



## Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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Big Fork Minn. Mar 15, 1909

Mr. A. W. Latham Secy  
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I have told Mr. Nylén  
that he will receive a bound  
copy of last year's report,  
and if there is not one for  
me also I want him to  
have one anyway.

Please send me a paper bound  
copy of "Vegetable Gardening"  
for premium. And for  
plant premiums Nos. 3 and 6

J. J. Durrell

J. J. Durrell

Bigfork

to Minnesota State Horticultural Society, Dr.

Remit to

A. W. LATHAM, Sec'y

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn., *March* 1, 1909

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Jan.

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To subscription for "The Minnesota Horticulturist" for 1909

*Premiums  
quantity  
3 and 6*

\$1.00

David Nylen, Foreston, Minn.

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R. R. 1, Box 5

Premiums Nos. 1 and 2

Waseca Minn. Mch 9-09.

A. W. Latham Secy

Dear Sir

I send you by mail a few of those Peter apple seeds. If you had asked for them earlier we might have saved more.

As to our cellar being very good to keep apples we have always thought it too warm and too small. and have planned to build another especially for apples, but I doubt if we ever do as I am offering my two hundred acre farm for sale and preparing to retire from farming. My family are grown and nearly all doing for themselves. My idea is to buy a small place near some town where I can raise fruit and my wife chickens and where we wont live such strenuous lives. I have been on this place fifty years this spring and it is time to retire but it is hard in some ways.

Sincerely yours

L. H. Drum

Wasca Minn. Mch 3-89

A. W. Latham Secy  
Dear Sir

I am to attend a meeting of  
the teachers of this County on the 12 & 13<sup>th</sup>  
and am expected to talk on Agriculture in  
Country schools. I wish you would send  
me about fifty folders so that I may dis-  
-tributi them and try to secure some new  
members. Fruit trees seem healthy  
the deep snows protect the tree root as well  
as mulch. The buds indicate plenty of fruit  
next season. Apples have kept unusually  
well this winter. We used the last of the Hibernias  
two weeks ago. They were sound then.

Peters are sound but a little wilted in top  
of barrel owing I think to too <sup>warm</sup> a cellar.

Sincerely  
S. H. Deane

Waseca Feb 4" 1909

A. W. Satham Secy

Dear friend

I enclose some clippings of our local papers containing reports of the Owatonna meeting which I prepared at their request. So that you may see that I am trying to interest the people of this section in Horticulture. By the way I have to explain so much that horticulture means fruit growing. That I am reminded of the story told of President Andrew Jackson. It is said that as the President was walking in the White House gardens accompanied by a lady, she asked him if he was fond of horticulture and he answered "Yes madam I am very fond of horses." The load of ice and snow broke many fruit trees. I believe it was worse in sheltered orchards than in those planted in the open where the wind

had a fair chance. Mr Gardner advocated  
planting orchards in the open claiming  
that the fruit would hang on better than  
where there were wind breaks.

Sincerely yours  
S. H. Deuss

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January 27, 1909.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secretary,

Minnesota State Horticultural Society,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your recent letter transmitting copy of resolutions adopted at your annual meeting relative to the distribution of seeds by the Department of Agriculture, which will receive my consideration.

Very truly yours,

*L. R. Davis*

Waseca Minn Jan 26<sup>th</sup> 1909

A. W. Sattman Secy

Dear friend

I received your letter after my return from Owatonna. and have written some of the things done there. if I had expected to report I would have taken more notes. If this is of any use to you make any disposition of it you please

Sincerely Yours

S. A. Drums

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

*Jan 10* 1909

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of

*W. A. Clement*

Post-office, *Waseca 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: *Vegetable Gardening in paper*

*send to W. A. Clement* Signed *S. H. Drubee*

Post-office

*Waseca Minn*

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

## Will Not You Send

one or more new members in 1908, and help bring the number up to 2,500 this year?

## New Members Will Receive

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

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

Two Valuable Plant Premiums, hisselection.

## You Will Receive

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

## Don't Fail to Distribute the 1907 "Horticulturists"

and the "Society Folders" in getting new members.

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

## Please Do Not Forget

That in accepting the volume, "Trees, Fruits and Flowers of Minnesota," for 1907, it is **with the understanding** that you are to distribute the "Minnesota Horticulturists" received the previous year. You have no need to retain them, as they will be found bound in with the volume referred to above.

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

## Get Busy!

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Wasca Minn Jan 20-09

A. W. Latham Secy  
Dear friend

Enclosed please find

P.O. order for one dollar membership fee  
for W. A. Clement Wasca Minn

Mr. Clement is Editor of Wasca Journal  
-Radical and is a good friend of Horticulture.

Please send me some more folders also  
some application blanks. Will attend the  
meeting at Owatonna if the weather is  
not too stormy

Sincerely yours  
S. A. Drum

Waseca Minn Sept 30. 1908

A. W. Sathman Secy

Dear Sir

Your favor of the 29<sup>th</sup> is just received  
I thank you for the suggestion of looking at  
the report for 1907 if I had known that it  
contained a list of our members I wouldn't  
have troubled you. This will be all I need.

I would enjoy visiting the South Dakota  
Society very much and think I can go  
at that time.

I am Sincerely  
L H Drew

J. A. RUDDICK,  
COMMISSIONER.

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OTTAWA, January 4, 1909.

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Sec'y, Minn. State Horticultural Society,

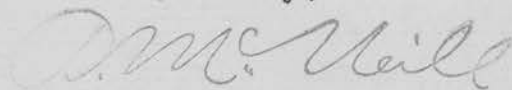
207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 30th ultimo, addressed to the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, has been transferred to this Division. I am pleased to enclose herewith a copy of Bulletin 11 which contains that part of the Inspection and Sale Act referring to fruit and fruit package. In the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, the "Fruit Marks Act" is codified in "The Inspection and Sale Act".

Yours very truly,



Chief, Fruit Division.

Waseca Minn Dec 24. <sup>-08</sup>

A. W. Satham Secy

Dear friend

I send you by today's mail a picture of a portion of my orchard taken ten years ago when the trees were in blossom. The trees in the center foreground are Whitneys, on the right Hibernials and on the left - a Duchess, Peters and Strawberry Crobs. That row of Current bushes had to be removed as the trees interlock their branches. I also send a picture of my self, the family say is just like me, but I am not stuck with myself. I thought I was better looking.

The arrangement you spoke of in regard to S. Dakota is satisfactory to me as the cost would exceed the benefit in my opinion.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, I remain Sincerely  
S. H. Drums

Lake City, Minn, Dec 28 - 08.

A? W. Latham, Esq,  
M'n'pls, M--n.

Dear Sir and old time friend;

You have been firing various things at me for a year and more and I am convinced that your persistency is certainly entitled to a reward and I owe you an appology for my neglect.

// In answer to your card, my name is well known to a few, forgotten by many and entirely unknown to the great mass of humanity.

I have not the remotest idea of my Horticultural number. Yes I have distributed the paper mag's I have had from U. No - I have not made any effort to secure membership, so the result is nix.

No; you may not look to me for any assistance except to speak a good word for the Society and each individual member when occasion offers. //

There you have it, and I could adduce many good reasons for the condition of comitose ---- well-- call it senility- or any old name- so you dont spell it with a capital.

Seriously, my friend, my interests in horticulture were developed to late in life to thoroughly mature, and perhaps the soil, outside of financial considerations, lacked fertillity and proper cultivation, but what is the use--you were in the business once and know much about it.

Perhaps you will allow me to criticise a trifle-- it seems to me the very acme of folly to give a man TWELVE unbound (paper) monthly magazines each year, and then duplicate it with a large bound volume, containing a rehash and reprint of all that which you have laid before him in installments - of such shape and character that he would have gleaned that which was useful long b4 he receives the ornamental library copy. Of course the STATE pays, but that does not excuse waste, while it does impair your working capital-that in my humble judgment, could be used to better advantage. Why not compromise and send the bound vols only upon the return of the paper copies. An exchange of the former for the latter could be generally effected at your annual meeting in Dec. If the Hort seed has been properly implanted in the soul of the member, so that he WANTS a bound copy, he will return it and he will also take better care of his paper volumes. This suggestion may not be worth more than my time, but its easily cut out and forgotten. In conclusion, let me wish you and yours a Happy New year and success and prosperity to your enterprise. Kind remembrance to Miss White and Mr Elliot,

Cordially yours,

J. Cole Doughty

Please appropriate any volumes that may be due or to come due, to the best purpose you know

Waseca Minn Nov 24 1908

A. W. Sathrum Secy

Dear Sir

Enclosed you will find my report for first Cong Dist. I was intending to bring it with me but concluded to send it ahead as something might prevent my getting there. These reports are singularly uniform except in a few instances which I have noted.

I have only visited a few orchards and cannot say much from actual knowledge but have talked with every one I met. Trees in my own orchard where not bearing made a growth of two feet on the ends of branches this year.

Sincerely

S. J. Mum

DYBVIG NURSERY,

N. H. DYBVIG, PROP.



Colton, So. Dak., Nov. 30 1908

Mr A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir: -

I enclosed you will find a paper  
about, some S. Dak. Tree growing Experience.

If you wish to make use of it, I will also  
send a couple photographs.

Yours Truly

N. H. Dyvig