



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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✓ 1909
March 24th

1909

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of

Archie Tullock

Post-office

Excelsior 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.

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

Signed

Chas G. Williams

Post-office

Reg. Durbin

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Wm. P. C.

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Wilwerding's Nursery.

ALL KINDS OF

Fruit and Ornamental Trees.

OUR SPECIALTIES:

Surprise Plum, Pear Apple, University and
Eastman Apple, Beta and Sulzers' ^{Improved} Imported
Grape.

FREEPORT, MINN., March 15th. 1909

To Mr. W. Latham.

Sec. Hort. Soc.

Dear Friend.

I find check or Postal order for one Dollar for a new
Member to the Soc. It is my Brother who is especially
interested in small fruit growing. Send him Horticulturist
frame 1st of Jan. to H. Joseph. Stearns Co. Minn.

also folder so he could choose his premiums on it.

You do not need to send Last years Report as I got
one to much & this will be settled now.

About the Report will say; the little changes do not
harm much but one is a little to hard behind
the Surprise Plum tree. Look things over and
you'll see that there is no such claim but
it says that the Surprise Plum had the
least Appis but not at all the least Plums
This would hurt the Surprise to much to
let it go that way. Now then please
give him a change in Over corner
as fall aw:

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Your Corner

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FREEPORT, MINN.,

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A. Wilwerding, Freeport, Minn. Director of
Vice-Inspector Report to Congressional
District desires cheerfully the change in
his report saying that "the Surprise Plum
had the least Plums and Wolf freestone the most;
It should be; the Surprise Plum trees had
the least Apples and Wolf (freestone) the most
of all. Our Surprise Plum trees
were loaded with Plums and to get fine
seedlings from, they hang to long on
the trees for us. To get the chance
to collect the seed. May be some
"Lagfinger" will report from the seedlings
after a few years, or thru a Post
"Mortem" verdict is to be expected.

Very Respectfully Yours

A. Wilwerding.

Send me some folders also

D. We have a mostly Catholic settlement here but this does
not mean that all the fruit is save from them
there is some Eve descendants also let me know

After is to much of a "theme"
to have his name mentioned in
"Horticulturist."

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Shuburn Min *24* 190*9*

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of *Byrnes Weber*

Post-office, *Shuburn Min*, as a new member of the society, for which I enclose \$1.00, the annual fee. Besides the Report and Magazine, you may send him plant premiums Nos. *11 & 12*

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

Signed *H. W. Trumble*

Post-office *Shuburn Min*

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of *Nick Wilverding*
 Post-office, *St. Joseph, 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.

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

Signed *N. Wilverding*

Post-office *Freeport, Minn.*

Will Not You Send

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ST. ANTHONY PARK, ST. PAUL, MINN.,

March 5, 1909.

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

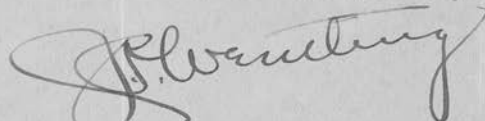
Dear Mr. Latham:

I hope that I am not too late with this. I had quite a hunt to find something that you might use in connection with that article on Prairie Plantations. I found two negatives and have had the two accompanying prints made which you may use if you care to. One shows a growth of Bull Pine and the other a stand of White Spruce. The prints are marked on the back. We have no half-tone plates of anything that could be used in this connection.

I am

Hoping that these will be of service to you

Very truly yours,



Assistant Professor of Forestry.

EVERGREENS THAT LIVE.

WEDGE NURSERY

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR.

Albert Lea, Minn. March 13, 1909.

A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

The pictures of evergreens which we are sending you herewith do not altogether please us. Am sorry now that we did not go to work and take a few more. I have written on the back side of each what they represent. Make any use of them that you choose, or throw them in the waste basket.

I am pleased to know from a letter just received from the chief of the bureau of plant industry at Washington, D. C. that arrangements have been made whereby Mr. Patten will receive the aid necessary to carry on his work for the benefit of our northern horticulture. I think Mr. Cashman deserves great credit for starting this ball rolling in our society, for I think it most largely due to the interest excited in our society and the Wisconsin society in behalf of this object that has carried it through to a successful conclusion. I hope and believe that it will prove one of the best appropriations made of public funds.

Yours truly,

Clarence Wedge

Wps & St-Paul are certainly furnishing the legislature and us country people lots of free literature lately. I am in receipt of several letters asking my personal influence with our members on behalf of one side or the other of the controversy. Are you & Prof Green still on speaking terms!!



POSTAL CARD

THE SPACE BELOW IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

Mr A. H. Latham
Kasota B.L.K.

Minneapolis
Minn

Hon. Soc.

Mar. 2nd '09
4427-Fremont-Ave. So.

Mr A. W. Latham
Memphis
Tenn

Dear Sir.

Please add the following
three names to your list
of mem. from M. S. B. Soc.

Yours truly
Mrs Kingall

✓ R. J. Montgomery
weaver: Tenn

✓ Henry Vollenweider

✓ La. Crescent-
J. M. Gates

Pickwick

Tenn

EVERGREENS THAT LIVE

WEDGE NURSERY

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR

ALBERT LEA, MINN.

March 2, 1909.

A. W. Lathan,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

Responding to yours of the 25th I am having two or three small evergreen pictures printed for your use, *if* they prove acceptable. *Will* send another copy of our group of Blue Spruce with Mr. Patten, if you think it worth while. They only cost us 5¢ each here.

Yours truly,

Clarence Wedge



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A. W. Latham

*207 Kasota Block
Mpls's Minn.*

Albert Lea 2/25-89

Dear Mr L.

I ordered our photographer to send you a photo taken while Mr Patten was on a summer visit to our place. I think that some such title might be proper. It gives a pleasant view of a portion of our grounds. He spent quite a time with us then and it will always be a pleasant memento of his visit. Hastily yours. C. W.



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Mr A. W. Latham
Kasota B'lk.

Hor. Soc.

Minneapolis
Minn

Feb. 23^d '89

Mr A. W. Latham
Minneapolis
Minnesota

Dear Sir -

Please add the
name of H. R. Moulton,
Windsor, Minn. - to your
mem. from M. S. B. Soc.

Sincerely yours

Mrs H. S. Wingate

4427 - Fremont Ave.
So.

Minneapolis

EVERGREENS THAT LIVE.

WEDGE NURSERY

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR.

Albert Lea, Minn. Feb. 28, 1909.

A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

Responding to your favor of the 20th would say, that we have a cut of a Jack Pine wind break, which with a slight change would work in very well, and we have also a very nice 5x7 photograph of a group of our Blue Spruce with Mr. Patten sitting by them in a chair, shielding himself from the bright sun shine with an umbrella. I think it a very good and home like looking picture, and will try and have the negative sent up to day to have some copies taken from it. We have, come to think ~~that we have~~ used the Jack Pine wind break picture in our catalog once, and presume that would spoil it for your use. I will look over the pictures more particularly, and think we can furnish you two views that will be worth while.

Our member of the house, Mr. Noble, is a very good horticulturist, and will need no special prompting to support our bill. I will write to Mr. Anderson this morning, who is also a pretty good horticulturist, simply stating that I know the bill is all right.

Things have been going on rather quietly this winter. Personally I am doing something in the way of encouraging our co-operative creameries to try a co-operative laundry in connection, believing that we have all the machinery and wagons passing back and forth, so that we could relieve our wives of that burden, greatly to the benefit of our families. We are all in good health, except our small boy, who has had a pretty severe cold lasting a day or two, but is better now.

I want to say that it seems very pleasant to get such a good letter from you, makes one feel that the world ^{has} ~~is~~ something else in it besides mere business. Wish very much that I could drop in on you and have a chat for the rest of the forenoon.

With cordial regards to all our friends near you.

Cordially yours,

Clarence Wray

*Department of Agriculture,
Office of the Secretary,
Washington, D.C.*

February 8, 1909.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
Secretary, Minnesota State Horticultural Society,
207 Kasota Building, Minneapolis, Minn.

Sir:

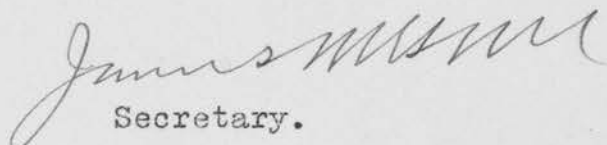
Your letter of the 27th ultimo urging that this Department assist Mr. Charles G. Patten in his work of breeding hardy fruit varieties adapted to the upper Mississippi valley, I would say that the matter has been under consideration with the Iowa people for some time and is at present the subject of correspondence. Effort has been made to perfect a cooperative arrangement under which Mr. Patten's work could be aided by this Department, but up to the present time has not succeeded, chiefly because it is not possible to authorize the expenditure of public funds on the creation or perfecting of private property, such as inventions or fruit varieties would be, unless there is a specific appropriation for the purpose.

A working arrangement has been suggested which is now under consideration under which the Iowa Experiment Station and the Horticultural Society would assume a portion of the expense of testing Mr. Patten's varieties, this Department contributing to his work

in the form of an appointment as an expert breeder, the varieties produced to remain joint property until divided in definite proportions for dissemination.

We recognize the importance of Mr. Patten's work through the entire region where hardiness is essential in fruits, and trust that the arrangement now under consideration may be acceptable to all concerned so that it can be put into effect at an early date.

Respectfully,


Secretary.

State of Minnesota

ENTOMOLOGIST'S OFFICE

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION.

F. L. WASHBURN, A. M.
STATE ENTOMOLOGIST.
A. G. RUGGLES, M. A.
ASSISTANT.
H. J. FRANKLIN, Ph. D.
In charge of Insectary and Field Work

St. Anthony Park, February 20, 1909.

Dear Sir:-

Will you, in the interest of horticulture and agriculture, write at once to your senator and representatives at St. Paul, indorsing a bill, ^{H. R. 567} to place colored charts of the Gypsy Moth, the Brown-tail Moth, San Jose Scale and other injurious insects, and beneficial birds in all schools of Minnesota (about 10,500 in number)? These charts are to cost the school districts nothing.

This bill was introduced two years ago, passed the Senate, and was placed on the appropriation bill, but through a misunderstanding of legislative action on the part of the undersigned, was not looked after to insure its coming from the House. At that time the bill had the indorsement of the President and Board of Regents of the State University, the State Educational Association, the Director of the Experiment Station and Dean of the Agricultural College, the State Agricultural Society, the State Horticultural Society, and many prominent educators. The idea is to familiarize our young people, teachers and the public generally with the appearance of these bad pests and the useful birds.

Pardon my sending you a mimeographed letter.

Yours truly,

F. L. Washburn

ADDRESSES: TELEGRAPH, MINNEAPOLIS; FREIGHT, MINNESOTA TRANSFER; LONG DISTANCE PHONE, MINNEAPOLIS; LOCAL PHONE, TWIN CITY, PARK 6151, 6152, 6153 AND 6154—THE ENTOMOLOGIST IS ALWAYS GLAD TO ANSWER INQUIRIES RELATIVE TO INSECT PESTS. SEND SAMPLES OF INJURY AND AS FULL AN ACCOUNT AS POSSIBLE. MAIL OR EXPRESS INSECTS IN WOODEN OR TIN BOX. POSTAGE, ONE CENT FOR EACH OUNCE. WRITE YOUR NAME ON PACKAGE.

1622-24 Ave. Seattle Wash. Feb. 18th 1909
Wm Latham, Secretary Horticultural Society
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir:

I suppose You are aware that I left Minnesota, my health began to fail, I had to move to a milder climate since coming here I regained my health I bought a lot with 28 fruit trees on it; Since coming here I was informed by what I think a reliable source, that, the nearest after New Moon apple seeds were planted, the longest keeping the variety will be, this was the Law of Nature; will You be so kind and make mention of it in the March Horticultural some of my colleagues will try it, I hope to live long enough to see results.

A kind invitation to all my friends to the W. Y. P. Exposition

Very truly

Andrew Wilfeth

John Wiley & Sons
Scientific Publishers

43 & 45 East Nineteenth Street

Telephone 1631 Gramercy
Cable Address "Jonwile"

New York February 18, 1909.

Minnesota State Horticultural Society,
Kasota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with your order of February 16th, we are sending to Mr. Volkmer, one copy each of the two volumes of Budd's "Horticultural Manual." We enclose invoice for the books. The bill is rendered at the discount that is usually given to you, which is 33-1/3% off list, with carriage at your expense. Your order specifies 40% discount, but as explained to you several times, this discount is given only when books are purchased in lots of twelve copies at one time.

Yours truly,

M. L.

John Wiley & Sons

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Eastman Apple, Beta and Sulzers' Impo^{rted}
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FREEPORT, MINN.,

July 7th

1909

C. A. S. Latham Sec

West Society

Dear Sir:

Just found your last letter about the place
of the Exhibit laying mixed with other letters for
waiting my return. Will state that i just stated
to get an other plate and i had in the mean
time put in the Chamber of it and so on.

No i did not want an other one, but one
more to be as plain as i can possibly be.
Hope you will now try to get that one
send me one more ^{the} with i got lately.

The Chamber and everything belonging to i
hope you will remember.

I ordered 2 that time when
i was in your office.

You will send the Year Books to my address
if given and if i want ^{some more} _{one more}

Truly Yours

S. Wilwerding

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St. Anthony Park, January 7th, 1909.

Sec'y A. W. Latham,
State Horticultural Society,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mr. Latham:-

I enclose a summary of the different sections of H.R. 21318, which is to come before Congress this winter. This is intended for a law regulating the manufacture of insecticides and fungicides. Farmers and horticulturists have complained so much of poor and untrustworthy materials in this line that a committee of entomologists and manufacturers met in New York in June and drafted a bill which is mutually satisfactory. I am on the advisory committee in pushing this bill, and wish to urge upon the horticulturists of Minnesota and others reached by your magazine, the need of some such wholesome regulation, and ask them to write to their senators and representatives at Washington in its favor. It must be clearly understood that this is NOT the so-called Hull bill.

Yours very truly,

(Enclosure)

F. L. Washburn

State Entomologist.

In Secretary's Corner

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Feb 1st 190*9*

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of *Aug. E. Kuntzel*
Post-office, *Crookston, 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. *3 & 4*

For my premium in securing this new member please send me the
following book: *Popular Fruit growing \$2.50*

Signed *Louis Kuntzel* \$1.00

Post-office *Crookston Minn*

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Signed

Lois Wentzel
R. 3 Post-office *Crookston Minn*

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LOUIS WENTZEL

Prop.

FAIRVIEW FARM



R. F. D. No. 5

CROOKSTON, MINN.

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27700
Feb 1st 1909

Dear Sir: -

I received all my Horticultural books in good order and am delighted with them but I did not receive my Lithograph certificate of membership so please send it to me.

Dear Sir: would you please tell me whether my wife is a member also when I am or does she have to pay to be a member I would like to have her to belong to the Woman's Auxiliary and would like to know whether she would have to pay.

I have two new Life members to join the H. S. I inclose paid \$20.⁵⁰ for two life members and want you to send them the books sell at once by S. N. Freight to Crookston Minn.

I also send \$35.00 along A. E. Wentzel wants you to get the Code for him that is if you can arrange it so to send it along with his books. Please send my Premium book Popular fruit grower by mail and send me some more of these forms.
Yours respectfully,
Louis Wentzel Crookston Minn

Could you please get a copy
of the Revised statutes of Code
of Minnesota for August 5.
Wentzel and send it in with
the Horticultural books thus
save him the express on
same I enclose find \$3.50 with
this order for same thanking
you in advance for future
favours.

Aug. 5. Wentzel
Crookston
Rt # 5 - Minn.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

January 26, 1909.

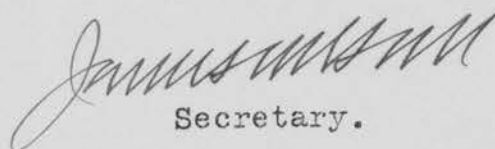
Mr. A. W. Latham,
207 Kasota Building,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 22d, transmitting the resolution adopted by the Minnesota State Horticultural Society, to the effect that it considers the distribution of seeds by this Department a waste of funds and energy, and that it should be stopped.

As long as the Agricultural Appropriation bill continues to make it mandatory that the Secretary of Agriculture shall purchase and distribute seeds, the practice, of course, will have to be continued, as the Department is left no option in the matter.

Respectfully,


Secretary.



Publishes a Monthly Magazine entitled "The Minnesota Horticulturist." Sent free to all members of the Society. Send to Secretary for copy of the Magazine and Folder containing the "Fruit List" for Minnesota and describing the work of the Society, its publications, methods, etc.

Minnesota State Horticultural Society,

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

Office (and Library) of

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLDG.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

, 1/27/09.

Hon. Jas. Wilson,
Sec'y. of Agriculture,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir.-

I hardly need to call your attention to the work of Mr. Chas. G. Patten of Charles City, Ia. in the development of new fruits, especially apples and plums, as I have no doubt you are already very familiar with it. In Minnesota especially we recognize the great value of what Mr. Patten is doing in that he has already given us a number of new varieties of apples that are apparently hardy in this region, as well as exceedingly valuable, and that he has also a large number of other varieties coming on of great promise, and a still larger amount of work in this direction which is yet in embryo.

What I am writing about at this time especially is to inquire if it is not within the range of possibilities to make some arrangement through the Department of Agriculture by which Mr. Patten may receive some financial assistance in this work, which we understand has become too large a burden for him in his advancing years and with his limited means to carry forward as it should be done to a finish. I know of no work along this line which has anything like the promise that this which Mr. Patten is doing holds out, and it seems to us here that nothing should stand in the way of its progress. If he were located in Minnesota it is probable that we could persuade the legislature to give him some assistance, but being in a neighboring state it would be practically out of the question to help him in this way.

I am writing this officially as secretary of the Minnesota Society, although our society has taken no special action in the matter, but as I am well acquainted with the sentiment of the association on this subject I am sure they stand solidly behind me.

Please let me know of anything we can do to help forward the matter in question infurnishing needed assistance to Mr. Patten, which should not be longer delayed.

Yours very respectfully,

Sec'y.

Report Admin.
Jan 24 69.

To A. W. Latham Sec. Hist. Soc.
Brook Latham.

Having not yet received the
Admin. Hist. Magazine for the
month of January; think it must
have been lost coming up. Could you send
me a received and copy of yearly
Books to which. Hope to get a new
subscriber and leave it with him then.

Could you try to get an other
plate from Exhibit No. 1

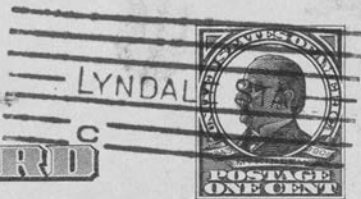
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Means more so or 150 each you'll

know suppose. Fine weather for the weather.

Very Respectfully Yours

Ch. W. Townsend



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Mr A. W. Latham
Kasota Block.

Minneapolis
Minnesota

Her. Soc.

Jan. 15th 1899

Mrs A. W. Latham.
Minneapolis.
Minn

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Please add to the
mem. of Her. Soc. from
M. S. B. K. Soc. the three
following names.

✓ Levi Longfellow

✓ 208 - N. 6th St.
Minneapolis

Mrs A. C. Kruger

R. R. No 1. Eden Prairie

✓ Wm Taber

114 Minneapolis Ave.
Duluth

Sincerely yours
Mrs H. S. Wingate
4427 - Fremont Ave. S.



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STATE AUDITOR.

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Mr. A. W. Latham,

Kasota Bldg.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I have many requests for information about the kinds of fruits which can be raised in the State of Minnesota.

I would appreciate it very much if you would send me a number of your circulars on this subject, and I would also appreciate a copy of your annual report.

Yours truly,

Commissioner of Immigration,

\$187

Plate

Annual Banquet

seems to be very
fine. Many
Thanks for such

1908

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it. Feel yet sorry
that is past the opportunity
to living up.

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State Horticultural
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Mr Latham.

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Alfred S. Knowlton,
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Yours very truly,

A. J. Wampler

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Dec. 28th 1908

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

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Post-office, *Route 1 - Box 123*
Excelsior, 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. *2 + 80*

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

Post-office *Excelsior, Minn.*

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Sec. Minn. State Horticultural Society,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 21st inst. in regard to my ad in The Horticulturist is received. Yes, I presume I will want to continue this another year and will want to change copy for the next issue, but for the January issue I guess you might as well let it run as it is as I will hardly have time to get copy to you now.

Yours truly

Geo. H. Whiting



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Mr A W Latham Sec
207 Kasota Block
Minneapolis
Minn

Faribault Minn Dec 22-05

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it is allright

yours Truly

Wm Washlin



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Kasota Bldg

Minneapolis

Minnesota

Hon. Soc.

Dec. 28th

Mr A. W. Latham
Minneapolis
Minnesota

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Please add to
your mems. from M. S.
P. K. Soc. the following 3 names

✓ Mrs Marie Munch

Riverside Park

✓ Lesotho Stn

G. W. Boynton

✓ La Lesent-

Mr Stanley Washburn

Fair Oaks

Minneapolis

Sincerely yours
Mrs M. S. Mingale
4427 - Fremont Ave. So
Minneapolis

✓ • Dec. 16th 1908

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Mr A. W. Latham.

Minneapolis
Minn.

Dear Sir.

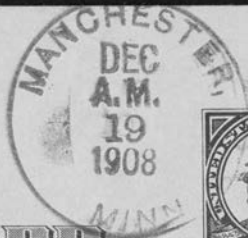
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check for \$ $\frac{10.75}{100}$ for 43 names of
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Yours truly

Mrs W. S. Wingale

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Yours truly,

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Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir

Enclosed find
check for \$ 1.00 membership
fee for 1909

Yours Truly

W^m Wachlin

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St. Paul Minn. Dec 8th 1908

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Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of

Carl G. Schult
Post-office, *1713 Dayton Ave. St. Paul 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. *100*

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

Signed

W. H. Willingham
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St. Paul Minnesota December 8th 1908,

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Sec'y State Horticultural Society Kasota B'l'g Minneapolis,

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I herewith inclose you my check for \$2. to pay for renewal of my membership for another year dating from first Tuesday of December 1908, and for new membership of Carl G. Schulz as per slip inclosed.

Send my magazine to old address 903 Pioneer Press Building St. Paul Minnesota, and Mr. Schulz' to 1713 Dayton Avenue St. Paul Minnesota.

Yours Very Truly,

W. H. Williams,

P. S. - If your book and plant premiums for 1909 are different from those of 1908, please mail me list.

W. H. W.

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I hereby acknowledge receipt
of your nomination as Vice President
from the Swedish District, and will
do my best to fill that position.

Yours truly
S. J. Walquest
Hillman
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