



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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Dawson Mine.

Nov - 16 - 09

Mr. A. W. Latham.

Dear Sir. -

My father has been a member of your Society this year. Your Magazine certainly has lot of good reading interesting for both young & old.

Now as I am going to school in Dawson I have decided in between times to secure all ^{the} new members I can get hold around and in Dawson this year. I see in your folder that you allow 50 cents on every new member. I have so many

of those horticultural books.
What is the highest you
would allow me in cash.
now if I think your terms
are all right dont you
think it would be all right
to start in about the 5th
of December. and keep on
to the latter part of January.
Hoping to hear from you soon.

Yours Truly.

Georg B. Worland.

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Brookings, South Dakota, November 13th, 1909.

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

Dear Sir:--

The title you suggest "What I found in Russia in 1908" is rather extensive for a brief talk. It might be well to add beside my present title also Agricultural Explorer for the United States Department of Agriculture but that suggestion is probably too late for your printer. The title of the paper you suggest will suit me as well as any, as usually I do not tie myself down very closely to my topic.

I am immensely pleased to be able to inform you that our new green house for the breeding of fruit is just completed except the benches which will come a little later. This new green-house is a double one, ^{40 x 115} 40 by 115 feet. This will give us three times our old capacity and as far as fruit breeding is concerned it will really give us five times as much room as we only used half of the old house for fruit-breeding work. Will send you a photograph when the plants are in and ~~are in~~ present an attractive appearance.

Yours truly,

N. E. Hansen



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Mr Latham

Dear Sir

When you set up
that article on the Bull
pine please ascertain how
much it would cost
to run off 5000 copies
in pamphlet form illustration
of all.

I must get our a bulletin
if it occurs to me it could
be done cheaper up there
after it is set up
I am out here for a couple
of weeks. Copies in Colorado are
fine this year.

Yrs

C. S. Harrison

I go home to York in 'a day or two

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Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 13th, 1909. 190

Mr. A.W. Latham,

207 Kasota Block, City.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed you will find check for \$7.00 which I think pays up
for all the members of the Minnesota State Rose Society. This makes
95 paid for this year. If not correct, kindly inform me.

Yours truly,

chk. \$7.00.

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Sparta, Wisconsin, Nov. 3rd, 1909

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Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir;-

Replying to your valued favor of the 1st will say
that I shall be pleased to be with you on the first day of your
meeting and will do what I can to fill the place on the programme
assigned me.

You may let the subject stand as you have it ie;
"The lessons of twenty five years in the raspberry fields".

I certainly feel the honor conferred and wish to
thank you for the same.

Trusting that the programme may be a grand success
and that we may all once more enjoy the usual good time I remain
as ever,

Yours Truly

W. H. Hanchett

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Brookings, South Dakota, Oct 23, 1909.

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

Dear Friend:-

In reply to your of the 21st inst. will say that it may be best to finish up the breeding discussion with a five minute paper or whenever the crowd gets there.

The title you suggest, "My fourth trip to Russia in search of new fruits," would be a misleading one as my main purpose was to get hardy alfalfas. The philosophy of the trip could be put very briefly, in five or ten minutes. It could be made almost any length, but the shorter the better as the program will be crowded. Perhaps "Some brief notes on my fourth trip to Russia," would do. I expect to have a written paper, but will not probably confine myself very closely to it. I think that five or ten minutes on my trip as a whole with some horticultural notes mixed in will be the best. Perhaps, "Notes on my third trip to Siberia," might be more striking or "Notes as Agricultural Explorer from my third trip to Siberia."

Yours truly,

N. E. Hansen

"What I found in Russia in 1908."

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Secretary's Letter—(See Bottom of Page)

Nov 1, 1909.

A. W. Latham, Sec'y.,
207 Kasota Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I returned last night from Dry Farming Congress at Billings, Montana. It was a great convention. There were over a thousand people from a distance and I do not know how many from nearer by.

answer some re
I meant to ~~send~~ ^A A. W. Krueger of Groton, S. D. whom you mentioned in your letter as a delegate to your meeting. I mentioned the matter to the Senator and he was much pleased with the idea and I know you will have a rich treat as he can give you ^{the} heart interest and trials of pioneer on the prairie in tree planting. Tree planting on the prairie might be a good subject for you to put him on for and something along the same line possibly for the banquet in case that is part of your program.

Of course the President of the Society, whom I have never met, really makes the appointment and I have written him today

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Yours truly, N. E. HANSEN, Secretary.

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A. W. Latham,

indicating the wishes of the society in the present ^{circumstance} ~~situation~~.

My present opinion is that it is time we recognized the Senator for his tree planting work. I will write you as soon as I hear from him.

Yours truly,

N. E. Hansen

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Dear Sir

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list of the names and subjects of papers
to be read by members of our Assn.
at your annual meeting to be held in
December

Yours Very Truly

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Minneapolis, Minn. Sept. 22, 1909.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secy.
Minnesota State Horticulture Society,
207 Kasota Building,
Minneapolis.
My Dear Mr. Latham:-

Your letter of September 20th at hand.

I have written to Mr. D. R. Francis, former president of the St. Louis Exposition and will advise you promptly in connection with my success or failure in this matter.

With best wishes, I am,

Yours very truly,



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Sparta, Wisconsin, Oct. 18th, 1909

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

Dear Sir;-

I have just returned from a months absence on a trip to the Seattle exposition and the fruit regions of Oregon and Washington, and find your favor of Sept. 23 waiting my attention.

Regarding my taking part in your programme will say ~~that I do~~ that I shall be pleased to do anything that you may think helpfull to the cause but must warn you that the perplexities of fruit raising often make me question as to whether or not I really know very much about the business after all.

My delay in answering your request has quite likely caused you to fill out your programme otherwise, in which case please do not re arrange it on my account.

Regarding my experience will say that it is nearly all confined to the raising of small fruits. In the raspberry line my experience dates back for something like 25 years but success seems harder to attain at present than at the commencement of my experience.

I have been planning to attend your annual meeting as usual for I have allways found them both pleasant and profitable.

Thanking you for courtesies shown I remain as ever

Yours Truly

W. H. Hanchett

The lessons of 25 yrs in the rasp. field

Albert Lea, Minn

Oct 27, 1909

Dear Sir-

In reply to the enclosed letter I will say that it is more than five years ago since I had any thing to do with the practical part of nursery work so I am not at all posted in such matters.

Yours respectfully,

C. M. Johnson

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A. W. Sathum

Dear Sir,

Y is dead.
Perhaps my them would look
as well to have it simply

The Iris

How just as you like.

I think you may depend on me
to open the Melting.

You may tell Miss O White
that this year I have some good
perennial phlox (sua & siber) / sound.

This sua must be sowed in the
fall or else kept in sand to rise & than
I planted very early in the spring.
I retail it at \$1.0 / per 02

as to the bull pine article
I hope you can use it before long
so as to release those photos. For
we are getting out a bulletin
on them as soon as possible.
I sent a photo for you to get
enlarged. That you can keep
for a memorial one down
in the Dept. Farmers office which
they had not returned.
The others that I loaned you I
would like to have back in
a month if convenient.

I trust we will have the best
meeting ever next Dec

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Stenographer

Brookings, South Dakota, October 19th, 1909.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
207 Kesota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:--

I ~~am~~ greatly appreciate your exertions to get me to appear on your program. I have been having, as the cow-boys say a "great round-up" only the "round-up" has been raspberries, currants, plums and apples. I have discarded thousands of plants but have some extra choice ones remaining "as the survival of the fittest". Will be glad to lead your question and answer exercise on the breeding of new fruits and also tell about my Siberian trip, as I think the public would be most anxious to hear me along that line. The subject I presume, will be "My fourth trip to Russia".

The question and answer exercise ought to start out with a five minute paper, I think. As I must go to the meeting of the American Breeders Association in Omaha, I presume I must come on the first day. I will very likely go on the same ~~day~~^{train} as Prof. Hayes but I cannot tell definitely until I see the program.

I have had no money for making lantern slides. ~~I made~~
~~my slides~~ from the photographs, so that will have to wait untill some other time. If I find any way of having the slides made in the meantime, I will bring them along. It is quite possible that I may have a few slides made.

Yours truly,

N. E. Hansen

10-14-09

My friend Latham

I have been up in N. Ohio for
the last two weeks. So did
not get your letter till last
night, I will try and do
what I can to help out at
the winter Meeting and will be
there if nothing happens to prevent
it. At what time do you
send the blanks for the W. P.
to get the report from the different
districts? I have not read any yet
very old this morning snowing a
little applies about all gathered
Yours Respt. J. A. Howard
Hammond
Ind

FR

Department of Agriculture,
Washington, D. C.
OFFICE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

September 20, 1909.

Dear Mr. Latham:

I have your letter of September 18 and wish to say that I appreciate most heartily your and Professor ^{Quinn} ~~Dean's~~ desire that I be with you at your December meeting. I shall try and be present December 7 with a general address on breeding. I will use lantern slides. You will understand, of course, that my talk must be in the daytime, as it would be necessary for me to take the evening train to Omaha, *leaving as per present schedule at 7.30 PM*

Very truly yours,

M. M. [Signature]
Assistant Secretary.

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

Rushford Minn Oct 2nd 1909.

To Secretary of Minn State
Horticultural Society,
office, and library, 207. Kasota Block,
Minneapolis Minn
Hon. St. W. Latham ?

Dear Sir

Please excuse me, if I take the
liberty to ask you about few
nurseries; here in Minn,
How about, the Jewell nursery Co
Lake City, Minn, and
how many are as there devoted
or is it like the most of them,
the most of them, are on a Pecci
a Paper $\frac{12}{10}$ — Here in Rushford
Minn, on the Farmer's Institute,
the President, spoke at large and
said, over ninety, 90. Present,

2.

of these Nursery agents, are
nothing but Sandals, he said,
the most of them are jobbers, he
said, these Nurseries are the most
in a Paper, you have to look
out to not be deceived, buy them,
he said.

Well how, about, ^{nursery} W. W. May Co
St Paul Minn ?

How, about, May Field Nurseries
St Paul Minn ?

How, about Albert Lea, Minn
nursery ?

How, about, Preston, Minn ?
nursery ?
are the all, in Registrarship ?

Please answer! Truly yours
E. W. Besselborn



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Office (and Library) of

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLDG.,

Minneapolis, Minn. ,10/6/09.

E. M. Hesselbor,
Rushford, Minn.

Dear Sir.-

In reply to your favor of the 2nd. inst. would say that the Jewell Nursery Company of Lake City is one of the largest nurseries in the United States occupying several hundred acres of land. I am well acquainted with the nursery from an occasional visit. I had the pleasure of riding through their grounds only a few weeks ago. It is a reliable firm and you may feel safe in dealing with them. Of course it is always better to deal directly with the nursery than through agents as agents are sometimes over zealous to secure orders.

Wm. Sandrock at Rushford I have met two or three times. I understand he has a small nursery there, but personally I have never visited it. As I never hear anything against his goodstanding as a nurseryman I take it for granted he would be safe to deal with.

One of the most reliable nurseries in the state is conducted by Clarence Wedge at Albert Lea. I know him well and have visited the nursery. I can commend you to him as an honorable upright man.

C. E. Snyder of Preston is a practical orchard man. I know nothing about his nursery, but would judge him to be well informed as to varieties that are safe to plant in southern Minnesota.

L. L. May & Company and the Mayfield Nurseries are one of the same thing. I do not care to speak of them further.

Yours fraternally,

Sec'y.

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Brookings, South Dakota,

9/30/09.

AW Latham

Dear friend:

Wpls.

Got snowed under with
multitude of new fruits coming on
and had distinguished visitors, so
could not get to the Minn. State Fair,
nor to Am. Pom. Society. And this next
Dec. the Am. Breeders Association and
Minn. State Hort. Society dates overlap,
so it looks as though I can only
be at Wpls. the first day, much to
my regret.

Please send me title and price (if published)
of Prof. Seem's new fruit book - think we
can use it in our Reading Courses (by mail).
Could we refer direct to you for the book?
Cordially
N. E. Hansen

FR

Department of Agriculture,
Washington, D. C.

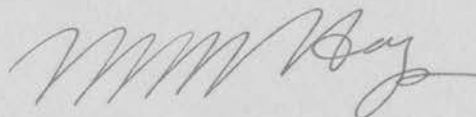
OFFICE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

September 27, 1909.

My dear Mr. Latham:

I have your letter of September 23. The time you give is quite satisfactory. As I shall probably be in town only that one day, I shall need most of the day for other matters. I shall, however, be pleased to meet as many of your people as I can.

Very truly yours,



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

The Hiawatha Gardens Co.

University Ave. S. E. and Bedford St.

Minneapolis, Minn. Sept 20th 09 19.....

A.B.Latham Esq.,
Secretary, Kasota Bldg City.

Dear Sir :

We are in need of a good man to take care of our Nursery propagation and field work, the stock chiefly to be handled will be ornamental shrubbery and herbaceous perennials. Should you know of or hear of a man whom you consider suited to and fitted for such a position and open to engagement we will appreciate it if you will put us in touch. Thanking you we are

Yours very truly .

The Hiawatha Gardens Co.,

Crystal Spring Farm

HENRY HUSSER
Proprietor

Minneiska, Minn. Sept. 18 1909

A. W. Latham:

Dear Mr. Latham.

In regard to your letter from 9/15 will say that you had requested me to write, in a former letter, about nut growing in Minnesota. I will try to make up a paper and will be there second day of meeting if nothing serious interferes before. About second point. We have some nuts Walnuts Hickory nuts and Butternuts Will be sold for planting only till Oct. 15 since they should be planted before they are dry, they cost 20 cts a dz or 35 per 2dz since postage cost 8 cts a dz. Will be send only after receipt of money, no request answered without money dry Ct. Walnuts 1 Dollar a bushel but not fit for planting. this however dont need advertising. since I sell all dry Walnuts at home.

Yours truly
Henry Husser

Crystal Spring Farm

HENRY HUSSER

Proprietor

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Minneiska, Minn. Sept. 17. 1909

Mr. W. O. Latham!

Dear Sir.

To follow your request we exhibited some fruit on State fair was there from Sunday to Tuesday night. When I left we had first price on Fameus, Gold Russet, Tallman Sweet Anisim, MacMahon, Malinda, and Wolf River also 4th on N.W. Greening. Collection was not judged yet then. Class 57 lot 3, I believe to be of number 12459 it is N.W. Corner of table where the Collections are on. is ours. I wished you would be so kind ^{to let me know} what chance that collection had. I gave the corner others of entry tickets to friend of mine in St. Paul. ~~he~~ should look after and write but got card to day he would not have time to do so. Now I would like if you would be so kind and tell me fate of that collection and send me Premium Cards of above for remembering. I gladly would pay you for trouble if you charge to me the bill. We would have got maybe more but a box delivered to H. Hall

Crystal Spring Farm

HENRY HUSSER
Proprietor

Minneiska, Minn. 190.....

As appeared as Ass. Superintendent had seen him self
& in morning and onley one when I called
for. but I am satisfied as matters was when I
left.

Yours truly

Henry Husser

Excelsior Minn

Sept 11 - 1909

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Under separate cover we are sending you a sample of a seedling crab and would like your opinion on its value.

The tree started up in the sod, we think from a core that had been thrown away as there were no apple trees

near the spot and altho
it was cut off with the
mower several times it
persisted in springing
up, and finally I
noticed it, dug it up
and transplanted it to
our orchard about ten
years ago. It is about
15 feet high now and
resembles a thornapple
tree in having small
branches all over the
limbs which are filled
with fruit. This tree has
never shown any signs of

flight.

We should have entered it at the Fair but we understood that all seedlings must be at least $2\frac{1}{2}$ in in diameter but we understand now that was for a collection.

I am sending some of these apples to Prof. Green and Mr. Elliot so if you compare notes and think they amount to anything kindly let me know.

Yours very truly
Jas. H. Harrison.

Crystal Spring Farm

HENRY HUSSER
Proprietor

Minneiska, Minn. Sept 2 1909

Mr Lathann.

Dear Sir:

A while ago I have asked you about
addr of a honest commission man. you
was kind enough to give me Longfellow
Bro. I shipped 10 B. of Duchess Apples
to him on Monday and Tuesday Aug 23-24.
I get letter from him saying that they where
comon stock. but heard nothing since
I shipped five Barrels the same article
to a St. Paul man (since I did not
get any returns fr. Messrs Longfellow) last
Saturday got returns already to day 2.50.
a barrel. Since I did ship for a friend
I like things settled before Saturday, since
I want to leave for St. Paul Saturday
night. Please send or hand this letter
to Messrs Longfellow.

Yours truly
H. Husser

Crystal Spring Farm

HENRY HUSSER
Proprietor

Minneiska, Minn. 190

I will have some as I think fair articles for the fair. My boy will bring his not collection so please give room. Appels here improved a good deal and we have some nice specimens. I have among crabs about 4 or 5 kinds seedling very showy although no price expected I take them along for variety sake since they look very ornamental.

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Brookings, South Dakota, August 31st, 1909.

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

Dear Sir:--

I have some ^{hybrid} plum seedlings which I may bring down to the Minnesota Fair and may enter them for new seedlings. Through whom should the entry be made? I do not know whom to apply to for the blanks. I do not know how long I can attend the fair as I am very busy getting the thousands of new seedlings in shape for future work. I have made some very fine selections and the prospects are very good for the future. The Sapa and Opata plums sent out last year are being reported as doing nicely in a great many places.

Yours truly,

N. E. Hansen

eve.

Rfd. 1, Coakato, Minn., 8/23 1909

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 8th
inst. at hand, and contents noted.
I intend to exhibit in lots 1-2-3+4
Class 57 also a number of single plates.

How many specimens of each variety
is required in Lots 3 and 4. Class 57
Please let me know at your earliest
convenience.

In regard to the fruit crop in this
locality will say it is an average crop.
My trees are bearing twice as much
as last year. But smaller fruit and
later to mature.

Yours truly
John Henderson

Aug 19-09

Friend Lathain

I heard from Harris & Jahnes
and it seems they have no print
to speak of so think I had better
make an extra effort to help
you out up there, and think I
can get one or two more of
the neighbors to help with
a small exhibit, "The Anniversary
List does not suit me, but if you
have it revised next year
and let the old exhibition have
something to say about it think
you can keep peace in the family.

I think our clay soil will
abound a lot more drought

I have the soil further east
is the reason for our big crop
here. I think you had better
write Mr Mitchell as he don't
seem to care whether he exhibits
or not, and he has the finest
crop of Apples he ever had,
his eyes are so poor that it
bothers him to tell the varieties
but he has boxes big enough to
put up an exhibit. Apples are
better size now than last year
at this time and by fair time
will be the finest you ever had
them. If you will write Mr D.
Percell of Hammond you might get
him interested, also J. Briggs
of Fremont Falls they both have
good orchards. also Mr ^{Geo} Dureau of
Fremont Falls

We leave our work further
along than last year, but will
have to neglect the orchard if I
come to the Fair. The Duches
are ready to pick and ship ours, but
have been so busy with my harvest
that I haven't shipped any of it.

Hoping we will have fine weather
and a big Fair. I remain

Yours Respect
J. A. Howard
Hammond
Main

Crystal Spring Farm

HENRY HUSSER
Proprietor

Minneiska, Minn. Aug 14 1909

Mr Latham!

Dear Sir!

In Statefair Premium Book I notice every entry should be placed Saturday already. Since we are very buisy all the time it is hardly possible to spend Saturday to, and I would be very much obliged if I could bring our exhibit on Sunday noon. Please let me know.

Yours truly

Henry Husser.

Since there is no nuts on list please let me know wheter you would appreciate a collection of nuts.

HOYT NURSERY COMPANY

Landscape Architects

St. Paul, Minn. Aug. 11, 1909

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

Dear Sir:

As you requested me to write to Mr. Underwood the past two years in regard to space at the Fair, I did so this year and he referred me to you so that I am writing you in regard to the same space that we had last year. We have been making preparations for a fine exhibit.

Mrs. Hoyt and I would like to have you bring Mrs. Latham down and visit our grounds before Fair time, if you possibly can, or right after Fair time.

Yours very truly,

B. Terrell Hoyt

BTH-CEB.

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Mr A. W. Latham
207 Kasota Block
Minneapolis Minn

Lake City Min

JUN 16 1909

Mr A W Lathrop mpls Min
Dear Sir:- as per requisition
will inform you that I never
as yet got the premium
Greenes Vegetable Gardening.
I have been after the P.O. but
they claim that they have seen nothing
of it. Respectfully Yours P. G. Johnson

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

Aug 7-09

A W Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Friend Latham, - just received
your letter & box of plums. The
two Jap Hybrid plums from A W Keys
was all decided but judging from
the earliness of ripening, they may be
of value. I am going to write to him
for some bud sticks

(I have two Rosa Rugosa hybrids in bloom
The roses are Pinkish red quite double
a little larger than Gen Jack with
Rosa Rugosa foliage and habit

Yours truly Chas Haralson

Fruit Condition Minnesota and vicinity. Apples have bloomed great and fruit shows well on higher altitudes not well on lower Orchards, but all fruit will be rather undersized although well colored.

Cherries a failure also plums Blackberries are trying up so did most Raspberries. Strawberries have done fairly well $\frac{3}{4}$ of full crops firm healthy and of good size we can say this of seven kinds but not of the bragged Hanson Seedling which turned out to be a disappointment. We gave them best care to get lots of plants, and set them out. Now they are poorer than the wild berries, it is a great runner with small poor colored fruit flavor passes yet, but scant bearing it is not worthy to plant in Minnesota might be all right in South Dakota especially Brookings where the professors get them on their table

H. Hanson

OFFICE OF
FRANK I. HARRIS
Sunny Side Fruit Farm.

La Crescent, Minn., July 16 1909.

Friend Latham:

Replying to your letter will say I visited Kromer's family and they agreed to look Mr. K's life history and give me a sketch for publication, but have not done so as yet. The strawberry season began immediately following his death and I presume they have been too busy. The son is now involved in a lawsuit with his brother-in-law to settle the estate and will be away from home attending court most of coming week and the old lady can't talk much English so I think it would be best to simply announce his demise and publish biography later in the season. Perhaps however if you direct a personal letter to the son William Kromer at this P.O. he would send you the desired information. I also spoke about photos but don't think they have a later one than in the "group".

Wish you could publish some post-card reports in regard to the apple & plum crop. I see they were all sanguine early in the season and as was I at first but now I know there will not be 10% of the crop of two years ago and the quality is very poor and as nearly as I can learn this is the condition throughout the county.

Strawberries were short crop. Raspberries still look well but are very late and its very dry. B. B's loaded.

Yours truly
F. I. Harris

100
100
Stillwater July 1-07
Minn

A. W. Latham

207 Kasota Block

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed
Bill for new member.
Address.

Wm Clark

No. Owen St

Stillwater

Minn

You will please send amateur
Fruit growing to new member.

Yours Truly

E. A. Heifetz

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Mr A. W. LaMar
Sec. Foot Society
208 Kasota Bldg
Minneapolis, Minn.

La Crescent - June 7/09.

Friend Latham:

John C. Kramer

died yesterday of old age and
D.D. Gray, I thought you would
be interested. Will get his
life history & obituary for
publication in the July
magazine if desired.

Yours truly

H. J. Harris

OFFICE OF
Superintendent of Schools
of Olmsted County.

TELEPHONES } OFFICE, 53-L.
RESIDENCE, 529.

—
GEO. F. HOWARD,
SUPERINTENDENT.

ROCHESTER, MINN., June 22, 1909.

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

Dear Sir:- I received your letter today enclosing check for \$4.00 for Wm Smith Searles to replace the one lost by him two years ago. In behalf of the boy, I thank you for the same. I know he will appreciate the favor and it will be a stimulus to him to do further work along industrial lines.

Yours in the work,

Geo. F. Howard.

B. TERRELL HOYT
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT
ST. PAUL MINNEAPOLIS

June
21st
1909

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

Dear Sir:

Please reserve two tickets
for dinner at School of Agricultural June
29. Enclosed please find 50¢ in stamps.

Also enclosed you will find entry
blank.

Yours very truly,

B. Terrell Hoyt.

BTH-CEB.

Can you not bring Mrs. Latham
down before the flower show.

Come any time it is the
most convenient to you & please
me so we can meet you.

Yours
B.T.H.

6/21 - 1909

Mr Latham

✓

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6.23.09

Dear Sir,

Enclosed find

25^{cts} in stamps. please send
dinner ticket for same

Yours
Geo W. James.

Forest Lake
Minnesota



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207 KASOTA BLDG.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

, 6/21/09.

Geo. F. Howard, Supt.,
Rochester, Minn.

Dear Sir.-

Some three weeks since you wrote me in regard to certain prize money awarded in December 1907 to Wm. Smith Searles for which I sent him a check amounting to \$4.00 on Feb. 4th. -1908. This check you indicated had been mislaid, and my books show that so far it has not been presented for payment. With the understanding that if this check at any time comes to hand it will be destroyed I am sending you herewith enclosed for the young lad a duplicate check for the same amount.

Please acknowledge receipt of same, and oblige,

Yours very respectfully,

Sec'y.

P.S. I am wrong in stating that you wrote me. The letter you wrote was written to A. D. Wilson, supt. of Farmers Institutes, and he handed it to me for reply as I sent the original checks.

A.W.L.

Office of
Superintendent of Schools
of Olmsted County.

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GEO. F. HOWARD,
SUPERINTENDENT.

ROCHESTER, MINN., May 29, 1909.

Mr. A. D. Wilson,
St. Anthony Park, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

You will perhaps remember that I wrote you last winter concerning some prize money which was awarded to William Smith Searles of our County in the state contest of December, 1907. It seems that he earned the first prize there on Longfield apples and third prize on Wolf River, amounting in all to \$4.00. His check was sent him and he laid it away for safekeeping and so safely that it cannot be found. Could the check be duplicated or could he receive another from the society which offered the prize as of course, the boy is anxious to get his money.

Sorry to trouble you but let me know if anything can be done.

Yours truly,

Geo. F. Howard,

Send duplicate check

6.21.09.

✓ 100

Hastings Minn 6-14-09

A. H. Latham

Cor. 4th, Hennepin Ave
Minneapolis
Minn

Dear Sir:- Enclosed find
1⁵⁰ for which enter as a
member to Horticulture Society
Hon. J. B. Learitt.

Hastings
Route 6 Minn

and as a premium I would
like American Gardening
address J. H. Hageman
Hastings
Route 6 Minn

✓ 12⁵
sent
6.19.09

Stillwater Minn

June 18-09

A. W. Gathorn

Sec. Minn. S. Ho. Soc.
207 Kosola Block

Minneapolis

Minn

Dear Sir:

Please find inclosed
check for $\frac{25}{1.00}$ for 5 tickets
for dinner at the Summer
Meeting June 29.

Yours Truly
E. A. Heifort

OFFICE OF
GEO. JARCHOW
SUPERINTENDENT
Washington County Poor Farm.

—▶▶▶▶▶▶▶▶▶▶—

Stillwater, Minn., June 16, 1909

W W Latham
Minneapolis
Minn.

✓ 100
sent June 16, 1909

Dear sir
Enclosed find check for 1⁰⁰ for
which send me 4 tickets for dinner
at the Minnesota State Horticultural Society 1909
June 29 - 1909.

yours Truly
Geo Jarchow

Brookings, S. Dak. June 14, 1909.

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

My dear friend:--

I thank you for your letters and kind wishes. I have been extremely busy since returning home and have many men to look after in the field work. However, it is such an inspiration to meet with your society that I do not feel like postponing it until December, so do not be surprised if I come and do not be disappointed if I still wait. But a trip to Minneapolis is considerable of an expense and I feel as though the time available for speech making is too short for you to warrant much expense.

Regarding the article which I sent you from Siberia last year, it should be published, in my judgment, as soon as possible, I will try to send two or three plates to illustrate it.

Yours truly,

W. E. Hansen

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C. S. Harrison's Select Nursery

829 YORK AVENUE,

YORK, - - - NEBRASKA.

6-9-09

Mr Leetrum

Dear Sir

Thanks for your kind
invitation to summer meeting
June 29. Can't tell yet. I am
very busy to give Baccalaureate at
Methodist Academy next Sunday. Will
be with you if I can. I wish you
could start think down with some
things. I shall not be up in time.
Yrs cordially J. S. Harrison

✓ 100

Mrs. J. O. Abrams

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Mrs Alice M. Hawkins

Hendrum Minn June 10th 1909

A. W. Latham

Minnneapolis Minn

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of June 2nd instand
I have already made out a report. I have
had very little time in preparing same and are
to you and others hard to understand as I have
confined me as short as possible and in case
to brief. If you should find need of further
explanation, are ready to help if more are needed.

I could not come down to your meeting this
summer. next week sometime I expect to get
couple men to raise my dwelling house and also
rebuild my cellar and I would be busy cultivating
and bringing materials for the Building.

I have lately taken some pictures from my orch
ards which was last week while my orchard
were in bloom. If I can get them in time
I shall try to send you some to select from.

I have not had any pictures taken for many
years. I got in a whole lot of surface ditches
put in last fall and more still be put in
and finally we have stood a great battle
gain in fight for outlet for drainage. It stands
for the completion of it and in getting sub drainage
ditches out to the outlet it will however take
money. I figure 10 Doll pr acre improvement
over

on my farm and also on the rest of us,
but some people can not see it.

County Auditor F. D. Tullon of Ada
Norman Co Minn, have done much to have
ditches put in, He is not only interested
in ditches but are glad to see that we
can grow fruits as well. I think you can
get him to join our society if you mention
my name and send him also a copy of
my Report, from here. He also have
some of my fruits on exhibition in
Court house and he are always fond
of meeting me and have a heart to heart
talk on some things.

Finally I must break of as I know you
are an aged man and have lots to clear
up during the day. I have had the Grip
and my head ack has bothered me consider
ably this last month but now I have got
over it fairly well and think would not have
any relapse, wishing ^{you} good health and serve
us yet many many more years. And I am
very Thankfull to you for the honor you
have bestowed upon me to be worth
to write a report, and be a superintendant
of such things that may be of great bene
fit and joy, for the coming generation.

Fraternally Yours
Ole J. Hagen

THE SPACE BELOW MAY BE USED FOR CORRESPONDENCE.



POSTAL CARD

THE SPACE BELOW IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

Mr. A. W. Lethome.
207 Kasota Block
Minneapolis Minn

Loke City Min MAY 25 1909

Mr A. W. Latham Mpls Min
Dear Sir:-

As yet I have not received
my premium Prof Greenes
Vegetable Gardening paper bound
for sending in a new member
Chas Anderson of our City

Please forward same by return
mail Respectfully yours
W. Johnson
625 N. 11th St

Send 4.28.09

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W. N. RYERSON,
GENERAL MANAGER.

T. B. HAWKES,
ASSISTANT TREASURER.

DULUTH, MINN.

May 5-'09

A. W. Latham Secy.
State Horticultural Society
Minneapolis - Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed find my check
for \$1.00 which is to cover annual
membership for E. C. Little - Duluth

Minn. Please see that Mr. Little
gets the 1908 book & the monthly publication
including as many book members as
possible. As my premium you
may send me "Landscape Gardening"

I have noticed the State has gotten
out a spraying bulletin #31 I think
how can I obtain a copy of this

Yours very truly

J. B. Hawkes



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Mr A. W. Latham Sec. Min. State Hort. Socy.
Dear Sir:-

Inclosed please find. 1.⁰⁰ as payment for
a new member

Chas. Anderson

Lake City Minn Box 702
you may find him The 2 apple graft piece

And I will take the Prof. Greens
Vegetable Gardening paper bound
for my own

Respectfully

Yours P. G. Johnson
625 North High St

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

April 14th 1907

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of *Mr. Nels. H. Edwin*

Post-office, *Emmons 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: *Forestry of Minnesota*

Signed *Edward Howland*

Post-office *Emmons Minn*

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

Will Not You Send

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

New Members Will Receive

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

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

Two Valuable Plant Premiums, their selection.

You Will Receive

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

Don't Fail to Distribute the 1908 "Horticulturists"

and the "Society Folders" in getting new members.

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

Please Do Not Forget

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

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

Get Busy!

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

April 10 1909

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of *Kenny Kolte*

Post-office, *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.

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

Signed *J. B. Hawkes*

Post-office *Duluth, Minn.*

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Get Busy!

Thomas B. Hawkes,

✓ 1.50

Duluth, Minnesota, April 10, 1909

Mr. A. W. Lathan, Secretary,
Minnesota State Horticultural Society,
207 Kasota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed herewith find my check for \$1.50 to cover Annual Membership Fees for Henry Nolte, Duluth, Minnesota, and 50¢ additional to cover necessary amount for you to furnish me with a copy of Popular Fruit Growing. Kindly see that Mr. Nolte is furnished with a copy of Trees, Fruits, & Flowers of Minnesota, and also regular monthly issue of the Horticulturist.

I would also like to inquire on my own account, whether or not I can obtain the issues of the Horticulturist commencing with January 1909, and if they will be furnished free of charge, with my membership, and if not, the necessary amount for me to send you in order to obtain them.

Yours very truly,

J. B. Hawkes

TBH-H

✓ 1.00
sent 4.27.09

Cedar, Minn. Apr. 22, 1909

Mr. A. W. Latham:

Dear Sir:

Find enclosed
money order for \$1.00 for which
please send me a copy of
"Popular Fruit Growing" Pages 350.
by Prof. S. B. Green,

Yours Respy.

W. C. Hicks

Cedar

R. R. No. 1, Minn.

G. A. IVINS,

NURSERYMAN and FRUIT GROWER.

WINNER OF SILVER MEDAL AT WORLDS FAIR-ST. LOUIS, MO.

Iowa Falls, Iowa, Apr 8, 1909

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis, Minn

Dear Sir yours recd and noted, and would say that ^{present} under
circumstances I will not be able to comply with your request
as I have such poor health and have had for over a year that
I have not been out of the house for 6 months, otherwise I
would have been happy to have favored you with the best
I could give. Thanking you for the invitation I remain
yours truly,
G. A. Ivins,

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Prof. A. W. Latham,
Sec. Minnesota State Horticultural Soc.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Sir:

We have sent you by express to-day the plates together with the prints from them with the labels showing what they are attached to them.

Hoping that you may find them useful and satisfactory,

I am

Yours very truly,

H.A.H/A.F.

