



## Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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Partridge Mar 26-09

A. W. Lathan

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Mr Lathan-

I got 5 names at Barnum  
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  
grip 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 A. D. 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 A. Sweet

Sauk Rapids March 26<sup>th</sup> 1909

Dear Mr Latham

Enclosed please find one dollar to pay Mrs Joseph Sartells Membership fee. She would like for premiums. No 1. 2. or 40.

It has been such bad going that I could not get up to her before, My little granddaughter 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 25 ct  
Lennie Stager



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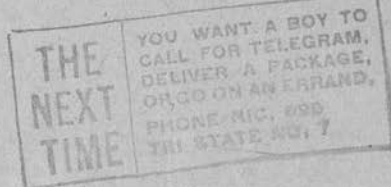
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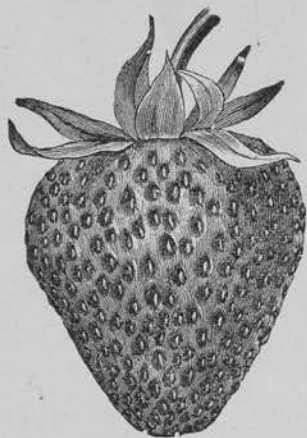
State Fair

Excelsior, Minn.

1908

H. W. 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.  
Solid Crab apples at \$9<sup>00</sup> per bbl wholesale  
at Mpls this yr. Minnesota can grow Crab apples  
with out question while there is some  
question as to the large apples being a success for  
a long time of yrs. Sincerely  
A. B. Lyman



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*Excelsior, Minn., 9/2/08*

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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, Bosovina, Fameuse, Iowa Beauty, Jewell's Winter, Malinda, and University. as the above <sup>named</sup> 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 <sup>and</sup>  
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 ~~compares~~ 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 lug  
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 11/4/08

Mr A. W. Latham

Dear Sir

I don't 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 Packs of the following  
apples, which would encourage  
further plantings of those  
valuable sorts —  
the Okanena, Patton's Greening  
and the Hiramal,  
James Finley  
Robert. Ladsgren



Clear Lake.  
Minn.

Nov. 9. 1908.

Mrs. A. W. Saltram  
Kantor Bldg. Minneapolis.

Dear Sir.

In answer to yours of the 28<sup>th</sup> 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 stranger 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 Vandeventer 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. Chas. A. Manley.



uffers Minn Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> 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 Rappha Malinka <sup>no. 33</sup> apple. also <sup>no. 35</sup> Scotch winter - being small and not at their best at Fair time - detract rather than add to the beauty of the exhibit - also think that the Longfield <sup>no. 49</sup> is giving a most prominent place <sup>in the list</sup> than its merits demands - I think its place is on the list with the Cross. Gideon - etc. as to plums - the Rollingtons should be dropped it is so inferior in size - and is of no value as a fruitier - 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 - <sup>variety</sup>

The Eureka plum should be on the list - it's a <sup>a</sup> Jap. hybrid  
it was on the list several years ago - <sup>but got off somewhere</sup> it is a 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 - yourself 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 (Jap. 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 (Amelanchier) should by all means be on the list.

from grounds in Minnesota  
of the

about Jap Hybrid varieties you have in no 158<sup>3</sup>  
~~you~~ one premium of 1<sup>st</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> + 3<sup>d</sup> \$2.25 all told. they ought  
to be given a good deal more money than that - there  
is \$10.00 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 ~~get~~<sup>bring</sup> these Jap Hybrid plums  
out - as it is to bring out the seedling plums. There  
is \$30.00 on seedling plums - the Jap. Hybrids should have  
at least \$15.00 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  
Lewam Cook

Minn. apolis

Minn.,

Dec. 19, 1908

G. W. Latham, -

Dear Sir;

Your Letter of recent  
date recieved 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 <sup>if I remember right</sup>  
it is almost impossible  
to get any premiums  
at that rate. I should  
at least be both  
professional & amateur  
and at least 4  
premiums <sup>in</sup> 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 <sup>who</sup> 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,  
Eugene 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. Horticultural Society Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir

Yours at hand and  
noted - It has occurred to me  
that perhaps it might be best to  
raise the premium on both the  
Puck & 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 judging might be added, but perhaps  
you are doing that as fast as is best

Yours truly, P. H. Perry

Nov 1st 08  
Friend Lathum

On Aug 15 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 <sup>ent</sup> Probs can  
be increased from 40 to 75 War with  
15-00 to be divided Probabi- with 20-00  
to 1st 15-00 to 2<sup>nd</sup> 10-00 to 3<sup>rd</sup> 5-00 4<sup>th</sup>  
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

Poor and Amateurs 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

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

Best plate Grand Plums to go  
from \$8.00 to \$100

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 Wisconsin State Fair.

There is certainly not room in  
that building for Horticulture and  
Agriculture without jostling part of  
it out door, 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 Respt  
J A Howard  
Hammond



R3, Sta F.

Minneapolis Minn

Oct 31 '08

Mr A. W. Latham

Dear friend,

Yours 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 (Over)

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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R. F. D. 3

Freeport, Minn. October 30 1908

S. 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 im-  
proved in setting prices for pines, Cherry Seedlings  
Pear seedlings. Don't forget the ~~we~~ could grow appropriate  
and peaches; even dwarf apples and dwarf pears  
big fat ones.

Very easy: Did you see that Mc Kinley Pine  
in Exhibit 1 1/2 inches in diameter. Of course such an  
Exhibit is not worth to 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 Grapes. Why not  
just a premium for a good medium late  
seedling cross. The ones I tried are not all satisfactory yet.  
Answering will be to much already!!!

Respectfully Yours  
W. Wilwerding

Oh yes!  
more desirable and  
desireables!

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Winona, Minn. Oct 29 1908

Mr. A. H. 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 Thursday 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 collection 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 picked 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,  
F. A. Yahnke



Waltham Mass 29 Oct 1904

A W Latham 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 various  
Special Recognition. So far as I know I  
am 1st to get Grains. I can bring in 1st  
affair 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 leave to the Experimenters  
and are worth thousands to the State  
to Bring Commercial apples to know  
it is a success. With W Latham  
I shall I bring the other 13 apples  
Rock Island Grains

# GLENDALE FRUIT FARM,

G. A. ANDERSON, Prop.

RENVILLE, MINN.,

Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>

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: Benwauke, Talman 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.

Mankato, Minn.

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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. T. 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, Mantivedo,
- 18 J. F. F. Jillsch, Renville,
- 19 Peter Bondle "
- 20 Fred Kramm "

## HOTEL HEINRICH,

E. J. HIMMELMAN,  
PROPRIETOR.

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21. ✓ L. E. Lambert. Remville.  
 22. ✓ Henry Hanson. Raymond.  
 23. ✓ W. F. Wehlitz. Coonstine.  
 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 \$32.00 Please  
 write me Mr Nelson will  
 Explain to you why I did  
 not do better. Also will hand  
 you checks. Hastily and  
 Sincerely yours R. A. Schutz



A. O. EBERHART, Lt. Governor.

GEORGE W. PEACHEY, Sec'y.



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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TAYLORS FALLS, MINN. March 3d, 1909

Friend Latham:-

Pleased to note that the Board has raised your salary--which is none to much for the good work you are doing.

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,

*G. W. Strand*



A. W. Latham

207 Kasota Block

Minneapolis

Minn

# STRAND'S NURSERY

TAYLORS FALLS, MINN.

MAR 19 1909

Friend Latham!—

add name of H. P. Mix,  
Lidgerwood, N. Dak. to your  
list and our 9c

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:

Please enter the name of *S. P. Mortenud*

Post-office, *429 N. Henn W. Duluth Minn*, as a new member of the society, for which I enclose \$1.00, the annual fee. Besides the Report and Magazine, you may send him plant premiums Nos. *8 8*

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

Signed *Charles R. Stai*

Post-office *904 Parry Bldg Duluth Minn*

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## Get Busy!





STATE OF MINNESOTA

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THIRTY-SIXTH SESSION.

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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.

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THE SPACE BELOW IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

*W. LATHAM,*

*Minn. State Hort. Soc'y,*

*207 Kasota Block,*

*Minneapolis, Minn*

Dear Tuesday P.M. Mr Lathan

No members today  
no more books needed  
this 1909 at this rate.

Hastily Yours

R. A. Schutz



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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  
last night. Small att  
roads good, weather good  
got only 2 members  
Hastie R. A. Schuch

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

That last 'Horticulturist' was  
a good one

H. M. Speechly



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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 House

207 Kasota Block,

207 Kasota Block,

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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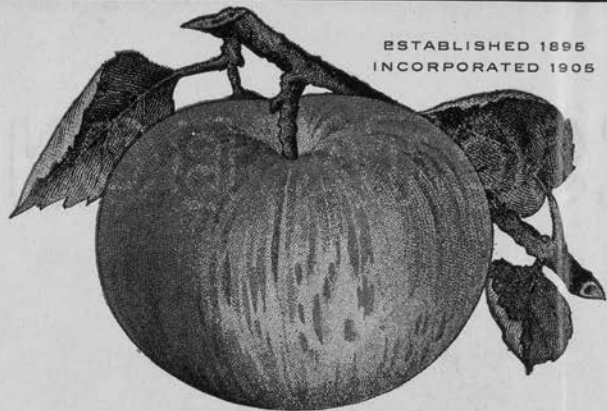
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Yours truly

*B. E. St. John*

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*207 Kasota Block,*

*Minneapolis, Minn.*



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

Dear Mr. Latham.

I got only 4 members here.  
So I am ~~great~~ well supplied  
with books. We arrived here  
at 1140 A.M. So you see I  
was handicapped.

Truly Yours, R. A. Schutz

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

Dear Mr. Latham, Mpls. Minn.

I got 4 Members today, so you  
see business is slow.

I have 18 sets books, which I think  
will do until we get to Litchfield.  
We can get no papers in Mahan,  
so we have to stay here until tomorrow  
morning. We dread the drive.

Very Truly Yours,

R. A. Schutz

P.B. Hansen 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  
tired. R. A. Schutz

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

Fergus Falls Minn. 3/6<sup>th</sup> 09

Dear Mr. Latham:

We are glad this day is over with. Drove from Orono 16 miles to Minn. Held meeting there. Then drove 18 miles to this place nearly 4 1/2 hours, roads very bad. Teams about played out, had to walk part of the way. Tomorrow we have to leave here at 8:30 A.M. ~~to Alexandria~~. 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. Latham, Minneapolis, Minn.  
Dear sir.

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

Please send the file 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

N V Spencer

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

N V Spencer

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



St. Cloud, Minn. Mon. Nov 3<sup>d</sup> 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. Schult

# COMMERCIAL HOTEL

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Monticello, Minn., \_\_\_\_\_ 190

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| 5 ✓ Peter Ruetz,         | " "           |
| 6 ✓ John A. Burton,      | Matab.        |
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| 25. ✓ Foster Dybdal.      | " "         |
| 26. ✓ G. C. Paulsen.      | " "         |
| 27. ✓ Aleck. Calmark.     | " "         |
| 28. ✓ Fritz Schwarck.     | " "         |
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| 31. ✓ Hilding Nelson.     | Wendell     |
| 32. ✓ R. J. Torgers.      | Elbow Lake  |
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| 34. ✓ O. M. Torgerson.    | Norcross    |
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| 46. | John L. Wessel.     | Oran.        |
| 47. | Logan Sells.        | Nevis.       |
| 48. | Frank Kruff.        | Hubbard.     |
| 49. | C. A. Nelson.       | Park Rapids. |
| 50. | Wm. H. Powell.      | Osage.       |
| 51. | D. R. Bradford.     | Park Rapids. |
| 52. | M. Johnson.         | Nevis.       |
| 53. | W. M. Taber.        | Park Rapids. |
| 54. | Howard Maulow.      | Hubbard.     |
| 55. | D. L. Morr.         | "            |
| 56. | Isaac Dennis.       | Park Rapids. |
| 57. | W. D. Sullivan.     | Lotona.      |
| 58. | A. W. Lof.          | Park Rapids. |
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| 64. | Adolf Anderson.  | Ottertail      |     |
| 65. | Abe. Johnson.    | New York Mills |     |
| 66. | Wm. Oman         | "              | " " |
| 67. | J. K. Maki.      | "              | " " |
| 68. | Jacob. Hietela.  | "              | " " |
| 69. | John Mursu.      | "              | " " |
| 70. | Joe. Fish        | Butler.        |     |
| 71. | C. F. Pihlapxa.  | New York Mills |     |
| 72. | C. F. Olson      | "              | " " |
| 73. | Edwin Koller.    | "              | " " |
| 74. | Andrew Nara.     | "              | " " |
| 75. | Oswald Fischer.  | "              | " " |
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| 77. | N. P. Faudson.   | Wadena         |     |
| 78. | N. O. Nelson.    | Seheka.        | ✓   |
| 79. | John. O. Nelson. | "              | ✓   |
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| 85.  | H. E. Siehling.   | "            | ✓ |
| 86.  | Hugo Johnson.     | Hasty.       |   |
| 87.  | P. P. Jones.      | Clear Water. |   |
| 88.  | G. S. Sullivan.   | Hasty.       |   |
| 89.  | H. A. Kathmann.   | Clear Water. |   |
| 90.  | W. J. Elliott.    | Buffalo.     |   |
| 91.  | A. P. Praught.    | Rogers.      |   |
| 92.  | John. O. Braden.  | "            |   |
| 93.  | Peter Steffens.   | Monticello.  |   |
| 94.  | E. K. Henry.      | Rogers.      |   |
| 95.  | J. D. Scherther.  | "            |   |
| 96.  | Jacob Dick        | St Michael   |   |
| 97.  | Nick. Barthel     | "            | " |
| 98.  | Stephen Schumann. | "            | " |
| 99.  | H. W. Dick.       | "            | " |
| 100. | Pius. Becker.     | Rogers       |   |
| 101. | Arnold. Dick      | St Michael   |   |



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102. ✓ H. G. Berning. Rogers.  
103. ✓ Val Dahlheimer. St Michael  
104. ✓ Joseph Hagemeyer. " " ✓  
105. ✓ Jan Jackman. " " ✓  
106. ✓ H. Hengles. " " ✓  
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 Grader  
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. Please here at 6<sup>10</sup> 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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4 W. LATHAM,  
Sec'y Minn. State Hort. Soc'y,  
207 Kusota Block,  
Minneapolis, Minn

Wan. Minn. Tuesday 4 P.M.

Dear Mr. Latham.

We just finished rather shiny  
meeting. All wooded Country  
arranged here. I got only 1 M<sup>er</sup> here  
here today. So with what I have  
and those you will send me tomorrow  
will probably do for Hemming too.

Very Truly Yours,

R. A. Schutz

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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,

*Harry Snyder*

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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 ✓ 16.00

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 2.00 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  
Rupt - This Morning <sup>in a.m.</sup> 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 privileged from  
there so as to get home Sat-  
P.M. From Corner I cannot  
make it until Sunday near  
midnight. including the trip  
from Le Roy out home. so  
you see that would not 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 Mpls  
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 Kansas Block,**  
**Minneapolis, Minn.**

N. Y. Mills Feb 23-09- P.M.

Mr G. W. Latham:

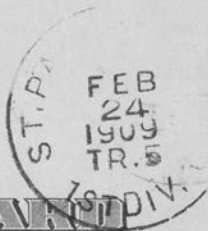
My Dear Friend

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  
when Mc and Nelson both are nearly as bad  
off as I am. Very Truly Yours R. D. Schuch  
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. <sup>9. P.M.</sup> 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 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 Latham:-

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 15 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 Hunt-Society was my constant companion on my return journey which was a pleasant help in the time spent arriving at Lak Lake. 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 have understood that two letters from home in two days means something. Hope however all is well. Mr Wilson did not send us this itinerary early enough so I could send it to my folks, and because of that I have very near having had dreams about the marriage next. —————



## Merchants Hotel

Wadena, Minn. \_\_\_\_\_ 190

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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. Well—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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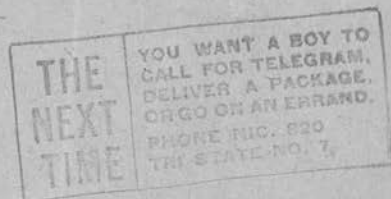
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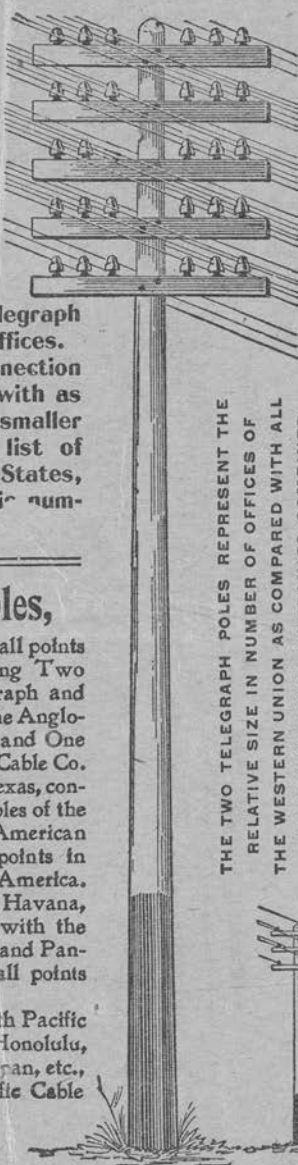
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## Minnesota State Horticultural Society,

President, SAM'L B. GREEN, St. Anthony Park.

Office (and Library) of

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLDG.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

, 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.

Mr G B Simpson  
Supt Miles Fargo & Co  
Chicago Ill  
Hartford Bldg

wrote 2.17.09

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Mr. A. W. Latham.  
207 Kasota Bldg  
Minneapolis  
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Elbow Lake - Minn. Feb 16<sup>th</sup> 1909. 1 O'clock P.M.  
Dear Mr Lathain, I got 20 members here thus  
far. Have only 4 sets books left. Send more  
If I can get to Greenwood today I will  
start. The train to Evansville does not  
run on Wednesdays. I got letter from  
Supt Wilson today. I will join the  
Corps 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 Greenwood <sup>at 9:10 P.M.</sup> & 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*

Murdock Minn 2/11-09

Dear Mr Latham: Just received your letter. We have 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 <sup>know</sup> what we shall do with the books at Maynard. If sup<sup>r</sup> 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 have 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 storm. I'm sure Litchfield would give 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 Kaata Block,*

*Minneapolis, Minn*

Murdock Minn. <sup>1 P.M.</sup> 2/12-09 Dear Mr. Latham:  
I got 8 Members here. Hope I will have books at Brockway.  
I have heard nothing from Supt Wilson. Have you  
talked with him, ~~as to~~ 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 business men  
say that they have taken the matter of their postponed  
meeting with Supt Wilson, and think that we will  
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 15<sup>th</sup> 1909-

Dear General Mr Latham, We came here from Breckenridge via Fairmont, 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. Wilbur as yet, Hope however He will write me before I go to Con., I ought to know something 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 <sup>farm</sup> that I operate and help work myself. Now Good Bye brother Latham. You will hear from me when I return. R.A. Schurz  
only source



5 P. M.

Wahpeton, N. Dak., Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> 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 Ellbow 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



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 Yrs  
R. A. Schutz

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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*

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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.

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I Certainly do not feel that I  
Could afford to go if I had to  
be locked in 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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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.

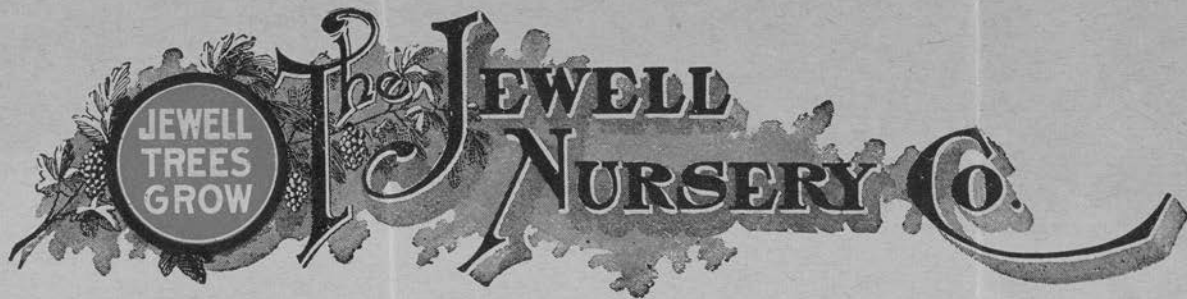
Very Truly Yours  
R. A. Schütz.



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Kasota Block,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

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Yours truly,

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Vice President

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

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| 21  | Albert Titrud.    | Cokato,  | ✓ |
| 22. | L. E. Matson      | Bassel   | ✓ |
| 23, | Chas-Sunnwall,    | "        | ✓ |
| 24, | John Bredesam,    | "        | ✓ |
| 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 Frost,     | "        |   |
| 36  | A. Benson         | Pannock  |   |
| 37  | John, A. Magnus   | "        |   |
| 38  | Mrs Rose Manning, | Kerkhove |   |
| 39  | Geo- J. Langman   | Murdock  |   |
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| \$1. | Alfred Berg.    | Kerkhoun  |
| 42   | G. E. Lautheim. | "         |
| 43   | Joe. Simpson.   | Ceder     |
| 44   | Otto Strom.     | Murdock   |
| 45   | Aug. Johnson.   | Kerkhoun  |
| 46   | W. C. Briggs.   | Morris    |
| 47   | Mark Kalman.    | "         |
| 48   | J. A. Yarger.   | "         |
| 49   | S. A. Sivert.   | "         |
| 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.   | Donnelly. |
| 57   | Wm. Gausman.    | Morris    |
| 58   | L. J. Cogswone. | Villard   |
| 59.  | J. J. Pennie.   | "         |
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| 62. | Julius. Gehlhar.                | Glenwood     |   |
| 63. | E.E. Bjerke                     | Barnett      |   |
| 64. | E. J. Newmal                    | "            |   |
| 65. | M. Sedquist                     | Elbow Lake.  |   |
| 66. | <del>W.</del> N. P. Setterlund. | Barnett      |   |
| 67. | Victor Erlandson.               | Elbow Lake   |   |
| 68. | H. J. Bollum.                   | Barnett      |   |
| 69. | O. J. Leraas.                   | "            | ✓ |
| 70. | Ole. Kinnemoen.                 | 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. Klenckrud.                | Twin Valley. |   |
| 79. | Gjerstad Farm.                  | Gary.        |   |
| 80. | Wilhelm. Nilson.                | Twin Valley. |   |
| 81. | J. J. Natwick                   | Ada.         | ✓ |



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| 84. C. O. Olson.       | " "          |
| 85. P. H. Aamath.      | " "          |
| 86. J. G. Stier.       | Hosson       |
| 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. Gunderson    | "            |
| 95. Gilbert. Lee.      | "            |
| 96. J. A. Scott        | "            |
| 97. Nels. Mae          | "            |
| 98. H. J. Lindelien    | "            |
| 99. A. C. Christain    | "            |
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| 105. | Erick. Erickson.     | Flaming  |
| 106. | Nels Clementsen.     | Fertile  |
| 107. | Hoyt Brackett.       | "        |
| 108. | M. A. C. Englestad.  | "        |
| 109. | Oluf. Stromberg.     | Flaming. |
| 110. | A. O. Erneborg.      | Fertile. |
| 111. | Lewis Hessel Dahl.   | "        |
| 112. | Knut. Johnson.       | "        |
| 113. | Andrew. Hoffe.       | "        |
| 114. | Nels. Halstenggaard. | Flaming. |
| 115. | O. J. Ofstedal.      | "        |
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| 117. | O. L. Rindahl.       | "        |
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| 124  | A. Braehvold       | "        |
| 125  | M. O. Modsan       | Mentor   |
| 126  | Joseph Fayley,     | "        |
| 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. Toldt     | " ✓      |
| 136  | John Clementson    | "        |
| 137  | M. O. Holte        | "        |
| 138  | Ed. J. McDougall   | Hawley   |
| 139  | Hervey Grette      | Ulen     |
| 140  | M. Sather          | "        |
| 141  | J. H. Ravine.      | "        |

# The New St. Charles Hotel

J. T. Mahoney, Prop.

Staples, Minn., \_\_\_\_\_ 1909

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|------|---------------------|---------------|---|
| 142. | Otto. Bluhm.        | Deer Creek    | ✓ |
| 143. | P. J. Vogt.         | " "           | ✓ |
| 144. | Gust Dugwald.       | " "           | ✓ |
| 145. | Henry Vogt.         | " "           | ✓ |
| 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           | Royalton      |   |
| 6    | O. H. York          | Little Falls. |   |
| 7    | J. W. Skinner       | Royalton      |   |
| 8    | B. W. Ryan          | "             |   |

Those checked have not had  
either book.

R A Schutz

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 E. G. CHEYNEY, . . . . . Assistant in Forestry.  
 L. B. BASSETT, . . . . . Assistant in Agriculture.  
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 J. A. VYE, . . . . . Secretary.

Address { Telegraph, Minneapolis.  
 Express, Minneapolis.  
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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. Latham

207 Kasota Block  
Minneapolis  
Minn

Taylors Falls, Minn.

Friend Latham:-

✓ Add name of  
John W. Mallory,  
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 Rayalton should be the last 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 Rayalton on Friday 3<sup>05</sup> 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 5<sup>45</sup> P.M. would like to see you <sup>in mpls</sup> But this will be after your Office hours. And I will leave for Faribault at 8<sup>20</sup> P.M. Same Eve.  
Very Truly, Yours, R.H. Schutz



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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 here,  
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  
Lincoln Sweet.



GEORGE T. SIMPSON,  
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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  
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Monday Feb 1,<sup>st</sup> 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  
morow. I ought to have another  
lot. Do you think best. Resps  
R. A. Schults

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 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. \_\_\_\_\_

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

Signed

J. M. Howe

Post-office

Davidson Sask

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?

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**Two Valuable Plant Premiums,** their selection.

## You Will Receive

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

## Don't Fail to Distribute the 1908 "Horticulturists"

and the "Society Folders" in getting new members.

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

## Please Do Not Forget

that in accepting the volume, "Trees, Fruits and Flowers of Minnesota" for 1908, it is **with the understanding** that you are to distribute the "Minnesota Horticulturists" received the previous year. You have no need to retain them, as they will be found bound in with the volume referred to above.

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

## Get Busy!

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1-28

1909

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of  Jas 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:  Immature Fruit Growing

Signed

J M Stowe   
Post-office  Davidson Sask

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JAMES FLANAGAN, PROP.

The Flanagan House

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SASKATOON, SASK.

1-28

1909

Mr A W 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

Box 227 Davidson Sask 106

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THE JEWELL NURSERY CO.

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 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*



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 <sup>A.P.M.</sup> that each member could call at Holton & Carlsons 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 myself, as you suggested. I am glad you wrote McConnell, 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 got 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. Latham 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. Latham

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir:-

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

I select - Nov. 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  
Minn.

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. Schuyt

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

Gary Minn 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. Schultz.

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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 1909

Mr. Latham

Dear Sir

Please add to our list  
the following members

E. A. Birch Willmar Minn

J. T. Carruthers " "

Peter Johnson Rt 5 " "

Magnus Olson " " "

John Thunstedt Willmar "

P. C. Peterson " "

(send by freight 10 Reports)

Tralernally yours

C. C. Selvig

Kandiyohi Co. Hort. Society





A. W. Latham

207 Kasota Block  
Minneapolis  
Minn

Taylors 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. H. 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. Struick Jr.

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A.W. Lathrop  
207 Kasota Bldg  
Minneapolis  
Minn.

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

Dear Mr Latham, Mpls -

I got 5-Members yesterday at  
Villord without boats.

13 today. So you see I am again  
all cleaned up.

Respectfully and Truly  
Yours, R. A. Schutz



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A. W. Latham Secy  
207, Kasota Bldg.  
Minneapolis  
Minn.

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Weather is damp  
almost raining  
deighing poor.

Villard Minn. Jan 22-09  
Dear Mr Latham Mpls 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'm 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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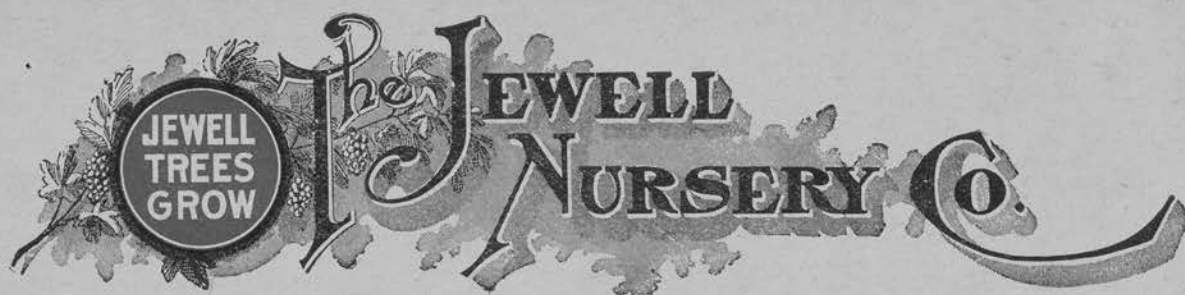
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Dassel Minn. Jan 20-09

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



TREES  
PLANTS  
SEEDS

EAS-IE

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA Jan. 15, 1909.

A. W. Latham,  
Secy. Minn. Hort. So.,  
Kasota Bldg., 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*

*Send 25 copies*

THE PRESTON NURSERY

C. E. SNYDER, PROPRIETOR

*✓ 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  $45^{\circ}$  below zero one day: & as I write  
it is  $20^{\circ}$  below, so we have found it pretty cold  
curling & beastly cold driving.

With kind remembrances  
Yrs. Sincerely H. M. S.



#11902

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 Biken.       | "           |
| 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  | Robt E. Goder.      | "           |
| 16  | E. W. Petersen.     | "           |
| 17  | Wm Johnson.         | Paysonville |
| 18  | F. W. Mantz.        | "           |
| 19  | S. Winter.          | "           |
| 20  | John M. Dalhaug.    | "           |
| 21  | J. A. Roach.        | "           |
| 22  | H. J. Wagner.       | "           |
| 23. | Wm C. Kruger        | "           |
| 24  | Edwin Mantz.        | "           |
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| 26  | Theo-Schulte.       | "           |

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| 27 | J. J. Ahmann       | Jorak        |
| 28 | Peter Mohs         | Zion         |
| 29 | Theo-Bruehmer      | Jorak        |
| 30 | Herman Rauler      | "            |
| 31 | A. J. Hoff         | Ashby        |
| 32 | Geo. G. Hoff       | "            |
| 33 | Albert Schaffer    | "            |
| 34 | Joseph, Balgaard   | "            |
| 35 | Martin Benhardness | Battle Lake. |
| 36 | Chas- Nelson ✓     | Ashby ✓      |
| 37 | B. J. Baumgardner  | Barnesville. |
| 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. Oppiger      | "            |
| 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

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 Bemidji " Rtr 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





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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*  
*Dec 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 Yrs. Sincerely

H. M. Speechly

# THE COLUMBIA HOTEL

F. E. MURRAY, Prop.

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Monday 8 P M.

Barnesville, Minn.,

Jan 11 1907

A. W. Latham Secty.

Mpls. Minn.

Dear Friend:

Your letter of the 9 inst came to me at ashby today. Also another dated the 6 inst 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.

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The weather is fearfully cold  
up here 39 below, yesterday,  
about 25- below today, and  
But still they come 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 Hant-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 plumb full of  
subjects and will be able to  
fill in the time all right.

Very Truly Yours,  
R. A. Schutz



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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 Hallidays.

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



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## HOTEL ATWATER

W. J. BARRON, Prop.

Atwater, Minn., \_\_\_\_\_ 190

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 Bangor  
about the Bay, and also on the  
farm would fit in, I shall  
be willing to give it. Surely  
I enjoyed my home visit, I  
gained 3 lbs for 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 1899

Mr Latham. I was taken sick the first  
of December and I am just beginning  
to sit up, so you can see <sup>how</sup> impossible  
it was for me to be with you all at  
the meeting. If you know 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 & help  
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 one 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  
Lakes 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,  
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Minneapolis, Minn*

Taylors Falls, Minn. DEC 29 1907

Friend Catham:-



Enter the name of G. F. Leyde,  
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 29<sup>th</sup> 1908

Mr A. W. Latham -

Secty' Minn' State Hort' Secty'

Dear Sir -

This morn 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 <sup>and</sup> 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 perused.

Thanking you for your kindness I am

Yours truly

W A Strader -



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J. A. Stockwell

12/30/08



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Taylor's Falls, Minn. J.W.

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 24<sup>th</sup> and may see you  
then.

yours truly

Geo. W. Strand

DEC 19 1908



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Madison Dec. 23 1908

Mr. J. W. Latham:

Dear Sir -

You may send me  
about 200 folders

Yours very truly  
M. B. Hall

3/4"

12.29.08

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9, 10

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

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Signed

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## Get Busy!

SEND TO THE SECRETARY FOR MORE INFORMATION IF NEEDED

Send me circulars for receiving new members  
S. A. Peterson

# Hotel Reichert

Long Prairie, Minn., Dec 19 1908

Saturday. A.M.

Mr A. W. Latham,

Mpls. Minn.

My Dear Friend:-

Yours of the 17<sup>th</sup> 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  
~~then~~ 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 ~~away~~  
as we have to lay off Monday, they  
are holding us up for a two  
days meeting here. This we can  
do, and drive to Bertrams Tues  
morning. With the two days I hope  
to use the two sets sent here.

## Hotel Reichert

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In This Case I will have none  
at Bertrams. 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,  
neather fine sleighing good

Very Truly Yours  
R. A. Schultz

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3. Jacob. Lanto. "
4. L. Cofield. "
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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  
meetings. I am well and going  
home today. With Christmas  
Greetings. and Truly Yours  
R. A. Schutz

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us 500 of the folders  
we think we can use  
that many. We wish you  
a Merry Christmas and  
a Happy New Year

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Per B. E. St. John Pres.

12.20.08

PILOT MOUND, MAN., Dec. 12 1908  
CANADA

Dear Mr. Latham,

I enclose a P.P.C. & a separate photo of our garden here. On the card the hedge in the background is of clipped Box Elder: in the other besides box-elder you can see lilacs & Tartarian honeysuckle. 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

My ambition is to see your beautiful city in the summer.



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Very truly

J. Smith

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Cannon Falls, Minn.,  
12/17 - '08.

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

Dear Sir:- Yours of the 12<sup>th</sup> inst.  
containing notice of my election  
as V. P. of this the 3<sup>d</sup> 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. E. Swanson  
R. F. B. #2.

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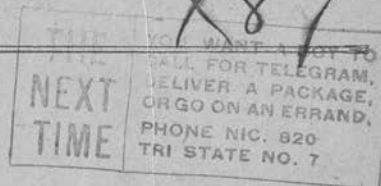
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Mr A. W. Latham  
207, Kasota Bldg.  
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Verndale, Dec 15- A.M. Dear Mr. Latham,  
Just recd- your letter. I intended to write  
you, but ~~so~~ much of our time is taken up in  
travelling, that I can't always do this. I got 29  
members at Lake Park yesterday. Only one got  
away, and that was because he hadn't 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  
renewals next week. When Hurrah for home.  
Fraternally Yours. R. A. Schutz.

# THE PRESTON NURSERY

C. E. SNYDER, PROP.

Dec. 14, 1908. 190  
PRESTON, MINN.

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,

*G. 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 her  
meeting the card was my wives before  
we were married Miss. Lalahia A. Walsh.  
if I remember there was \$5.<sup>00</sup> & one dollar bill  
in book & some numbers one number  
4810 & one 74.0 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

Lyman S Smith  
Wayzata Minn

Sent 12.15.08

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Dec. 19, 1908.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:- Please send me 100 of the new  
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Yours truly,

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