



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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Albert Lea, Minn.,

12/11/08

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Following parties have
paid for 1909:-

Jens A. Jensen, Rose Creek, Minn.
Adolph Nelson, Webster, R.#1. "
A. N. Kineman, Austin "
Dr. A. H. Street, Albert Lea. "
F. W. Kimball, Austin. "

Inclosed please find $\$1.25$ for above.

Yours very truly,

O. M. Peterson
Secy.

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Albert Lea, Minn., 1/12/09

A. W. Latham
507 Kusota Block
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:- Please ship 60 "Annual Reports" to Owatonna for our S.M. meeting, also include 100 "Fruit Lists". Ship by freight, and consign to M. R. Cashman, Owatonna, Minn.

Very truly yours,

O. Peterson
Secy.

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1.15.09

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Albert Lea, Minn., 1/25/09

Mpls. Minn and renewal

Friends:- Following are new members in our

Society:-

- ✓ J. M. Lindsay, Austin, Minn. " ✓
- ✓ J. C. Hawkins " " ✓
- ✓ Marine Christensen, Hayward, " R.F.D.*1
- ✓ A. W. Massee, Albert Lea " "
- ✓ C. H. Farnsworth " " "
- ✓ P. Clausen " " "
- ✓ C. M. Jensen, R.F.D.*3, " " "
- ✓ O. M. Peterson " " "
- ✓ L. W. Prosser, Le Roy, " " "
- ✓ R. C. Livingston, Spring Valley " " "
- ✓ O. W. Moore, " " " " "
- ✓ F. G. Sloan, Ellendale " " ✓
- ✓ Geo. B. Carey, Medford, " Prem. # 67 11 ✓
- ✓ M. J. McGrath, Owatonna " " "
- ✓ W. C. Schneider, R.F.D.*5 " " "
- ✓ O. L. Cedardahl " " "
- ✓ Geo. Healy " " "
- ✓ Ed. Mullenbrock " " "

{ Former address was
 Roseau, N. Dak.

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Albert Lea, Minn.,

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- ✓ M. R. Cushman, Owatonna Minn
 - ✓ C. P. Sahler " " ✓
 - ✓ John Hartle " Prem. # 4810 ✓
 - ✓ H. C. Partridge " " ✓
 - ✓ N. O. Partridge " " ✓
 - ✓ A. O. Newhall Clinton Falls Minn.
 - ✓ Barney Schafer Owatonna " ✓
 - ✓ F. W. Belina " " ✓
 - ✓ Wm. J. Masche Clinton Falls " ✓
 - ✓ W. H. Guilford, Dubuque, Iowa
 - ✓ Alex Chambers, Owatonna Minn. Prem. # 144 ✓
 - ✓ Olof Seim, Reva, S. Dak.

✓ Total 30 names, for which I enclose
 draft for \$7.50

Will send report of our meeting in a day
 or two. Very truly,

O. M. Peterson
 Secy.

P. S. (Please discontinue membership of
 Magnus Larson, Albert Lea)

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Albert Lea, Minn.,

2/3/09 ✓

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A. W. Latham,

207 Kasota Bldg.

Minneapolis, Minn

Dear Sir:-

The following are re-newals, and
have received their book:-

✓ L. P. H. Highby, Albert Lea, Minn

✓ Oscar Sanderson, " "

✓ H. F. Hansen " "

✓ J. O. Share, " "Prem. \$2 x 3.

✓ Peter Larson " "

I inclose \$1.²⁵ in payment of same.

Very truly,

O. M. Peterson

P.S. Also add:-

✓ L. W. Jaspersen, Albert Lea Route #3, Re-newal

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CHARLES CITY, IOWA, 2/13, '09.

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

Friend Latham:

Your letter of yesterday enclosing one from Secretary Wilson is received this morning. Many thanks to you therefor.

Yes, the Department propose to give me Fifty Dollars per month, and our Society not more than one-half what they ought to, but after looking the matter over and consulting with Capt. Watrous who has done a very great deal in this matter I have concluded to sign and get the work started, then depend on getting some of the scarred veterans of Russia discomfited, to come here next summer and see that I have done more than all the eighteen stations originally established and still kept right on doing five or six years when the State Station Ames was practically at a stand still. You have met men enough in your life to realize how very little and lasting little mean jealousies can make men. and so it has happened in Iowa.

I will write you at once when this matter is concluded. I cannot thank you and my other Minnesota friends too much for their personal interest and influence in a work which is alike dear to them and to me, and which is, and is destined to be so helpful to many, many thousands of people.

Most sincerely yours,
Chas. G. Patten.

Can you tell me who it is in your state who reported last year an extra early plum? Snow enough here now to make fair sleighing, just at zero this morning.

C.G.P.

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Albert Lea, Minn.,

3/24/09

A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Please renew membership of
Robert C. Wedge Albert Lea, Minn. in
our society. Charge 25¢ to me as I may
get a few more yet, and will remit when I
do. Very truly,

O. M. Peterson

Obas. City, Iowa
Mch. 22d, 09

Friend Latham,

To day I have been hunting for a letter from you which I do not find.

I wanted, if possible, to suitably thank you for the kindly and valuable service that you rendered, in helping to bring the contemplated co-operation with the Department at Washington into my work. Were I twenty years younger I should ^{feel} that I would have a far better prospective opportunity to secure substantial results. But I am well, courageous, and hopeful, and you know that is a very good asset for either young or old. You in your position have, and I doubt not have at times been compelled to have a lot of courage to sustain you.

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But this work has a sort of fascination for me, so that helps to make it comparatively easy. Only the time required in this improvement work. But a visionary man like myself don't mind that much for he gets a lot of happiness out of it as he goes along, and especially if he has a good mixture in his composition.

Will soon take a trip to Ames to consult with Prof. Beach and the Committee, and shall hope to see Iowa well started on the upward road in horticulture. We cannot hope to match Minnesota in enthusiasm and numerical strength, and that don't matter so long as we all pull to gether for the good. Horticulturals need know border lines between States. The last blizzard hit us harder by several degrees than you in Minnesota. The magazines which you sent me last month were very

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Thankfully received. I assure you that I appreciate the friendship of the Minnesota people very greatly, and I sincerely hope that my many friends will have no cause to regret this favorable estimate that they have placed upon my efforts.

I am now a good deal stronger ~~now~~ than when the goings closed at the end of January. The roughness on my face has mostly cleared up, and I am anxious to get at the Springs work.

I sincerely hope that this letter may find you enjoying good health.

The world needs good men like yourself, and they ought to have good health to match their good purposes.

If we shall have a fruitful season next summer, I should then especially enjoy a good visit from you, but in any event should be greatly pleased to have a visit from you.

Very truly yours,
C. G. Patten

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Albert Lea, Minn..

3/18/04

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A. W. Latham

201 Kasota Bldg.

Minneapolis

Dear Sir:-

Please enter for renewal in

society:-

H. P. Peterson, Columbia Heights

Minneapolis Minn

Premiums 3 and 8.

I enclose stamps for 25¢ in payment
of above.

Very truly,

H. P. Peterson

W.J. BREEN, President.

E.J. BREEN, Vice Pres.

K.K. PETERSON, Cashier.

First State Bank

NO 805

Rothsay, Minn.

March 12, 1909.

✓ 15.00

A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find a draft for \$5.00 my first installment for life membership in the State Horticulture Society, kindly send me the back reports if possible and as a plant premium, you may send me the Alpine Currants, Premium No. 8. and oblige,

Yours truly,

K.K. Peterson

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3060
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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. March 15, 1909.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
Kasota Block,

C I T Y.

Dear Sir:-

Complying with your recent request, we are enclosing herewith duplicate bonds and duplicate Continuation Certificates showing both bonds for yourself and for Mr. Strand carried up to date. This gives you a complete record of the bond from the day it was written, January 1, '06 in your case and December 25, '06 in the case of Mr. Strand up to the 1st day of January, 1910 in your case and the 25th day of December, 1909 in the case of Mr. Strand.

We trust these will be found entirely satisfactory.

Very truly yours,

MINNEAPOLIS INSURANCE AGENCY.

BAP/FW.

By Benj. A. Paust

Enc.

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THE HIGHEST AWARD TO C. G. PATTEN BY THE
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COLLECTION OF RARE, NEW AND OLD VARIETIES OF
APPLES.

CHARLES CITY, IOWA. 3/8, '09.

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

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of the Minnesota Horticulturist for March and do not find our advertisement in the upper left hand corner on the outside cover as per an understanding we supposed we had with you. Can you give us some information in regard to this?

Dic. H. G. P.

Yours truly,
C. G. Patten & Son.

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Albert Lea, Minn.,

3/1/09

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A. H. Latham
Mpls. Minn.

Dear Sir:— The following are

renewals:—

- 1 Martin Stoa, Albert Lea, R. F. D. # 3,
- 2 O. E. Dahlen, Albert Lea, Minn.
- 3 Martin Fridholm, Albert Lea, Minn.

I enclose 75 ¢ for same.

Very truly,

O. M. Peterson

Reps del

Duluth Feb 16/

Friend Nathan

I met a man yesterday who said he had ordered some stock from a nursery so, at St Paul. The agent told him that they had been in the business 25 years and had a large nursery on the Lake. and they could furnish him with the best of everything. You showed me his list and I found it was the Mayfield so, I told him they did not have a very good record for what they had done in the past. I looked over his list and found that he had made the price 25 percent with what he said about their stock. Gas most things he had charged nearly double what the Lake City or Rose Hill or other.

the man counted a lot of hoarhorns, the
agent told him they had very fine
recreation all perfectly healthy and that
they would not milk them, the first
one on the list was the Zerkenting the
others I do not know the names.

I told him the Zerkenting would
milk them and I thought the others were
no good, that our society did not endorse
them. I told him that if he would
send the list to you that you would
check of those that were not good
on it, and that you would know
if they have got stock enough growing
to warrant their sending agent all over
the country. He said I knew about
them they had bought some land on
St Clair Lake below Stillwater,
and they had a few trees started

them. They sell a good deal of
stock that year, I don't know
unless they get it. We have had two
hard storms, strong winds with just
enough snow to blow, but one only
lasted one day, we have had a few
cold days, but the most of the time
it has been pleasant weather.

I see by the papers that they
have had bad storms below.

I think we are well off in Duluth
this winter. We have all kept
pretty well this winter, hope
you all are the same.

Respect to all the family
your truly
J. H. Pennington

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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

141 MILK STREET.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. December 11, 1908.

Executive Board of the Minnesota State Horticulture Society,
Kasota Block,
C I T Y.

Gentlemen:-

Enclosed please find Continuation Certificate continuing in force for another year from December 25, 1908 to December 25, 1909, the bond of George W. Strand. We trust same will be found entirely satisfactory.

Enclosed also find memorandum for same.

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

Yours very truly,

MINNEAPOLIS INSURANCE AGENCY

By *Beryl A. Paust.*

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CHARLES CITY, IOWA, Feb. 11th, 09.

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

My Dear Sir:--

Your very excellent Horticulturist for Feb. has such a very complimentary notice of my work from the pen of Rev. John B. Katzner that I would like a dozen or so of this number if you can spare them, please send bill with them.

I want especially that Secy. Green of our society see one of them, as he wrote me that the Dec. number was the only one that he had ever seen, which I have no doubt was his fault. If you prefer to send him a copy direct please do so.

This week brought a new draft of an agreement between The Department, myself, and the Iowa Society which is fairly satisfactory.

And I wish to express my most sincere thanks to you and other Minnesota friends for their kindly influence in this matter.

Dist. C. G. P.

With kind personal regards.

C. G. Patten
W. E. L. P.

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1909



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

Hfton, Minn.,

Feb 3 09

Dear Lucy -

7.4.09

I would like to have
about one-hundred society
folders, of the last edition
if you have them to spare,

Thanking you in advance,

I am Yours truly

C. O. Peterson

POSTAL CARD

THE SPACE BELOW IS FOR THE ADDRESS ON



A. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn

Walnut grove, Minn. 1/31/09.

A.W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 27th, will say that I have but one report, and that is the 1908. The remaining reports you may ship to me by freight.

Hopeing this will reach you, I remain

Yours truly,

J.S. Pederson

ord. n. 4. 09

Jan 13th / 1909

Friend Nathaniel

Your of 4th

received. You need not send me
one of the bound books,

Had want, me to get him a
work on Cellery culture, I wish
you would give me the name
and address; of the most practical
and concise work that you know
The last day of Dec and first day of Jan
were cold; there were several pleasant days
then it turned cold and we had a week
of all fashionable winter's weather; yesterday
was warmer, and to day the mercury got
up to the freezing point with wind
south west; I notice the wind is
north west now and expect it will be
colder tomorrow.

I think you must have
had a jolly time Christmas.
You can be thankful that your
children are all settled near you
so that you can see them often.
Do you think that the Garner
sherry is harder than the early
Richmond? Has it been tried in
Henrieville County as in the western
part of the state? I see you have
dropped the Stewart bushing several from
your list. I have counted it one of the
best, I hope we will not have much
more such very cold weather I have
to keep pretty close at home.

With regards and best wishes for
a happy new year to all of the
family, I remain your truly
J. W. Henderson

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Walnut Grove, Minn.
Jan 4, 1909.

A. W. Latham;
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir:

I inclose herewith the balance of the life membership and you may send me the back reports by freight together with a membership certificate.

Yours truly,

J. L. Pederson

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✓ 7.00

Jan. 26, 1909,

A. H. Hatham, Secretary,

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir

Find enclosed \$9.00 for
membership fee for J. W. Pond
for 1909. Also \$1.00 membership
for Adolph Sucker new member
P.O. Lewisville Minn.

Please send as premium "Vegetable
gardening" Please send folder
containing lists of hardy fruits &c.
will send for plant-premiums
later and oblige J. W. Pond
Madeline R.R-4

Race Track Mont
Jan. 18. 1909.

A. W. Latham
Sir.

Please send me a
package of 25 apple seeds so I
can enter in your apple seedlings
prize contest.

I also wish to become a member
of the Plant Breeders Auxiliary.
Could you tell me where I could
receive information on how to
do hand fertilize on ~~the~~ flowers
could you do these things for one
who is not a member to your
society, but is a son of a member.
if not please let me know.

In close find, 12 cents to pay for seeds.

yours Truly

address. Thomas Perkins

Box 49.

Race Track

Mont

P. S.

Thomas Perkins son of James Perkins. who is a member to the Minnesota State Horticultural Society. address.

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Charles City, Iowa, Jan, 12, 09

A. W. Satham,

Minneapolis, My Dear Sir, Your

letter and draft received, with thanks.

Replying to your inquiry in reference to the effects of the sudden cold spell, will say, it hard to tell, Would not fear any serious results only that there is so little snow - just barely covering the ground which must be freezing deeply.

But on the advent of winter the earth here was in almost an ideal condition. - plenty of moisture. I had sowed a mixed crop of oats and buckwheat and had a good stand in my new seedlings - 14, and as snow did not come, before the severe freeze I covered them carefully with straw. Don't know how I could do much better by them, Am trying to avoid chances as much as possible, With kindest wishes
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CHARLES CITY, IOWA,

Friend Latham,

While writing to you a letter came from a Brother-in-law in California who settled about 20 miles from Mr. Burbank. This Mr. Eastman helped me put in the 3d. Seting of grafts that I planted, worked for, sold trees and bought of me for several years and then moved to California. I spent considerable of the winter of 85 with him broken in health at that time and a good part of the three years which followed. He knew all about my zealous labors and has watched them ever since. I sent him the Dec. No. of the Horticulturist. Both he and my very dear Sister are delighted with the recognition therein given me while I yet have strength to appreciate it. Never for many years expecting that I would live long enough to see much of the results of my labors. And they still wonder how I can stand the financial drain of such an experiment work. (which has greatly ~~has greatly~~ enlarge since you were here.)
over.

Land must be secured for the work and a good spot can be secured right here now where in a year more it may not be.

2 and they still wonder that after benefiting the country so much that so little material support has been given me. Even my own State allowing me to make two exhibits at National meetings wholly at my own expense.

Exhibits which any "State Experiment Station" would be proud to make.

and especially since my work has proven of such immense material value to the region where I live. And every day now I am wondering where next year, and the next, and the next, I am going to find the land and the means to plant and care for my New Products. I don't dare say "New Creations" for that seems to me to be irreverent.

I have wondered if some of my Minnesota friends could not do honor to themselves, and credit to me by writing Secretary Hoar, or Secretary Wilson to see if some cooperative arrangement could not be made with our State Station and my Station whereby I could get some stated and sure support. One session of our State society may do fairly as they did a year ago, and then not be able to do half ^{as} this year or through the caprice of some members fail to aid. I am sure that influence coming from a State like yours which has received so much from my work would have great weight with the Dept. at Washington.

Cushing Wis

Jan 18 1909

Mr Latham ✓

Dear Sir

Enclosed find two dollars
one is for one new member
the other is for apples seeds
i am going to try it again
i had such poor luck last
year i sent in one new
member at the annual meeting
William Williamsan of
Milltown, Wis but he
has not received the mag
nor the report yet please see to it
that is two this year

yours Truly John Penney
and for my plant premium
no 3.6

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

✓ 190

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of Anton Olsson

Post-office, Centuria Wis 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. 312

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

Signed John Penney

Post-office Cushing Wis

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

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Will Not You Send

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

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Please Do Not Forget

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

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APPLES.

CHARLES CITY, IOWA, Jan. 20, 09

A. W. Satham

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear friend, I beg
pardon for carelessness in not signing the
receipt, and thank you very sincerely
for your kindly appreciative letter.

Senator Cashman sends me copies of letters
that he had written to Secretaries Wilson and Mayo,
for which, no matter what the results, I am very
thankful.

Sincerely yours
C. G. Patten

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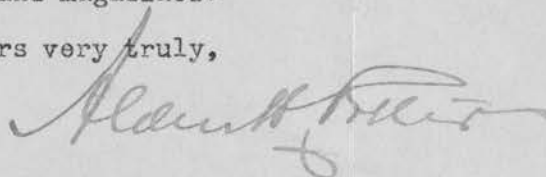
City.

Dear Sir:-

Your postal card and circular are at hand. Beg to say in reply that I have promised the balance of my Horticulturalists to a Mr. Pinkham in the southern part of the city, as soon as I can get down to see him. Since I wrote you some time ago I have arranged in conjunction with the sale of some land we have just outside of the city limits, to give five years membership in the Horticultural Society to each purchaser. This probably will include eight or ten members. We have already sold to one purchaser and as soon as the contract is closed we will send you a check for five years membership fee, giving you the name of the party to whom the papers are to be sent.

I would like the bound magazines.

Yours very truly,



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CHARLES CITY, IOWA. 12/28, 1908.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
207 Kasota Bldg., Minneapolis.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 12/26th in regard to the advertisement on
the back cover of the Minnesota Horticulturist at hand. You will find
enclosed copy for the advertisement. Please set it up the best you can.

yours truly,

Dic. H. G. P.

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CHARLES CITY, IOWA, Jan. 5, 1909

Friend A. W. Sathorn,
I notice to day that
your letters of the 12-12 & 12-21 have not been
answered. I was away at Des. Moines at - Purchase
and the Council Bluffs Expositions, and they
were interesting places. I don't know but I am
as much interested in Corn and other grains and
grasses as in fruits, most magnificent show of great
big shining fruit - apples that I ever saw, would not
like to say to much about their quality for fear it
might offend. I was sorry to see that you were kept.

away from meeting with that County Life
Commission, by illness. I hope that you are
now fully recovered and in the enjoyment of
health at the opening of the New Year.

I am in usual health except that neuralgic
head ache which still clings to me, but I
hope soon to shake it off. I am going to have a
great deal to do next year if we have a fruitful
and caring for the New fruits and I want to be
strong and able to do. Our older members at Des. have
sort of christened me the Boy of the Society, I always
have something new for them to think about in our
work. My bill all told attending the Minnesota
meeting five dollars and ~~94~~⁹⁷ cents.

Enclosed also you will find advertisement.

Very truly yours
C. G. Patten

✓ 1200

Duluth Dec 24/

A W. Williams

Dear Genl

Enclosed you will find Murray orders for two dollars one dollar for my renewal for the Yuletide and one for Dr. G. & Maggie Delessand Building. Dr. Baerman said that he had sent in for his renewal. We have had fine weather now for two months with a pleasant day for Christmas with just enough snow so that the young folks could have sleigh rides, and good skating on the rinks. The city has filled up open rinks on several of the smaller parks which are free.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, I remain your truly
A W. Williams

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RURAL ROUTE NO. 2.

Bird Island, Minn., Dec. 17th. 1908. 190

Friend Latham:-

Your letter received, I think it will occur to you that I am too small for "chinking", the fact is I cannot count on myself to fill a place where I have no means of knowing what hour or what day I will be called upon, so do not use me for "chinking" anymore, even if I would fit as chinking, you could not tell when or where you would be able to pick me up if you needed me. Another year if you wish me to furnish a paper on honey the value of bees to the Orchardist, I will gladly try to furnish an interesting paper, should you have other matter to fill out your program I shall not feel hurt if left out entirely, I can always find enough to do to keep me from getting lonesome, and have no desire to make myself conspicuous, I only desire to help out, in giving something interesting and useful to those who seek information. Now if you understand that I only hold myself as ever ready to help out, and in the future you need my services in that line, do not hesitate to call on me and as long as you do not need me I will try and not get into anyone's way if I can help it.

Hoping for your continued good health and with best wishes I remain.

Yours truly,

Hamlin V. Poore.

P.S. I would like very much if you could arrange to visit me at the "Poore House" some time next summer, I will pledge you to do all I possibly can to make your visit pleasant while here.

Will assure you there will be no expense attached to your visit outside of your R.R. fare. H.V.P.

Nest Salem Dec 21 08

Mr A. W. Latham

Municipal Minn

Dear friend

When I first woke up this morning - I thought I must write to Mr Latham to day and send him some copy that I promised to send to Mr Long whose address I have forgotten - and lo behold the first letter I took out of my Box was from you - I think that I can send you a Picture of myself tomorrow also a better picture of our home than the one on the Postal which was taken to show my wifes Flower Garden I have been thinking of what you said that night after the Banquet about next year I know you meant it because you did not have to say it - because I feel that I have been on your banquet Programme more times than you expected to put any man on. I consider I have been highly honored by you, and I know I have enjoyed and appreciated it, and as I said above I have been thinking it over - and if my life & health should be spared - I could speak on

a few Experiencesⁿ that came to me by way
of my connection with Horticulture that after
some sound prosy sentimental talk. would
bring the house down or up in great shape
I expected more fun from our Manitoban friend
so many go to have and hear fun that I always
feel that they go away disappointed without it -

The music and recitations were fine - The
speaking also was good but they would have
enjoyed a little more fun - It must be gratifying
to you to see how the city people turn out.

Well we will see - What Horticultural
Experiences will pan out. Those lines re-
-quested by + promised to me long I will
send on another sheet - I looked some
among my papers for a small picture of
an Eagle to put above the Poetry - it would
break the spell - and be attractive - but did
not find one - you may be able to
find in among Engravings + Pictures If so
use it if you think best

Yours very truly
A. J. Phillips

For a.C. Long-

{ From memory of 60 years ago
I have never seen it in print since
1890 }

Picture of Eagle-

~~F. Long~~
Fair Bird of north america
May you forever reign
and watch your treacherous nabor
of the southwestern plain
Mexico has treated you most vile
and of it she must repent
If it should cost the lives of millions
of her dark complected Gents

If I could say a word of praise
for your deportment here -
I would not hesitate to raise
my voice for friends to hear
you were both plititious reserved + kind
You due respect from all
I hope on your superior mind
Heavenly unctions Ere may fall

Dec 26 08

Dear Friend

a merry Christmas to you and yours
When I recd yours I wrote at once to
Supt McKerron for a cut of my home that he
published - and after being was informed that in
moving a lot of their cuts were lost, so
I send you 2 to day - the larger one my
Boy took and it shows the House fairly well &
the flower garden quite well the other taken
by an artist does not show up very well
You can take your choice. am writing a
Pecie for Owen to day - he says I slight him
So will try to please him went into Henry and
Bracket to an Institute at Browns ville
Main Will the compliments of the
Season and wish you well in
your chosen work which you do so satisfactorily
to all concerned

Yours very truly
A. J. Phillips

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A. W. Latham.

207 Kasota Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir;

Your letter of the 6th at hand. We did not mean that we had not heard from you in the way you took it, but we had not heard from you as to whether you had been able to get us the space on the outside cover. We understand that you only allow one space per advertising and wish that you would file our letter and retain for us the first space on the outside cover of about the same size as the one we occupy on the inside.

Yours truly,

C. G. Patten & Son.

Dic.H.G.P.



PALM AVENUE.

PORTERVILLE, CALIF. 1911.

Porterville Dec. 15 1908

Friend Graham say sir
I will draft a few lines to let you
know where I am and how I spend
my time I am helping my boys a little
doing some carpenter work and
chewing around Mr. Wood the trip
all right, had one rainy
one got me stopped
Los Angeles went on to Los Angeles
How did the winter meet the times
I want you to send my love to
to Porterville Cal. care of
I would write more if I had
you as I do

THIS SPACE FOR MESSAGE

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THIS SPACE FOR ADDRESS ONLY

A W Graham
204 Kasata Block
Minneapolis
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NEW ULM, MINN., Dec 18 1908

A. W. Latham, Secy.
Mpls Minn.

Dear Sir.

Your letter of the 18th at hand and in reply would say that we can use 1000 of the folders. We will use them to send out with our letters & price lists. -

Thanking you in advance

Remain, fraternally yours

Wm Pfaender Jr.

12.19.08


Ernest M Prasser


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Sully Minn. Nov. 12th 1908

Mr.
A. W. Latham
Secretary of the Minn. State
Horticultural Society

Minneapolis,
Minn.

Dear Sir!

Enclosed you find
Postal Money Order to



The amount of
Five Dollars
as second payment for
Life Membership of the
Miss. State Horticultural
Society.

Yours fraternally
Ernest M. Trasser

New Ulm

Nov 29-08

My dear Mrs Latham;—

It is nearly a year since last you heard from me. I had my eye operated on the 9th of November, it was a clean painless success. I will be able hereafter to read and write. This will be a great pleasure for me. I could not read nor write for 18 months. Now I will tell you about my doings in horticulture.

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In 1906 I planted 160 trees
plum and apple, + in 1907
I planted a lot more, they
are all growing fine + com-
mence bearing. In 1907
I planted a new seedling
on my new place.

In 1908 it bore 9 fine
plums, the size of a large
Surprise, dark red, extra
in quality, pit nearly as
small as a cherry pit.
Hope I will be able to
show it to my friends
next fair time I want
to tell you that we have
a new blackberry here
it is hardy and stands

Winter without protection
and bore a fine crop of
berries the last three years
Had a lot of Snyder
blackberry, but they did
not prove hardy, so I
dug them up and burned
them. This Blackberry origi-
nated from Wisconsin
I have an Idea its from
the wild type Wisconsin
Blackberry. It was shipped
in here from 25 to 30 yrs
ago I invite some of my
friends to come and see it
next Summer. Wishing
you a happy & harmonious
meeting

Martin Penning
New Ulm

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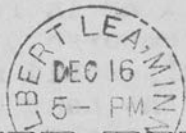
Dear General
Yours Consider-
mation, I was in hopes that
I would be able to come down
to the meetings, but I do not
think it would be prudent for
me to come. I was laid up
last winter most of the time
account of doing a little extra work
I am going to try and keep one
my feet this winter if I can.
Mr Kimball goes down as delegate
for the society here. At the last
meeting they decided to try and
get a nursery started here, and
Mr Kimball will see some of

The Narveymen at the meeting
and try and interest somebody
to come up and start one,
' We have had very pleasant weather
here for several weeks, till last
sunday when we had a good rain
and snow again yesterday, and looks
as if we might get more to night
It was very much needed, I was
afraid it would freeze up with the
ground as dry as it did last fall.
That was the driest I have seen since
I have been on the Lake. Grass
and shrubs come through the winter
in bad shape, the tops of many large
trees were killed, and some were entirely
dead. The White Cedars were hurt
the worst of any kind.

The Sacred Willow was the
only variety of tree that came
through all right. I did not
find a single tree small or large
that was injured. I hope you
will have good meetings this
year. I will have to take my
share second hand from the Mission.
My wife's health has been fairly
good the past season. Nellie
is at the office yet. A
letter from Hollie said that
they were well and getting
ready for Thanksgiving.

With love and regard for self
and family I am

Yours truly
W. H. Carpenter



POSTAL CARD

THE SPACE BELOW IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.



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

Albert Lee 1/21/08

Dear Sir:-

The Annual meeting of
the So. Minn. Horticultural Society will
this year be held in Owatonna on
Jan. 22nd and 23rd. Mr. Cashman and
Mr. Mitchell are the ones who will
arrange for rooms, and to hustle the
country for good attendance by farmers, etc.
Please call attention to this in "Horticulturist".
Yours truly, O. M. Peterson Secy.



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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Nov. 24th, 1908.



In reply to yours of

11/23/08.

Subject Re. Life Membership in Society.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secretary,
Minn. State Horticultural Society,
207 Kasota Block, City.

Dear Sir:- I am in receipt of your favor of the 23rd inst. regarding life membership in your Society, and note that you state that the membership could not be taken out in the name of our society but must be in the name of some individual member, who would be entitled to all the rights and privileges of your society during life.

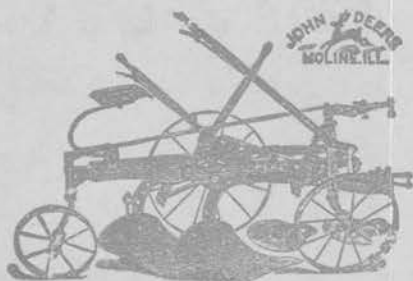
I fail to see what particular benefit would accrue to our society as a whole by such a proceeding. If you can issue your Certificate of Membership in the name of our society and ~~can~~ allow us to designate yearly some person to represent the society for that particular year, so that if desired, different members could attend your meetings on different years, and thereby several persons be benefitted instead of one only, it might be desirable to take out such a Membership, otherwise, not.

Please advise if such an arrangement as mentioned could not be brought about, and greatly oblige.

MEP.

Yours truly,

Wm. Butterworth
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Aurboyn Minn Nov 22-08

A. W. Leatham Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir I see by the marked copy of the program of next annual meeting that I should be on hand with a report of our trial station - I wrote you some months ago that owing to my continued feeble health - being confined to the house for nearly three years - & could not attend to the station properly - I would resign as Supt and as a member of the Society -

My heart & best wishes is with you in the cause that has been my abiding faith for 50 years & is hard to relinquish even in my enfeebled condition

yours truly

J. S. Parks