



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 5th, 1909.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
Kasota Block, City.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find check for \$17.75. \$1.00 of this is to pay for four members which were not paid for past year, and \$16.75 is for sixty-seven ~~new~~ members of the Minnesota Rose Society whose names have been sent in since the annual meeting.

Yours truly,

John Hawkins

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

March 16 ✓ 1909

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of Char. G. Erickson

Post-office, Winthrop, Minn. as a new member of the
R.R. # 3 Box 35.0 society, for which I enclose \$1.00, the annual fee. Besides the Report ✓
and Magazine, you may send him plant premiums Nos. 3 and 4.

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

Signed Oscar H. Hallstrom

Post-office Gibson, R.F. # 4.

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

Box 57.

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in one or more new members in 1909, and help bring the number up to 3,000 this year?

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and the "Society Folders" in getting new members.

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

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Red Wing, Minn. *Mar. 19th* 1909

A. W. Rathbun, Esq.,
 Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear sir: - Your favor of the 18th. inst. at hand.

In acknowledging receipt of \$1.00 as membership to your Society of Heggetrom you have his name as P. E. Heggetrom when it should be P. H. Heggetrom.

My understanding was that the subscriber was to receive a copy of *Trees, Fruits and Flowers* for 1908 free of charge, but, I have learned that neither Heggetrom, Martinson or Scherf is yet in receipt of one of those Books. It was really the book which they were to receive, which induced them to subscribe. Please ^{mail} one of the Books to each of the above. I have two other new members to send in providing they can get this book viz: *Trees, Fruits & Flowers* for 1908. If your supply is exhausted please let me know at once or if you have them to furnish please let me know.

Very Truly yours,

Gust E. Freeman

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ST. ANTHONY PARK, ST. PAUL, MINN.,

March 13-09

Mr A. W. Latham
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Mr Latham:

I am sending you a outline of
The work in Plant-breeding we are doing this
winter. This report I wish you will look
over and word it to suit yourself. The
work is coming fine. The Strawberry seed
first planted from this winters work are
just beginning to come up, and The compass
cherry crossed with The sweet cherry is setting
a splendid lot of fruit

Yours Very Truly
Chas Haralson

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the keeping qualities and hardiness
of the "Chief Oshkosh" and I am certain
that it is a valuable fruit for this
locality, being an abundant-bearer
and the fruit keeps late in the Spring
retaining its flavor, with just ordinary
cellar care I have a few, from the
graft; yet in the cellar, which are perhaps
better specimens than some sent to you
previously. And I kept some last
year till the last of June.

The one great point is the retaining
the good flavor even to the last.

I have distributed the magazines
heretofore received from which I have
had much valuable reading.

Respectfully

Mrs. D. D. Howlett

Oshkosh
Wis R. D. 5.

✓ 100

Oshkosh, Mar. 11. 1909.

Mr. Latham Sec. Minn. Hort. Soc.

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Find enclosed \$1.00 dues for the current year. As premiums I would choose Nos. 9 and ten (10) (As a second choice no. 3) I think every plant which I have received from your society in the past two years is growing. I had no apples to send to the winter meet. - owing to the severe drouth the apples ripened prematurely and all fell to the ground before time for ripening. I have however a graft of this var. set two years that bore some last year. I suppose that the scions at the trial station are doing as well. All the report I have seen was one (I believe by yourself) that there had been no entries that the fruit showed the proper qualities for consideration in the \$1000 contest.

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Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec'y,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:- ✓

Enclosed please find check for \$1 for which please
send me apple seeds.

✓ I have not yet received my bound volume, I wish very
much you would send it as I want to keep my set complete. }

Yours truly,

L. Johannessohn.
a.f.

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

Boyd, Minn. 2/23 1909

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of *Carl Arndt*
Post-office, *Boyd, 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. *11 & 12*

For my premium in securing this new member please send me the
following book: *"Vegetable Gardening"*

Signed

A. Hillger

Post-office *R. 3 Boyd, Minn.*

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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., 2/11/09.


Rev. Aug. Hillger,
Boyd, Minn.

Dear Sir.-

I should be very glad to receive the photographs which you speak of in your favor of the 7th. inst., and how would it do for you to prepare a short paper to present at the next annual meeting of the society reciting your experiences and observations in a horticultural way during the thirteen years? The photographs you refer to would work in very nicely with this article when published in our monthly.

Wont you please consider this matter and advise me at your convenience? The next meeting will be the first week in December. Considerable material has already been accumulated for the program of that meeting.

Yours fraternally,


Sec'y.

Over

Boyd, Minn. 2/23rd '09.
A. W. Latham, Secy,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Referring to the honor mentioned on other side I will say, that I have not the time to be present in Dec. By that time, I always have to give religion to a large class. So I have to stay home. The pictures I will furnish. I wish, I could be present at your meetings, it must be fine.

If you have some bound "Horticulturist" from 1908, please send me one. I don't like to miss them.

Yours truly
A. Stillger

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Dated

Mr. A. W. Latham,
Sec'y. Horticultural Soc.
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Enclose 50c to pay for "Landscape Gardening" advertised in folder received a few days ago.

Respectfully yours,

B. L. Hollister

✓ 50

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560-563 MONADNOCK BLOCK

Chicago, Ill.

Feb. 19, 1909.

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

My dear Sir:

I have your favor of the 18th and our purpose in asking you to return the pictures would be so that we can have what we call an original plate made from them from which any number of duplicates can be made at very small expense. We would then file the original here which we could use any time and then send you the duplicate which you can use and then either keep on file, or throw away as you see fit. The main thing we would like to know about is the size that you would like and if you will just pull out the sheets with the pictures on them and send us all of them, we would have the originals made and you could use which ever you liked.

Yours very truly,

GERMAN KALI WORKS.

Per *H. A. H.*

Manager.

H. A. H. - A. F.

A. C. JONES
DULUTH

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Duluth, Minn., Feb. 18, 1909.

A. W. Latnam, Secretary,
207 Minn. Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:--

Enclosed please find Express Money Order for seventy-five cents for three of our members that wish recognition to your society, Namely, Mrs. W. A. Cant, Edward Rebbein and A. B. Hostetter, and if addressed simply to Duluth, Minn. is sufficient.

Will you be kind enough to send them the Horticulturist and membership ticket?

Yours truly,

N.E.Minn.Horticultural Society.

A. C. Jones
Secy.

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Chicago, Ill. Feb. 11, 1909/

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

My dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith copy with illustrations of the talk for the Horticultural Society last December. I have been a little slow in getting it ready owing to a delay in getting the photographs, but as you run all the year 'round I presume that this has not put you to any serious inconvenience.

I will also forward you under separate cover one electrotype of the writer which you can use if you wish.

Yours very truly,

GERMAN KALI WORKS.

Per

H. A. H.
Manager.

H.A.H.-A.F.

Enc. art-Illust.

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VAN BUREN, DEARBORN AND JACKSON BOULEVARD.

560-563 MONADNOCK BLOCK

Chicago, Ill. Feb. 15, 1909.

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

My dear Sir:

I have your favor of the 12th, and in reply would say that no half-tones have ever been made from any of the photographs which I sent you. I think the matter will be made clear by having the prints, but if you think that the cost of them will be more than you would care to incur, if you will send the photographs back, I would be quite willing to have the half-tones made myself because we may be able to have electros made from them later on in connection with some newspaper work, but we would not use them until after you had published them. I could have had the half-tones made in the first place, but I hesitated to do so because I did not know just what size you might want to use. If you will tell me the size, I will be glad to have them made to accomodate your size of page.

Yours very truly,
German Kali Works,
Per *A. M. Burton*
Manager.

H.A.H.-A.F.

February 1, 1899.

Mr. A.W. Latham,

Secretary State Horticultural Society.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find one dollar, the membership fee of the State Horticultural Society for the year 1909.

From the plant premiums you offer, my choice is

No. 9. Four high bush cranberries.

No. 1. One Beta grape vine.

In place of No. 1., my second choice is

No. 7. Six seedlings of Cotoneaster acutifolia.

Yours very truly,

(Miss) Eloise Butler. (Eloise Butler.)

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Jan 29

1908

Mr. Nathan Eay,
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir,

I have been instructed by our local Horticultural Society at Killarney to write you regarding club rates for the "Minnesota Horticulturist". I think I could get quite a number of subscribers here, would be pleased if you would favor me with an early reply.

Yours truly
A. M. High.
Secy.

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Mr Latham

Dear Sir your
letter Jan 30th is at hand in reply
to my card I will say that I
received a full file of the reports
up to the time I was a member in
the 80^{ties} I have had the magazine
and reports through Farm Stock & Home
I don't care for back numbers. But I
had reference to that question on
the card. "What is the number of
your membership ticket?" And I
could not say as I never had one
whether an oversight - I cannot say
I supposed I was to have received
some kind of certificate of membership
or what will I do when your successor
asks me that question. Can I explain
it to his satisfaction. A. A. Johnson

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WASHINGTON

January 27, 1909.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

207 Kasota Building,

Minneapolis, Minnesota.

My dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of January 22nd., containing a copy of the resolution adopted by the Minnesota State Horticultural Society in Minneapolis last December.

I am in hearty accord with this resolution. Though it is of value to send out for experimental purposes seeds and plants the wholesale distribution of garden seed entails a great expense upon the Government and the country at large derives little or no benefit, only the dealers in garden seeds profit by the custom. Still, so long as the Government continues the policy of purchasing these seeds and distributing them I endeavor to secure my share and send them throughout the Second Minnesota District.

I voted against a proposition seeking to increase the appropriation for the purchase of such seeds.

I remain

Very truly yours,

W. S. Hammond

Homer Minn. Jan 27-09.

Mr A. W. Saltham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir: your favor of the 13th inst
at hand. and I see that in order
to enter the contest the Society wishes
some cuttings or scions for trial
Can you please tell me how long
after my mother enters the contest
and providing the fruit she
shows is satisfactory, would it
take before the premium is awarded?
If nothing happens to the tree
she could show the apples
next winter.

You, or any one connected with
this Society, are perfectly welcome
to come and visit her farm and
see the different trees she raised
from seeds. Her name and address
is Mrs. M. Nemetz, Hadlocks, Wis.

Adams Co. Awaiting your earliest
reply which I will send to her
together with the other information
you have already sent me.

I am very respectfully
Mrs Jens Jensen
Homer

Rt. Minn

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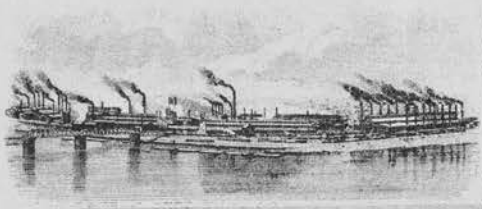
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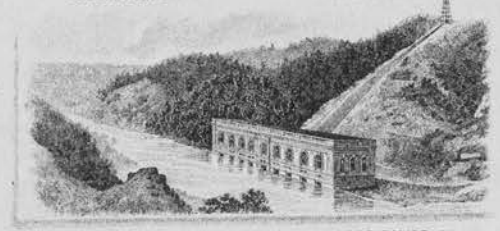
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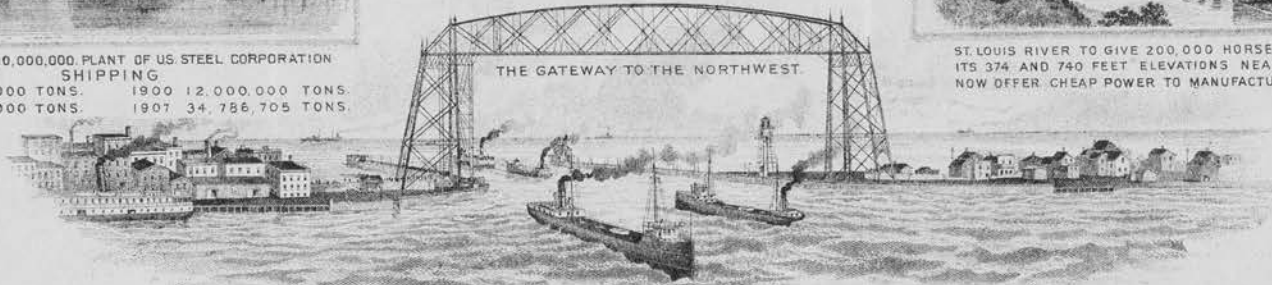


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Duluth, Jan. 26, 1909.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
 Sect'y State Horticultural Society
 207 Kasota Blk
 Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:--

Can you tell me where the slides could be secured, loaned,
 for a short time, illustrating the improvement of home grounds?

Mr. Kimball, President of our Northeastern Horticultural
 Society was very much pleased with the illustrated lecture on
 the decoration of home ground surroundings that were delivered at
 your recent State meeting at Minneapolis and advised me, if possible,
 to secure the use of the slides for one of our horticultural meetings
 here in Duluth. Any information you may be able to give me on these
 lines will be gladly received.

Thanking you in advance for same, I am,

Very truly yours,

A. B. Hastetter
 Supt. Agr. Dept.

Hendrum Minn Jan 25th 1909-

A. W. Latham
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Friend:- I have a pile of letters
on hand to answer, and as I receive
yours just in the moment I was to go to
Fargo N.D. to the Tri State Grain Growers
convention, so I did not get the time.
I hereby inclose the card, and also
a short ~~rehearsal~~ sketch of what the North
Dakota Horticultural society did do, at the
small time allotted them at the meeting
at Fargo, at same time the convention was
held. And that may help to encourage
more work in the line for North Dakota
people. As news must say Sunday
morning, 24th we was surprised with getting
about 12 inches of soft snow. The soft
thawing weather of last week was looked
upon by our people not favorably, by
strawberry growers, but it is over for some
time I hope. Ole J. Hagen

ROBERT HANNAH.

✓ 100

FERGUS FALLS, MINNESOTA.

January 13 1909

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

Dear Sir,

Will you please add the name of
J. F. McGowan, Fergus Falls, Minn.
to the list of members of the State Horticultural
Society.

I enclose \$1.00 herewith in payment of one
year's subscription.

Yours very truly,

Robert Hannah



Red River Valley Horticultural Society



J. F. HETLER,
President.

L. P. HARRINGTON,
Secretary.

\$ 7.56

Crookston, Minn. Jan. 9 1909

Sir. A. W. Latham
 Minneapolis, Minn.
 My Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find check
 for \$ 7.56 to pay dues in the State Horticultural
 Society for the following members. (Eighteen)

- | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| ✓ Mrs Robertson - Crookston | ✓ Ole Hagan - Henderson |
| ✓ Eva Robertson " | ✓ H. H. Powers Crookston |
| ✓ James Danielson " | ✓ J. F. Hetler " |
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| ✓ Thresa Woodruff Crookston. | |

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Yours truly
 L. P. Harrington Sec.

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Execl^{er}
ST. ANTHONY PARK, ST. PAUL, MINN..

Jan 15-09

Mr A W Latham
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Mr Latham:

The apple seed I left at
your office are from apples packed
by Mr Thomas Redpath. from the
tables at the winter meeting. and
I think they were a mixed lot
Mr Redpath probably could tell
you what they were

I am doing some crossing on strawberries
and having good success. by the end
of this month there will be some
ripe fruit. I expect to work two or
three thousand ^{strawberry} blossoms this winter

Yours Truly
Chas Haralson

Hendrum Minn Jan 11th 1909-

Mr A. W. Latham
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir:-

I have word from O. C. Churchill, secy of North Dakota Horticultural Society, to be with through their meeting which commences on the 20th inst, as my sons stays home with me I find time to be with them during this session, which I greatly appreciate, and I hereby announce this for you so if you find it proper I should very much like to, at the same time, send them our compliments from our state Minnesota and if there is anything I can do, I am at your service.

Yours truly

Ole J. Hagren

P.S. We have it very cold here now days and in mind of the dry conditions the ground are in, I fear the fruit trees will suffer more this year than for many years.

Homer Minn. Jan 11 - 1909

Mr. A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir: I have just been reading the little booklet "Program of the 39th annual meeting of the Minn. State Horticultural Society and I see that one thousand dollars was offered for a seedling apple" as hardy and prolific as the Duchesne with fruit equal to the Wealthy in size, quality and appearance that will keep as well as the Malinda"

My mother who lives in Wis. about 60 miles from Winona Minn, has a seedling apple tree that she planted and raised herself. The apples average in size with the Duchesne, are very fine flavored, of a beautiful color and keep well. I have seen her keep some of these apples in the china closet, where of course the room is heated, from the time they were picked till Christmas day and they were very nice and firm.

Now I would very much like to know if this contest is still open.

And if you are not secretary of this Society now will you please hand this to the Secretary? I will appreciate your help in this matter very much.

Thanking you in advance for any information you can give me I am

Very Truly yours

Mrs Jens Jensen.

Homer Minn

B. 749 1.

Hendrum Millin Nov 23rd 1908-

A. W. Latham

Dear friend:

I am sorry to say that I can not be with you again, it is my greatest delight, and desire, that I could have spent the entire session with your meeting. I can not forget that time I was with ^{you} two years ago, and I wish this meeting will be a blessing to all that meet there, and those that can not attend, will get some of it, although not in such measures as those present - O. C. Churchill of North Dakota Agricultural College, has written me to attend the North Dak Horticultural meeting Febr 16th - I have not promised him for certain, but have helped them with some fruits, I attended their meeting last winter and it gave me pleasure to note that trees and small fruits do nice in that more hilly lands. West from here I have been doing considerable correspondence with several from N. D. in reference to different fruits. I thought like this if your executive board would appoint me as delegate to their meeting I would try to represent you as best I know how, without any charge. They are this time to have a hall for themselves which they can move more freely. They are yet very few and they need encouragement, but those that attended last year seemed to me to be firm as Rocks of Gibraltar. My best wishes remain with you and all
Yours
Ole J. Flager

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

Jan 4 - 1909

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of Miss Clara Leavitt
Post-office, 2015 James Av. S. Wipil's 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 her Plant Premiums Nos. 11 & 12.
For my premium in securing this new member please send me the
following book:

Signed

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Mr Sattum

Dear Sir

I had a good time at
Topeka see Coburn of the Mayor of
the city were among the distributors.
I gave it red hot for an hour.

As to the cuts

That Bulletin is going on the press.
The Hospador of Omaha Bohemian 40,000
paper published the bulletin early of all,
& immediately the Nebraska Farmer
calls for it. So in maybe a
couple of weeks before the cuts
can be released.

I think you had rather
more weather than you needed
& you sent some down to us.
14 below last night.

Yours

C. S. Harrison

1634-15th and S.E.

Jan 4-1908

Sec. A. W. Latham:

207 Kasota Block

Wjilt. Minn.

Dear Sir: I enclose the name of Miss Clara Leitt for membership in our Society with the membership fee \$1.00. She has chosen Premiums Nos. 11 + 12. as her plants.

I sent you my membership fee the last of Nov. or very first of Dec. before I had received the list of premiums and thus could not designate which

I should like. Last year I did not ask either as I did not fully understand the privileges of either old or new members. As I understand it now each old member is entitled to two plants if chosen by number from the published list at the time of sending in their annual dues. Is it too late for me to choose now as I could not choose at that time? If not I should like to receive Nos. 11 & 12. Alpine Currant and Japanese Snowball.

For my premium in securing this new member I would like to wait a few

weeks until I have had
more time to interview
a possible other new mem-
ber. I have strong hopes of
securing at least one
more soon, so hope you
will give me credit for
this one and I'll report
later as to the book I wish
to select.

Most Sincerely

Daisy S. Home.

I have given away my
set of Minn. Horticulturists
received this year but have
not yet received "Trees,
Fruits and Flowers of Minn-
esota". My membership
no. is 205.

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

Dec. 29, 1908.

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of Christian Svendsen,
Post-office, Dodge Center ^{R. F. D. No. 5} Minnas 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. 1 and 2

For my premium in securing this new member please send me the
following book: Landscape Gardening by F. A. Waugh.

Signed J. P. Jensen

Post-office Dodge Center R. F. D. 5

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Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir - In reply ^{to} yours of Dec. 21st -
I wish to have my ad. continued during 1909
and as long as I am in the Nursery business,
I will be back in Minnesota 1st of April.
at present I am engaged in vegetable
growing here. Everything so far looks promising,
will let you know something about it if I am
successful. Yours very truly - Alfred O. Hawkins

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THE SPACE BELOW IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

A. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn



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Hammond
Main

12-16-08

I send Lathin
I rec'd the notice
and will gladly do
what I can in making
a report from the first
district

Yours Respt

J. A. Howard
Hammond
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839 YORK AVENUE
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Mr. Saltman

Dear Sir

I send this Bulletin of Bull
/line in an abbreviated form. I can
have it as I had it type written, or you
can use this if you don't feel like the
city boy who was offered milk after
he had seen the milking done.

"No size - not after the old cow has had it"

I deem the matter of so much importance
I am going to upchain it, & let it go.

If you wish to use it
in this abbreviated form, I can send
the cuts to go with it when you are
ready to publish.

Another thing I am a
member of your Soc in good & regular
standing. Can't you appoint me
delegate to the Kas Hort Soc which
meets between holidays at Chelsea Kas
will try & do you honor. Meeting to be
29th to 31st.

If you at Wintrasegate do you
allow any thing on expenses? I
find so much travel is hard on
the pocket book.

I hope you saw my report of our
meeting in 20th Century Farmer
I did you all up in good style,

Cordially

C.S. Harrison

Hendrum Minn Dec 17th 1908-

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of 12th inst to hand a few days ago, and it contained a surprise to me. I have dwelt considerable with the subject, and I have not been able to answer before this day, as I have had all kinds thoughts in my mind in the later years on account of so many failures in crops and other ways misfortune, was to leave for some more favorable place. My thoughts have dwelt with going to North Western Wisconsin, or somewhere near Duluth. It has always been clear to me, to sell here for probably less than it has cost me, and the tearing up of a home, where my best days has been spent, of my life and labor, to leave such a place would be hard again on a new place to get it so it would suit me, would be a hard task, as I feel my days are waning fast, and can not longer stand the wear and tear of used to do, in former years. I have this fall done considerable, surface

- see 2. (over)

- 2 - Drainage this fall, but as it has been crying need for an outlet for the water, and stubborn resistance by some farmers to give outlet even the water flooded them their land still they refuse a fair recompense for it and those that is in urgent need of drainage and outlet has such been held back. We have again tried and petitioned the County for a ditch for outlet - I feel thankful to you for the honor conferred on me to superintend a trial station here in the Red River valley. I feel however very incompetent to do ^{our} ~~your~~ Society justice, as I am not a learned writer, have ^{but} very little schooling, only by self study is much of what I have acquired in leisure moments. I have always been active in some kind of study, and such has my leisure hours been spent in 3 kinds, singing and learn music, and self study in fruits, and I thank God for the gift, and I will not trade with J. D. Rocky feller for his gift in acquiring a money even I shall die poor. I thank you, and thank you again ^{for} what you have done for me, and I only wish I could perform my duty with the greatest of satisfaction for the Society, and I shall try to accept this important office. I know the soil is not the best with me and I shall try to select a place that has
- over -

a fair uniform soil fairly free from alkali & gumbo but it has to be selected a little way from my Residence - and have not any that is suitable close to my former plantings as it is ^{either} too low or much alkali, unless in future years an outlet could be brought about for the ~~water~~ surface water. The soil is not springy, in dry years the subsoil is very dry, and the clay is yellow except where alkali is abundant it is nearly white. I have started another wind break on Northwest as a snow catcher as I have had a very hard job in shoveling out my trees from under the snowdrifts ^{in the spring} and I intend to increase this plantation west and south from this when opportunity permit it. It would be glad to get instruction to handle this trial station, it would be proper to have a recording book, I would be pleased to get hints on this subject, Fraternally Yours

Ole J. Hagen
Hendrum Norman Co Minn
R. 1. box 60.

P.S. For sometime ago I sent Prof Robertson my fee for the membership in the Horticultural Society. - Wishing you all a merry Christmas and Happy New Year. And thank you for the Christmas present / gives me Yours truly O. J. H.

FR

Department of Agriculture,
Washington, D. C.

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

Confidential.

December 14, 1908.

My dear Mr. Latham:

I appreciate most heartily your letter of December 12 and what you have done. I also appreciate your statement that the horticulturists generally would favor my candidacy if the matter were brought to their attention. I saw a member of the Board of Regents today and told him I expected to be a receptive candidate at the meeting of the Board on December 29.

Very truly yours,

Pers.



Mr. A. W. Latham,
207 Kasota Building,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of

C. M. Harvey
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PHONE N. W. NIC. 121

114 SOUTH FOURTH ST.
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Dec. 9, 1908.

A. H. Lathan, Esq.,
City,

Dear Sir:

This morning when I was talking with you, you mentioned that you would like to make a visit out into Washington, and it occurred to me that I could arrange that to your satisfaction so that it would be of no expense to you.

Our company authorized me to select some one here to become a director in the company to represent our Minneapolis stock-holders on its board. I have just been trying to make up my mind to whom I should extend this invitation. Very naturally a certain amount of stock is set aside for such a director in payment of his services and also he will be expected to visit the property of the company at the company's expense at least once annually. We will have two directors from this part of the country. One of them will be C. N. Cosgrove, Esq., of the State Fair and the other yourself, if you accept. Or if you do not accept I would like you to recommend some one who has some knowledge of horticulture and some standing in horticultural circles.

We want of course some person whose reputation for integrity and so on is the equal of the other members of the board; some one who will act for the stock-holder, honestly and squarely. Of course you meet all of these conditions in my mind and I would prefer to have you rather than anyone whom I can think of now.

The other members of the Board of Directors are A. D. Thayer, prominent farmer and orchardist of Waverly, a man of considerable means and high standing in the community. Mr. Thayer was chosen for this very reason and because he can give the work of the company at Waverly discriminating oversight. The Vice-President is Treasurer of the Railway Land Co., Mr. W. E. Goodspeed. Mr. Goodspeed is well known and highly thought of in Spokane. He has been Treasurer of the Y. M. C. A. there, and also of the Chamber of Commerce. The Treasurer is Mr. P. H. Blom, cashier of the bank at Waverly. I am manager of the Company. The other directors are Mr. H. E. Bacon, formerly in the lumber business in this city, but now retired. Mr. Bacon devotes all his attention to a large orchard of his own, except such time as he will give us. He resides in Spokane. Mr. George B. Morley one of the best known horticulturalists in eastern Washington and the owner of a hundred acre orchard at Colville, Washington.

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As you will see from the above names, these gentlemen are all fitted by experience to give the stock-holders of this company the best of service. I would be glad to give you any further details you want or refer you to the principal banks of Spokane, The Old National and the Trader's National, as to the standing and reliability of the Railway Land & Improvement Co., by whom the Orchard Company is being organized and whom I represent here.

It will be necessary at least once a year to make a trip to the coast, and perhaps eventually you may make up your mind to become Secretary of the Washington Horticultural Society. If you will either call me up or drop in at this office any time, I would be glad to explain matters which may be indefinite to you now.

As I think perhaps I told you, your old friend Mr. C. L. Smith is employed in our company.

I hope to have word of your acquiescence as early as possible.

Yours truly,

John S. Hughes

Declined