



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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EVERGREENS THAT LIVE

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FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR

ALBERT LEA. MINN. Dec. 7, 1908.

A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham:-

You may be interested in knowing that Mrs. Wedge and myself and the small boy arrived home in most comfortable style, and the latter immediately became the sensation of the hour. We hardly need to assure you of the pleasure we had in enjoying your hospitality. Please convey this to Mrs. Latham,

At the end of the forestry session I introduced a resolution, a text of which I enclose herewith. I wish you would have an attested copy made out at once, and transmitted to the Secretary of the Forestry Association, E. G. Chaney, so that we may have it to present to Mr. Pinchot this week. Friday. He is one of the committee appointed by the President on the improvement of country life, and I hope to meet him and confer with him in regard to the matter at this time.

Very cordially,

Clarence Wedge

I mean a "certified" copy



LOUIS WENTZEL

Prop.

FAIRVIEW FARM



R. F. D. No. 5

CROOKSTON, MINN. Nov 23 1908

Dear Sir

I received the letter today you wrote to me
I only have one copy of the Minn. Hort. Socy
report from 1907 which I received last
winter. you better send the books by freight
on the Great Northern - to Crookston Minn.

Please send me the following Premiums
that is Plant Premiums No. 3 and No. 7.

Please send me all the back numbers
that you can find for a book lover.

I remain as a friend of yours.

Very Respectfully yours,

Louis Wentzel
Crookston

R. F. D. #5 - Minn



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LOUIS WENTZEL

Prop.

FAIRVIEW FARM



R. F. D. No. 5

CROOKSTON, MINN. Nov 17th 1908

Dear Secy Mr A. W. Latham:

I inclose five five Dollars for my last Payment of the Minn. Hort. Society I am a life Member of the Socy so Please send me all the back numbers and also if you give any Premiums I am very much interested in this Society I am also a member of the Plant breeders Association & Planted fifty apple seeds last Spring and they grew fine for a while then some cat worms cut them off level with the ground so they did out but I will try a gain. I remain

Yours Respectfully
Louis Wentzel
Crookston

R. # 5. Minn

NORTH DAKOTA AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE
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DEPARTMENT OF
HORTICULTURE AND FORESTRY
C. B. WALDRON

Nov. 14, 1908.

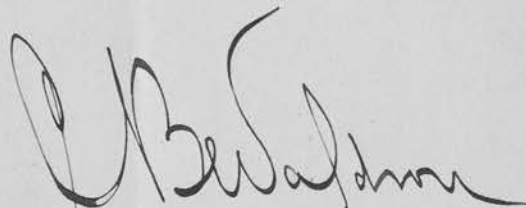
Mr. A. W. Latham,
207 Ka gota Bldg.
Minneapolis.

Friend Latham:

I have just returned from a trip to Chicago, and have concluded that it will be rather difficult to get away from the College during the meeting of your Horticultural Society. I regret thus very much as there is no occasion which affords me so much pleasure and satisfaction as the yearly meetings in Minneapolis. Mr Chrchill tells me that he will be with you at that time, and I have no doubt he will be glad to take an active part in the festivities.

I wish you a most successful meeting.

Very truly yours,



EVERGREENS THAT LIVE

**WEDGE
NURSERY**

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR

ALBERT LEA, MINN. Nov. 14, 1908.

A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

Yours of the 13th is at hand. Robert and I were expecting to attend the meeting of the Northeast Horticultural Society, and very likely I can arrange to visit Mr. Patten either at this time or later on. I can not exactly promise anything in this matter, as much will depend upon the weather.

Thanking you very much for the courtesy kindly shown us.

Yours truly,

Clarence Wedg

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LINDSAY BROTHERS,

WM. LINDSAY,
T. B. LINDSAY,
E. J. FAIRFIELD.

JOBBERSON

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS

BUGGIES, HARNESS, WAGONS, PUMPS,
BINDER TWINE ETC.
COR. FOURTH AVENUE NORTH AND FIRST ST

Minneapolis Minn. Nov. 13, 08

A. W. Latham, Secy.,

Minn. St. Horticultural Society, City.

Dear Sir:-

We thank you for your letter of the 11th inst. giving information about display space at the annual horticultural meeting. We believe we shall follow your advice about showing spraying implements as well as the combination garden tool, especially so long as you say there is no charge for the space. Everything we have to show can be included in a space about six feet square at the most.

Yours truly,

LINDSAY BROS.

CEW/T

By

C. E. Woodward



WM. LINDSAY,
T. B. LINDSAY,
E. J. FAIRFIELD.

Minneapolis Minn. Nov. 10, 08

A. W. Latham, Secy.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

We have received your letter of the 7th inst. regarding space for exhibits of horticultural implements at the annual meeting of the State Horticultural Society in the First Unitarian Church this city, Dec. 1st to 4th.

We should like to inquire what charge will be made to exhibitors of implements. We have just one combined garden tool which we think might be of interest to the members of your Society, and if the fee for the privilege of exhibiting is not large, we may go into it.

Yours truly,

LINDSAY BROS.

By *C. Woodward*

CEW/T

State of Minnesota

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AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION.

F. L. WASHBURN, A.M.
STATE ENTOMOLOGIST.
A. G. RUGGLES, M.A.
ASSISTANT.

St. Anthony Park, August 25th, 1908.

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

My dear Mr. Latham: -

I will try to meet your request in some way, provided the symposium is given a proper place on the program. It is hardly worth while to give ourselves the trouble of talking to a handful at the very last end of the meeting, so if we are to be put upon the program the last day, the latter part of the afternoon, will you kindly excuse us.

Yours very sincerely,

F. L. Washburn

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ALBERT LEA, MINN.

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THIS SPACE FOR MESSAGE

THIS SPACE FOR ADDRESS ONLY

Will you please let me know the date of the Horticultural Socy meeting as soon as it is set?

The picture on the other side is our launch. Show it to Mrs. L. and tell her we will give her a ride in it next summer if she will come down. Thanks in advance.
Mrs. Wedge.

Mr. A. W. Latham

Minneapolis

Minn.

Kasota Bldg.

October 28th, 1908.

Mr. F. B. McLeran,
Wrenshall, Minn.

Dear McLeran:

I have a letter from Mr. Latham, also a copy of a letter written you on the 23rd, asking you to again take up the work of the Horticultural Society. I believe most heartily in the work of the Horticultural Society and know they are doing a great deal of good in the state. If you feel that you can take up the work for them again I will be pleased to have you do so, tho I do not make this as a request for I do not know just how you feel about the matter. We will leave it entirely to your judgment.

Very truly yours,

Superintendent.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA

FARMERS' INSTITUTES

University Farm, St. Paul, Minn.

October 28th, 1908.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

I have yours of the 23rd, also the copy of
letter you sent to Mr. McLeran. I am sending you
herewith a copy of my letter to him.

We certainly will keep you notified of new
dates.

Very truly yours,

A. D. Wilson
Superintendent.

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Board of Park Commissioners
Minneapolis, Minn.

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Oct. 28, 1908.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

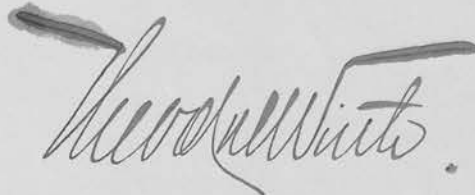
Secy. Minnesota State Horticultural Society,
207 Kasota Building, City.

My dear Mr. Latham:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 24th inst. reminding me that I promised you a paper for the December meeting on "Pruning shade and ornamental trees and shrubbery."

I am glad you reminded me of this because it had entirely slipped my mind. I note your suggestion as to some drawings to illustrate my talk. I think this is a good suggestion and will see what I can do about it. If I am not mistaken the paper is to occupy not more than 10 minutes talk. Kindly let me know whether I am correct in this.

Yours very truly,





Publishes a Monthly Magazine entitled "The Minnesota Horticulturist." Sent free to all members of the Society. Send to Secretary for copy of the Magazine and Folder containing the "Fruit List" for Minnesota and describing the work of the Society, its publications, methods, etc.

Minnesota State Horticultural Society,

President, SAM'L B. GREEN, St. Anthony Park.



Office (and Library) of

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLDG.,

Minneapolis, Minn. ,10/23/08.

A. D. Wilson, Supt.,
St. Anthony Park, Minn.

Dear Friend,-

On receipt of your list of institutes in northern Minnesota for November, noting that Mr. McLeran is down for the subject of "small fruits, vegetables, etc." with that corps, I am writing him today in the interest of further assistance from him for the Horticultural Society as heretofore, and a copy of my letter to him is enclosed herewith.

I shall be pleased if you would indorse this application as receiving your approval, and probably that will be all that is necessary to encourage him to take up the work again with us. Wont you please let me know what you do in regard to this so that I may keep in touch with the situation?

I presume you are planning to send me other itineraries as they are issued.

Very cordially,

Sec'y.

NORTH DAKOTA AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE
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DEPARTMENT OF
HORTICULTURE AND FORESTRY
C. B. WALDRON

Oct. 22, 1908.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
207 Ka Sota Building,
Minneapolis.

My dear Mr. Latham:

I am in receipt of your kind invitation of the 21st inst., and will be very glad indeed to appear at that banquet in Minneapolis on the date mentioned. I will not promise you very much in the way of a toast as I have several papers to prepare this winter for Educational Societies, and for publication. I will, however, endeavor to think of something to say provided the grape juice does not flow too freely before that particular part of the program comes around. I have also one or two things in mind that I am thinking of presenting as a part of the general program.

I wrote to Prof. Green the other day in regard to the walnuts that are supposed to grow in the vicinity of Mankato. I am very anxious to get some Minnesota walnuts for planting this fall, and if you can assist us in any way we will consider it a very great favor.

I expect to be in Minneapolis early in November on my way to the National Flower Show. If you can let me know on what days you expect to attend this show I would like to arrange to go with you.

Very truly y urs,



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Minnesota Field Crop Breeders' Association

Organized 1904.



C. P. BULL, Secretary
 EXPERIMENT STATION

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St. Anthony Park, Minn.,

The Purpose of the Association.

1st. To collect and disseminate information concerning the growing, harvesting, storing and handling of the staple field and garden crops.

2nd. By selection and breeding to improve the yield and quality of all field and garden crops.

3rd. To encourage better and more thorough methods of cultivation.

4th. To publish the transactions of all meetings and other information of interest to farmers.

5th. To aid in the organization of subordinate and auxiliary Associations throughout the state.

6th. To secure legislation that will facilitate the efforts of the Association and advance the crop interests of the state.

7th. To secure uniformity of market grades that will be notably advantageous to seller and buyer.

8th. To establish a system of standards for seed grains and issue certificates for improved and pedigreed seed.

9th. To secure a uniform nomenclature for all standard varieties.

How the Association Works.

1st. The annual meeting is held in January. The live questions relating to seed and crop productions are discussed.

2nd. The reports and discussions of this meeting are printed and mailed to members.

3rd. A membership directory containing the only list of growers of seeds is published with the report.

4th. By offering certificates of registry to those who select seed the assurance of a buyer is guaranteed.

Membership.

1st. Any one interested in breeding, growing and handling field and garden crops is eligible to membership.

2nd. By sending \$1.00 for membership to the Secretary, C. P. Bull, St. Anthony Park, Minn., the back reports will be sent free of charge and if requested the name will be placed on the Experiment Station mailing list.

Dear Member:

You have undoubtedly been appraised of the fact that there will be a National Corn, Grain, and Grass Exposition held in Omaha December 10th to 19th inclusive. There are a number of very liberal prizes being offered for the various exhibits of grains and grasses which you, as a progressive farmer, should be interested in. You will note from the enclosed premium list that there are special awards for Minnesota alone, others also in which Minnesota people may compete.

It is needless to say that in this great move Minnesota should be exceedingly well represented. Last year at the Corn Exposition in Chicago there was a great deal of interest manifested from the small exhibit of corn from this state. People seemed to have had the idea that this is a state of ice palaces and cold winds; that it is impossible to grow productive crops of grain and corn. There is nothing that will dispel this idea more than a large exhibit of corn, grains, and grasses at the coming Omaha Exposition. Minnesota should be exceedingly well represented for just this reason. Send something if it is not more than one exhibit. If further information is desired concerning the National Exposition, I will be glad to supply it.

At this time, I wish also to call your attention to the mid-winter meeting of the Minnesota Field Crop Breeders' Association, at which time there will also be a contest similar to the one held last year. We are in hopes, however, to make even a better showing than we did last year. In this connection, I wish you would suggest some subject or subjects that you would wish to have discussed at the annual meeting. We are in hopes this year to have a whole day's session together with an evening session. The Secretary would be glad to have your suggestion as a basis for forming up a good, lively program.

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Freeport, Minn. Oct. 13th 1908

Dear Mr. W. Latham Sec. S. S.

Dear Friend Latham,

Just answered I & an sheet for Plant Breeding
which is enclosed herewith. County Fair is over, held
at Janes Center 30th Sept to 2nd of Oct.

About 136 plates of fruit being exhibited.
Will send or bring along a Photograph
from my own fruit to be put in
report when advisable. Total 47 Prizes

The best fruit was send from there to
Cold Storage Apples, for Winter Meeting
so it will show a little more has been done here.

About the Premium list an October No. I found
my amount going to \$18.66 but received a
sheet from Sec. for 18.16 which is a difference

of 50 Cts so think one Premium is left out in
report. Had it been an Fair grounds myself
my collection grapes would have counted also
and is see no 3^d premiums for Florence crab
and also for Messrs. Seaman and Grape which plate
I did send along and think also was entered.

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Nevertheless i am very much
contented with the success and
think the ^{Ladies} could not find all
the fruit to put the entry with
the plate. (Card)

Hope to be able to do something
for the courtesy of putting up
the fruit for which ^{you} receive once
more my best regards to your
and Assistant the General.

Very Respectfully Yours,

A. W. Overding.

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

Minneapolis Oct 8th 1908

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of

A B Robbins

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

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

Signed

F B Walker

Post-office

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

Please Do Not Forget

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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!

T. B. Walker,
807 Hennepin Avenue
Minneapolis, Minn.

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Oct. 8, 1908.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secretary,
Minnesota Horticultural Society,

Dear Sir:--

I have from time to time for a number of years noted the progress which your Association is making in the line of the work for which your Society is organized, and which is proving to be one of very great usefulness and value to the people of this state.

I return thanks for the compliment of sending me a membership card, but for which I think it only appropriate that I should pay you the membership fee of \$1.00.

I also enclose you a dollar to pay the membership fee for which I send you the enclosed application as per your request.

Very sincerely yours,

T. B. Walker

C. F. Gardner

EVERGREENS THAT LIVE

WEDGE NURSERY

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR

ALBERT LEA, MINN. Oct. 10, 1908.

A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

Yours of the 9th at hand. Go along and fix up the questions for the plant breeders in such form as you judge best, and you may be sure that I shall be pleased with it. I intended to tell you that I would conduct a question exercise on evergreens at any time during the meeting that you wish. I believe that I should rather enjoy it.

Yours truly,

Warren H. Hays

EVERGREENS THAT LIVE.

WEDGE NURSERY

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR.

Albert Lea, Minn. Oct. 6, 1908.

A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

Yours of the 2nd duly received and I have looked over the circular letter to be sent to the Plant Breeders and heartily commend the style of questions. They are decidedly different from anything I have sent out and will get at matter of interest that have not been touched upon before. The only suggestion I have is that you change question 6 and put it up among the apple questions and perhaps 7 also, if it is expected to refer to apples alone, leaving questions 4 and 5 to be numbered 7 and 8.

Be sure and leave plenty of room under the questions for the reply. The common fault of inquiries sent out in that way is that they leave so little space for answer. Put the address well up at the top of the page, do not use too large type and too wide spacing. I have waited two or three days hoping to hear from Mr. Underwood, but having nothing I think we better go along and send these questions out at this date.

How would it do to put something in the secretary's corner encouraging the saving of seeds from good home grown apples. ^{+ other breeds!} We can hardly do too much toward urging this matter.

Yours cordially,

Clarence K. Kuge

EVERGREENS THAT LIVE.

WEDGE NURSERY

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR.

Albert Lea, Minn. Oct. 1, 1908.

A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

I have just finished superintending the vegetables and grains at our county fair, ~~and~~^a the work undertaken with the hope of putting it in such shape that it would have a better show hereafter. I think we hit the mark pretty near. Wish you could have seen it.

Replying to your favor of the 29th I enclose herewith the list of questions sent out last year, wishing you to make any suggestions that occur to you in the matter. After receiving this from you and a like request sent to Mr. Underwood, I will take^{up} the matter with you finally. I am somewhat at the end of my rope, so far as new ideas are concerned of getting at our Plant Breeders. I am beginning to realize that it is easier to criticize other work than it is to originate valuable ideas.

I think that your outline of program for the Plant Breeders' Auxiliary contained in yours of the 22nd will work in very nicely, and the question exercise by Mr. Patten would certainly be choice. I do not think of anything more necessary. You can give my report any good title that occurs to you, "A Year Among the Plant Breeders." "What the Plant Breeders of Minnesota are Doing." "Plant Breeding in 1908.", or any combination of them you choose.

We are very thankful for the late shower and understand that you have been more generously visited than we. With regards to you all.

Cordially yours,

Clarence Wray

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The Excelsior Berry Box Factory

R. A. Wright, Proprietor

N. W. Telephone 49

Excelsior, Minn., 9/19, 1908

A W Satham

Maple, Minn.

Dear Friend: Your favor of the 15th is received, I had hoped you would let me off this year from appearing on your program, however if you wish it I will do what I can with the subject, I will get in touch with G B Brackett soon.

Yours Truly,

RA Wright



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AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION.

F. L. WASHBURN, A. M.
STATE ENTOMOLOGIST.
A. G. RUGGLES, M. A.
ASSISTANT.

St. Anthony Park,

August 28th, 1908.

Mr. A. W. Latham:-

Kasota Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mr. Latham:-

I fear you misunderstood the tone of my letter replying to your request to say something on spraying.

We, of course, are willing, and glad to help along matters by giving all the information we have on these lines, but you, yourself, will acknowledge, I am quite certain, that it is not much of a compliment to be called upon to address fruit growers at an hour when they have all gone home.

The department has been conducting experiments in spraying this season at Long Lake and also on the Experiment Station grounds, and we are always glad to give our results to the Society. Last season, however, I had not more than twenty listeners late Friday afternoon.

Yours very truly,

F. L. Washburn

State Entomologist.

WILWERDING'S NURSERY

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R.F.D. 3

Freeport, Minn.

Sept. 16th 1908

To Sam A. W. Latham. Sec. State Hort. Soc.
Dear Friend Latham

The greatest surprise for me is your statement of prices received at the Fair for the small fall and of apples; I was only able to send.

My heartiest thanks for having me invited to bring up the exhibit. It is really the first success that far which was not expected at all. I see there is a price for "Gideon crab" Well there is no let for this seedling and do not know how you managed it to get the 1st premium, and for it. Well it is really a fine colored crab and surpassed in long-keeping quality Early Strawberry and the fine Pittney No 20. It is a better yielder than Virginia and just as fine as Lyman's Prolific. How hard shall we name it?

Received papers and envelopes and will try my best for the report but for the speech can't promise too much but hope will be of some use
Yours Truly
G. Wilwerding.

EVERGREENS THAT LIVE

**WEDGE
NURSERY**

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR

ALBERT LEA. MINN. Sept. 15, 1908.

A. W. Latnam,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

Replying to yours of the 12th in regard to program of the Plant Breeders' Auxiliary will say, that in the same mail with it I received a letter from Mr. O. W. Moore of Spring Valley describing the hybrid Japan plum that he has originated. I took a very good photograph of the fruit and think that this would make one good part on the program and the photograph could be used later on in the Horticulturist.

How would it do to work in quite a number of short papers by our people who are doing something along this line. I think Mr. Ruff would give us something on his work with Gladicla. Wm Pfaender I think is doing some work with pears. Perhaps Mr. Brand would volunteer on peonies, and perhaps he would not. Mr. Redpath has been doing some work with plums, and you can doubtless think of others that are doing work of different kinds. I am about to leave for Mankato and points West and South, and may run across something of value, and at least have a little leisure to ~~write~~^{think} it over.

We are all very well here, and trying to make the best of a very severe drouth. With kindest regards.

Yours truly,

Clarence Weage

Mr A. W. Latham
Minneapolis
Minn.

25
1908

Dear Sir: -

Please find enclosed
25¢ (stamps) for mem. of J. M.
Burdna, 2517 West 52nd St.

Minneapolis in Hor. Soc. from M.
State B. K. Soc.

Sincerely yours

Mrs H. S. Wingate
4427 - Fernant Ave. So.
Minneapolis.

WILWERDING'S NURSERY

FULL LINE IN

General Nursery Stock



R.F.D.3

Freeport, Minn. October 31 1908

W. A. W. Latham Esq

Dear Friend!

Glad to hear that the Fair was such a nice success in the Horticultural Hall, Visitors were really well pleased from here to see every corner filled up with fruit. I should really be enlarged with an extra building furnished for.

Now that Fair is over I expect that you might remember the few lots of mine who were winners, if any, may be the seedling grape turned out good again and for rest is not chance anywhere except collections.

Our black plum Mr. Binley is now $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch in diameter and part turning ripe. It is something new for all visitors here.

Thanking you again for putting up the fruit and expecting to hear about the pro rata allotted to my part of the exhibit and also name of the fruit in case of possible sale.

Yours Very Respectfully
W. Wilwerding

Windy days drop off most of fruit now

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Freeport, Minn. August 25 1908.

To A. W. Latham,

Sec. Hort. Soc. and
Superintendent, Soc. G.
State Fair.

Dear Sir:

Rec'd letter from 22d. Just thinking how we could
get the exhibit put on. The Ladies were
getting tired last year with it. Of course
it could ^{be} only put on on Sunday afternoon
with the exception of Lot 4 and Plum Calabrese,
I might send as follows in other page.
Fruit is far behind and Plums especially
spotted in color. Will say grapes just
commenced to color but only Maorie's
early. Within ^{them} is near ripe and
Cherry just good, all the rest
is colored a little or green yet.
If not can your favor very ^{much} request, might
have done just as well let it go
this time.

Truly Yours
A. Wilverding

Yancee after us all
I think you will

Have more
than ever before
Scarcity will not
bring less but more
entries I presume.

Koblesse
oblige

© 1862
Presidency help some
this time

✓ 175

Mr Latham.

Dear Sir.

Please find enclosed
25^c (Stamps) for mem. fee of
G. Society 1709 - N. 7th St. St. Paul.
in Her. Soc. from M. S. B. S.

Sincerely yours

Mrs N. S. Wingate
Treas.

4427 - Fremont - Ave. So.

Minneapolis.





JOHN A. JOHNSON,
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CAMPBELL.

MINNESOTA STATE BOARD OF IMMIGRATION

ST. PAUL. 21 August, 1908

GEORGE WELSH,
COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION.

A. W. Latham, Secretary,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith a letter from the Commissioner of Immigration of Wisconsin, which will explain itself.

I wish you would send a copy of your report to Mr. Campbell, and also wish you would mail me several copies.

Yours truly,

Commissioner of Immigration.

Sent 8, 24.08.

SWAN J. WALGREN
Gardener, Fruit Farmer, Dairyman, Apiarist



R. F. D. No. 2, Willmar, Minn.,

8/14

1908

C. N. Cosgrove
Hamline Minn

Dear Sir

will you let me know to whom I
shall ship Fruits and Vegetables for
Exhibits to state fair. will you send me
same tags and what day is best for me
to ship.

yours Respectfully

S. J. Walgren

aw. Latham =. Please answer
Jm

SWAN J. WALGREN
Gardener, Fruit Farmer, Dairyman, Apiarist



R. F. D. No. 2, Willmar, Minn., Aug. 17th 1908

Mr. A. V. Latham

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:- Would you be kind enough to write me and let me know if I can bring some fruit to the Fair for exhibition on Saturday Aug. 29th or if I am obliged to send it in before that date. It would be more convenient for me to bring it on Saturday as I am going then anyway. I intended to bring some vegetables also, if it is possible to enter them on Saturday.

Hoping to hear from you I remain

yours truly
S. J. Walgren

Gilroy, Calif Aug 8 1908

Mr A W Latham, Minneapolis

Dear Friend.

Your letter dated 1 of Aug, forwarded to me from Windom to Gilroy, asking me to attend, and make an exhibit, at the State Fair.

I am sorroo I can not attend I am to far of. Still I think menny times of dear old minn and friends, and old Horbecultu-rist how we goused to meet at the State Fair.

I have lived in Cal since last of March, and have traveled from the Red lands South, to Santa Rosa, and see nothing to Suite yet.

2 I have not invested in
Land yet, and will not till
next Spring. I want to see all
Season, and the Fruit Crop
and what they will receive for
it. I hear many big stories
about the big Crop and high prices.
I want to see it before I will
believe. No doubt they raise
lots of fruit and many kinds
Heare in Santa Clara Valley they
raise just certain kinds for
Commereail trade. Prunes is the
Main Crop. four varieties are
grown, French is the best ~~There~~
Sugar, imperial, and Robt de-Lagen.
many Apples, Peaches, Pears, and
Wine grapes are grown.

3 But most Every Rancher
Grows for Family Food a

few Trees of Loquats, Cherries,
Plums of all European and Japanese
kinds, but none of the kinds
we grow in the Middle West.
Apples are grown largely in
certain localities just across a
Range of Mountains in Watson
ville, nothing but Apples and
Berries are grown for market.
But I have not seen any that
will compare with mine grown.
Strawberries are still in the market
and they tell me they will be till
November. The Logan Berry is a
great producer but are all gone
now.

4 Red Raspberries are inferior
to the mimessteans. The mammoth
Blackberry is largely grown
and it is a sight for production;
miss one Bush will furnish
Enough for a small family, it
is a cross between a Dewberry
seems to me. All the Tree
Fruit and Berries are grown
here without irrigation except
Strawberries. All that is done is
Cultivation. I enjoy looking over
the orchards and sampling the fruits
and I can sample a good many.
We can get all the fruit we need
for picking and more if we want.
People are very kind and give
to them that has just come.

5

Just Arrived to day from
Santa Rosa, Sonoma Co, the
Home of L. Burbank, he has
one place at Santa Rosa and one
Sebastopol I was at both see
meny different plants, Shrubs
Flowers, vegetables and Spineless
Cactus, on the Home Ranch, but
at Sebastopol is the main
fruit Ranch. I did not see
Mr Burbank, but had admision
to the Sebastopol Ranch.

Santa Clara Valley, will average
with Enny in the State. and
if I locate, it will be here.

Land is the Cheapest Your Truly
Joseph Wood.

(over)

I Send The best Regard
to Mr. Elliott, Green, and
awedge. Joe Wood.

Detroit - Minn

50

Aug 1st 1908

Mr A W Latham

Dr Sir

I wrote Prof Green the other day
in to garden literature he refered me
to you. Has sent me book on
~~vegetable gardening~~ paper bound
50 cents first stamps enclosed
yours truly C H Whipple

Detroit - Becker Co

Minnesota

Sent
8.3.08.

THE VIRGINIA STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

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BLACKSBURG.

WALTER WHATELY, SECRETARY AND TREASURER.

CROZET, ALBEMARLE CO., VA., July 12 1908

A. W. Latham Esq.
Secretary, Minn. Hort. Socy.
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Sir:-

Please accept my thanks for your courtesy in sending me the information contained in your letter of July 3. I feel under great obligation to you for taking this trouble, and assure you that what you tell me is of great value to me. If at any time I can reciprocate by doing you any service, I trust you will call upon me.

From all the exchanges we receive, I do not find any Society more worthy of taking pattern from to attain success than yours.

Again thanking you.

I remain, yours very truly

Walter Whately

(Secretary & Treas.)

State of Minnesota

ENTOMOLOGIST'S OFFICE

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION.

F. L. WASHBURN, A. M.
STATE ENTOMOLOGIST.
A. G. RUGGLES, M. A.
ASSISTANT.

St. Anthony Park, July 9th, 1908.

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

My dear Mr. Latham:-

In looking over the report of your summer meeting, at the top of page 245 I note I am made to say that Ivory soap, one cake to five gallons of water, is a good remedy for plant lice. Two important words are left out, namely, "A five cent cake" of Ivory soap dissolved in five gallons of water. A ten cent cake would be too strong.

With kindest regards and best wishes, as always,

Yours very truly,

F. L. Washburn

State Entomologist.

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CROZET, ALBEMARLE CO., VA., June 28 1908

Mr. A. W. Latham

Secty. - Minnesota Hort. Socy.

Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Sir:

Permit me to thank you for your courtesy in sending me the very complete list of Horticultural Societies, & names of Secretaries. This list is of the greatest value to men who hold the office of Secretary; I wish we had you down here for a while to take my place as you seem to have everything so well organized & scope of usefulness so large. Here we have been fighting an uphill battle with scarcely any money & with small membership for 12 years consequently we have not been able to do what we wanted, but this year we have succeeded in gaining more satisfactory recognition from the Legislature, & our years of hard & disappointing work have brought us the influence & standing we desired, our direct appropriation has been increased from \$500 to \$1000 per year & a special appⁿ of \$2500 has been made to the State Board of Agriculture to be expended solely for Horticulture interests of Va.; The State Board of Agriculture has virtually turned this over to our Society now as their only condition is that such expenditure is approved by our Executive Com: & the President of the State Board will draw the warrants thus approved on the State Treasurer. I am about to take a leaf from your book, & set up a folder on the same lines as yours, which has excited my admiration for some time, & I am also going to do some more things, and I trust by the end

of this year we will have shown the people of the State & the Legislature that we know how to expend all the money appropriated and could also use more & can show the benefits derived therefrom -

They now propose to raise my salary, which is nominally \$100, but in fact was only that when I found I had sufficient money left to pay myself which was usually not the case. I feel that they have had the use of such brains as I am endowed with at a pretty cheap figure for a long time, & that in future there will be a still greater tax on the aforesaid "grey matter" & in fact have decided not to work without fair & reasonable compensation now we have the money to pay with. I don't quite know how much I can fairly ask for & would be very glad if you could tell me how much you receive & what the amount of your Societies' income is - also same for any other Societies you may be posted on.

I may say that I am only a farmer & fruit grower, & having my own business to attend to, & work hard at, I have to find the time to attend to the Societies' business as best I can, & therefore if more is demanded of me than I can do under such conditions would have to resign & let them select some one who has more time to devote to it. I've up to date I have succeeded in carrying on the business of the Society apparently to their satisfaction, as there has never been any competition for the office when I have been willing to take it, there may quite probably be more candidates now the salary is to be raised. Trusting I am not asking you to take too much trouble I remain, with regards,

Yours very truly

Walter Whately

(Secy. - Treas.)

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R. F. D. 3

Freeport, Minn. June 20 1908

John A. McLaughlin

Dear Friend McLaughlin,

In answer of inquiry about the plant received. Will you look for the picture in the horticulturist so simply look in Dec. Number 1908 being in Vice President's reports of Sixth Congressional District ^{a very} _{small one}. Hope this will suffice. You could give the plant to Auxiliary Member Lucy Kewerding. She will return home very soon to pass vacation here and eat strawberries. Ours are just through blossoming now and a fine crop appearing if not rotting as 2 years ago. My greetings for the Summer Meeting. Only 4 Paeonies and Scotch, Kousens & Pragasas and a few Yellow Pines are in bloom. We have a one that shows up as a paper made rose. It was labeled "London" but does not resemble prescription of this. Ohaya Charter and biggest.

1885
Hoping You'll have the best
of weather for the exhibit.

I remain truly yours

S. M. Overding.

J.C.

How much is the plate - I believe that
and you said about $\frac{1}{2}$ of casts
to get them.

I did not get a good one yet I try
to get a better photograph
next time.