



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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12.30 P.M.

Partridge Mar 26-09

A. W. Lathan

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Mr Lathan-

I got 5 names at Burnum
and here at Partridge
I turned the business over
to Mr L Mosback - who
has 3 names and he
may get some more this
P.M. He will send in
the names and cash to
you I gave him the
premiums and he gave
them to the subscribers.
I am coming through the
city Saturday evening
and I will check the
trip to Minneapolis I

(2) will send you
the check and I
will inclose all the
books I have left and
you can get it from
the U. S. as soon as
possible. The grip belongs
to the Farmers Institute
I will write to Mr Wilson
and tell him to call on
you for it. I hope to
get some more subscribers
at Saydstone tomorrow.
I will send you the
list and money when
I reach home Sunday.
Yours very Respectfully
L. Spencer Sweet

Sauk Rapids March 26th 1909

Dear Mr Latham

Enclosed please find one dollar to pay Mrs Joseph Sartells Membership fee. She would like for premiums. No 1. 9. or 40.

It has been such bad going that I could not get up to her before, My little grand daughter and self, are well, but trying to get a man to do our work.

At present we are housekeepers, Stable Women and doforth but are looking for a better situation. I hope this finds yourself & family well. Could you let me have two three or four of those magazines with our place in and send the price. Think it was in Jennie Stager

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Kaioa Block,

Minneapolis Minn.

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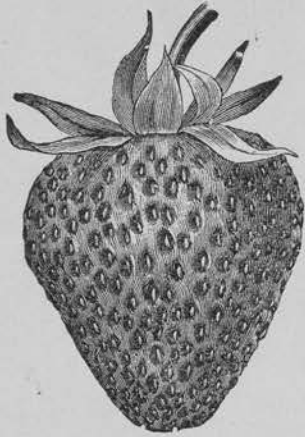
1908

AW Latham

Dear Sir, - Some time ago I rec'd a letter from
you regarding premium list for State fair. -
I would like to see the Red Wine on the list also
recommended for trial. We have had it for 15 yrs and
it has made good as an early apple.
I think there should be a prize on a seedling
Crab and put the requirements high.
We need some improvement in the Crab list.
Sold Crab apples at 9^{oc} per bbl whole sale
at Mpls this yr. Minnesota can grow Crab apples
with oryth question while there is some
question as to the large apples being a success for
a long time of yrs.

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Friend Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Yours of the 29/ at hand and contence noted I will make a few suggestions.

In the first place I think it would be mutch better to offer a good premium for agood crab apple one of extry quality both in tree and fruit it is not like standard apples we do not need but one good Crab. and cut out the premium on collection of worthless crabs

I also think that as the Evelyn apple is showing up so well I cnsider it the best apple we have for late that it should have a place on the premium list it has ben thrown out of the seedling list and not given a place in the named varieties

Yours Truly

A.Brackett

Wayzata, Minn.
Nov. 4 - 1908.

Mr A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis,

Dear friend:— At your suggestion I have looked over the premium list, and will give you my opinion on the matter. I would suggest the following apples be raised to two dollar prizes, Antonovka, Roxovinea, Fameuse, Iowa Beauty, Jewell's Winter, Malinda, and University, as the above ^{named} apples are exhibited by many it would give them a better chance to get a prize and would be more encouraging so

there would be more plates filled.
I will also add the Whitney crab ^{and}
the Surprise plum. to the two dollar
list. As a great many bring
them it would divide the money
up more among the many.

I will also add in Division K.
that compoes cherry jelly be put on
the list. And that all pickles
chili sauce & catsup be put up in
pints same as the canned fruit.
as it makes too much of a bag
to take much of a variety. I have
spoken to Mrs Luther about this for
the past two years, but she has
neglected to have it changed. I
think this is all. I remain,
Sincerely yours
Mrs S. R. Skates.

Scanda Mission 11/4/09

Mr A. W. Sutherland
Dear Sir

I dont quite know what to
suggest regarding the Premium
list. but if i should say any
thing i would suggest that
the Management give a premium
on Bunch of the following
apples, which would encourage
further plantings of those
valuable sorts —
the Okabena, Patten's Greening
and the Hiramal,
James Finley
Robert Sadler

Clear Lake.

Minn.

Nov. 9. 1908.

Mr. A. W. Saltham

Kaota Bldg. Minneapolis.

Dear Sir.

In answer to yours of the 28th of last month in regard to revision of premium list, as a comparative new comer I feel a certain hesitancy towards suggesting improvements:-

What however strikes me as strange is the great number of varieties of apples in the premium list & the small number recommended by the Horticultural Society for guidance of planters in Minnesota.

What I mean is this that if these other varieties are not worthy of a recommendation they should be stricken off the list & the premiums added to those already given to the varieties that have been proved as most profitable for

Commercial planting in Minnesota.
These premiums are at present miserably
small as compared with the immense
sums paid out for Horse Racing Side
shows & other vaudeville attractions which
are fast turning the State Fair into a
gigantic six-day Circus. It seems to me
that these things should be left to
Wonderland et al & the money added
to the premiums in the Agricultural & Horti-
cultural Departments which after all
are certainly the rationale for the
existence of the State Fair:-

In regard to increasing the premiums on the
standard varieties of Apples I certainly think
it wd have a tendency to increase the number
& quality of the exhibits. I noticed this year
that in several instances there were as many &
sometimes more prizes than exhibits:-

I am

Respectfully

W. Char. W. Manley.

Peppers Minn Nov. 9th 1908

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A. W. Latham
see Minn State Hort. Soc.

Dear Sir - regarding the revision of the fruit list for our next seasons fair - think that the Ruppka Malinka ^{no. 33} apple, also ^{no. 35} Scott's winter - being small and not at their best at Fair times - detract rather than add to the beauty of the exhibit - also think that the Longfield ^{no. 49} is giving a most prominent place ^{in the list} than its merits demands - I think its place is on the list with the Cross. Gidem - etc. as to plums - the Rollingtons should be dropped it is so inferior in size - and is of no value as a fruit - the Wood plum is another variety that should be dropped from the list. it is not large - nobody is propagating it - hardly anybody is growing it. (I have 2 trees of it) it is down and out -
variety

The Eureka plum should be on the list - it's a ^a pop. hybrid
it was on the list several years ago - ^{but got off somewhere} it is the finer
exhibition plum and perhaps has more value from
a commercial standpoint for this section than any of
the varieties that are now on the list. Both myself
& J. Wood had it on exhibition at State fair several
times - I had it there last season 1907 - myself took
a note of it in the P. list with the intent to get it in
1908 list - but it did not get there.

The Emerald is another (Pop-Hyb) that has been
exhibited several times at our State fair by Mr. Wood & myself -
~~that~~ it is still larger & finer than is the Eureka - and
like that variety in that it is not recently new but is
listed by several Iowa nurserymen -

The Liberty (Anubis) should by all means be on the list

Minnesota
from
to

about Jap Hybrid varieties you have in no 158³
you one premium of 1st - 2nd + 3^d \$2 25 all told. they ought
to be given a good deal more money than that - there
is \$10⁰⁰ all told on (not including the compass) Hybrid cherries.
I think we should have more than that for the Hybrid
plums - it is fully as important to ^{bring} ~~get~~ these Jap Hybrid plums
out - as it is to bring out the seedling plums. There
is \$30⁰⁰ on seedling plums - the Jap. Hybrids should have
at least \$15⁰⁰ offered as premiums on them in the 1909 list -
well I guess that you have been bored enough now -
tomorrow (tues) I go on the Petit jury in our district court
where I expect to be kept for the next three weeks.

Yours Truly
Derwin Cook

Minneapolis

Minn.

Dec. 19, 1908

G. W. Latham, -

Dear Sir;

Your Letter of recent date received in reference to suggestion on improving the State fair premium list, ~~at~~ I have my premium list at the lake and by looking over it I could tell better about it and what looked to me as an improvement.

There is one thing
(Over)

I can speak of and
that is the premium
on crabs, which certainly
is too small, probably
18 or 20 plates and
only ~~two~~ 2 premiums ^{if I remember right}
it is almost impossible
to get any premiums
at that rate. I should
at least be both
professional & amateur
and at least 4
premiums ⁱⁿ each and
it out to be more
premiums on the
plums. I think the ~~premiums~~
grapes out to be
improved. I have all

continued

the duplicates out
of the ~~grapes~~ collection
and the grape out
to be left on ~~the~~
the plate and not
handeled, last fall
the ladies ^{who} were
dusting moved the
plates around and
dropped the bunches
on the the floor and
were eating off the
bunches. Now it should
be glass ~~d~~ over them
something like the

one that is over the
plums. which could
leave them the way
they were put on
the plates, leaving
no use for dusting
them. An improvement
~~is~~ that is highly
necessary and would
improve the grape
show.

Yours Truly,
E. J. Johnson

OFFICE OF
FRANK I. HARRIS
Sunny Side Fruit Farm.

La Crescent, Minn., Dec 22nd 1903 190

Mr. A. W. Latham

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:

I regretted that I was obliged to return home before the close of the Meeting, but had not expected such severe weather and had no one at home to look after things, my oldest boy being away from home attending school. The program was very interesting and I enjoyed every moment of the two days I was present. If I have any fruit at all I am going to make a show at the annual meeting next year. I was absent from home all of Sept and Oct. this year and when I returned thought the apples left not worth showing but they were as good as some on exhibition. Last week I had the pleasure of attending the National Fruit Congress at Council Bluffs, Ia. and think I shall show results hereafter. The Western fruit was certainly grand and I believe with the same painstaking care and careful handling we can approach it. I am sure I can put up better fruit than Iowa showed.

Some time last fall I received a letter from you in regard to revising the State Fair premium list. While it is probably too late now to make any difference I want say a few words on the subject. In the first place for a state of the magnitude of Minn. the premiums are pitifully small even in comparison with amounts offered in other departments, and especially so compared with the money paid for purses and attractions. \$25.00.00 would be little enough to give. The amounts given for single plates should be increased materially and a great deal more should be given for pecks of apples and for several more varieties and it would not do any harm to offer something for bushel boxes too. Then in collections something ought to be done to give the professional grower a chance to make a creditable display and be sure of a reasonable compensation. I think there ought to be a class containing from 50 to 75 varieties and this could be open to the newer seedlings of merit. I do not believe in encouraging the growing of poor fruit and want the standard placed high. The point is right here. There are a number of men who are growing fruit for a living and some of them have no trees to sell and the advertising is not to be considered and they cannot afford to spend a week getting ready and another attending the fair for say \$50.00 or even \$100.00 and when suitable premiums are offered the association will not have to buy fruit to fill the tables. We also need another building and I am glad to see that there is a prospect for something in that line this legislature. I want to re write my annual report and will send it in in time for publication.

Yours very truly;

F. I. Harris



Excelsior, Minn., Nov 1st 1908

A. M. Latham &
Sec. Horticult. Socy, Minneapolis

Dear Sir
Yours at hand and
noted - It has occurred to me
that perhaps it might be best to
raise the price on both the
box of apples and on the 10
plate collection - as a large number
of small growers can come into
both of these and they should be
encouraged and the 10 plate exhibit
especially is fine and should be encouraged.
I have thought also that perhaps some
new judges might be added, but perhaps
you are doing that as fast as is best
Yours truly, P. H. Perry

Nov 1st 08

Friend Latham

On Aug 25 yours of 10-29 asking
for suggestions as to the changing
of premiums on fruit at the State
Fair will say that I have went
over the 1908 premium list carefully
and as an old exhibitor will say
that I think the Horticultural
exhibition and the poorest paid for
the work they have to do of any
of the exhibitors at the State Fair,
and would recommend a few changes
as follows, That the limit in ^{ex} Probs class
be increased from 40 to 75. War with
15-00 to be divided Probati with 20-00
to 1st 15-00 to 2nd 10-00 to 3rd 5-00 4th
Col 30 War 75-00 to be divided Pro Rata

col 20 var 60.00 Pro Rubin

col 15 var 50.00 " "

Apples premiums to be same as Grapes
1st 150 2nd 100 3rd 50

Poo and Ametense to have separate
col of 30-20-15

Gilbert Iowa Beauty - Borovinka
Melinda to be placed in with seven Ps.
Plums

Plums to be same as grapes
150 1st 100 2nd 50 3rd

Terry Brittlewood Black Hawk
Gaylord, Shippen Pride, Tamas,
Howard's yellow, Late Rolling Stone, to be
added to premium list

Best plate Grand Plums to go
from \$8.00 to \$10.00

I think with those changes the
exhibition with a little encouragement
would fill the whole building now
occupied with Agriculture and

Horticulture and with the help
of the flowers, bees, and honey,
would make a combination that would
be hard to beat, and would be a
credit to the "Winn State Fair".

There is certainly not room in
that building for Horticulture and
Agriculture without pulling part of
it out doors, and that means that
the exhibitor takes the chance of
losing his exhibit.

Build a new Agricultural
building and give the Horticulturist
room according to his strength
and he will show you what he
can do.

With kind regards
I remain your Respectful
A. A. Howard
Hammond

R3, Sta F,

Minneapolis Minn

Oct 31 '08

Mr A. W. Latham

Dear friend,

Your received, and in reply to your request for suggestions in regard to the State fair premium list I will say my suggestion is,

That exhibition in the classes for 40 varieties of apples be barred from competing in the class for a less number of varieties; and so on down each class being barred from classes of a less number of varieties,

Another suggestion is that the requirement of a sample of wood accompany an exhibit in some of the seedling classes (Overs)

be repealed, because it is
no indication as to the hardness
of the tree, as it would be a very
poor tree indeed from which
a person could not cut a
little piece of healthy wood.

Yours truly
H. H. Pond

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Freeport, Minn. October 30 1908

G. H. Latham Esq.

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir:

In reply of latest inquiry about change of Fairs from List will state that I think it could be a little improved in setting prices for pines, Cherry Seedlings, Pear seedlings, Don't you think we could grade apples and peaches; even Dwarf apples and Dwarf pears big fat ones.

Very easy: Did you see that No. 4 Smiley Pine in Exhibit 1 1/2 inches in diameter. Of course such an Exhibit is not worth so look at. I think therefore: There is no price set for such special grand stems. I also think the pear apple would be worth considering and a late winter apple: Patten N. 705.

We want also some better Grabs. Why not give a premium for a good medium late seedling crab. The ones I tried are not all satisfactory yet. Answering will be to much already!!!

Truly Yours
W. Wilwerding

Oh oui!

mes desirons et
des meilleures!

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Winona, Minn. Oct 29 1908

Mr. A. W. Sathau
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear friend:—

Your letter of 26th inst received.
I will do the best I can to make this subject
interesting to the students. I think I can get some
interesting data on this subject.

I will be on deck the Tuesday of the meeting and
take charge of the ushering as usual.

I received your circular in regard to premiums
today and might as well answer now.

Lots 1-2-3-4-5 in the premium list ought to be
put in separate classes, that is giving the Amateurs to exhibit
for this alone and the Professionals alone.

I think this would give the Amateurs a better chance
and more exhibits would turn out who would not
if competing with the professionals. This would give
the Professionals a better chance and more choice fruit
would be selected as the premiums would pay for the
extra time.

In lot 5 the number of varieties ought to be 50 instead of 40
also a separate premium of 75 varieties for the professionals

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Winona, Minn.

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with a liberal premium for this would make a big difference in filling the tables. And on the other hand give the professionals something to work for.

I don't understand why the crab collection was cut out this year. It should be put right straight back.

Single plates of apples should receive the same premiums as grapes.

There ought to be a premium and a good premium on ~~an~~ 20 collector's plums. It is not every year we have a plum crop and when we do we need to make something.

I was out every day for a week gathering my plums for exhibition as they would ripen and as I packed them I sent them to cold storage. Of course I was paid for the trouble. Out of 12 plates I got 9 firsts and premiums as the other 3 plates. I do not know as the others take so much pains. I made up my mind before I started I wanted beat them bad. Last year I did not get a "smell"

These changes, I think if made, would be mutually beneficial. It seems to me the Horticultural Bldg attracts the largest crowds and the exhibitors ought not to be neglected.

Sincerely yours,
Walter Yahnke.

Wilmington Nov 29 OCT 1904

A W Lottam Dear Sir in Ans to the contents
of this letter the bring out Commercial Grants
that a few years ago was hardly thought of
and the immense benefits in the same
Special Recognition. So far as I know I
am 1st to get Grains, I can bring in 1st
effort 17 apples of this choice variety I have sent
it to B. & Co. the possibility of giving
the finest kind of North Western Grains
making them Iron Chest will be worth
in many thousands of Dollars.

I have not time now but think
these things over some day
they cost a lot of the Experimenters
time and are the most important
to the State. the Experiments being
I desire to the Experimenters
and are worth thousands to the State
to bring Commercial apples to know
it is a success. With W Lottam
I shall I bring the other 13 apples
Rock Island Grains

GLENDALE FRUIT FARM,

G. A. ANDERSON, Prop.

RENVILLE, MINN.,

Oct. 30th

1908.

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear friend: Yours received in regard to suggestions for the revision of premiums on fruit at state fair, I am as yet not what you would call an old exhibitor, so do not know if I could offer suggestions that would be justified. There are a few varieties that I think could be added namely: Rewankel, Falman Sweet, Red astrakhan. These may not be grown very much, but are good apples, would also suggest placing the Tetofsky and Yel. transparent in the Duchess class. They I think are among the very best early apples we have.

I presume there is no other way of judging winter seedlings. I am sure that most of the seedlings that are entered as winter varieties, if they were kept and judged about March or April very few would be left. This I think applies to our December meeting. Think varieties should be kept and decisions made late in winter.

With best wishes I am Yours fraternally

G. A. Anderson.

HOTEL HEINRICH,

E. J. HIMMELMAN,
PROPRIETOR.

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- 1 ✓ Geo. Becker, Litchfield,
- 2 ✓ Alex. Walters "
- 3 ✓ Thom Casey, "
- 4 ✓ C. H. March, "
- 5 ✓ F. E. Stroheck, "
- 6 ✓ Ed. B. Carlson, Grove City
- 7 ✓ McClinton, Watkins,
- 8 ✓ Joseph. Casey, Litchfield,
- 9 ✓ Nels. Enehsan, "
- 10 ✓ L. W. Larsen, Maynard,
- 11 ✓ A. J. Hovnerstad, "
- 12 ✓ B. Johnson, "
- 13 ✓ Nimrod Victor, "
- 14 ✓ A. O. Loeb, "
- 15 ✓ J. A. Rich, Glenville,
- 16 ✓ Pat. O'Brien, Renville,
- 17 ✓ F. M. Wolfe, Montivado,
- 18 ✓ J. F. F. Jillsch, Renville,
- 19 ✓ Peter Bondel "
- 20 ✓ Fred Kraemer "

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21. ✓ L. E. Lambert. Remville.
22. ✓ Henry Hausan. Raymond.
23. ✓ W. F. Wehlitz. Coonstow.
24. ✓ E. E. Guy. Cedar.
25. ✓ L. J. Dols. Cologne.
26. ✓ Geo. J. Ball. " "
27. ✓ A. P. Young. Marine Mills.
28. ✓ Bernil Ecklund. Otisville.
29. ✓ F. B. Knoff. Madison Lake.
30. ✓ Geo. J. Shearin. " "
31. ✓ Joseph Ash. " "
32. ✓ Frank Wildes. " "

— Dear Mr Latham:

I Enclose you \$3200 Please
write me Mr Nelson will
explain to you why I did
not do better. also will hand
you checks. Hastily and
Sincerely yours as ever
R. A. Schutz



STATE OF MINNESOTA
Senate Chamber

THIRTY-SIXTH SESSION.

SENATOR 62ND DISTRICT
A. D. STEPHENS
Chairman
Committee on Finance
CROOKSTON

March 22, 1909.

Dear sir:

I have yours of the 20th to which I say that I do not know that the committee will have another hearing. I am inclined to think that your matter is fairly well understood as it is. Should there be another meeting for hearings, I shall endeavor to let you know.

Yours truly,

A. D. Stephens per G.

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Friend Latham:-

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Please add the name of Mr. Sandy Blegen, Canton, Minn., R.F.D. 1 to list and charge to my account.

Am also sending you a copy of our latest catalog which no doubt you will be interested in looking over.

Yours truly,

Geo. W. Strand

Post-Card



A. W. Latham

207 Kasota Block

Minneapolis

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STRAND'S NURSERY

TAYLORS FALLS, MINN.

MAR 19 1909

Friend Latham!—

add name of H. P. Mier,
Lidgerwood, N. Dak. to your
list and ours to

yours truly

Geo. W. Strand

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

March 20th 190*9*

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

Dear Sir:

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Signed *Charles R. Stai*

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Please Do Not Forget

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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!



STATE OF MINNESOTA
Senate Chamber

THIRTY-SIXTH SESSION.

SENATOR 62ND DISTRICT
A. D. STEPHENS
 Chairman
 Committee on Finance
 CROOKSTON

March 16, 1909

Dear Sir:

I have yours of the 15th and will say that I have heard no expressions from the committee as to a desire to hear from you about the Horticultural Society, but I presume they will be pleased to hear you if you think best. I will see prof. Green in a day or two and shall be pleased to confer with him.

Yours truly,

A. D. Stephens per G.



POSTAL CARD

THE SPACE BELOW IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

W. LATHAM,

in Minn. State Hort. Soc'y,

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn

Dear Tuesday, P. M. Mr Latham

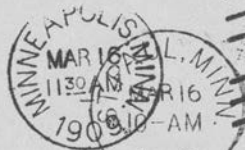
No members today

No more books needed

This 1909 at this rate.

Hastily Yours

R. A. Schutz



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

St Paul Union Depot

Wednesday 9 A.M.

Friend Latham,

Had very poor meeting
yesterday. Small attendance
roads good, weather good
got only 2 members
Hastile R. A. Schutz

DR. H. M. SPEECHLY
CORONER'S OFFICE

BELL PHONE NO. 26
LOUISE PHONE NO. 3

PILOT MOUND, MAN., Mar. 12 1909
CANADA

Dear Mr. Latham,

I am a little late in writing to you to say how pleasant it was to have a touch of Minneapolis again in meeting Mr. R. A. Shultz at our Horticult. Convention in Wpg. He added some important practical points to our discussions which were much appreciated. I fear I have been responsible for delaying his report; but owing to the late appearance of the N. W. Farmer I have been delayed myself in sending him what I promised. I gave a full report of the Dec. meeting of your Society wh. will be published in our next Annual Report.

With friendly salutes

Yrs. Sincerely

H. M. Speechly

That last 'Horticulturist' was
a good one

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

Litchfield Minn 3/11-09

Dear Mr. Latham:-

I got 8 members here up to this
time 1 O'clock P.M. weather fine

all is well. Truly Yours
R. A. Schutz

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A. W. LATHAM,

Sec'y Minn. State Hort.

207 Kasota Block,

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Minneapolis, Minn.

Maynard Minn 3/13-09

Dear Mr Latham Wpts Minn.

I got 9 Members here to day
have 10 set of Books left.
That will be enough for Cologne.
send some to next place.
Had a rousing good
meeting here. Truly Yours
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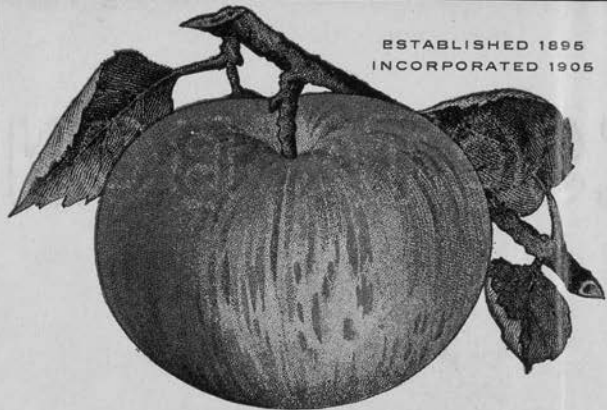
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Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir :- Inclosed find 50¢ in stamps for which
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Suppose you will have to start him in from Jan. 1st., last.
Yours truly

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A. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Hemming Minn. 2/4-09. 5.P.M.

Dear Mr. Latham.

I got only 4 members here.
So I am ~~not~~ well supplied
with books. We arrived here
at 11:40 A.M. So you see I
was handicapped.

Sincerely Yours, R. A. Schutz

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Mr. A. W. Latham, Secy
207. Kasota Bldg.
Minneapolis
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Overtail, Minn., 2-5-1909

Dear Mr. Latham, Mpls. Minn.

I got 4 Members today, so you see business is slow.
I have 18 sets tracks, which I think will do until we get to Litchfield. We can get no rags in Mahan, so we have to stay here until tomorrow morning. We dread the drive.
Very Sincerely Yours,
R. A. Schutz

P.S. haven't had time to
write you that report
of my trip. Had poor
hotel, no convenience
for writing. Will try
to write it next week.
We are well, and very
Lined. R. A. Schutz

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Mr A. W. Latham Secty
207. Kasota Bldg.
Minneapolis
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Fergus Falls Minn. 3/6th 09

Dear Mr. Latham:

We are glad this day is over with. Drove
from Orono tail 16 miles to Minn. Held
meeting there. Then drove 18 miles to this
place nearly 4 1/2 hours, roads very bad.
Steam about played out, had to walk
part of the way. Tomorrow we have to leave
here at 8:30 ~~A.M. tomorrow~~. To Alexandria
and leave Alexandria in P.M. for
Parkers Prairie. Thus we have to spend
the Sabbath day. I got only two
members today, rather small
meeting. Truly yours, R. A. Schutz

✓

Park Rapids Minn March 3 1909

A. W. Lathrop, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear sir.

Your favor of the 26th at hand
also the N. W. Greening and Wealthy
apple seeds, for which I thank you.

Please send the bills of reports by freight.
The people have been trying to grow
apples here, for over twenty years
and so far no one has succeeded
so you see I need all the light
that I can get.

Respt. yours

W. V. Spencer

P.S. enclosed find stamps for another
package of seed Dutchess or Mahinda
preferred

W. V. Spencer

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

St. Cloud, Minn. Nov 3^d - 09

Dear Mr. Latham,

I was to phone you this P. M. But had no time. By the kindness of the the County - we were driven out to the State Refractory and shown all around, which was certainly interesting, and really they let us out again. I got 10 Men here today. This leaves me 13 sets of Books. Hope to use them all at Hemming. All is well.

Supt visited with us today
Frank Gowers. R. A. Schute

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- 107. ✓ Geo. Durand, " " Station ✓

Dear Mr Latham.

I enclose you check for \$107 for about 107 names. send reports only to nos - 78-79-80-81 as checked, and report, and ^{82 83 84 85} at Perham. Greens and Fruit Growers to nos - 103, 104, 105 - 106 - 107, at St Michael. McConnell, and Nelson left me this 2. P. M. for Carver, as this was the only possible way to get there. They took 4 sets books with them. I had to finish the meeting alone. Then drive to this place. Leave here at 6¹⁰ A.M. tomorrow. I got these 5 members after meeting (over) This P. M. Truly, R. A. Schutz

will arrive in Mpls at 7:15 a.m.
tomorrow if an time?

will leave at 8:20 for home,
too early to see you. will
see you Monday if I can.
very truly yours.

R. A. Schutz

P.S. Mil-Depot Mpls. 2/27-09
Just arrived. my train leaves
in 15 minutes. R. A. Schutz



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

Wau. Minn. Tuesday 4 P.M.

Dear Mr. Latham,

We just finished rather slim
meeting. All wooded Country
arranged here. I got only 1 Member
here today. So with what I have
and those you will send me tomorrow
will probably do for Herring too.

Very Truly Yours,

R. A. Schutz

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HARRY SNYDER,
PROFESSOR OF SOILS

St. Anthony Park, Minn.

Feb. 27, 1909

Mr. A. W. Latham,
207 Kasota Bld'g.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I have received from you Mr. Huston's article entitled "How to Raise More Fruit and Less Wood". I do not see as there is any thing in the article that could be considered open to criticism. It is along new lines for many of our western Horticulturists but it reports fairly well what is being done in an experimental way in eastern horticultural work. Mr. Huston was for a number of years chemist of the Indiana Experiment Station and later director. He is familiar with his subject and while he is in the employ of the Stassfurt or German Kali works, I do not think that he would in any way misrepresent the facts as he is not that grade of a man. The article is certainly suggestive and it may lead to some of our horticulturists experimenting along this line.

The chemical part seems to be correct, although I think for our western conditions lighter applications of the fertilizers would perhaps be better to begin with.

Yours truly,

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Wm. G. W. Latham

Madison, Lac qui Parle County, Minn. Feb. 23 1909

Dear Sir Inclosed please find 2.00
for The Minnesota Horticulturist for 1909. And to
be sent to Otto Eggen Effington, S. Dak.
and O. K. Sather, Bisseton, S. Dak.

You may send me the amateur fruit growing
and Vegetable Gardening if you have them.

Yours very truly
M. Scholt

✓ 20 ✓ 1600

Park Rapids Minn Feb 23 1909

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

Enclosed find ten dollars for a
life Membership of Minn. State
Horticultural Society,
for plant premiums I select No. 1
and 6 for first choice and 2-3-4
as second choice also 20c for apple
seeds for the seedling prize contest

Respt yours
N. V. Spencer,

Hasty Minn. 7/25-09
Mr. A. W. Latham, Mpls Minn.
My Dear Friend:

I got 5
Members today. have 7 sets
of books left. Our meeting
was light - only about
70 people in all. I wrote
Capt - This morning ^{8 in a.m.} as
to my home going.
probably will hear from
him tomorrow morning.
We expect to come to Mpls
tomorrow eve sometime
dont just know what
time, will see you then

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If Possible. and expect to
get home privateledge from
there so as to get home Sat-
P. M. From Corner I cannot
make it until Sunday near
midnight. including the trips
from Le Roy out home. so
you see that wouldnt be
worth while. a week later
we will be at Maine an
inland town 13 miles
from Train. Now you
can figure what my chances
are. Thus far I have now
secured some over 400
Members this winter.

However my folks expect
me home Sat Eve. and as
tomorrow Eve from Wpls
is my only chance. I think
I shall be able to see you
then. Very truly Yours,
R. A. Schutz

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L. W. LATHAM,
Sec'y M. Minn. State Hort. Soc'y,
207 Kasota Block,
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N. Y. Mills Feb 23-09- P.M.

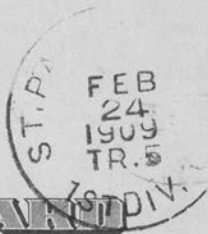
Mr G. W. Latham:

My Dear Friend

I got 12 Members today. Hope to find two bundles of books at Perham and at other places so long as the weather keeps good. Got letter from home today Forwarded from Winnipeg. all is fairly well. I don't mind my cold quite so much today as ~~was~~ Mc and Nelson both are nearly as bad off as I am. Very truly yours R. A. Schütz

I recd your letter + books here today

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

St. Cloud, Minn. ^{9. P.M.} 2/24-09

Dear Mr. Latham:

We had Great meeting at Perham
today. One of our best. I got only 5
members. I had no books. I
I am feeling some better.
we are here for the night.

Truly Yours,
R. A. Schutz



Merchants Hotel

Wadena, Minn. 2/22-11.9.1909

My Dear Friend Mr Lathams:-
Yes the Winnipeg trip is over
with I will write you more about
the meeting later. at this time
we are here enroute for N. Y. Mills.
I have a terrible cold, which I am
trying to shake off. But its not easy.
I made train connections all
right as you had figured. But at
Crookston I just made it in
the run. as our train was 5 M-
late. at Cass Lake I went to bed
and got about ~~two~~ hours sleep
which I very much needed. The
pleasant memories of the good
people of the Western Hort. Society
was my constant companion on
my return journey which was a
pleasant help in the time spent.
arriving at Lake Park. I was
heartily welcomed by Messrs Brown & Mc



Merchants Hotel

Wadena, Minn. _____ 190

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The first thing we said is that I should notify you to send no more books for a time, as we were overloaded. We had a large and enthusiastic meeting, and I got 17 members. Now I should have sent you a message Sat P.M. after meeting. But I was very much disappointed, and I felt blue ever since when I was informed that two letters had arrived for me from home. They were forwarded to me but missed me. I can understand that two letters from home in two days means something. Hope however all is well. Mr Wilson did not send us this Stewrany early enough so I could send it to my folks, and because of that I came very near having bad dreams about the marriage next. —



Merchants Hotel

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so I wrote home, and it will
take until about tomorrow, until
my folks will know where I am
each day, so they will know where
to write or write me. See—I am
never more happy than when I am
talking to an appreciative audience
and hold their undivided attention
and feel that I am doing good.
But after all I begin to think, am
I not a fool? To be so far away and
my people don't even know where I
am, as in this case. So after the Sat-
meeting, I wrote to my people first,
and thinking about this, I must
confess that I forgot to phone or
write you until too late, after your
office hours. But I know that out of the
kindness of your heart you will forgive
me. Very sincerely yours,
R. A. Schutz

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Office (and Library) of

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLDG.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

2/18/09.

G. B. Simpson, Supt.,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir.-

On Saturday Jan. 23rd. we sent by the Wells Fargo Express to Racine, Minn. two packages of books for use at the Farmers' Institute which met there the following Monday Jan. 25th. Before sending them I called up the office, as is my custom, and asked when these books would arrive at Racine if we sent them that day, and was informed that they would reach there that evening. The institute was held there as per appointment on the following Monday, but the books did not arrive, and as that was the only opportunity to deliver them I suggested to your agent here, Mr. Stedman, that he should forward them to St. Charles where the institute would be the following Monday, with which he acquiesced. The books, however, were not at St. Charles on the day noted when the institute met there. On Feb. 6th. there was an institute at LeRoy on your line to which point we would have had the books forwarded if we could have learned where they were and been sure of their getting there on time, but as we could not I suggested to Mr. Stedman that your company should deadhead a lot of books to LeRoy in place of the shipment to Racine on which we had paid charges, and that the lot of books sent to Racine should be returned to Minneapolis. The shipment was made to LeRoy without charge accordingly. When the Racine lot of books were returned to Minneapolis they were delivered with a charge of seventy cents. Under the circumstances it seemed to us that these books should have been returned to Minneapolis free of charge.

The society I represent is sending books to all three of the institute corps working in the state at many points, and we are of course entirely willing to pay one express charge to each appointment, but if we have to pay this seventy cents return charges we should then have paid two charges of seventy cents each and only had one delivery, that at LeRoy. As the books were sent to Racine under an assurance from the company that they would be there on Saturday evening it seems to me a matter of only ordinary justice that the company should at least return this lot of books to us free of charge so that we may send them again to some other point.

I need not say that the Horticultural Society is not a commercial enterprise, but is entirely educational in its character and works in harmony with the Farmers' Institute in its efforts to educate the people along horticultural lines. This fact of course has nothing to do with the claim that we put up in this case.

Trusting that you will realize the reasonableness of our request that these books be returned to us free of charge, I am,

Yours very respectfully,

Sec'y.

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

Elbow Lake - Minn. Feb 16th 1909. 1 O'clock P.M.
Dear Mr Lathair, I got 20 members here thus
far. Have only 4 sets books left. Send more
If I can get to Glenwood today I will
start. The train to Evansville does not
run on Wednesdays. I got letter from
supt Wilson today. I will join the
Coops at Park Rapids before I sleep -
on Saturday. No news. Very sincerely
Yours, R. A. Schatz

P.S. Later, I got 22 members today
will go to Glenwood. ^{at 9:10 P.M.} + go on Soo train

The Buffalo Journal

H. S. Saylor, Publisher.
Buffalo, Minn.

Feb. 13, 1909.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis.

Dear Sir:-

Regarding my article on free advertising and in answer to your letter. This was for the purpose of drawing the attention of our county commissioners to a very narrow policy they are pursuing in the matter of public printing, as well as to the custom of asking for free space by many worthy public institutions, which have funds provided for all necessary expenses except for advertising.

You would not ask me to print 1500 circulars for the society without charge, nor ask the express company to carry them free because they are intended to benefit the public. One dollar to each paper would pay for sufficient space for your purposes and would require an expenditure of but \$600. to cover the state. The dollar would be of no great importance to most publishers, but it would establish a friendly business relation which would cause more space to be donated to your cause than you would think of asking for, in the way of reports of meetings, successful growers and contestants in displays. I think you get the idea, and that it is not a money proposition, so I will not discuss it at length. Referring to enclosed, I had already published the list of Wright county winners and paid them a deserving compliment.

Yours truly,
H. S. Saylor.

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A. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn

Murdocke Minn 2/11-09

Dear Mr Latham: Just received your
letter. We hats cut out the Maynard meeting.
No trains on that road until this P. M. one train
came thru that had been snowed in 10 ft deep
Tuesday. I hardly ^{know} what we shall do with the
books at Maynard. If supi gives than another
date, than should we leave the books? If so
send me another lot to Breckenridge. or have
these forwarded from Maynard, to where
they will reach me. You will haft to do as you
think best. As you can talk to Mr Wilson
and find out what he expects to do with
Maynard. This certainly was a fearful
situation. I'm sure Litchfield would given us a good
meeting. But it was impossible. Yours R.A. Schutz

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1. W. LATHAM,
*Sec'y Minn. State Hort. Soc'y,
207 Kaota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn*

Murdock Minn. ^{1 P.M.} 2/12 - 09 Dear Mr. Latham:

I got 8 Members here. Hope I will have books at Brockeville.
I have heard nothing from Supt Wilson. Have you
talked with him, ~~as to~~ ^{of} salary while I am at Winnipeg?
Mr Mc- says if they are well will be able to do the work
without me the rest of the week. Litchfield his men
say that they have taken the matter of their postponed
with Supt Wilson, and think that we will ^{be} ^{meeting}
be called back there about the 23 inst. If so
should I go direct home from Winnipeg
I would save the Hotel bill over Sunday
which would be same of set for extra traveling
Expense, and I could return to Corps at
that place on Monday, as I did last Monday.
I kindly ask you to work out the Plan with Supt.
as you have the required tact to do this. Better
than I could, and I should know this soon as
possible. Very truly, R. A. Schutz



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

Elbow Lake, Minn. (8-0'clock a.m.) Feb 15th 1909-

Dear General Mr Latham, We came here from
Breckenridge via Fairmount, N.D. This is certainly
a lousy day for us, as we have nothing to do.
(would rather hold meeting, than do nothing.)
I received your letter last Eve here, also the one
at Breckenridge. Thanks for the information. I will plan to go route
you planned. But may have to figure some, as yesterday and today
some of the trains are 4 to 8 hours late. But I will figure it out
careful as possible. I will figure to join Corp at Park
Rapids, providing I can make connections to do so.
I have nothing from Supt- Wilton as yet, Hope however
He will write me before I go to Con-, I ought to know some
thing about the future of our work. So I could plan
ahead, and so my folks at home could also plan
the work, and know where I will be, This is sometimes
very important to me, as I have quite a large ^{farm,} that I
appropriate and help work myself. Now Good Bye
brother Latham. You will hear from me when I return. R.A. Schutz
_{only yours}



5. P. M.

Wahpeton, N. Dak., Feb. 13th 1909

Mr A. W. Latham, Mpls. Minn.:

My Dear Mr Latham:

I received your letter today and the 12 sets of books. We had rather a slim attendance today, and I got only 5 members. So I think I will have books enough for Elbow Lake. You will correspond with Mr McCannell, and send him books just as you did me, and he will kindly give it his attention and do all he can to secure members, as he is proud of my success, in this, and is very anxious that I should get more than Mr Brackett gets, and he has been especially interested since you

The Merchants

Wahpeton, N. Dak.

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 visited us. I have no letter from
 Supt Wilson as yet. Mr McConnell
 is sure that he and Mr Nelson
 can do the work without me the rem-
 of next week in my absence.

Mr Mc says that he can easily
 manage it, as they can write out
 questions, and answer them, thus
 put in as much time in this
 important session as they need to.
 I'm sure the work will not suffer
 while I am away under the
 the management of Mr McConnell.
 all for this time

Very Truly Yours
 R. A. Schutz

HARDIEST
TREES, SHRUBS
AND PLANTS

GOOD STOCK
RIGHT PRICES



CATALOG FREE
WE SELL DIRECT
TO PLANTERS

WHOLESALE
RETAIL

TAYLORS FALLS, MINN. Feb. 4th, 1909

Friend Latham:-

You may add the following names to your roll--charging to our account:

- ✓ F. G. Trefethren, Pierre, S. Dak., L.B. 447
- ✓ A. P. Thayer, Hammond, Wis.

Some time at your early convenience before the 15th it might be well to send me the order on the State Treasurer for our semi-annual allowance. Will be down the 15th and that will save me considerable time.

Yours truly,

Geo. W. Strand

P.S.--Wisconsin Report came promptly to hand--thanks to you.

Steam Heat
Electric Lights
Excellent Bath
First-class
Sample Rooms

THE
Hotel Lenhardt

B. C. LEARN, Prop.



J. P. M.

TERMS
Two Dollars
per Day

LITCHFIELD, MINN., Feb 9, 1909

Mr A. W. Latham Mpls Minn.
My Dear Friend:

This is a wild
day snowing and blowing, to
beat the Dutch. I arrived here
last evening. This two days
meeting has been called off for
some future date. We go to
Maynard soon as trains will
take us there. You will be governed
by the weather as to sending me
books. I will carry these two nets
from here to Maynard. I carefully
noted your letter and instructions
as to route. I think I understand
it. I will not see Supt Wilson
now. And I wish you would talk
to him, and take the matter up in
detail as to my trip.

Steam Heat
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LITCHFIELD, MINN., _____ 190_____

I Certainly do not feel that I
could afford to go if I had to
be docked on the time, that I am
away from Corps. as I think
that I am doing states work.
or representing our great state
at that meeting. Write me as
to that, please. I had a pleasant
trip to Faribault after I left
you, thinking of the pleasant visit
I had with you. and I want to
thank you for entertainment
and we certainly had a very
interesting meeting together
with the children at that school
the next day, and I found my dear
ones at home fairly well, and very
glad to see me and again

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LITCHFIELD, MINN., _____ 190__

I am sure we would had a very successful, and interesting meeting here had the weather been good, for the men in charge left nothing undone to make it so.

Very Truly Yours
R. A. Schuetz.

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LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA Feb. 4, 1909.

A. W. Latham,
Secy. Hort. So.,
Kasota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Can't you send us about 600 of the 1909 trial list, printed on pink paper.

Yours truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.,

E. A. Smith
Vice President

2. 46. 09

The Dassel House

N. J. Lowry, Proprietor

Rates \$2.00 Per Day :: Steam Heat
and Gas Lights



Duck, Quail, Rabbit and Small Game Shooting
in Season :: Black Bass, Pike, Pickerel,
Crappie Fishing :: Summer Cottages,
Boats and Fishing Tackle for Rent ::

Dassel, Minn., 190

- 1 Cyrus Chapman, Deland.
- 2 Walter Burrows. " "
- 3 Dr. B. V. Lores. "
- 4 W. Jacobs. Rockford
- 5 Albert Czankowanski, Deland.
- 6 Geo-Ketteracker, Rockford
- 7 Chas-Eppel. Deland.
- 8 Chas-E. Parker. "
- 9 Henry Schuering. "
- 10 N. R. Horney. Rockford
- 11 Chas-A. Brunkow. Deland.
- 12 Mike Frank. "
- 13 K. Johnson. Dassel
- 14 Victor Benson. "
- 15 A. E. Arudeend. "
- 16 John J. Nelson. " ✓
- 17 N. M. Anderson. "
- 18 Aug-Hanson. "
- 19 Andrew Larson. "
20. Gust Nelson. " ✓

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| 21 | Albert Titrud. | Cokato, | ✓ |
| 22. | L. E. Matson | Dassel | ✓ |
| 23, | Chas-Sunnwall, | " | ✓ |
| 24, | John Bredesen, | " | ✓ |
| 25, | A. J. Brabery, | " | ✓ |
| 26. | F. F. Foss, | " | ✓ |
| 27 | Aug-Forsen | " | |
| 28 | John Nelson | " | |
| 29 | Olof. Olsan | " | ✓ |
| 30 | M. Carlsted, | " | |
| 31 | Earnest Johnson, | " | |
| 32 | Peter Smith, | " | |
| 33. | John Bartust, | " | |
| 34 | J. H. Lewis, | Murdock | |
| 35 | Albert Fort, | " | |
| 36 | A. Benson | Pannock | |
| 37 | John, A. Magnus | " | |
| 38 | Mrs Rose Manning, | Kerkhove | |
| 39 | Geo- J. Langman | Murdock | |
| 40 | Peat. Halverson | Kerkhove | |

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\$1.	Alfred Berg.	Kerkhove
42	G. E. Lautheim.	"
43	Joe. Simpson.	Ceder
44	Otto Strom.	Murdock
45	Aug. Johnson.	Kerkhove
46	W. C. Briggs.	Morris
47	Mark Kalman.	"
48	J. A. Yarger.	"
49	S. A. Sivertz.	"
50	D. G. Linsley.	"
51	J. Bastin.	"
52	P. J. Kerns.	"
53.	Olaus Thorston.	"
54	Christ. Eystad.	Alberta
55	John Willie.	Morris
56	A. J. Brandt.	Downey,
57	Wm Gausman.	Morris
58	L. J. Cogswone.	Villard
59.	J. J. Pennie.	"
60	John Clemens.	"

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| 61. | Theo-Thimmesch. | Villard | |
| 62. | Julius. Gehlhar. | Glenwood | |
| 63. | E.E. Bierke | Barnett | |
| 64. | E. J. Newmal | " | |
| 65. | M. Sedquist | Elbow Lake. | |
| 66. | W. N. P. Betterlund. | Barnett | |
| 67. | Victor Erlandson. | Elbow Lake | |
| 68. | H. J. Bollum. | Barnett | |
| 69. | O. J. Leraas. | " | ✓ |
| 70. | Ole. Kinnemaen. | Wendell | ✓ |
| 71. | O. M. Hubred. | Barnett | ✓ |
| 72. | L. J. Jagleberg. | Elbow Lake | |
| 73. | Peot. Peterson. | Barnett | |
| 74. | Frank. Prytz. | " | |
| 75. | andrew. Jackson. | " | |
| 76. | A. J. Lund. | " | |
| 77. | C. G. Gustafson. | " | |
| 78. | O. H. Klenetzrud. | Twin Valley. | |
| 79. | Gjerstad Farm. | Gary. | ✓ |
| 80. | Wilhelm. Nilson. | Twin Valley. | |
| 81. | J. J. Natwick | Ada. | ✓ |

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Sample Rooms in Connection

Fertile, Minn.,

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| 82. | Mrs. Annie Beatty. | Twin Valley |
| 83. | E. N. Berke. | " " |
| 84. | C. O. Olson. | " " |
| 85. | P. H. Aamath. | " " |
| 86. | J. G. Stier. | Fosson |
| 87. | H. Huntington. | " |
| 88. | L. H. Aamath. | Mankamer. |
| 89. | Hans. Nelson. | Twin Valley. |
| 90. | Asle. Olson. | " |
| 91. | Osten. Hanson. | Gary. |
| 92. | H. W. Thompson. | Twin Valley. |
| 93. | Halvor. Lee. | Gary. |
| 94. | J. B. Gundersen | " |
| 95. | Gilbert. Lee. | " |
| 96. | J. A. Scott | " |
| 97. | Nels. Mae | " |
| 98. | H. J. Lindelien | " |
| 99. | A. C. Christain | " |
| 100. | Lewis. Garden. | " |

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101.	Gregor Mol.	Gary.
102.	A. Q. Eichler.	"
103.	Fred. E. P. Barsch.	"
104.	Leo. Brennenbach	"
105.	Erick. Erickson.	Flaming
106.	Nels Clementsen.	Fertile
107.	Hoyt Brackett.	"
108.	M. A. C. Englestad.	"
109.	Oluf. Stramberg.	Flaming.
110.	A. O. Erneberg.	Fertile.
111.	Lewis Hessel Dahl.	"
112.	Knut. Johnson.	"
113.	Andrew. Hoffe.	"
114.	Nels. Halstenggaard.	Flaming.
115.	O. J. Ofstedal.	"
116.	Oscar. Loftman	Fertile
117.	O. L. Rindahl.	"
118.	C. J. Anderson	"
119.	Carl Roed.	"
120.	A. O. Morig	"

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121.	O. C. Hendrickson.	Mentor
122.	H. L. Larsson.	Flaming.
123	Carl Berg.	Erskine.
124	A. Braehvold	"
125	M. O. Modson	Mentor
126	Joseph Jayley,	"
127.	A. C. Robinson	"
128.	L. W. Borchot	"
129.	Thos. A. Hansson	Erskine
130.	N. N. Wiger	Ulen.
131.	Lewis. A. Severson	"
132.	Helge. Klemetsen	"
133.	Thos. Bremer	"
134.	Ole Sather	"
135	Sven. A. Tuldtt	" ✓
136	John Clementson	"
137	M. O. Holte	"
138	Ed. J. McDougall	Hawley
139	Herby Grette	Ulen ✓
140	M. Sather	"
141	J. H. Ravine.	"

The New St. Charles Hotel

J. F. Mahoney, Prop.

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Staples, Minn., _____ 1909

- 142. Otto. Bluhm. Deer Creek ✓
- 143. P. J. Voge. " " ✓
- 144. Gust Dugwald. " " ✓
- 145. Henry Voge. " " ✓
- 146. W. W. F. McConnell. Maunkato ✓
- 147. J. K. Martin. Little Falls.
- 148. G. J. Kog. " "
- 149. O. H. Johnson. " "
- 150. Crist Schubert. " "
- 151. Will. E. Clark. Fort Ripley.
- 152. Otto. Bigelka. Little Falls.
- 153. C. F. Engstrom " "
- 154. W. H. Grand. " "
- 5 G. Schlag Royaltown
- 6 O. H. York Little Falls.
- 7 J. W. Skinner Royaltown
- 8 B. W. Ryan "

Those checked have not had
either book.

R A Schutz

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Jan. 9, 1909.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
207 Kasota Bld'g.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter in regard to the soil demonstration talk at the last annual meeting. How would it be if Mr. Long wrote out the notes as he has them and then I will carefully go over his notes making such additions as may seem necessary, and cut out any repetitions, or if you deem best I could prepare a separate article on the subject.

Very truly yours,

Harry Snyder



A. W. Sathary

207 Kasota Block
Minneapolis
Minn

Taylors Falls, Minn.

Friend Latham:-

✓ Add name of
John W. Mallery,
Lakeville,

Minn

To list and charge to
our ac.

yours truly

Geo. W. Strand

FEB- 1 1909

The Buckman
F. G. Snow, Prop.
Little Falls, - Minn.

Feb 3, 1909. 7 P.M.

Mr. A. W. Latham Mpls Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham: I recd your two letters
this P.M. also the books are at hand. But I rather
think that Royalton should be the best place to
send books to, as that will be my last meeting
for this week. Supt Wilson writes me that he will
attend the same Rapids meeting, and I should
leave Royalton on Friday 3⁰⁵ P.M. go to Faribault
and talk Fruit and Garden to the School for the
Deaf on Sat A.M. on my home trip, as that Supt
asked Mr Wilson to grant this. I will arrive in
Union Depot at 5⁴⁵ P.M. would like to see you ^{in mpls}
But this will be after your office hours, and I will
leave for Faribault at 8²⁰ P.M. same eve.
Very truly, Yours, R.H. Schutz

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A. MACMURPHEY

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If we please you, tell others.

If we do not please you, tell us.

Wood Lake, Minn. Jan 28 - 1907.

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir - I have

read your last two letters
written to Mr Chapman relative
to the procuring of members
for the Horticultural society
Mr Chapman is not a strong
man his back bothers him and
it has been a burden to us
to pack around so many of the
Horticultural books. This has been
the heaviest part of our baggage
altogether, Mr Chapman not being
able to carry them I have done
the usually myself. We have
done the very best we could
to get subscribers for the

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horticultural society and from
the tone of your letters we
draw the inference that we
have not, I have been with
the institute some years and
I never saw a man more
anxious to do the best he
could than Mr Chapman has,
in fact we have all helped
what we could, Mr Chapman
is somewhat sensitive and he
thinks that you think he is
not doing as well as he can.
We are doing exactly as has
always been done at any insti-
tute I have ever attended,
Your letters tends to make Mr
Chapman blue. Yours Respectfully
Lucius Sweet.



GEORGE T. SIMPSON,
ATTORNEY GENERAL

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LYNDON A. SMITH
ASSISTANT ATTORNEYS GENERAL

Office of the Attorney General
St. Paul.

January 28, 1909.

A W. Latham, Esq.,
Sec'y. Minnesota State Horticultural Society,
207 Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of January 6th which has been handed to me for answer, I have to say that if the purposes of your Society are public, then your property would be exempt with the following limitations:

1. The property would have to be used by the Society and not held for future use only; and
2. Your property would have to be used exclusively for your own purposes. In either event real estate owned by you would be subject to local assessment.

Yours truly,

Lyndon A. Smith

Assistant Attorney General

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*Mrs. A. W. Latham
207 Kosota Bldg.
Minneapolis
Minn*

Monday Feb 1, 5 5 P.M.

Mr A. W. Latham Mpls Minn

Dear Mr Latham,

I am writing you enroute
to Wadena. I had good day
splendid meeting. I got 12
members. unboxed all my
books. Wish I had some for after
morning. I ought to have another
lot. Do you think best. Resps
R. A. Schultz

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

1-28

1909

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of Henry Barton
Post-office, Davidson Sast, as a new member of the
society, for which I enclose \$1.00, the annual fee. Besides the Report
and Magazine, you may send him plant premiums Nos.

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

Signed

J. M. Howe

Post-office

Davidson Sast

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.

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

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!

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

1-28

1909

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of Joe M Welker
Post-office, Sutherland Sask, 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. #7

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

Signed

J M Howe
Post-office Davidson Sask

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Will Not You Send

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

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JAMES FLANAGAN, PROP.

The Flanagan House

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1909

Mr AW Latham

Dear Sir & Bro

Wm's Minn

I am enclosing you 2 certificates for
Membership in Our Hort-Society for 09 & send
them all the monthly magazines in 09

Mr Jas M Welker of Sutherland Sask & Henry Barton
Davidson Sask he is our Past master then also Michon
& Farmer I did not ask him what he wished for a Premium
but will find out & will choose my Premiums later on
Please send me some more certificates & leaflets
with best wishes for you I am Resp yours

J M Stowe

Lot 227 Davidson Sask 106

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THE JEWELL NURSERY CO.
LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA Feb. 1, 1909.

A. W. Latham, Sec'y.,
Kasota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. Elliot asked me what I got out of the program at Madison that would be desirable for the Horticultural Society to call upon in the way of material for a paper for next fall. I have looked thru the program carefully and don't find anything.

Yours truly,

E. A. Smith



Hotel Crookston

W. S. LYCAN, PROP.

Crookston, Minn. Jan 29 1909

Mr. A. W. Latham Mpls Minn
Dear Mr Latham:-

We had great meeting
yesterday at Fertile. I got 18 Members.
The books did not arrive until
after meeting time. I announced
at the beginning ^{A.P.M.} that each member
could call at Holton or Carlson's
store in a few days and get their
books, as I had made previous
arrangements with Mr. Carlson
of that firm, who is a Hon. Member,
so when the books arrived in P.M.
Mr. Carlson took them. Today
we had a freeze out meeting. I
got only two members, and probably
will be same tomorrow. The weather
is fearful cold, so now I have 10
sets left on hand.



Hotel Crookston

W. S. LYCAN, PROP.

Crookston, Minn.

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I shall send 1 pkg. 6 sets back to Fertile, to Mr Carlson who will hand them to those new members of yesterday, as I gave him the 18 names. You had probably a little slow foam now on. If this cold weather continues.

I got your letter today, glad that you could help Mr Chapman which of course I will keep to my self, as you suggested. I am glad you wrote McCannell, and thanked him, since then he allows me to give an apple talk in A. M. which helps me even more. I find, some old, or renewal members, who claim they never get the greenbacks. So I give them one. We are well, and working hard
Very Truly Yours
R. A. Schutz

CANADA POST CARD

THE ADDRESS TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE



A. W. Ratham Esq.
207. Kasota Block.
Minneapolis,
U.S.A.

Pilot Mound: Man -

Jan. 18/08,

Many thanks for your
kind reply re seeds. Mr.
Harrison led me to understand
that I was to have several
kinds of seeds. It will do
fine if you let me have
some envelope samples
& if you keep the bottles with
the greater part of them for the
purpose of showing them to enquirers.
The Bull pine seed will be the
most acceptable -

H. M. Speechley

Whalan Minn.

Jan. 25 - 09

A. W. Sathan

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed find
check for \$2.00 for which
renew my subscription to
the Horticulturalist for 1909
also for B. N. Shattuck 1909
The select. Nos. 1 & 4 of plant
premium

I select - Nos. 3 & 4 of plant-
premium

Both addresses are the
same Whalan Minn.
Yours truly R. D. I.

G. W. Shattuck

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Mr. A. W. Latham
207. Kasota Bldg -
Minneapolis
Minne

Gary. Minn. Jan 27-09/2.P.M.

Dear Mr. Latham:

I write you between acts. I got 14
members here, and am all cleaned
up again. The Hall is overcrowded
with people, and very appreciative
audience. Weather and sleighing
good. All is well. Sincerely

Yours R. A. Schutz

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

Gary Wimer 1/26-09

Dear Mr. Latham: Yours of the 22 recd
yesterday. also of the 25 arrived today.

I am glad that you can say good words
about us, thank you. I am also glad
that you sent me 12 sets here. We had
a rousing meeting at Twin Valley to-
day. I got 13 members there. so you see
I am all cleaned up again. send as
you suggest to each place, unless
I stop you. I am real well weather
fine. with too much snow for good
sleighing. Truly yours R. A. Schetz.

SIXTIETH CONGRESS.

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Committee on Military Affairs,

House of Representatives U. S.,

Washington, D. C., Jan. 25, 1909.

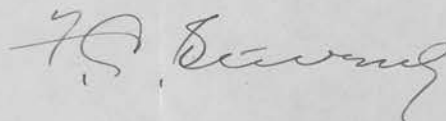
Mr. A. W. Lathan, Secy.,

Minneapolis, Minn.,

My dear Sir:

Your letter received enclosing copy of resolutions adopted by the Minnesota State Horticulture Society opposing the free seed distribution by the government. I so thoroughly agree with you that I have invariably voted against appropriations for seeds. It is a nuisance and I would be pleased to have it abolished and I have done all that I could to accomplish this, but a large majority in Congress favor it and I presume that it will continue as long as people desire it.

Very truly,



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Willmar, Minnesota,

Jan 23 1907

Mr. Latham

Dear Sir

Please add to our list
the following members

E. A. Birch Willmar Minn

J. T. Carruthers " "

Atto Johnson Rtd " "

Magnus Olson " " " "

John Thunstedt (Willmar) "

P. C. Peterson " "

(sent by freight 10 Reports)

Fraternally yours

E. O. Selvig

Kandiyohi Co. Hort. Society



A. W. Latham

207 Kasota Block

Minneapolis

Minn

Taylor's Falls, Minn.

Friend Latham:-

✓ Add name of
Gilbert N. Roen

Hickson, N. Dak
as a member and
charge to our ac

yours truly

Geo. W. Strand

JAN 22 1909

Philip E. Carlson,
SUPERINTENDENT
Public Schools

Arlington Minn., Jan 22 1909.

A. N. Latham, Esq.,
Mpls, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I am not getting the "Minnesota Horticulturist" which I am entitled to as a member of the State Horticulturist Society. Kindly give this your attention and oblige,

Yours truly

Theo. Struissguth Jr.

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A. W. Lathrop
207 Kasota Bldg
Minneapolis
Minn.

Barnett. Minn. Jan 23 - 09
1. P. M.

Dear Mr Latham, Mpls -

I got 5 members yesterday at
Vilord without boats,
13 today. So you see I am again
all cleaned up.

Respectfully
Yours, R. A. Schutz

weather is damp
almost raining
weighing post.

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A. W. Satham Secty
207, Kasota Bldg
Minneapolis
Minn.

Villard, Minn. Jan 22 - 09

Dear Mr Latham Wpls Minn.
To my surprise I cleared
up all my books yesterday
and have nothing for today.

Our meetings have been
great this week so far.

I am well. Fraternally
Yours, R. A. Schutz

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EAS-IE

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA Jan. 19, 1909.

A. W. Latham,

Secy. Minn. Hort. So.,
Kasota Blk., Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed find receipt covering expenses to Madison and return.
Expect to be in Minneapolis next week. Shall call upon you. The last
two times I have called, you have been out. Hope for better success
next time.

Yours truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.,

By *E. A. Smith*

Vice President



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

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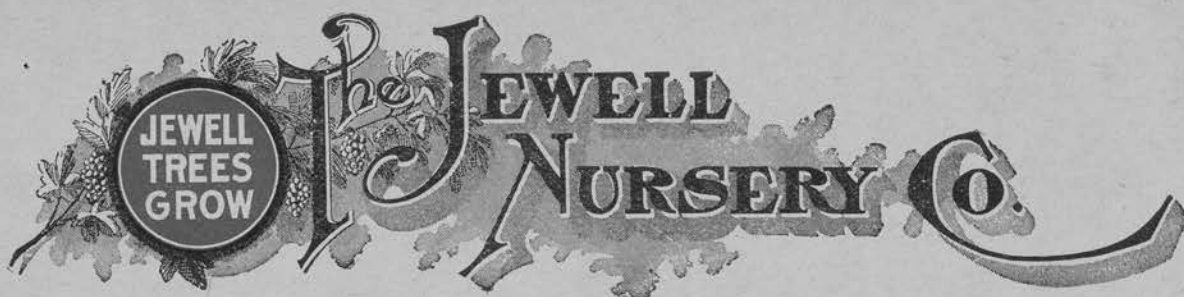
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Dassel Minn. Jan 20-09

Dear Mr. Latham;

We had another rousing
meeting today. I got 21
members, and am all out
of books. Wish I had 9 more
today. We are all feeling
well. Truly yours
R. A. Schutz



EAS-IE

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA Jan. 15, 1909.

A. W. Latham,
Secy. Mim. Hort. So.,
Kasota Blk., Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed find bill of expenses as delegate of the Minnesota Horticultural Society to Madison and return, amount \$10.86.

I enjoyed the meeting very much, attended every session but one, and that was the election of officers and routine business. I had paper, as enclosed program will show. Was also on for an after dinner talk at the banquet. I profited by the experience at Minneapolis, and cut the talk to ten minutes.

The Wisconsin Horticultural Society is not up to the Minnesota in many things. I shall try and call on you some time when in Minneapolis and talk over some of the various points with you which will be of interest, and which I will not include in the report. If you want to cut out anything in the report, feel at liberty to do so.

Yours truly,

E. A. Smith

P. S. The trains from Madison to Portage run very inconveniently. It was necessary to get out of Madison at night. If I took the 8:20 train, then there would be two hours waiting at Portage. If I took the 10:30 train, I would have to ride all night. I did not feel that you would expect me to do that.

Enclosed find a few remarks made before the Horticultural Society by myself as delegate. Use or reject as you see fit.

THE PRESTON NURSERY

C. E. SNYDER, PROPRIETOR

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✓ 1910

PRESTON, MINN. January 15 1909. 190

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

Dear Sir:-

In reply to yours of the 13th thank you very much for sending me the copies of the January Horticulturast which I wanted to send to some people. Now Mr. Latham I enclose you another dollar for just a few copies of the October 1908 Horticulturast if you have any. Four or five will be enough. If you havent them the dollar can be applied on my next years membership or some other way as I think I will send you in some names as new members this year. I think the photograph retook pretty good. Anyone could tell the trees were large and loaded. Regarding my photograph use it in the next number if you want to publish it or at any time. Thanking you very much for your kindness and wishing you ever success, I am

Yours truly,

F.C.S.

C. E. Snyder

THE PRESTON NURSERY

C. E. SNYDER, PROPRIETOR

*Send
25 copies*

✓ 10

PRESTON, MINN. Jan. 10, 1909. 190

Mr. A. W. Latham.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Please send me a dollars worth of the January Horticulturist, the one just issued. Enclose the amount. Also send me the yearly book. I would not go without it for anything as I have them all since I became a member. You may have started it already.

Yours truly,

C. E. Snyder.

PILOT MOUND, MAN.,
CANADA

Jan. 11 1909

Dear Mr. Latham,

The photos came to hand un-
harmed on Sat. Many thanks!

Mr. C. S. Harrison writes me that he left
some bottles of Bull pine seed in the hands
of your clerk. I would be glad to have them
if available, & will send you the price of
transportation as soon as I know what it
is.

I hear you are having it pretty nearly as
cold as we are. Last week the thermom. was
as low as 45° below zero one day: & as I write
it is 20° below, so we have found it pretty cold
curling & beastly cold driving.

With kind remembrances

Yrs. Sincerely
H. M. S.

#11102

Herrman, Minn. Jan 15 - 1909
Mr. A. W. Latham
Mpls. Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham:

I leave Herrman this A.M. for home, I shall have to miss the Kerkhonen meeting. Otherwise I could not get home until Sat-P.M. and start out again Monday. Mr Mc- and Nelson will attend to meeting today, and present the Host-books, and take memberships. I cannot visit you tomorrow as there will not be time between trains.

I may start Monday, and stay in St Paul over night. But will arrive in St Paul or Mpls about 7 P.M. after your office hours, and will go on morning train to Delano. Train service out here is very poor, some trains are late, and others don't run.

The weather today is cold and stormy. I was in Kerkhonen 2 years ago, and gave them a full dose of Host- If possible I shall visit you before the Winnipeg meeting.

Very Truly and Sincerely Yours
R. A. Schutz

P.S. I Enclose you 49 names, and check \$49.00

No		
1	Lugebret Johnson.	Atwater
2	E. N. Gould.	"
3	W. V. Olson.	"
4	J. S. Anderson.	"
5	A. M. Dahl.	Spicer
6	E. J. Johnson.	Atwater
7	August Biker.	"
9	A. J. E. Peterson.	"
10	D. F. Senechal.	"
11	F. L. Peterson.	"
12	A. B. Glader.	"
13	J. W. Miller.	"
14	J. H. Strong.	"
15	Robert E. Goder.	"
16	E. W. Peterson.	"
17	Wm Johnson.	Paysonville
18	F. W. Mantz.	"
19	B. Winter.	"
20	John M. Dalhaug.	"
21	J. A. Roach.	"
22	H. J. Wagner.	"
23.	Wm O. Kruger	"
24	Edwin Mantz.	"
25	John A. Willenbring	Torak
26	Theo-Schulte.	"

27	J. J. Ahmann	Jorak
28	Peter Mohs	Zion
29	Theo-Bruemmer	Jorak
30	Herman Rauher	"
31	A. J. Hoff	Ashby
32	Geo G. Hoff	"
33	Albert Schaffer	"
34	Joseph, Balgaard	"
35	Martin Hennardness	Battle Lake.
36	Chas. Nelson ✓	Ashby ✓
	<i>no books</i>	
37	B. J. Baumgardner	Barnsville.
38	A. Willet	Hancock.
39	J. J. Agar	"
40	M. J. Johnson	"
41	W. W. Huntley	"
42	E. A. Dutcher	"
43	Mrs. Senholtz	"
44	E. J. Oppinger	"
45	Nels. O. Nelson	"
46	Mrs. F. R. Jones	Herman
47	Chas. E. Ellison	"
48	Mrs. Handberg	"
49	Mrs. Kerr.	Villard

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

Buena Vista, Minn. 7 Jan. 1909

Please mail 25 folders to

Yours truly

J. Lorensen

1.13.08

Willmar Fire Department

875

Willmar, Minnesota, Dec 15-1908

Mr. Latham

Dear Sir,

Please add to list I left with you at state meeting the following two names

- 1. F. H. Nold Willmar Minn
- 2. C. H. Masterson Peewock " Rtn 1-

This makes in all 35 members
I enclose draft for \$8.75 to pay for above members including list in your hands, also papers read at our meeting.

Please send bound reports by freight as soon as possible

Fraternally

E. B. Selvig Secy



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., 9/29/08.

E. A. Smith,
Lake City, Minn.
Dear Friend, -

Will you go to Wisconsin to the winter meeting, which occurs early in February, as delegate from this society? They are asking down there for the name of the delegate, and as we are asking for a similar thing we wish to exchange information. We shall be very glad indeed to have you accept this appointment and feel honored thereby.

Please drop me a line as soon as convenient in response, and oblige,

Yours very cordially,

A. W. Latham Sec'y.

Thanks
See 80.

E. A. S.

PILOT MOUND, MAN., Dec. 21 1908
CANADA

Dear Mr. Latham,

Your request is so nicely put that I feel I must do something & therefore I am sending you a selection of garden photos taken during the last few years. But I would ask you to insure that they are not defaced or lost, because we have no other copies & my wife values them very much. I may say that all my flowers are of my own planting & that a hot-bed is the only artificial assistance employed. The clipped hedge is "Acer Negundo".

With every good wish for Xmas

New Year

I am, Mr. Latham, Sincerely,

H. M. Speechly

THE COLUMBIA HOTEL

F. E. MURRAY, Prop.

Strictly First-Class.

Steam Heat.

Monday 8 P.M.
Barnesville, Minn., Jan 11 1907

A. W. Latham Secty.
Mpls. Minn.

Dear Friend:

Your letter of the 9th just came to me at Ashby today, also another dated the 6th and forwarded from Atwater. In reply to the latter I am not quite sure that I wrote you I will be delighted to attend the Winnipeg Meeting and I shall be glad to take part with them.

I received the two lots of Books at Ashby on the P.M. train after the meeting. But I was all cleaned up, so these two is all I have to carry with me. And hope to mail tomorrow, so as to be ready for the lots at Hancock.

THE COLUMBIA HOTEL

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Barnesville, Minn., _____ 190

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The weather is fearfully cold up here 39 below, yesterday, about 25- below today, and ^{colder than that} But still they came to our meetings, even the Ladies. The Halls are filled most of the time. If the weather continues so cold may be you better go somewhat slow in sending me Hart- material. Mr McConnell, is glad out of the fullness of his heart, that I am chosen to go to Winnipeg meeting, and hopes that it will be so arranged that I can go. He says that the two men can keep the work going all right, without a substitute while I am gone, as he is plum full of subjects and will be able to fill in the time all right.

Very Truly Yours,
R. A. Schultz



HOTEL ATWATER
W. J. BARRON, Prop.

Atwater, Minn.

Jan 6 1909

Mr. A. W. Latham.

Mpls - Minn.

My Dear Mr. Latham:-

I Mr. McConnell tried at Clear Lake, at the close of the meeting, but got no members. So the books were shipped here, and in addition I recd. The 12 from you. So I am well supplied. However you may continue sending as you suggest. I may have a landslide at some place and need them. I am curious to know what success the others had before the holidays.

In reply to your former letter I am pleased to say, that I feel highly honored, and pleased to attend the Winnipeg meeting. and unless you write me



HOTEL ATWATER

W. J. BARRON, Prop.

Atwater, Minn., _____ 190

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again about it, when the time
is near at hand, I will remind
you of it. Yes I shall be willing
to take part in their meetings,
and if in your judgment the
talk I gave at the banquet
about the Bay, and also on the
form would fit in, I shall
be willing to give it. Surely
I enjoyed my home visit, I
gained 3 lbs. fir weight while at
home. I am feeling good.

I had figured on visiting you
yesterday. But instead I stopped
off at Fairbault and visited my
little daughter, who is attending
the school for the deaf at that place.

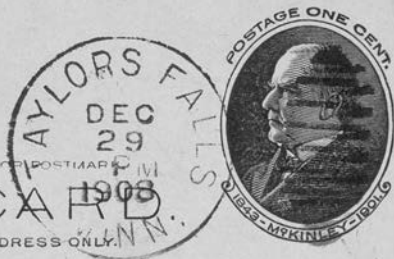
Very Truly Yours
R. A. Schütz

Dank Rapids. Jan 4th 1909

Mr Latham. I was taken sick the first of December and I am just beginning to sit up, so you can see ^{how} impossible it was for me to be with you all at the meeting. If you knew what an inspiration it is to go down and see Prof Green, Miss White, and several others, including yourself, you would realize what I have lost by having to remain at home. Last year with every thing else, I found it almost impossible to get help that was any good, and I do think when one has lost all that makes life worth living, and with increasing age and trouble with Crops & Hell and so forth one gets a little tired of the eternal grind, but then when one thinks of the awful calamity in Italy, one begins to thank God

that they still live and so it goes
I should like you to use some of
the best pictures of this place you have
for it seems to had for me to have
paid for them for nothing and
then I think my George was in them
I sincerely hope your self and
family including Miss White will
have a very happy and prosperous new
Year. Miss Janette Foster with a
Lady friend drove in here with her
Lumber Wagon and Outfit from the
Tahos and they had a good rest
and I, a lovely visit from them,
the only trouble they did not stay
long enough.

Sincerely James
Mayr



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W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn

Taylor's Falls, Minn. DEC 29 1907

Friend Catham:-



Enter the name of G. F. Seyde,
Hewitt, Minn as a member and
charge to my ac.

Happy New Year and best wishes
from

Geo. W. Strand

The Jungle. R F S #6

Hankato Minn.

Dec 29th 1908

Mr A. W. Latham -
Secty' Minn' State Hort' Secty'
Dear Sir -

This morn's mail brings me the "Year Book" of the Society and am glad to receive it for one can refer back at odd times to their profit.

When sending my dues had not made up my mind as to premiums for the coming Spring - Have decided on No's 11 - 12. Blue ^{and} White Spruces. In reading about planting, I get warm and enthused. The love of planting and watching plants grow is inherited from my Grandmother, who, was a pioneer among the Indians in N. E. Ohio.

If you do not object to do so - will you kindly advise me about the Lyman nursery at Excelsior. They advertise Winter Apples, Burt - Evelyn - Perfect.

Have not come across these names before - Are they worth planting for market as well as home?

If you see fit to advise me you need not mention the nursery name, or, if you wish I will return your letter to you as soon as possible.

Thanking you for your kindness I am

Yours truly

W A Strader -



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A. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Yes

J. A. Stockwell

12/30/08



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*W. LATHAM,
Vice'y Minn. State Hort. Soc'y,
207 Kaota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn*

Taylor's Falls, Minn. J.W.M.

Friend Latham:-

I believe that we can place about 5,000 of the society folders to good advantage along with our correspondence the coming winter. So you may send us whatever you see fit and we will gladly place same.

Expect to be in the city the 24th and may see you then.

yours truly

Geo. W. Strand

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1. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn



Madison Dec. 23 1908

Mr. J. W. Latham:

Dear Sir -

You may send me
about 200 folders

Yours very truly
M. Bohart

2/4"
7/2

12.29.08

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

12/22/1908

1908

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of *S. A. Challman*

Post-office, *1107-Seventh St. S.E. Minneapolis* 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. *9, 10*

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

Signed *C. G. Schuly*

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Long Prairie, Minn., Dec 19 1908

Saturday, A.M.

Mr A. W. Latham,

Mpls. Minn.

My Dear Friend:

Your of the 17th inst
came to hand here last evening,
forwarded from Clarissa.
I used up all the books, and am
glad to get another ~~set~~ here, I had several
of the green books left, that I held
back from renewals. A number
~~them~~ took the market gardener
instead of reports (of which I had no
more), in this wise I cleaned up
everything, as they just came out ~~at~~
as ~~to~~ we have to lay off Monday, they
are holding us up for a two
days meeting here. This we can
do, and drive to Bertina Tues
morning. With the two days I hope
to use the two sets sent here.

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Long Prairie, Minn., 190

In this case I will have none
at Bestum. But you will
know best whether they would reach
there Tues-Morning, train service
is very poor out here. at Clear
Lake, I may have to leave for home
about noon, in order to make
train connections at St Paul,
and I certainly wish to get home,
the dearest place on earth to me,
after an absence of little more
than 3 weeks. I am well,
weather fine sleighing good

Very Truly Yours
R. A. Schultz

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3. Jacob. Lantz. "
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Clear Lake, Minn. Dec 23-08

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and will now report. Please find checks
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for 111 names. Please send reports
and Fr. grower to. NO# 10-13-15-16-32-
55-56-75-76-72-83- and Report (only)
to 45. I recd the 1 pkt here today, & had 3
left from Long Pr. Mr Mc- will take members
today man, as I leave at 11:30. So as
to get home tonight. (over)

We have had good att- and good
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home today. With Christmas
Greetings, and Truly Yours
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I must thank you & all kind Minneapolis friends for a very pleasant time last week & herewith wish you a happy Xmas. time and New Year. With kindest remembrance

Yrs. Sincerely

H. M. Speechly

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beautiful city in the
Summer.



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Mr. A. H. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:- Yours of the 12th inst,
containing notice of my election
as V. P. of this the 3^d District at hand.

While I very much appreciate
the honor conferred upon me by
the Society, I believe that the inter-
ests of the Society will be better
served, if some one with more
experience, and greater ability had
been elected.

Therefore I will suggest that
you appoint some one else in
my place.

Yours very truly,

Wm. C. Swanson
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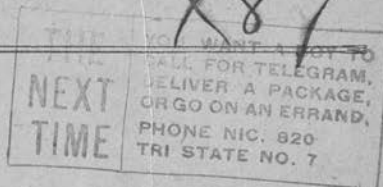
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Verndale, Dec 15 - A.M. Dear Mr. Latham,
Just recd - your letter. I intended to write
you, but ~~so~~ much of our time is taken up in
travelling, that I can't always do this. I got 29
members at Lake Park yesterday. Only one got
away, and that was because he hadent the \$1.00!
But you will get him later. I was informed
that a letter would not reach you in time, so you
could send me the book to Verndale. Which I recd
this A.M. I will never wire, if possible to reach you
by letter in time. I find that I cannot do much
without books. I had no books at Lowrie & got
only one member. It seems they want the prem-
ium. I have thus far 76 members. Will make
revenue next week. When Hurrah for haul.
Fraternally yours. R. A. Schutz.

THE PRESTON NURSERY

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PRESTON, MINN., Dec. 14, 1908. 190

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:- In reply to yours of the 9th am sending you a couple photos. to use if you care to. Your explanation regarding the paper I wrote is O.K. You see this is exactly the way commercial orcharding is in Fillmore county today which may seem a little discouraging on first glance but not for the right party. You know a great boom and stimulus has been created thru-out the state by the reports of big shipments of apples from this county; So I think it proper that people thru-out the state should understand the other side of the question a little, any way a few of the difficulties, and that it is not all money or success even here with our very best soil and conditions. The stimulus was started from here so the real conditions here should be known also. Considering the great amount of plantings and orchards here the shipments are not so extraordinary.

Yours truly, C. E. Snyder.

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Dear Sir:-

Relative to the enclosed card I believe that we did not allow premium on the Ben Davis entered by Mr. Kellogg for Mr. Toogood, owing to the fact that only the seedling class is open to competition outside the state. Please look up and reply.

Yours truly,

Geo. W. Strand

P. S. = Enclosed find check which I trust will make a merry Christmas for many. Other checks in pay. 2 premiums go out today also. "Spatis check enclosed to file away with those already handed in."
G. W. S.

Dec 12 — 08

A W Lottam

Dear Sir

Yes I dropped @ 2 fold pocket book some where I thought at the bee meeting the card was my wives before we were married Miss. Lohalia A. Walsh. if I remember there was \$5.⁰⁰ & one dollar bill in book & some numbers one number 4810 & one 74.a in book. I am not quite sure the numbers were in book but I have not been able to find them, black book simply @ card case would be very glad to get it please let me know who found it will reward them.

Yours Truly

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Wayzata Minn

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