon County Evergreen Nursery Co

A. B. Lyman

First Trees Planted in 1856. Minnesota Horticulture  
Experiment Station. Our Specialties--Wint-  
er Apples, Burt, Evelyn, Perfect

Introducer of  
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Proprietor of

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Excelsior, Minn., Sept II "08. 190

Mr. A. W. Latham,  
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 9, received and in reply I will say that the bill  
of three dollars of Mr. Bracketts is not included in my bill.

I may have overcharged you and if I did it is because apples  
are cheaper in the city than I knew. Locally apples are high.  
at Excelsior and the river towns. Last year it was just the  
reverse. We have been able to get good prices for good goods;  
however I do not want to ever charge any one.

We are having great weather to ripen off late crops. grapes eat.  
I hope you will be out next week as planned.

Very truly,

A. B. Lyman

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Cottonwood, Minn., Sept 11<sup>th</sup> 1908

Mr A W Latham  
 Minneapolis, Minn

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 10<sup>th</sup> inst received.  
 It will be all right to send the books by freight.

In regard to Ludwig Palm will say that you sent only 2 or 3 numbers of the magazine after the first of the year so he should be entitled to the back numbers from April at least. Mr Palm has been spending most of the time in North Dakota and his mail always come to this office so we know this to be a fact.

About the change in our advertisement will say that your suggestion is all right, we do not intend to misrepresent anything in our ad and do not want you to be responsible for the hardness of our stock. We are, however, unaware of any nursery in Minnesota farther west than we and according to your statement our ad in the Horticulturist has on this point been misleading from the first time it appeared. Where are those nurseries located?

Yours Truly  
 Lyon County Evergreen Nursery Co.  
 J. S. Johnson

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Cottonwood, Minn.,

*Sept 2 1908*

*Mr A. W. Fatham*

*Minneapolis, Minn.*

*Dear Sir,*

*Please change our ad. in the Horticulturist as written below.*

*Yours Truly*

Lyon County Evergreen Nursery Co.

*A. S. Sorenson*

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Cottonwood, Minn.,

7<sup>00</sup>  
✓  
Aug 22<sup>nd</sup> 1908

Mr. A. W. Lathram

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir: -

Enclosed please find \$7.00 to apply as follows:

- G. Fossum Life Membership. first annual installment \$5.00 ✓
- 1909 ✓ E. A. Schilling membership given as premium 50
- 1909 ✓ Ludwig Palmer (was a member last year) - 1.00

We owe you from before.  
The address to above named three parties is Cottonwood Minn.

Yours Truly  
Lyon Co. Evergreen Nursery Co.  
by G. Fossum.

P.S. Please send me a file of the back reports as complete as possible  
G. Fossum

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Mr. A. W. Latham  
Minneapolis Minn/

Dear Mr. Latham;

Yours of the 8 received and I will save and send  
to cold storage a bbl. of early apples other than the duchess.  
You had better get Mr. Rackett to put up the duchess apples &  
I will be pleased to furnish them.

Have heard of short apple crops before and have learned that this  
is the way that the Supt works the large exhibits each year;  
However will take the best I have and trust that others will  
not be there with better in every line.

Mrs. Sears has been at Excelsior for some time and will leave se  
soon for home and Evelyn plans to have them out next week and  
perhaps it will be better if you come after the Fair. Have your  
sister come too, we will be very glad to have her come.

Yours truly,

A. B. Lyman

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# Freeborn County Agricultural Society

1908 FAIR SEPT. 28, 29 AND 30



*Albert Lea, Minn., Aug. 7, 1908.*

A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.,

My Dear Sir: Yours of the 5th inst is at hand and contents noted. I enclose photo which I trust you will find satisfactory. I am not seeking prominence in this manner, but I relaxe that pictures add to the interest. We are planning a big fruit display at our fair this autumn, but the crop k is much lighter than usual, as there was a very heavy fruiting last year, but the trees are healthy as a whole and we expect an immense crop a year hence, and at that time several young orchards will come into bearing.

Thanking you for courtesies extended and wishing the big state society continued success, I beg to remain,

Very Sincerely Yours,

*Clint L. Luce,  
Albert Lea, Minn.*

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

Fertile Minn. July 15th 1908

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of Paul Knutsen,

Post-office Fertile, Minnesota, 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. 4 & 9. For my premium in securing this new member please send me the following book:

Signed

Post-office

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

## Will You Send

one or more new members in 1906, and help bring the number up to 2,500 this year?

## New Members Will Get

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

"Minnesota Horticulturist," 12 issues, 40 pages each.

Two Plant Premiums, his selection.

## You Will Get

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.

## Distribute the 1905 "Horticulturists"

and the "Society Folders" in getting new members.

## Please Do Not Forget

That in accepting the volume, "Trees, Fruits and Flowers of Minnesota," for 1905 it is with the understanding that you are to distribute the "Minnesota Horticulturists" received the previous year. You have no need to retain them, as they will be found bound in with the volume referred to above.

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

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

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

July 6

1908

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of

Ed Masser

Post-office FERTILE, 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 + 12.

For my premium in securing this new member please send me the  
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Otto Banker

Post-office

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Fertile Minn. July 15th 1908

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of A.P. Hanson, ✓

Post-office Fertile, Minnesota, 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 & 12 ✓

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

*Fertile Farms July 6th* 190*8*

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of

*F. O. Swain*

Post-office

*Fertile Farms*

, 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. *4 + 12*

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

Signed

*Otto Rosenthal*

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one or more new members in 1906, and help bring the number up to 2,500 this year?

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"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.

## Distribute the 1905 "Horticulturists"

and the "Society Folders" in getting new members.

## Please Do Not Forget

That in accepting the volume, "Trees, Fruits and Flowers of Minnesota," for 1905 it is with the understanding that you are to distribute the "Minnesota Horticulturists" received the previous year. You have no need to retain them, as they will be found bound in with the volume referred to above.

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

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

# "Ozonic Ridge"

J. Kimball

Old Phone 1386-2  
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Duluth, Minn., July 17 1908

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

Dear Sir:

I send you clipping giving an account of the organization of a horticultural society when Prof. Green was with June 11. The membership previously pledged is larger by far than the number present that evening owing to lack of notice &c.

Have <sup>just</sup> had our first monthly meeting. Our treasurer Mr. A. C. Jones will send you names of new members with the 25¢ fee for the state society. You will notice that we organized auxiliary to the "Minn. State Hort'l Soc."

In time I think we will have a strong society.

Very truly yours

J. Kimball  
President

# ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY

Collegeville, Minn. July 1st 1908

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of the 25th ult., informing me, that the executive board of the Society has decided to locate a society trial station with myself as superintendent at St. John's University, is at hand. I consider this a great honor to St. John's, and particularly to me, and yet it is with some hesitation, considering my little hort. knowledge and feeble health, that I accept this appointment. I am but an amateur in horticulture and all the work in that line is done by myself. I have always loved horticulture, and the only lesson I got as a school-boy in grafting trees has helped me well. Besides this, horticulture is very much in accord with our monastic traditions since the very foundation of the order. The old monks, coming from England christianized Germany by establishing monasteries and schools, by introducing agriculture and horticulture throughout the land. Though our work is now more in the Sanctuary and school, yet our old

traditions are not lost sight of. But you know all of this without telling you.

Now, please, inform me, what my duties are, so I shall be of some practical use <sup>for</sup> the society. I will do what I am able to do. Please, also, inform me, how my article on the "Farmers Orchard" was received by the society? As I have heard nothing pro or con, I am somewhat inclined to think it was of no practical value at all.

Please express my thanks to the executive board for the honor conferred upon me, and also my due regards and best wishes to Prof. S. B. Green.

I have the honor to remain

yours very cordially,

John B. Katzner,

Collingsville,  
Miss.

Home July 1<sup>st</sup> 1908

Dear Friend Latham  
Your note & the Pictures  
received & Mrs Leach and  
I have been looking them  
over for an hour we located  
a few of the old friends, it  
was a real pleasure  
we had no trouble in locating  
you & Mr Washburn

But many of the Dear ones  
are not to be found there  
for they have gone to their  
rest

We are glad to know we were  
remembered especially by your  
self. Yes I have had a hard  
winter & Spring but would not  
complain for I have much

To be thankfull for yet  
Mrs L is truly an angel of  
mercy to me now caring for  
me with an affection I cannot  
explain ever ready and willing  
to do every thing that can be  
done for my comfort & pleasure  
I have been a little more comfort-  
-able the past week able to get  
out a little every day  
Mrs Leach and I would both  
be so glad to see you & Mrs  
Latham call on us if you  
can

Mrs L joins me in love  
and kindest wishes to you  
both. Remember us to any  
enquiries

Berry Truly yours A S Leach

PS will return the Photos