



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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

Underwood Minn. March 27 1909

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of *Harry C. Garberg*
Post-office, *Underwood*, 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. *77*

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

Signed

Iver S. Klaksvik

Post-office

Underwood

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

Will Not You Send

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

New Members Will Receive

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Get Busy!

\$5.00 ✓

Thief River Falls, Minn.,

Mar. 26, 1909.

Mr. A. G. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Inclosed please find draft 5.00
as first payment of Life membership
of Minnesota State Horticultural
Society and send me the following
plants premiums No. 3 and 9.

Yours truly
A. G. Loftness.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

CYRUS NORTHROP, LL.D., PRESIDENT

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
EXPERIMENT STATION

E. W. RANDALL, DEAN AND DIRECTOR

DIVISION OF HORTICULTURE
AND
FORESTRY

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A. R. KOHLER, ASSISTANT HORTICULTURIST
CHARLES HARALSON, SUPT. OF FRUIT FARM

ST. ANTHONY PARK, ST. PAUL, MINN.

Mar 24, 09,

See Letter,

Dear sir;

Enclosed find copy. You
need not make insertion on page 135
if you find it inconvenient.

There was one other page of this
material which I presume you have and
did not need to send for approval.

Otherwise all is O.K.

Yours truly
A. R. Kohler

MORGAN G. BULKELEY, PRESIDENT.

✓ 50

Aetna Life Insurance Company

of Hartford, Conn.

Agency at Racine, Wis.

Mar. 17

1909

Dear Uncle Alanson:

I rec'd your letter and the book on fruit culture by Mr. Green: It is just what I want and I am much pleased with it. I am enclosing \$3.00 & here-with to pay for it. I think I can get along without the vegetable book as I find on looking ^{that} up ^{that} I have quite a little information along that line in my seed catalogues; enough to answer.

Thank you for your trouble.

I think I have my grape vines in shape now.

Wf. your nephew

E. W. Leach.

DANIEL J. LEARY
ATTORNEY AT LAW
BROWNS VALLEY, MINN.

✓ Wov
March 8th., 1909.

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

Dear sir,-

You will find enclosed a money order for \$2.00 to pay our sub-
scription to the Minnesota Horticulturalist for 1909.

Also for the subscription of Mr. J. L. Paul. Mr. Paul is a new
member, and one of the most extensive farmers in this part of the
country.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. D. J. Leary

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

March 5th 1909

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of John Lindgren

Post-office, White Rock RFD 3, 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 and 12.

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

Signed H. A. Kamstadius

Post-office Hoffman Minn

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100
Brookings, So. Dak.
March, 8, 1909,

A. M. Sather,
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed find one,
\$1.00 dollar, for which please
send me a copy of Green's
"Vegetable Gardening" with cloth
cover, and oblige.

Yours respectfully
Albert Koch.

G. S. D. S. Co.

sent
\$10.09

Excelsior Minn.
March 4, 1909.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
204 Karota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Your
very kind and comforting letter
of Jan. 22 was duly received,
and read with a full heart.

I am very glad to grant your
request, and enclose the brief
account of my husband's
life, written by his daughter,
Mrs. Ray Wilson, and the
photograph of Mr. Leach is
already in Minneapolis. I
left it with Mr. N. P. Lofgren,

417 Evanston Bldg., 2nd Ave.
* 6th St. S., for the purpose of
having an enlarged crayon
picture made from it.

Mr. Lofgren promised to
deliver it to you as soon as he
had finished using it, and
it should be in your hands
at the present time.

Thanking you for your
kind letter, I remain,
Yours with much respect,
Mrs. Mary F. Leach.



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., 2/13/09.

L. U. Larson,
Lowry, Minn.

Dear Sir.-

Thank you for calling our attention to the mistake in your name which we have now corrected.

I do not understand in regard to the book of which you speak. When you gave your membership to the Farmers' Institute this year, did you not then receive a copy of the report of the society for 1908? If you did not, we shall be pleased to send you one.

Yours fraternally,

A. W. Latham
Sec'y.

*I did not get copy -
I do not think he had it then
for I saw others pay their renewal and did not get it*

*for plant premium
No. 7 and 11 or 9 x 4.*

MORGAN G. BULKELEY, PRESIDENT.

Etna Life Insurance Company

of Hartford, Conn.

Agency at Racine Wis.
Mar. 1 1909

Dear Uncle:

Can you put me on the track of some reliable book of instruction in the culture of small fruits & vegetables: not necessarily a comprehensive work, but something to help me out in my garden.

It is some time since I heard from you all, and I am wondering if you are well as usual: I hope you are. I rec'd. a paper announcing Uncle Don's death, which was not unexpected.

We are all quite well: Alice's little girl is 10 mos. old now and occupies quite a space in my horizon: she is fine. But grand children are an old story with you. Give my love to Aunt Della, cousin Emma & all: Aff. from nephew E. W. Leach.

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White Rock, D. Febr. 25 1909

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

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Post-office, *White Rock*, 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. *1 - and 11,*

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

Signed *A. G. Kautstadter*

Post-office *Hoffman Min*

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Get Busy!



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Crop of 1900, 18000 gallons. Crop of 1895, 15650 gallons.

SETH H. KENNEY

—Proprietor Pine—Apple Farm & Manufacturer of Refined—
Amber Cane Syrup
Of Unequaled Purity.



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

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

Waterville, Minn., 25th Feb 1909

Friend Lothrop yours rec stating you had rec the North Western Greening Seed I think Seed from a tree that was so many kinds will prove of great value now to carry on my Experimental work just as I would like there are 2 valuable Cobs that I would like to try each to top work on one is the "Wounded" Cob a seedling of Monroevont Originated by Mr Miller that Originated the Peerless one the Shields Cob. Elias Kenney has one "Wounded" a large bearing tree that I think very promising. I have run it thru the looms before my first. it is abundant bearer has shoulderless Cobs when the lumber come out from the trunk. to hold the heavy loads that bear. The other is the Shields cob that I never have seen but think it also has good qualities. Now if the Society will get me these 12 trees from John Andrews I will set them this Spring top work next Spring and report results as John has the Blower broom I want try that. Now if you can settle with John for these 12 trees I think it would help me in my investigations I would place 1 graft each of Warring link the bestest I have them on the other something valuable in this way I cannot make a mistake. I have not asked John. he is a w fine man. thought on your Order he would express them to Waterville would like these trees from the root cellar if I could I think this is all I shall need to advance the Experimental work as the ball is in good shape — in the Monthly on page 249 John Bisbee in his able report tells of a seedling grown in Monticello by W. H. G. —

Brome is about apple as large as the Wealthy I have written to see if I can get a few acres of that kind - Now if I find I can grow the Commercial apples I think it is very important thing. I think the Commercial Alaska could use 3 well tested if I could find 2 more I would like to do so

Godard sent letter and paper clipping I enclose from his pen. come Spring I will mail you sample of vinegar some out of our own but think I can do some 10 gall. The Mail did not come to us yesterday the drifts was so deep they could not get here

I have 14 papers & magazines the South Dak Farmer says they are already growing some peaches in South Dak so perhaps I am in line with what Mr. Borchert thinks

I have 4 hundred Hardy Crab Apples from trees more than 30 years old will grow a few Apples today this fruit is early not quite as large or tremendous pretty good to eat but that is not what I am after it is hardiness, vitality for other kinds of winter apples. Top Watered another thing is bending the tops over shaping these trees

Good bye Sept. 26. Kenney

ALFALFADALE FARM

A. B. LYMAN, PROPRIETOR

EXCELSIOR, MINN.

Mr. A.W. Latham,

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham:-

Your letter received also copy of the letter you sent regarding the alfalfa . We want to thank for this and shall try in some way to repay you for the trouble this puts you to.

Last year several wrote that we gave no references so we took the responsibility of giving you as a reference .

I am haveing a new circular printed as the old one was so poorly printed. ~~Shall~~ send you a copy of the new ones when out. We are haveing this work done by Byron and Willard and it will be a great improvement on the old ones.

Our alfalfa is a seller as where they now have it three or more seasons it advertises its self.

Yours truly,

A. B. Lyman

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H Hoffman Minn. Jan. 8 / 1909

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

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Crimm's Everlasting Alfalfa

Proprietor of

Lyman Nursery

Telephone 31-3

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

Excelsior, Minn., Feb. 20, '09.

Mr. A.W. Latham,

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir, - please find enclosed check of \$7.50 in payment of bill.

Thanks ffor permitting the delay in payment. Seed orders coming very good now and we will be sold out before season is over.

We did a little advertising through the agency you gave name of.

Yours truly,

A. B. Lyman

ESTABLISHED 1860

SETH H. KENNEY

DEALER IN

AMBER CANE SYRUP

OF UNEQUALED PURITY



S. H. Kenney 73 years of age

(R. F. D. 2)

WATERVILLE, MINN., JAN. 1, 190

To my Syrup Customers in Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Wisconsin and Iowa and all interested;

I have manufactured and sold Sorghum or Amber Cane Syrup in Minnesota for 50 years and at the present date I have several 10-gallon kegs and get \$7.00 each for them. I have my guarantee on each keg. The many premiums I have won at the World's Fair at New Orleans in 1885, Chicago in 1893 and at Paris, France, in 1900 are evidences that I know and can send my customers excellent syrup for table use. This past season gave an extra good quality of Amber Cane Syrup. If anyone wishes to know the quality send 10c in stamps to pay expence and I will forward in a mailing case a sample of what I have to sell.

The cheaper syrups sold at many stores are glucose syrups and are not near as cheap, quality considered, as the Amber Cane. I have been in a factory in Iowa and seen it made. They grind up the common indian corn and use sulphuric acid to convert the starch into syrup. Here is a little test you can make—"Put a teaspoonful of the glucose syrup into a cup of tea" and it will turn the tea almost as black as ink. The State Board of Health have decided that it is unhealthy and several of the State Institutions now make their own Pure Syrup. I know at present it is hard to find the Pure Syrup except when bought direct from the factories where made. On almost 90 per cent of the pails or cans containing the store syrup it says "Corn Syrup." It must be evident to consumers that this is expensive to use both for health or economy. I send sample for 10c as in this way you can test the syrup I sell beside the ordinary store syrup. Prices of the Pure Seed on application. Prices of the Pure Amber Cane Syrup by the barrel on application,— usually about 55c per gallon.

For reference send postage stamp to First National Bank of Waterville, Minn.

SETH H. KENNEY

Route 2, Waterville, Minn.

19th Feb 1909 A. W. Lothorn No 207 Kesotes Block

I send you today in a little Wooden Box all the Northwest Minn
Evening I have. There will be no charge connected with it.

Kindly send a Monthly to My Brother with folder

to Frank E Kenney Neutral Crossing so Minn. he may subscribe
The Edict a paper in Brown Minn 2 yers is sent out on a Lake
21 miles East of Brown fought for the Union in 1861-1862

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Waterville, Minn., 15th Feb 1907

A Mr. Lottum Dear National Hort. Friend. I have not been as successful in placing new names at this present time and about 3 weeks we have had a snow blockade that we have tried to raise. only to have more of the same kind fill the roads from 2 to 18 ft deep. now we have left the Main Roads & go in the fields. In Dec 14 84 there was 28th 29th 30th 31st 4 successive days with Thermometer 40 degrees below zero. the morning of Jan 1st 1885 I took the Cars for New Orleans in 4 1/2 days was in New Orleans. the Green Beans the Birds Pusses Ladies in Sun Bonnets Men in Shirts ^{& Slaves} sitting in the Parks in Iron Chairs led me to think of "There is a Lord that is finer than Day" in connection with the above and the destruction of Great Trees in the Spring of 1885 the most destruction in 50 years. If you could write the Weather Bureau in St Paul and get record of Thermometer from Dec 24th for next 7 or 8 days I am sure it would be of Great interest to many of the Older Members. This is only a Suggestion. that Spring I lost out of 50 ^{trees} healthy 48 the 2 left are alive today. Out of 50 ^{& since 1885} cuttings in some Orchard only 17 ^{in Mass} trees left of these 17 trees 8 are with me now after 23 years. In the town where I owned a small Orchard 55 years ago there use to grow some Luscious Wackleberran I have engaged a fellow to send me some roots next Spring. in Greenfield Mass try us to have I want Wackle Berran I shall try to get some of them. they grow 4 ft tall are excellent. Now I would like to help the Membership of the best Society the most Progressive of any in Mass. & of course I will have to accept the Secret Societies that I know nothing about.

I am going to send a few names of some of my Personal Friends that have been
w help to our Society to suggest it might add to our Subscription List, and leave
it to your Option to do what you might think best. 1st My Horticultural Cousin
that lives in Boston that sent the clipping that writes about Application ^{to Europe} My
No of Mutualist. Henry W. Kenney No 601 Tackery St Boston Mass.

Next to ^{of you} Morrystown Press Morris is a ^{kind} the Editor publishes my articles on Horticulture
I think the cut of myself to him. I think H. W. Mc Kindley is a Member
We told me he was always glad to print my articles & take his paper and
read your Adm in the Republics. Printed at Fairbault. Last week
Mr Eugene Coakley ^{of Morrystown} former Member come up this Winter brought some
limbs he cut from the peerless apple tree to show me his fine Fruit
Prospect on limbs he spotted of Ben Davis's 5 yrs ago. also Ben Davis Receipts
for one to Graft in the Spring. Then Ben Davis apples was so much ahead
of Dampted Ben Davis I could not believe them Ben Davis till Mr Coakley
yet the Decision from our Horticultural Society.

Now I have some Friends in Fairbault that might become Subscribers
1st ^{of you} Hon J. B. Buckhorn Judge of Dist Court.

Hon R. A. Mott Lawyer
Hon E. V. Loomis Friends over 50 yrs
Jas Spear some

Rev M. L. Reynolds all of Fairbault would suggest Feb No to all
and a Holder in each — During the Worn I found a lot of Fruit
bunches on jobstation. Finnes Galesen. Scotts Winter that are centers of
interest. The New Report is of Great interest & more the Annual

I have nearly finished eating our North Western Greening from
some the seed which will soon be ready for you. They grew on the tree
with 20 limbs top. What I think they will be of value. That Collegeville
Report is very interesting as well as many others I have one Potters Greening
with Scotts Winter. I would like to have you send S. H. Herington, copy
of Feb No this Adelson is Waterville Minn he is Editor of Waterville Advertiser

I think I have suggested 8 copies to be sent in all but leave
this entirely with you. I value the reports this year for the different
styles of Watering all of the greatest interest also the Cross ^{of} Horticulture
it shows the progress is very Great that it comes through our
Society I have written to our Senator Tellingrain I know it
is needed that I joined the Society 38 yrs ago could hardly
believe it had been so long S. H. Kenney

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144 Jan 1209 A W Lockers
 in town of Waterville on the farm of Wm Lockers there is a large Perry Russell
 tree that they have been last picked 4 bushel every apple on one side the stem has a
 little small beak the stem I raised one of these last year and one of a kind I got (Capt in Mass
 3 yrs ago come up they was perfect so I hope to see you among the coming year I from the history
 of the Perry Russell of the Lockers. His father brought the tree from Ind 35 to 40 yrs ago
 I lately made 87 grafts on Gould Roots will top with more of them in the Spring I intend to boss
 the pruning in May taking only small limbs 3 one year's age to 3 yrs there are cotton woods to near
 it. that would Rob it. I think on a cut root it will make it one of our standard trees. last lot
 we cut this Apple Perry Russell I cut it in 4 pieces and 4 of us decided it was one of the very best.
 this Experiment has working now Root grafting may be of great value to our Society. I hope in
 the interests of our Society (you know I don't sell trees) written quite on article in the interest
 of our Society will try to send you copy I still have 21 folders I have sent out the
 balance and offer in my Article in our paper offered to send a folder to any one that asked
 me I read about the Society giving \$10 dollars worth stock to Experimental Stations
 I bought of Hanson 2 kind small cherries 167 & 168 50 of Sunbeam Raspberries 50 of his kind
 Strawberry \$200 in Iron clad Peach trees what more do you desire and where obtained

SETH H. KENNEY

Route 2, Waterville, Minn.

I wrote Edeter Temple to send out of my picture if you have not
rec it let me know. Now I am going to talk about quality
I think Early Strawberry, Wealthy Mendon Red Winter all 1st class but North West
Greening, Malinda Patten Greening are in Second class. To Pass this my wife and Granddaughter
won use these last 3 kinds they want Russet or Bellewines. which I buy for them I set
all kinds and like them because I can grow them but think in one year more I will raise
the Commercial kinds. I have roots & Grafts for perhaps 200 Malinda root grafts because
they are good. The Malinda what I have are found and good and really I like them
better than North Western Greening I notice it the core of North Western Greening after
you sit a little darker color about the core and they give out there 1st. I am now looking
for New Seedlings with rough skin something adapted to our severe climate as there
is a possibility that a real bad winter may spoil our top Waked Fruit
2 years ago I made Ceder from some Malinda Second quality Malinda and the
Ceder was equal to any I had so I thought I would graft on roots for more
I feel thankful I feel so well I take the exercises my Brother Dwight tells me and
I know it helps me stay young. as some men at my age are in bad much
Worse off than I am I bathe all over twice a week inflate my lungs several times
each 24 hours and during cold weather stay in doors. The Boy Cholera took 10 boys
and yesterday another died I have one left that was like the one that died been very sick but
I thought I would get well My thoughts was about like this "Peter Henny you have only lost 10 boys
the men in the New Testament lost 2000 that row down a steep place in the Sea." that Narrative did
not tell what become of the Devil that caused the death of the boys
we will presume he got out. as we see his "Foot Prints" real often. and I accept
the good Book and admit that I am not able to understand all but when I see the
"Wonders of Electricity" the inventive genius of man. take the Genesis as a whole
I think I see the Word of the Infinite God limbed up. that is in this way
if the Creator had endowed any one man with all these Great Gifts it would
be a person Greater than Solomon. it would mean "Behold a Greater than Solomon
Now I think this reasoning is founded on what is all about us. We venerate great and good
men. We like to see Rowlett look Ben Tallman affectionately of South Carolina and show
the volume of the Secret Garrison do you often see Elliott. I think he is a very valuable man
but again I remember he is one of the 4 still left that all had our pictures taken together
4 years ago or one that date. The other 4 Elliott Datus Day and the Old German and myself?
make up the 4 — I cut from our Austin paper the enclosed it is a very able paper
at that date both so far as mine some 25 or 30 years but is real valuable
When you see Elliott tell him I love him as a genuine Whittier Whittier
His persistent work with his Seedling Gooseberry you know that also
While I think your lobes as Secretary are to be had for you I think there is
not a man in our Society that could fill your place or pay Green
and I was happy to find our whole Society thought the same
I was going to Craft today but my Wives Brother telephoned as they was coming
so that gave extra time to write I took 14 papers I cannot read them all but
try to know what the fellows beyond the big Woods are doing
Be sure to read Kimbles Letter there is lots in it.

John

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OF UNEQUALED PURITY



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Route 2, Waterville, Minn.

*Dec 31st A W Lottum I have sent out
the 4 folders you sent one to Eugene Carly Mowat
one to Chas Lake Waterville
one to Silos G rowe Waterville
Joseph Ericson Waterville
I need 6 more some of them my send them to your office
instead of the one in Loring Ball of the War they one
will need bound volume and Prof Green's Book \$1.00 I have not
got that I have 2 of Prof Bailey of Cornell
I cut Molinias (Grants) they was handed with Grant
Bills so much I will have to get some*

The trees top of Wabash. Duties on Malinda from the
Fruit buds with in 3 or 4 in of the very ends of the new growth
Some Malinda Apples in the cellar are keeping as well or better
than any thing I shall graft these the Duties buds that
are grafted on Malinda are also full of Fruit buds. This would
be a great chance to save seed both kinds as it looks now
as they combine of business and other good qualities
hanging on the trees the Malinda is the very best I have
had them honey till Spirey

& below zero this morning
once I went to Wabash with a yoke of Oxen a load
of Saw Logs when 35 below zero the Maning in 1884
you just it had been 40 below for several days.

I think the Old time Weather was good to the North

Pole. very long the storm was the Old time Weather

My (Purchased) down here I had got allowed 150 Dollars on our
I learned from one bought a new one for 375 Dollars
one that was a large Range of Keys to play all Music
the new one is at Depot will have it brought down today and
the other sent back to Minneapolis

I have begun to try to get new members

Let's W. Kemmy

one more the Printer in Wabash went send has no
time to read your his Magazine to someone
I will try to borrow by Telephone
and talk with Louie till him I send folder to
him today but need at least 6 more folders

I am pleased with my Peach trees they ripened up some

Cold Weather something I did not know
before but found out the Sap keeps going up some days
if Wood is ripe I think they will store

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26 Jan I have today rec order for Membership one year and 1.00 for which I will send the money when I go to Bank
I have rec 2 boxes of water logs Reed w choice New cut trees between Perry
Russell & Guarantee that don't Blight and another apple keeps till
May the early that grows Ben clous on Peaches he reports good yield
of Ben clous. I am feeling real well with both trees w work and
EXERCISES every day. I got this Subscriber writing about Sugar come
enclosing one of the Proposals you sent me
you can take down the name of C. Krausshar

*Alden Greenbaum
Route No 1
Winn*

Seth H Kenney

I have rec from the Coaly cions of Ben Davis they are such
good keeps you waxing the top ends of cions

The Weather is some as March shows so we must use Wagons
I may get change so I can send the \$100 tomorrow for that
Membership I hope to get done soon but cannot tell. 6 o'clock Pm
our Granddaughter took up a draft this Afternoon so I send you
\$1.00 for the Kniveshear of Alden Wynn I now have 2 more that helps
you cutting up the Ben Davis Drafts today a good lot had Great Buds
how it brings to mind when the Society Declared the Ben Davis from each
one I bought 300 at 30 per hundred lost every one of them. if I then knew
what I know now it would have changed my Plans the Coaly thinks
he ones are very much in directing Ben Davis on Fearless. what it tells you
all the Fearless is valuable for this purpose.
is there any new Members coming in now. Seth. G. Kenney

Each letter I write I send to Alden each letter

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SPORTSMENS HEAD-
QUARTERS



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GAS LIGHTED.

RATES \$2.00 PER DAY.

White Rock, S. D. Jan. 30th 1908

A. W. Latham Secy

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Minn

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name
Mr John Le Lanson. Pastoffice
Wheaton Minn. as a new
member of the Society for which
I enclose \$1⁰⁰ the annual fee.
Besides the Reports and ~~Minutes~~
send him Plant primums No's 11. and 12.

Respectfully

A. A. Kamstadier

Abv. White Rock S. D.

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

White Rock S.D. June 16 1909
A. W. LATHAM, Sec'y Minnesota State Horticultural Society,

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of

Andrew Brodale
Post-office *Coffington S.D.*, 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 and 13.*

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

Signed

H. G. Hamstadius
Post-office *White Rock S.D.*

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

Will You Send

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

New Members Will Get

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

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

Distribute the 1905 "Horticulturists"

and the "Society Folders" in getting new members.

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

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

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

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White Rock S.D. Jan 26 1909

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

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Please enter the name of

M. Gorvin

Post-office,

White Rock S.D.

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. *12-13*

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Signed

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A. W. Latham Esq.

Mpls

Minn.

Dear Sir:

Find M. O. # 21⁰⁰
enclosed. Please send particulars
accordingly to the applications

Send a bunch of folders and
app. blanks to me at White Rock
S. D.

For 1909 plate premiums I do select
nos 6 and 8. from folder list

Very Truly Yours

A. A. Komstad

C. A. LINDBERGH,
MEMBER OF CONGRESS,
6TH DISTRICT, MINN.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WASHINGTON

January 25, 1909.

Mr. A.W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minnesota.

My dear Sir:-

I have yours of the 22nd, instant transmitting resolutions adopted by the Minnesota State Horticultural Society, against the continuation of the present policy of the Department of Agriculture relative to the distribution of garden seeds etc.

I will be glad to make a careful investigation of this subject and will keep your views in mind.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "C. A. Lindbergh". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed closing "Very truly yours,".

Fairbank, Minn. Jan 13/08.
Sec, A. W. Latham,
State Horticultural Society, Mpls.

Dear Sir, - I notice mention made
in the last issue of the "Horticulturist"
that the supply of bound copies for 1908
or "Trees, Fruits & Flowers of Minnesota"
was less than the number of members
of the society and that last year it
was not sent to a good many who had
not requested it. Well, here is my
request with a big "R". Please send
me a copy before the issue is exhausted
as I have given away all my loose monthly
issues as per our membership pledge and
I wish the bound volume for reference
in my library.

Recently received your favor recommending
Mr. M. O. Nelson as the best man to give us a
lecture on landscape gardening. Thank you
for same. Hope we can secure him soon.

At the time of sending in my membership
I forgot to select any plant premiums. Hope
it isn't too late yet. At any rate I am going to
risk asking for them, as follows -

First choice - No's 2 and 11.
Second choice - No's 9 and 10.

Also please enroll me as a member of the Plant Breeders' Auxiliary.

I might say that I am starting up a commercial hardy flower garden and city planting business myself this coming spring in Minneapolis. Have purchased a 6-acre place with home buildings just three blocks outside of the city limits on South Lyndale Ave., in Richfield village. You may possibly recall my stopping at your office last summer and asking your advice as to a suitable location for some such a project. Well I think I have it now. It is in a very congenial home neighborhood, good soil, adjacent to the Lake Harriet district where so much home building is going on and likely to go on, is on the right of way of the Dean Patch electric line, if that ever materializes, etc. I have in mind working up a business something along the same lines as Mrs Savoyers in the Lake Minnetonka district. Have been making a study of landscape gardening for some years past, and hope in time to develop this into full fledged landscape gardening, but for the present shall advertise

simply as an expert plantsman.
Expect to move out on the place
in the spring as soon as I can get
my affairs wound up here at Fairbault.

Already have some of my planting
in up there. The first season or two
I expect to have about ~~the~~ half the ~~acre~~
acreage in market garden stuff to help
pay expenses until the ornamental business
gets under way.

Hardly know why I should be writing
you all this, except that I want to get into
as close touch as possible with things
horticultural and with people interested in
horticulture around the Twin Cities, and
I thought it might interest you to know this.

Yours truly,

W.M. Kilpatrick.

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Welcome, Minn.

Jan. 13, 1909.

A. W. Latham Esq.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir, - For the enclosed
Two Dollars, please enroll
Nels Persson as a new member
and kindly send him Plant Prim.
2. and 4. Renew my membership
for another year, and kindly
send me Prim. 8 and 11, and
"Vegetable Gardening."

Yours truly

W. E. Lepine

P.S. Please send me some folders and
blanks, will try to secure some more
new members.

A. B. Lyman

First Trees Planted in 1856. Minnesota Horticulture
Experiment Station. Our Specialties—Winter
Apples, Burt, Evelyn, Perfect

Introducer of
Grimm's Everlasting Alfalfa

Proprietor of

Lyman Nursery

Telephone 31-3

Excelsior, Minn., Jan. 7 '09.

Mr. A.W. Latham,

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham:- We are sending you one of our alfalfa circulars not that we expected to sell you any seed but we thought you might be interested. Have a good trade in the seed now.

Can not you give me a name of some of the best Canadian Agri Papers. Have many orders from Canada and thought it might be well to get nearer to the Canadian. The Grimm alfalfa has made its own demand

Have you a list of the Agri papers in United States. Some good eastern paper I need. There seems to be a good field in New York and Penn. Thanking you in advance,

Yours truly,

W. Lyman

P.S. Didn't have any thing in the photo line but will have another yr.

OZONIC RIDGE APIARY

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CHOICE EXTRACTED HONEY

BEESWAX

J. KIMBALL, PROPRIETOR

R. F. D. NO. 1.

Duluth, Minn., Jan. 11 1909

A W Latham, Sec.

Minneapolis

Dear Sir, — I send you under separate cover the paper read before the Hort'c Society somewhat abridged.

Also two photos, just printed for your use. They are so similar that you may not care to use both of them. One represents the act of placing the hive for the swarm (in the tree). The other, Ready to shake the swarm down on the hive.

Very truly yours

J. Kimball

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of the 9 on I forgot to sign the receipt I was looking after report from the Apples and what it said about a crop every year and forgot to sign that receipt. I know that 47 (trees on (Gauls & Alaska (Cord roots with Perry Russel (trees This tree is I think more than 40 years old and bears well. but is well protected by cotton wood trees it has many fruit buds. I think 1/2 of the limbs had 2 year old wood when I could not use the Owner did not see any difference Rec the Annual yesterday it is so cold I stay in doors. The cut of myself is with the Editor of the Minnistonian Press I am writing him this morning to send about to you. see and return. to me I bought 25 one set stamps to send out the folders in a few days will follow up a letter. if I can go with the Annual. Myself sends more as I can refer to a 1000 Orched on my own (Growth 2 years ago. one show it to them
Some time, send me Prof Green's Popula Fruit Growing Prof Green 350 pages
Seth H. Kenney

Col. W. H. A. 100 His writings are the best for Miss. 31 below Monday
Manning think it rather tough on both Western Greenery but the
Ground not being frozen deep in. they may pull through.

John A. Howells Greenery that is
hard to beat. He is a hard man to beat any way
if I was a tree Agent I would carry this Annual
to sell Potlins Greenery

Fairbault, Minn. Jan. 7/08.

Mr. A. W. Lotham
Sec. State Hort. Society, Mpls.

Dear Sir - Our Men's Club in the Congregational church of Fairbault are planning a series of addresses or lectures on live subjects for the coming season. I am chairman of the program committee. For our March or April meeting we had thought of a talk on Landscape Beauty, Parks, and similar improvements, by some one well qualified to discuss it. We had thought of Supt of Parks Wirth, or the St Paul superintendent of parks, or Prof. Green of the Agricultural school or some landscape architect, Nutt or Wyman perhaps. I know any of these understand the subject well enough but am not well acquainted enough with any of them to know which is most capable and suitable to discuss it before a gathering of this kind. Being a Horticultural Society man myself I naturally thought of writing to you for advice. Who do you think would be

the best man for us to secure, who would also be willing to come down and talk to us - not too busy, etc? The third Monday evening of each month is the date of our regular meetings.

Yours truly,

W. M. Kilpatrick

P.S. I unfortunately could not be present at the winter meeting of the Hort. Society but Mrs. Loybet of Leamant, who was, has just told me of an address ^{of 2 mpts.} that was given there by Alderman _____ (she had forgotten his name), illustrated by stereopticon views. I thought it was unusually good. Perhaps you can tell me who he was, whether he can probably be secured, and what will be the probable expense

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*A W Latham I send you this morning one
New Name C.A. Beckman of Waterville
will try to get several ones send the ~~100~~ ~~full~~ ~~day~~ ~~the~~
this may make you more trouble but I hope to get more soon
Seth H. Kenney*

*perhaps I may send the 100 today and save
you further trouble*

*I think now I shall write up on Article of the Advantages
of belonging to the ~~Vocational~~ and tell them to send
to me \$1.00 and become member*

Jan 4th 1909 Jewel 1.00 that I took in Saturday
Also send Rec for RR Fare vs local Station report
Got 4 got quite a few more Perry Russell Grafts
will graft them today. Rec the Holders will send part of
them tomorrow when I get 1st Stamps

Next Spring could without expense for they send you money
for 20¢ full that is what the merchants pay by bbl for cider or vinegar
it is in bbls $\frac{1}{2}$ full through up now so new 10 gall better each costs 50¢
they hold 10 gall the lot to Minneapolis would be 25¢ the supply key is soft all over
and want hold vinegar you always subbed wood for vinegar bbls.
When you want the Seth Kenny Cut send for it. I found in cutting Malinda
Grafts they was so loaded with fruit buds and within 4 in of the ground. Bud
it was with difficulty I could get rid of. being Grafted so high up on the
sketches limbs they are hard to get.

Since I have stopped Laboring with I am feeling good
I better all over time to work use the Exercises and full
Breathing the Dr told me about. it certainly helps.
My Cousin from Boston sends me about Apples
it is interesting as the Mass people don't make them
Many with the advantages they know they should
Seth W. Kenny

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Jan 1st

1909

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Will Jones pay when I get more forms. Paid June 4th 1909

Will Not You Send

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

New Members Will Receive

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

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Two Valuable Plant Premiums, their selection.

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 1908 "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 1908, 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!

"Ozonic Ridge"

J. Kimball

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

Duluth, Minn., Jan 4 1909

Dear Mr. Latham

Your favor
of the 28th ult. is rec'd.
I will send you written copy of
my paper with photos in a few
days. I intended to look up and
select the photos Saturday evening
when my son was here as he has
most of the negatives, but it was
forgotten in the pressure of other things.

If necessary he will print
fresh copies. One at hand seems
too faded to copy from.

Very truly yours

J. Kimball



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OFFICE 172 EAST FIFTH ST.

ST. PAUL, MINN.

Jan. 2, 1909.

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

Dear Sir:- We should be very glad to have your prices on
advertising space in the "Horticulturist."

We would probably not desire to have an advertisement
run for more than about six months.

Awaiting your reply with interest and wishing you the
fullest Compliments of the Season, believe us,

Very truly yours,

THE GRASSELLI CHEMICAL CO.

Per *N. Wilson*

ESTABLISHED 1860

SETH H. KENNEY

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OF UNEQUALED PURITY



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WATERVILLE, MINN., JAN. 1, 190

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SETH H. KENNEY

Route 2, Waterville, Minn.

29 Dec 1908 We Wish you Merry Christmas & New Year now so
may near We Grow Old So Gradually we hardly know it. but if we are
only thankful for each New Day, one year, and remain so to the last hours of life
we will not die we shall go into unconsciousness and "Awake in this Lifetime" where I never is out.
I paid R R Fare from Waterville to Minneapolis & Return \$2.70
I shall try for our Members I had thought from out to close attention to the folder that
part of the premiums for new Members could be paid in cash as I need it. but the books are
all right = I have gifts so now I hope to bring out books for us all each season
I am so well known in the Syrup trade of thousands of Gall for so many
years if this cut alone as on this Sheet would be of use I could furnish
that if you thought best. I am not 73 years old till 22 Feb so I place
my Age and date to use the coming year 90 on 1st 1909 and my

Our Aug 73 after Feb 22 and 1907 will cut Molinera grafts
today our North Western Greening as it shows now I shall try the
Subscribers I got lost year and will need 6 more folders to mail to
those I hope to get. I felt Proud of our Society to know in their unanimous
note enough to let "Well enough alone" and give the Officers we have
such an Encouragement. Our Granddaughter is in your City she has been up to
select a new Piano we just got Postal she has found a good one for 375.00
they take the Shimwell at \$150 eleven toward the new one, which helps
I have just finished piling a pile of Stone Wood 99 ft long 4 1/2 ft high for
next Spring & Summer. I have a valuable Wood lot that helps
on yearly Expenses. I have a 12 horse Corolia engine and Wood Saw that I can
this with 3 men in 10 hours. I also Grand feed, make up cider apples, get
out Apple seeds by rinsing with Water the Pomice, it all helps the money
is pure the Cider is Pure the thought is to get the best—
I bought one Solid Syrup this season so that I made about \$60.00
over expenses. I think now I will graft on Crab Shellings and grow
another Orchard and trim while young and then the tops so it is easy
to spray and trim all limbs while they are small, I think they can be headed
low and kept low. I sent peach limbs today to Prof Green
they matured since cold weather

I think I have mentioned every thing will try for
new Members

it is a Satisfaction to see the Fruit buds
in such Profusion after one Season
Rest, it is nice to have the Winter to stop
and think where we are at, where we are going
I really believe the Wm. National Society are good deal
finer lot of men than we ever see in Public Gatherings
it has been so for years & years, for men are known by the co
they keep, the Enemy of the Pompous Mr. Wild and I went to
the 4th Baptist church 20th and 4th where we have often went together
Mr. Wild was Baptized in the Baptist Denomination Nov 4th 1850 in Mass and
My present Wf. and I at that date in Mass. we have always been Brothers

Seth H. Terry

ST. JOHN'S ABBEY

Collegeville. (Minn.) Dec. 30. 1908

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

Dear Sir:

I regret to say that I have thoughtlessly neglected to have any photographs taken around our place last year. I send you inclosed a view of St. Johns University, Collegeville, Minn. which you may probably prefer to any of the others. My health ~~is~~ not very good, yet somewhat improved, so I get along at least at home. I wish you and Prof. S. B. Green a happy New Year.

Yours,
John B. Katzner.

100/
Bayfield Wis

Dec 21 - 1908

Mrs A W Mathon

Dear Sir

you will find
enclosed the fees for
two new members
as follows

A H Wilkinson Post
first National Bank
of Bayfield

F V Fany Real Estate
Dealer of Bayfield

Address of both is

Bayfield Wis

Please send me as per memo
the Fruit Harvesting Storage
and Marketing

John A Kent Bayfield Wis

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Office of Secretary:

Minnesota State Horticultural Society

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 13, 1908.

Dear Fellow Member:

Your annual membership in the Minnesota State Horticultural Society for 1908 expires December 1, 1908, the first day of the annual meeting of the society. Upon renewal you will be entitled to receive at the meeting, or at the office of the society, or by mail prepaid:

1. A cloth-bound copy of "Trees, Fruit and Flowers," the annual report of this society for 1908, 536 pages—**with the understanding** that you give away the copies of the "Minnesota Horticulturist" received during 1908—they are all included in this annual report.
2. A handsome lithograph membership ticket for 1909.
3. "The Minnesota Horticulturist," a monthly magazine of 40 pages each, during 1909.
4. Two plant premiums, to be selected from a list **to be published in the 1909 magazines** (also in the Dec., 1908 Magazine)—but you must notify the secretary of your selection before April 1st.

So few of our members wish to drop out, **unless advised by you to the contrary** before Dec. 1, 1908, it will be taken for granted that you wish your name continued on the membership roll, and we shall continue to send our monthly regularly—at the same time **we hope to hear definitely from each member** before the beginning of the new society year.

Please **use one of the three** following statements, **running a pencil mark through the other two**, and mail to the secretary **before Nov. 27**, enclosing the annual fee where convenient.

1. I enclose \$1.00 in payment of the annual fee for 1909.
2. I wish to continue a member of the society and will remit the membership fee about.....190..
3. ~~I do not wish to continue a member of the society.~~

Sign your name... *Jahes to Keith*

Post Office... *Payfield, Wis. Box 98*

Date... *Dec 21 1908*

To Members of Auxiliary Societies:

If you are a member of some auxiliary society which collects a membership fee of \$1.00, and you purpose continuing your membership therein, will you please note below, in the blank line provided, the name of this auxiliary society, and your name will be continued on the mailing list of the state society. In this case you **must pay your membership fee directly to the secretary of the auxiliary society**. If paid to the secretary of the state society, it will in every case be credited to the state society and not to the auxiliary.

Name of Auxiliary Society

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THE SOCIETY BADGE BOOK.

A Badge Book will be printed for use at the annual meeting of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society, to be held in Minneapolis, December 1 to 4, 1908. It will **contain a full list of all members and their wives who have sent notification** of their purpose to attend the meeting, **and of no others.** This list as published will be arranged alphabetically as well as numerically.

No names can go into the Badge Book except of those who send notice to reach the secretary by Nov. 27th at latest.

Upon arrival at the meeting apply at once to the secretary, and a copy of the Badge Book will be furnished you, with a society badge and a button numbered to correspond with the number set opposite your name in the Badge Book. **This Badge and Button are to be worn** during the meeting for the purpose of identification and will be found a great convenience in making acquaintance in our large society.—**USE IT.**

Please answer the following questions:

1. Do you expect to attend the annual meeting?.....
2. Does your wife (husband) expect to attend?
3. Do you and wife (husband) expect to attend the annual banquet?—Come
and "break bread" with us.....
4. How many years have you been a member?.....
5. Your age.....
6. Your occupation.....
7. In what branch of horticulture are you most interested?.....
.....

N. B.—All wives of members, as well as other women interested in our work, should be members of the Woman's Auxiliary. See program of annual meeting.

To the Members of the Plant Breeder's Auxiliary.

Please do not forget to wear to the Annual Meeting the button furnished you as a member of this Auxiliary.

Please make suggestions for the good of the Society.

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SPECIALTIES
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SMALL FRUITS



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SUCCESSORS TO

JANESVILLE, WIS., Dec. 22, 1908. 190

A. W. Latham, Sec.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir,-

By the enclose announcement you will see there has been a change in the firm here and we are making some changes. We have been able to trace but a very small number of inquiries or orders to our advertisement which has been in the Minn. Hort. for the past two or three seasons, and have decided to dispense with that as soon as the present contract expires. As we remember the contract starts with the 1st of January. If we are not correct in this matter please put us right.

With best wishes , we are,

Very truly,

MSK-2

KELLOGG'S NURSERY,
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19 Dec A W Lottrom Dear Sir I got some cold while in Minneapolis but to date am all right again. I got no treatment from Dr Dunning that helped me out. am now looking forward to next years apple crop while the results of my Experiments will not all develop next season you expect to hear of many kinds. I am now sure that the grafting will change conditions so I shall get some apples each season and more than we can use of some I shall Graft some Roots using Michigan & North Western Grafting they are both good keepers and the best to hang on. I have 300 bush Wealthy after one Shorn out the ground if Bussed they are not reliable while winter Apples are always reliable my Seedling roots are 12 in long will cut a root 6 in or once in two these trees are for my own use Grafted once that I think will Ans for our tops Making and some time and impart the Vitality for winter apples I think on the Premiums for new Subscribers there is something due me yet if you could send Stamps to help. I may get some new ones later Rec \$10.00 from me expensed \$4.00 SETH H. KENNEY (over)

I told I Powell Puffer City Editor of the Tribune you
and Green would call on him in Tribune Building 4th Floor
North West corner if he wont on Appropriation he will
I am sure help us I liked F W Kemble's paper it shows
top Working is a sure way out if I had known 50 years
ago I would have been in Orchard

Let's G. Kenney

What tender memory Missing Link
Give me the key to learn the velocity
of stars

Kellogg's Nursery

Successors to Geo. J. Kellogg & Sons

M. S. KELLOGG, PROPRIETOR

JANESVILLE, WIS., AUGUST 3, 1908.

To Our Friends and Customers:

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Thanking all who in the past have given us the opportunity to serve them, and hoping to have the pleasure of doing so in the future, we remain,

Very truly yours,

Kellogg's Nursery,

M. S. KELLOGG, Proprietor.

Lake Mills, Wis, 12/20/8

Dear Bro Latham

Yours of 1st etc

With cheer - Thankfully rec^d
Glad you have the snow, we have
a wet blanket of 3 inches wet down
with rain all frozen solid, the
surface rough so no slipping but
nice getting about with sleds &
sleighs. - Hope yours & ours will
hold right on till Apr 1st

all well - wishing you
and your big family of co-workers
a merry and happy time
all the coming year

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Lake Mills Wis. Dec 16/8

Friend Satham

I supposed the plate
of Bendavis of Longwood having a "3rd Ann^y"
ticket it was entitled to something.
I was disappointed when I found
Gours of - 15^{cts} in but finding a
remittance you promised me
on rebate of expenses, I think you
mentioned 7 or 8 dollars --
It is quite a tax to pay 28-00 to get
to your meeting, but I enjoy it as
well as the visit with my daughter

Mathew frice our 7. In. of Snow
10 days ago is going into the ground
Our hope for Slighing yet,

Christmas greetings to you & yours
and Happy prosperous New Year

Truly
Geo H Kellogg

ST. JOHN'S ABBEY

Collegeville. Minn. Dec 9th 1908

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

My dear Sir:

Please find inclosed check of \$2.00 as
my membership - fee and that of Rev. Conrad
Glatzmaier, Hastings. Minn. for 1909.
As premium you may send Rev. C.
Glatzmaier, No. 9 and 12, and to us No. 4 and 9.
With the compliments of the season,

Yours very cordially,
John B. Katzner.



POSTAL CARD

THE SPACE BELOW IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

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

Dear Sir 12. 19. Custom Minn

Dec 18. 1908

You may send me one
hundred of the little
red folders of the
Minnesota State Horticultural
Society & oblige yours truly
J. M. Lindsay