



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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Fergus Falls, Minn., Nov. 18-1909.

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

Dear Sir:

I have just received the Program for the next annual meeting of the Minn. Hort. Society and your invitation to renew my membership. I have now been a member of the society for 19 years and have taken considerable interest ~~interest~~ in the society although for certain reasons I have not been an attendant at its annual gatherings. When I joined the society, it was relatively small and had no members in this part of the state and I know that through my influence several parties have become members - directly and indirectly through my influence. I have also served the society in other ways. When the society being small and unimportant applied to the State for financial assistance I worked with our representatives (Senator and Representatives) and I know they not only voted right but used their influence in favor of the appropriations.

You may ask why I make this statement. It is because I feel a little slighted and have not fully made up my mind whether or not to renew my membership. The society or

its officers (whichⁿ) have adopted a rule to only send a copy of "Trees, Fruits and Flowers" to such members as report to the Secretary that they ^{have} given away all the copies of the monthly magazine. This I have not done and the consequence was that while I have all the Annual Reports from 1890 up to and including 1907, the Secretary neglected or refused to send me the book for 1908. Now, I will say in regard to that rule that it is a very poor one. It is very easy to make such a report and no one will know, whether the report is true, because it can not be controlled. For my own part I will say, I have not made a business of peddling the magazine around but if I have had a chance to influence a party by giving him a number of it I have done so and if I can't have a copy of the book without formally reporting to the secretary, my connection with the society may cease. I like to see the society flourish and gain new members and I am willing and ready in my humble way to assist in this work, but I dislike to see any ~~other~~ arbitrary rules or acts on the part of the society or its officers.

Yours very truly,
Hans Nelson.

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

Nov. 9 1909

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the names of

A. W. Morell
A. R. Nichols

Post-office, *616 Palace Bldg. Minneapolis*, as a new member of the society, for which I enclose \$2.00, 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

A. R. Nichols + A. W. Morell

Post-office *616 Palace Bldg. Minneapolis*

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!

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MORELL & NICHOLS
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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., *Nov. 9th* 1909.

A. W. Latham Esq.

Sec. Minnesota State Horticultural Soc.

207 Kasota Block, Minneapolis

Dear Sir:-

*Enclosed please find application blank and
check for \$2.00 for membership of Mr. Morell and
myself in The Minnesota State Horticultural Society*

*Kindly send us the Annual Report and
enter our names as subscribers to the magazine*

Very Truly Yours
A. R. Nichols.

VARIETY FRUIT FARM

MICHAEL OLESON, PROP.

MONTEVIDEO, MINN.,

Nov. 9 - 1909.

Mr. A. W. Latham Sec'y.

207 Kasota Bldg. Mpls. Minn.

Dear Secretary:-

As I got home this evening I found your kind favor of the 6th inst. and will hasten to let you know that I feel relieved, in the mean time before you receive this, you will have received what I sent you in the mail yesterday. Please put it out of sight and forget it. I think it was lucky for me as this turned out, will tell you my reasons when I see you at the meeting, where I hope to meet you

I am sincerely yours

M. Oleson.

North Calais Vt
Nov 7 1909

Dear Friend Will you
pleas send me all the
Horticultural Papers
back to April if you have
the same, and pleas send
them every Month in
the future untill I
stop them as this is
to be my home for
one year at least I am
in the employment of
Col H S Foster, I will
have charge of his
large orchard and I
(over)

hope to make good here.
he has about 600 Trees
of different kinds and
next Fall I hope to be
~~able~~ able to know just
what they are, I know that
he had some nice Apples
when I came here, I started
Nov 1st for one year and
if I like the place I may
stay longer, it may be
that I will be up that
away next summer for
a few days and if so
I will be glad to call
and see you, how ever
some time this coming
month I will try and

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send you a few lines
for the good of the Society
I will do the best I can
but you will have to
fix it up so to read,
right, as I am a poor
composer, I am well pleased
with this place and the
People hear are so nice
just like at home I am
now going to join the
Vermont Horticultural
Society, please remember
me to Prof Green
how is the Breeding Station
coming on, Mr Latham
(over)

I am always glad to
read the Horticulturist
from cover to cover
I will send you some
views of North Calais
this coming spring of
Maple Sugar making
and then of the place I
am on, well I will
close for this time
wishing you all
success,

I remain
as ever your Friend

P. H. O'Connor

North Calais

Vt

Formerly of Hicks wharf

Va

VARIETY FRUIT FARM
MICHAEL OLESON, Prop.

MONTEVIDEO, MINN., Nov. 8- 1909.

Mr. H. W. Latham Sec'y.
207 Kasota Bldg. Mpls. Minn.
My Dear Sir:-

Enclosed herewith, you will find my "write up" on "The Farmers Orchard". So far I do not think there is any harm done, if not caused by my delay. If the "write up" can be used, all right; if not, please throw it in the waste basket and forget it. I rather think that is the place for it anyway.

I am trying to interest some of the members out here to come down to the annual meeting, but do not know what success I will have.

I intend to be down there, and I think I will bring a sample of my Seedling Apples with me when I come;
In the mean time they love to remain
Very truly yours,
M. Oleson.

The Luverne Nursery

C. E. Older, Proprietor.

LUVERNE, MINN.,

Nov 2

1909

Friend Lathram
 Yours of 28 ult Recd
 last night. I regret to
 say that I cannot do you
 any good as I expect to go to
 Texas before that time and
 will be gone about three months.
 I will be at Mykawa 1st
 station south of Houston on
 Santa Fe and Gulf Coast R.R.
 7 miles from Houston
 I congratulate you on what
 you have escaped
 Yours C. E. Older

PS I thank you very kindly for
 your kindness in remembering
 me in your program.

VARIETY FRUIT FARM

MICHAEL OLESON, Prop.

MONTEVIDEO, MINN.,

Oct. 20 1909.

Mr. A. W. Latham Secty.

207 Kasota Block, Mpls. Minn.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find question sheet sent me. I do not know if I have been able to answer any of the questions, so it will be of any use at all.

In regard to your suggestion in a former letter to me, to write a short paper on "The Farmers Orchard" for the annual meeting I wish to say; I have been very busy with my farm work up to this time and have not given the matter any attention, but now, after I have had a little more time I have considered the matter and will say "I'll try", yet finding my disability to do the subject any way near justice, but "I'll try".

I beg leave to remain
Yours sincerely,

M. Oleson.

P.S. Please do not mark me on the program I may not be able to fulfill my promise, will let you know later.

O.

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LAKE CITY MINN.

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Oct. 19, 1909.

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

Dear Friend:-

Yours of October 8th is received. I note what you say about putting me on the program for the topic of spraying in the nursery. Now it is only about two years ago since I read a paper on this very topic at the winter meeting. As I have not yet had time to select a suitable topic upon which to give a paper that would be of interest to both nurserymen and farmers, and as we are in the midst of our fall rush, I will ask to be excused this time, unless you can think of something for me to write about. However, I expect to be in attendance and even have an exhibit from my own little orchard. I would like to have you tell me if, in order to have an exhibit, I must become a member of the society. If this is necessary, please let me know if I can pay my dollar at the winter meeting, or if I should send you check now.

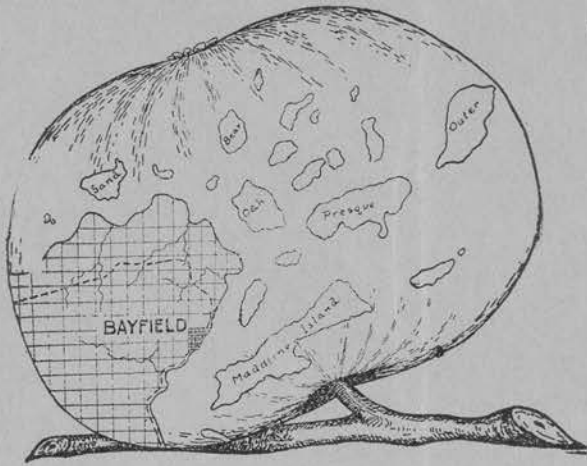
Respectfully,

John Nordine.

N. E. CARVER,
PRESIDENT

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VICE-PRESIDENT

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SECY. AND TREAS.



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BAYFIELD, WISCONSIN

October II, 1909.

Mr. A.W. Lathan,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Your letter at hand and in compliance therewith will say that the title of my paper will be "Orchard Work" in the Bayfield Peninsula, and will go into detail as to methods and varieties, peculiarities of our soil, climate, etc.

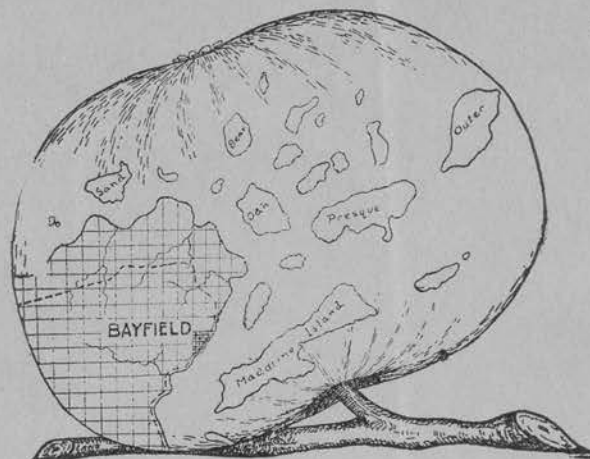
Sincerely yours,

Harvey Nourse

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PRESIDENT

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BAYFIELD, WISCONSIN

October 7, 1909.

Mr. A.W. Lathan,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Your letter stating that I have been chosen a delegate to represent the Wisconsin Horticultural Society at the annual meeting of the Minnesota Horticultural Society received yesterday, and in accordance with your suggestion, that you think your people would be especially interested in orchard work in our section; as to methods, varieties, etc., I will suggest that the paper I am expected to have shall be with reference to fruit growing in the Bayfield Peninsula. If this is satisfactory wish you would let me know and I will announce the subject a little more definite. I will plan to reach Minneapolis on Monday evening and expect to stay through the session. Will also write you after receiving the program as you suggest.

Very truly yours,

Harvey Nourse

MILTON O. NELSON

NEWSPAPER
CORRESPONDENT
743 LUMBER EXCHANGE

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Oct 4 09

Dear Mr. Lathrop - your kind favor of the 2d at hand.

I greatly regret that I cannot do what you request. It
would be just what I'd like. But I'm going to start
for Portland, Ore., ^{Oct 14} to locate permanently - 8 miles east of
the city where I shall have a farm of my own & also
a tract of land which I shall develop for a
company. I am just now financing - fruit & garden
farms for suburbanites. I wish I had time to talk
it over with you. I shall from this time on be a
real horticulturist or make a slagger at it at least.
Hope to see you before I go. Yours sincerely
Milton O. Nelson

MONTEVID
OCT
4
730PM
1909

POSTAL CARD



THE SPACE BELOW IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

A. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

10-4-09.

Dear Sir:-

Your kind favor of 24th last month
recd. I note what you say, but if you
do not hear from me again, please
drop this matter, anyway for this time.

I beg leave to remain as ever

Yours truly,

M. Oleson.

VARIETY FRUIT FARM
MICHAEL OLESON, Prop.

MONTEVIDEO, MINN., Sept. 22^d 1909.

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

Dear Sir:-

Your kind favor of the 13th inst. is received and contents noted. Now as you suggest for me to propose an article to present to our annual meeting I will have to beg off, as I know that I am not qualified for anything of the kind, but I tell you what I have been thinking of, and that is to try to get some of the members of our society living out here, to go to the annual meeting, and if nothing happens I will come with the crowd, and I will take a few of my Seedling Apples with me.

I have not been able to come to the annual but once before, but I intend to break loose and come down this time.

As you probably can understand that I am a farmer, I will say I have to attend to that first, but have since I came out on the farm been planting trees of a good many different kinds, both fruit trees and other kinds of trees and think I have had fairly good luck - but what ~~is~~ I writing I must close, hoping to meet you at our coming annual gathering I beg leave to remain

Your faithfully,

M. Olson.

P.S. Will use the stamped Postcard you kindly sent me some other time.

FREEMAN L. REED, SUPERINTENDENT

National Horticultural Congress

NOVEMBER 15 TO 20, 1909

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September 17, 1909.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir:

We will send you today under separate cover our large poster and a number of preliminary premium bulletins. The copy for this preliminary bulletin was prepared some three months ago and prior to our campaign for premiums, consequently, not many premiums are listed in said bulletin. Can say to you now however as Supt. of the Congress that when our official bulletin is issued, which will be about October 10th, that it will contain premiums aggregating \$35,000.00. We expect exhibits from at least forty states and would be pleased if something could be done whereby your state would be creditably represented at the show. We have had more difficulty in getting the proper organization in your state than any other in the United States. We do not understand why it should be. If you can assist us in any way to secure a

The National Horticultural Congress is not a mere fruit and vegetable show—it is an important National educational enterprise in the interest of Horticulture in its largest sense. It was a grand success last year.

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state Horticultural Society or county exhibit
from your state we would be greatly pleased
to have you do so.

Thanking you in advance for the favor,

We are,

Yours very truly,

NATIONAL HORTICULTURAL CONGRESS

BY

Freeman L. Reed

SUPERINTENDENT.

VARIETY FRUIT FARM

MICHAEL OLESON, Prop.

MONTEVIDEO, MINN.

Sept. 3^d 1909

Mr. A. W. Rotham Secty.
207. Kasota Block Mpls. Minn.

Dear Sir:-

The Supplement Blank sent with the "Horticulturist" for Sept., I have partially filled out and enclose some here with.

Now in regard to spraying I would like to say: I have tried to get some mixed spray materials for some years and this is the first year I succeeded ~~to~~ to get some. I was endeavoring to get our local Druggist to handle one kind but last year he could not get it and as it looked the same this year I sent after some both in dry, and liquid state, it was Bordeaux with arsenate of lead and some with Bordeaux with Paris green. I got it from Quincy Ills. but finally our Druggist got the stuff I wanted and it comes in a paste state in glass jars and I think it is all right, it seems to work fine. but it was the stuff I got from Quincy Ill. which

over

I used on my Duches apples and Whitney crab
which caused the trouble. I do not know but I
think the lime in the Bordeaux did not do the work
it was intended to do. — this was the dry mixture
with Paris green. Well as much for the experiment

I am happy to say that we have had a
good year for all kinds of fruit here and
we are going to have a good crop of grain
too. I expect to thresh in a day or two so I
cannot come to the State Fair this year but it is
allright as long as I get a good yield from the farm

I beg leave to remain

Yours very truly

Wm. Olsson.

P.S. My Seedling Apple looks fine this year
I do not know if they are a winter apple yet.

G.

Braham, Minn.
August 23rd 09

A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis,
Minn.

Dear Sir -

If I should try to make an exhibit of some fruit at the State fair, would it be to send by Express and when would I have to send it if entry is made be forehand, for I suppose it would not be early ^{enough} ~~too~~ being there there on Monday forenoon the 6th for it is hard for me to be away from home as I am alone to do the farm work, and it is not of any use to take any green Plums of late varieties.

Yours Truly

Chas. F. Nelson

P.S. How should it be addressed if to be sent,

Roxbury Mass

July 17 1909

Dear Sir

will you please
send me what ever Monthly
Papers you have since
April, I am now in
Boston, and I expect to
stay here till Aug 15
then return back to my
old home again, I now
feel that I can be of
some service to the
Society, I have been
watching very closely the
different Methods of Fruit
growing and I expect to
take charge of a place

one mile from the end
of street car line
at Excelsior with 1400
Apple Trees on it, I have
been fighting the San Jose
scale and Oyster Shell
scale and now I have
been here for some time
fighting Gipsy Moths
Brown Tail Moths and
Olm Beetles and I see
now just how inquis
they are, and I could tell
you the reason that they
don't get rid of them is
because those that are
Hired to do the spraying

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done only about Half do
it the Contractor done want
the^{er} all killed of at once
for they want another
years work or two, I have
been watching it closely
I have been up in Elm
Trees 90 feet or more we use
Arsnet of lead, 6 in 50, it is
full plenty but when only
 $\frac{1}{2}$ the rope is used you see
there is a Breeding place
left yet, I have been look
ing over the cement
work done on trees I will
let you know later how
I find it I am going to

Bring some Pictures of
 the Spraying out fits and
 the way these Moths and
 Beetel work on the Trees
 as I have seen one at
 Cambridge and in the
 Blue Hills and other
 places I have been, I want
 to tell you that out in Minn
 the Peppel take more ~~than~~
 care of their Fruit than
 any other place I have been
 as a rule once in a while
 one here and there has a nice
 place but most of them are
 in bad shape Peppel think
 to much of some old Elm or
 (over)

Oak they pay \$2 ⁰⁰ to spray
either Elm or Oak and would
not pay 25^c to spray an
Apple Tree, when I see you
again I will tell you all
about my Travels, in the
East and South, well I
now must close wishing
you all the success a man
can wish ^{you} in the Fruit
Field,

I remain yours in
in the work of better
Fruit,

PH Commins
259 Highland St
Roxbury
Mass.

P.S. Kindly remember
me to Prof Green
if you please and
the rest of your
respects,

University of Minnesota

Suverne, Minn.,
July 6, 1909.

Mr. A. W. Satham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Satham: -

Your favor of
the 21st ult. was forwarded
to me at Suverne.

The letter was concerning
a contribution to the
Minnesota Farm Review.
We were disappointed in
not having your article,
but appreciate your
willingness to favor us
with something of the
kind.

Our July number went
to press before the meeting

University of Minnesota

of the society, but I believe a report of the meeting would be of interest to our readers.

Can you conveniently prepare a short report of the summer meeting, giving especial mention ~~to~~ of the varieties of roses and strawberries which I suppose were on display, particularly those which appeared the best this season? I should like an article of 500 to 600 words if possible.

If you can do this favor for us, kindly send the

University of Minnesota

article to Mr. A. L. Army,
College of Agr., St. Anthony
Park, not later than July 15.

With thanks for your
kindness, I am,

sincerely yours,
F. E. Alder.

THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
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May 26, 1909.

UNIVERSITY FARM, ST. PAUL, MINN.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

207 Kasota Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

In answer to your valued favor of the 21st inst. I beg to advise that we shall be very glad indeed to find room for the June meeting of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society. Indeed we shall be more than glad to have you with us again this year and I know that all connected with the institution will cheerfully do their part in extending any courtesy to the members of the very helpful society that you represent.

If at any time you think of any special effort that should be made here, kindly advise. It will be agreeable to us that the meeting be held here at any time.

Very truly yours,

Dean and Director.

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

Dear Sir:-

We trust that there will be no difficulty in allowing us to have the same place in the Horticultural Building that we had last year. We went to considerable expense in getting a booth fixed up and hope that we will not be obliged to move it.

Yours very truly,

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Guckeen, Minn., May 19, 1909.

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

Dear Sir, - Enclosed find P. O. Money Order for
60 cents (60¢) in payment for the following:

✓ 1 copy "Amateur Fruit Growing"	\$.50
✓ 1 package Apple Seed	.10
Total	\$.60

I would also like ^{to get} your circular on
the seedling apple contest mentioned in the
May Horticulturist.

I remain,

Yours truly,
Robt. W. Nelson.

MILTON O. NELSON

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April 16, 1909

A. W. Latham/

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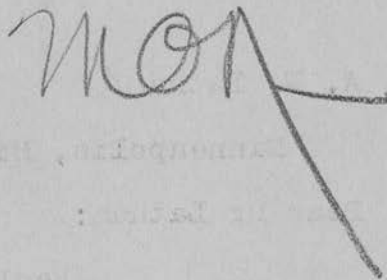
Dear Mr Latham:

Replying to your favor of the 15th I wish to say that I have one or two half tone plates of my premises that might be used. I have no good half tone of my face, but I think I can get you a photo soon

My set of Forestry slides I have had to send back to the Forest Service as they were loaned for a stated period. I cannot say as to whether or not I shall be able to give a good fresh slide talk at the next annual meeting,; but I am getting for the Park Board use and know where I can borrow a lot of good slides, and maybe we can fix up something on

parks and home grounds that will be entertaining and instructive.

Yours very truly,



SAMUEL W. SMITH
CHAIRMAN.
LEWIS M. MILLER,
CLERK.

COMMITTEE ON THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES U. S.,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

April 9th, 1909.

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

My dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 7th is at hand. I think the economy you suggest in the matter of seeds is all right. I do not know whether the seeds you mention came from me or not, but of course so long as the rule of the Department remains as it is, I feel it my duty to send out seeds.

I also coincide with your views in the main as to tariff on beer. I think it would be a good source of revenue, and would only result in putting a little more foam in the beer which would not perhaps injure the consumer.

Very truly yours,

Francis M. Hyde

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

Hillsboro N. Dak ^{am} 1909

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of

Post-office,

George M. Vettel
Caledonia N. Dak 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 6.

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

Signed

Lewis Olson

Post-office

Hillsboro

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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.

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Get Busy!

Hillsboro N. Dak

March 14-09

A. W. Latham

Dear Sir

Please find I enclose
Money Order for \$1.00
for another new
Member. to be sent
to Charly Soderstrom
Larimore N. Dak
Premiums No 394,
you can send.

The Amateur Fruit
Growing. as my Premium
and send me a few Folders
and blanks and oblige
Yours Truly
Lubis Olson

Mr A W Satham
will you please send
me No 11 and No 4
of the Plant Premium for
1909 and find inclosed
a check check for \$10
for life Membership

I remain as
ever yours Friend

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March 24 1909

Mr A W Lathan

Myolis Minn

Dear Sir I find it a
pleasure to read the Little
Book that your Society sends
out every Month and also
to be a Member of that
Society although I am
far a way from you all
I see that there is more
Inthousen in the Northern
Peopel than in the
Southern to take care

of these Fruit Trees I
may say that I am the
first to do Spraying and
Pruning in this Country.
and Grafting and Budding
Many Thanks to Prof S
B Green, who gave me
a chance to learn that
Art and to my Dear Old
Friend Richard Carroll,
I now have 300 nice
young Grafts growing
Cherrys Plums Pears Peaches
and Apples and 100 old
trees that I Pruned up

and Sprayed I find the
San Joe Scale is very bad
here no ~~an~~ one trying to
get rid of it it is on all
kind of shrubs and shade
Trees, I am doing my best to
wake the People up both
white and Black, and I think
I will succeed earlong I have
some that are watching me
we very close to see what
the results will be and
later on I will let you know
I remain yours in the
Orched P.H. Commins