



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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PARTRIDGE, MINN.,

March 10 1909

Mr A. W. Latham

Dear Sir: I attended your Dec. meeting and
am very much pleased with the meeting and
the benefit derived from same. I have had in
my mind since that I perhaps could prepare
a paper on growing Rubus in Wisconsin
Summit for our next annual meeting
if you think such a subject can be of interest
to the Society. I have had a good deal of experience
and have grown Rubus in Chicago for a number
of years in the field and in Winter or if you would
prefer a paper on growing Cornish which I have
grown since 1880 in the West 30 years in Europe and
U. S. When time come for planning our next
meeting you can notify me if you think
one of these subjects is desirable. I do think
that I could distribute to good advantage,

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PARTRIDGE, MINN., _____ 19

(a couple hundred of your little red folder
fruits for main planting. This Spring

Yours very truly

Ludvig Mosbaek

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Madelia Minn. 2/20
Mr. A. W. Latham, Secy
Minn. Horticultural Society,
Minneapolis,

Dear Mr. Latham:-

Enclosed is a check of one dollar to renew W. W. McLaughlin's (Madelia, Minn.) subscription to the Minn. Horticultural and membership in State Horticultural Society. For premiums please send number 7. (Three Norway spruce cuttings) " 11 (Two blue spruce 1 1/2). If possible send No. 7 anyway. Truly yours,
A. W. McLaughlin

Great Northern Hotel

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Park Rapids, - Minn.

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A. W. Satham Esq

Minneapolis Minn

My dear Mr Satham, Yours
duly recieved, I watched the
express office all day at
Wadena, but the books didnt
Come until eve, I was much
disappointed as we had a
big crowd - I got 6 or 7 but
could easily have gotten
twice or three times as
many, I got from the
books, and will report
to Mr Schutz on his return
which is presumed to be
to-morrow, in the event
he dont come ~~with~~ will
get through, You are no
doubt advised as to our
new itinerary for the
next two weeks, New York

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PER DAY

J. H. O'NEIL, Prop.

Park Rapids, - Minn.



Mills next Tuesday, Ansoy
for every subscribers we
fail to get as I went
our Corps to make a
new record. We have
a very comfortable
Hotel here.

Yours truly
W. W. F. Courser



Merchants Hotel

Wadena, Minn. of 17 1909

Dear Mr Latham,

We ran in here this eve. Our meeting to-day at Bertha was a regular mob. Couldnt get at them. Only took two subscriptions. Owing to a free dinner they fell down over each other to get at the dinner.

We had however a big list at Elbow. Mr Schutz may have reported this.

You can always depend upon my sympathy and help in extending Horticulture.

We expect Schutz to be with us Sat at Park Rapids. he will be pretty well used up. Truly yours
W. A. Proctor

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Gary, Minn., Feb. 12 1909

Mr. A. W. Latham Sec
Minneapolis

Dear Sir.

For enclosed \$2.00 per which please
send me 20 Packages of Apple seed.

yours truly
Gregor Mac

20 pkts
6 pkts +
\$1.50 returned

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

Gracy, Minn. Feb 5th 1909

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of *Mrs. Frank E. Starr*
Post-office, *Gracy, 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} ~~him~~ plant premiums Nos. *1 & 11*

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

Signed *Mrs. W. S. Moses*

Post-office *Gracy, Minn.*

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

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

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Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of Mrs. L. Riabson
Post-office, Gracy Minn, Box⁴⁴, as a new member of the
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and Magazine, you may send ^{her} ~~him~~ plant premiums Nos. 10 12

For my premium in securing this new member please send me the
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Signed

Mrs. W. S. Moses

Post-office

Gracy Minn

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Gracy, Minn. Feb. 5th 1909 -

A. W. Latham -

S. M. S. H. Society

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dr. Sir:

I enclose \$2.75 for two memberships in M. S. H. Society and bal. due on Plant Breeding (.75)

I select plant premiums Nos. 1 & 11
for my own membership applied for about
Jan- 15th 09 -

Trees-Fruits & Flowers and Membership
Ticket received -

Yours Truly
Mrs. W. S. Moses.

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Hotel Crookston

W.S. LYCAN, PROP.

Crookston, Minn. Dec 31st 1909

A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis Minn

My dear Mr Latham,

I was very much pleased to receive yours of the 26th inst. I appreciate your kind words about our work. If there is any work that should be conscientiously conducted it is Farmers Institute work. The harm that a careless institute man can do can scarcely be estimated. I'm thoroughly persuaded that the one thing needed is to have in view all the time the increasing of the earning capacity of our farmers. I know of nothing that will add to a



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W. S. LYCAN, PROP.

Crookston, Minn.

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Mans farm in value as well as an Orchard, it can be done at a very small expense, it is a work that broadens out and makes any man better, I therefore feel that its a duty and privilege to aid in every way I can the spreading of horticultural knowledge. I shall leave nothing undone in helping Schutz make a big record and if we are out the usual time he will do it. In view of the opinion that we can improve our methods by having Schutz give a talk on seedling apples and the



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W.S. LYCAN, PROP.

Crookston, Minn.

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home Orchard as the last
 talk before dinner, then
 I follow with a few words, after
 which he presents the benefits
 to be derived from a mem-
 bership in the Horticultural
 Society. Then all have paper
 & pencils ready to take
 names otherwise they will
 be off after their dinner.
 The advertising matter says
 that the Annals will be
 given out at this time.
 I find by announcing
 that the Annals will be
 distributed at the closing
 of the afternoon session
 it not only helps hold the
 people for the aft



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W. S. LYCAN, PROP.

Crookston, Minn.

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When we could appeal to
them as now. I believe it
the opportune time to
render these people a
great service. When I can't
be helpful I want to stay
at home. Excuse this
long rambling letter.
Sincerely yours,
W. W. F. Cornell

I believe if the Southern
Corps would adopt
methods similar to
those indicated they would
get better results. Now remember
it is fatal not to commence in
time if you run your meetings until
noon & then expect to hold them you
will fail. Let this be a part of the morning
session & treat it as important & not a side show

Spring Valley Jan 27, 1909

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Friend, I have so far recovered from my late illness that I am able to attend to my outside duties once more. I have been confined to the House for two and one half months

As to my article on the crossing of our native and Japan plums I was not in condition to write it; And now as I wish to test this Hybrid further during the coming year I think it will be better to let it go over until our next annual meeting as I will then be better prepared to report more fully on the merits or otherwise on this new fruit

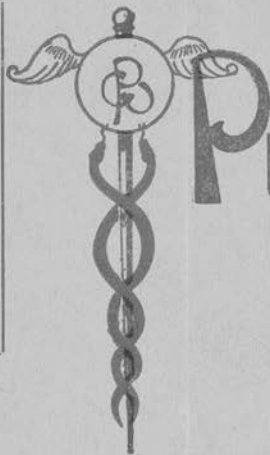
If it should turn very cold now before snowing I should fear the result as regards the fruit interests of the north west. Those that have not covered their strawberries need not expect much
Fruit

Fraternally yours

O. W. Moore

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and Canada.



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Chicago, Ill., Jan. 27th, 1909.

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

Dear Sir:--

We are having inquiries regarding the financial responsibility, etc., of A. B. Lyman, seedsman, Excelsior, Minn., and in submitting a statement he gives you as a personal reference.

Will you kindly give us such information as you can regarding him and advise us if you consider him entitled to credit favors.

Thanking you in advance for the favor, we remain,

Very truly yours,

PUBLISHERS' COMMERCIAL UNION.

M. C. Myers,

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

St. Michael Jan. 9. 1909

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of *Peter Walisch*

Post-office, *St. Michael's Station R.F.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. *1. & 4.*

For my premium in securing this new member please send me the following book: *The Pruning Book, by L. H. Bailey*

Signed *Rev. A. Mikes*

Post-office *St. Michael, Minn.*

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Post-office, *St. Michael's Station* 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: *The Pruning Book, by L. S. Bailey*

Signed *Rev. A. Fricks*

Post-office *St. Michael, Minn.*

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St. Michael, Minn.
Jan. 9. 09.

A. W. Latham, Secy.
Minneapolis.

Dear Sir :

Enclosed please find
a check of \$ 2⁵⁰ for two new members
and the premium book : 'The Pruning
Book', by L. H. Bailey

With best wishes for the new year I remain
sincerely yours
D. Wittke

Chippewa County Bank State Bank

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LLOYD G. MOYER, Vice President
L. R. MOYER, Cashier

Montevideo, Minn.

January 4th, 1909.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.,

Dear Mr. Latham:-

I took the trial station report home with me to have it copied.
I am enclosing it herewith.

Trusting that the delay will not hinder you in getting it in
the February Number, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

Lloyd G. Moyer

I enclose photograph in another cover.

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Dec. 30

1908

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of

C. E. McBlintick

Post-office, Braham N. 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. 3 and 4

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

Signed

Gust Larsson

Post-office

Braham N. 3rd

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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.

, 12/31/08.

F. B. McLeran,
Wrenshall, Minn.
Dear Friend.-

I hope that you have by this time reconsidered your purpose not to do further work for the Horticultural Society, and are prepared to take up the service again with the January institutes. You have always been such a loyal friend of the society that it does not seem possible to me that you would wish to change your position in this regard, and I am sure that personally it would give me the greatest pleasure to have you take up again this service.

If as secretary I have been rather more zealous in caring for the interests of the society than I should be I trust that you may overlook it, as my purpose is only for the best interests of the organization I serve. We all make mistakes and none are more likely to do this than myself as I realize.

Shall we have your further help in this direction after the holidays, and at what points shall I send you the necessary material?

By the way, I have not yet received your trial station report, and I presume you will wish to have it published with the others in the February number. Hope it may be convenient for you to forward it to me in season.

Very cordially,

Sec'y.

Zumbrota Minn
Dec 24th 1908

Mr J. W. Latham
Minneapolis

Dr Sir

I am at Lund you
can send me Vegetable Gardening
for the price 50^{cts} or the other
book is out so early, I should
like to have it when published

Perfectly yours
G. E. McBay



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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. December 22, 1908.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
C/o Minnesota State Horticulture Society,
Kasota Block, City.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find Continuation Certificate renewing your bond of \$2000. for another period of 12 months from January 1st, 1909. We trust this will be found entirely satisfactory.

Thanking you for this business and trusting we may be of further service to you, we are,

Yours very truly,

MINNEAPOLIS INSURANCE AGENCY

By *Benj. A. Parrot*

BAP/EHB

Buffalo Minn Dec 17, 1908

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

Dear Sir,

I enclose a draft for Five Dollars
to be credited as first payment for ^{life} ~~annual~~ mem-
bership in the State Horticultural Society.

As plant premiums I select Nos. 11 and 12.

Respectfully yours,

G. R. Mills,
Buffalo,
Minn.

P. S. I have been an annual
member for several years.

G. R. M.

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

St. Michael, Dec. 10. 1908

A. W. LATHAM, Sec'y Minnesota State Horticultural Society, ✓ 1.00

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of *Rev. A. Ogulin*

Post-office, *197 Germania Str. W. St. Paul* 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. *8 & 9.*

F my premium in securing this new member please send me the following book: *"The Horticulturist's Rule Book" by L. H. Bailey.*

Signed *Rev. A. Miks*

Post-office *St. Michael, Minn.*

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A. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kusota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn

Dear Sir.

We could use a couple of
thousand folders in our
correspondence. Will see that
they are properly distributed.

Very respectfully.

D. M. Mitchell.

Owatonna, Minn.
Dec. 18. 1908.

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St. Michael, Dec. 10. 08

Aw. Latham,

Secy M.S.H.S.

Winnepolis

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a check of \$1²⁵ for 1 new member and "Nautical Tourist's Rule Book" as premium.

Send me some red folders for 1909 and forms for new members.

Sincerely yours

A. Wittke



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A. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn

Fairmont, Minn. Dec. 15, 1908

A.W.Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear sir:-

Answering yours of the 12inst.
I accept the office of vice-president from
the second district and will do all I can
to promote the interests of the society.

Yours truly,

Geo. McKisson

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A. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis. Minn

R. F. D. 1, ~~St. J.~~, W. Va. Union. —

Dec. 14th 1908.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secy., Hort. Socy. — City.

Your notification of my election as vice
pres. for Cong. Dist. no 5, is just received.

In reply will say I thank you and the Socy.
for this honor, and hereby send you my ac-
ceptance, promising to do my best to per-
form the duties ~~pertain~~ ~~to~~ the office.

Faithfully yours, E. B. Miller.