



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find postoffice money order for \$1 which was sent by mistake to H. C. Alverson. Will you kindly return the order for him which I sent to you for \$3.

Yours truly,

Fred Mohl

*Returned by me
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207 Kessler Block—
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Bloomington, Minn. - Nov. 27th 1908.

Mr. A.W. Latham, Secy, Hort Socy - 207 Kasota Block.

Dear Sir: I am thinking of using real
fruit bushes and the pruning shears in my
talk on "Pruning Small Fruits," at the coming
meeting. Will this be all right, rather than
to show by drawings? I thought it would
be a better object lesson than the "scrawls" I
might make on paper. I will get an answer if
you reply immediately. Yours for success.

E. B. Miller, R. 1, Sta. 7, City.

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Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minnesota State Horticultural Society,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Under date of the 21st inst., you inquire with reference to our present list of books of Agriculture, etc., adapted to the purposes of your society. For several years past you have been purchasing of us many of our publications of this class at a special discount and your business has been greatly appreciated. You have been purchasing all volumes of the Garden Craft Series and Rural Science Series at a uniform discount of 40 % which is very special rate since all of the books in this series are now net publications. We have recently included all the volumes of both series under one heading, namely The Rural Science Series. You will find these books listed on Page 15, of the enclosed circular and we shall be glad to continue the same discount as heretofore. We have indicated in each instance what discount we could offer you in connection with the other books named in this circular. We trust that we have furnished you with the desired information and beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

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WARREN H. MANNING,
LANDSCAPE DESIGNER,
1101-1104 TREMONT BUILDING,
BOSTON, MASS.

November 18, 1908.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:-

Long letters to a man who is ^{so} busy as you are, will not be acceptable just now. I would like to express my appreciation, however, of the splendid results that have grown so largely out of your individual efforts in organizing and conducting the work of the society. I am glad that I am a member, and sorry that I cannot be present at the annual meeting.

Yours very truly,

Warren H. Manning

WHM-SBL

Minnesota Mycological Society

Minneapolis, Nov. 21st, 1908.

A. W. Latham, Secretary,

Minn. State Horticultural Society,
207 Kasota Block, City.

Dear Sir:- Please advise as to the cost of a Life Membership in your Society, and what rights or privileges the individual Membership would acquire, should our Society take such a Life Membership. How, or by whom would our Society be represented at your Meetings?

An early reply will be greatly appreciated.

ESP.GOH.

Yours truly,

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A. W. Latham Esq.

Munciepolis, Minn.

Dear Sir; after the controversy that arose
last winter between us regarding funds,
I must decline to transact any business
that will require the handling of money
belonging to the State Hort. Society.
Therefore I must refuse to grant your request.
Yours truly F. B. McLeran.

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Partridge, Minn.,

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Mr. A. W. Latham

Dear Sir: Yours of 9th received in due time, and I intended to send it right away but were delayed on account of Forest Fires around here, I and many others lost sleep and headwood in we had for a long time to be on watch Night & Day, and succeeded so far as no houses burned in this neighborhood, now all danger is past for this year and I found your letter unattended, by thinking the matter over I doubt that I am able to put my experience in a suitable form. I have grown Vegetables on ca 52 Acres in Chicago for 13 years and have some experience for what I in the beginning part did.

Please try to get some one else to prepare said paper, I know I will not suit myself if I am to prepare it in a hurry and I am yet very busy in finishing my fall work.

Yours very truly
Ludwig Morket

Clear Lake.
Minnesota.
Sept. 28. 1908.

A. W. Satham.
Kasota Bldg.
Minneapolis.

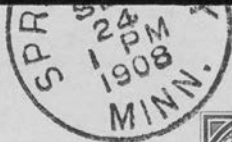
Dr. Sir.

I gained a First Premium No 463
Div of. Lot 113. Class 56. at the
State Fair this year. This has not
yet been paid, & if convenient to you
I would like it applied on a member-
-ship in the Horticultural Society, the
amt of premium is \$1.00.

If this is satisfactory send report.
Magazine etc to me at above address

and oblige
yours respectfully,

W. Chas. A. Manley -



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

Spring Valley Sept 23, 08

Dear Friend. Please note the title of my Paper
to be read before the annual meeting on Plums
as. Crossing the native and Japanese
Plums. I do not wish to appear too personally
prominent, in this matter. Was my Plum put
on exhibition at the State Fair, and with
what results

Respectfully yours

O. W. Moore

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Sept. 24th, 1908,

Mr. A. W. Latham,

St. Paul, Minn.,

Dear Mr. Latham;- I do not think that I can assist you very much on the December Program. My brain does not seem to be very fertile on ideas. I do not know ~~that~~ whether I am getting so old that I ought to be ~~exercised~~ or not. Perhaps I am.

One subject that might be taken up is the "Vegetable Garden on the Prairie". If some competent person could write a ~~subject~~ paper on this subject, telling about the methods of cultivation ^{to be} best employed, and the seeds to plant, I think that it might be a good ~~think~~ ^{thing}.

Another practical question would be "The proper treatment of the Village Square" in the Prairie Village, or "Parks for small prairie towns". If there is any one in the society who has had experience in planting and arraigning such a park, a paper from him would be interesting. There has been a tendency to over plant on the prairie, so that parks become like my Trial Station, a sort of a Wilderness ^{as to} of trees growing so close together and finally ~~destroy~~ ^{destroy} each other's beauty.

Still another question, on which a symposium might be ~~written~~ ^{arranged} is "Are we making a mistake in recommending the different varieties of Prunus Americana for ~~the~~ ^{General} cultivation?" ^{by} This could be responded to in 5 minute talks ^{members}

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from all the different parts of the state.

The plum crop has been a failure now for so many years, that many cultivators are getting discouraged over it.

Sincerely yours,

Lycurgus Palko

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A. W. LATHAM,
Supt. Minn. State Hort. Socy.
207 Kasota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.

R. F. P.), Sta. F. Wpts. Minn.;
Aug. 28, 1908

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secy. Minn. St. Hort. Socy.,
Upl'd. Minn. Dear Sir:

Your note of recent date is
at hand & I appreciate the honor you do me in
asking me to prepare a paper on "pruning," and
will endeavor to have such an article ready
for the Annual Meeting of our Society.

Yours very truly,
E. B. Miller.

Expect to see you at
State Fair.

1 Plate Standard

Spring Valley Minn Aug 29, 1909
A. W. Latham

Minneapolis

Dear Friend, I have no Apples that will do for show purposes, and probably will not attend the Fair. But I intend to send sample of my new Jap hybrid Plum, Will Express them Sunday night and they will arrive Monday at about 11, a.m. The history of this Plum is as follows. "First there were pure Jap. scions grafted on two limbs of a Desota. The first fruit from the growth of those scions were six Plums. And the Plums that I send you is a seedling from the pit of one of those Plums. The Desota and the growth from the scions were in bloom at the same time with no other Plum trees near. So it is about as pure as can be that this Plum is crossed with the Desota. It has proved thus far as hardy as any of our natives, and is the most productive variety that I have in my Orchard at the present time"

Fraternally yours
Cromwell

Spring Valley Sept 21, 1908

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Friend, yours of the 17 received and in reply will say, That Mr Wedge requested me to write a History of our Hybrid Plum that he might have it printed in the Farmer. I did so but later he changed his mind and thought that it would be better to have said History come before ^{the} Plant Breeders session at the annual meeting before it is given out to the Public. Which I think is the much better plan. What I wrote for Mr Wedge was done in a hurry but now I will take my time and write out the facts regarding this new Plum and have them ready for delivery at our coming Hort. meeting in December next. And next year if you chose to publish my Paper will ^{give} you a photograph of the Tree with the face and form of the Old man included if so desired

Fraternally yours
C. W. Moore



Excelsior, Minn., Aug. 18, 1908.

Asst Latham

Wife. Minn.

Dear Sir

Your letter was misplaced hence the delay also I have tried to see you twice but you were out.

I have a fine apple crop Duchesne & Wealthy. I am going to make an exhibit at the fair.

Don't know just what you mean by "how much will you be able to assist" beyond an exhibit.

Yours truly

W. M. McDonald



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

Dear Sir:--

Will you please send me the photographs from which the two apple picking pictures were made. One picture shows the Patton Greening, two year old, and the other is a Minnesota scene, but I cannot recall the name of the man on whose place it was taken. I had depended on the Pattons furnishing me the photo of their tree, and had planned on using it on a cover for a year, but they cannot find the photo. I will want to use either one or the other of the pictures for a cover design.

Kindly send the pictures at once, if convenient, as I want to use them on the September number, and we ought to have the copy in now.

We enjoy the visits of your live paper very much. Wish you would come to Iowa and inject some of your secret fluid that would make our State Society the equal of yours.

Yours truly,





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A. W. Satham, Secy
Minneapolis

207 Kasota Bldg.

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Brookings, Aug 5th 1908

Dear Mr Latham, yours of the
3^d inst recd. I did not promise
"Amateur Fruit Growing" to John
Joyce and Dan Curtis, I'm hoping to
discontinue my work here, soon.

Most Cordially Yours

W. A. Paulson

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Brookings S.D. July 29th 1908
~~St. Paul~~

Mr A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis Minn

My dear Sir. - Recently when holding
a summer institute at Stillwater the
following names claimed that they
never received their Horticulture
books, you will remember
I wrote you once before about
this mit up

John Joyce, Stillwater Minn
Dan Curtis " "

I enclose ck to cover
Yours truly
C. W. Fewell
Mankato

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723 Globe Bldg., St Paul

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St. Anthony Park, Minn.

Minnesota Rose Society.

This society is an auxiliary to the Minnesota State Horticultural Society and any one paying \$1.00 to this society also becomes a member of the Horticultural Society.

✓ Mr A. H. Latham, Dear Sir. June 22,
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