



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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Highland Fruit Garden.

New Ulm Nov 19. 1909

My Dear Mr Latham.

Your letter containing program received Thanks. I read same with great pleasure. I can not be with you on account of having a sore foot, and my eye sight is rather poor. I had both of my eyes operated for cataract & have to wear strong glasses in order to be able to read.

Other ways I am well & healthy.

I wish you and some of my friends would come up the later part of July and see my new Blackberries. No name for them yet. They are way ahead of any I ever tried. Hope you & family are well. Best regards, M Penning

↓ Nov

Amboz Mining

No 13- 9

Mr A. W. Latham Sir

inclosed please find \$2

for my member ship fee for the
years 1909 and 1910 and oblige

please excuse delay

neglected but not forgotten

I do not expect to get to go to

the annual meeting this year

ill health the cause

as ever a friend to the

Horticultural Society

and its works

Wm S. Parks

Amboz Mining

Chas. City, Iowa
Oct. 28. 09

Dear Mr. Latham,

I have been quite undecided about attending your Society meeting this winter. But you and your people have always been so cordial that I find it hard to deny myself the pleasure of meeting with you, and so have decided to go to your meeting, and speak upon the "Develop-
of Fruit in the Upper
Mississippi Valley".
I am in very good health.

and sincerely hope
that this will find you
enjoying a large share
of that most inestimable
blessing.

Most cordially yours
Chas. G. Patten

Lehas. City, Iowa
Nov 5, 09,

A. W. Satham
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear friend

It is now 5 P.M. I meant
to have written you
yesterday, but have been
so busy to day that it has
almost passed.

Our season here this year
was even worse than the
last, so I shall have
but very little to exhibit
it. Will try and bring
enough from which to
draw a lesson.

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I'm glad to learn that
Secretary Hays and
Prof. Hadised will be
there,

I amiled to keep copy
of subject that I sent
You kindly forward
it to me

Don't expect to much
from me, please, will
do what I can while
I stay,

Most cordially
C. L. Dutton

Johannes Paulson

✓ \$5.00 Balance

Paid. for
Life Membership

Has no reports

Send file 4-1909

If you can spare the space in an early issue will you not kindly publish this list entire immediately following it with the article enclosed marked (1)? If this list takes up more room than you can spare, instead of publishing the list will you not instead find place for the article enclosed marked (2)?

As you know, this association is not in any sense a commercial enterprise being supported by the state through public taxation, and existing for no other purpose than acquiring and disseminating information on horticultural subjects, the special purpose at this time being to advance the fruit growing interests of the state.

I should be pleased to receive a marked copy of your paper containing whatever you may publish for the society in this connection.

Yours very respectfully,

A.W.Latham, Sec'y.

West Salem Wis Oct 7 1909-

Mr A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn

My Dear Friend

I am writing at 5 am while wife
is getting me some Breakfast we are not
usually so smart, but am going to farm to
day to try and hurry up the apple picking
of winter varieties some - have found a
seedling this fall that is worth a fortune -
but it came to late - a deep red apple -
about half the size of wolf River. Walter Yalunde
gave me first on it at LaCrosse in competition
with a dozen will bring it to your meeting if
I come. Hansen tells me wrong stores he says
I am good for 20 years yet but I know
better I might work in top grafting & some
other interesting things to provoke discussion by
giving a talk on My Garden - and I could
wake them up some by giving some Hortical-
-tural Experiences at the Banquet - But
my allotted no of times there has run out
Walter visited me this fall and he may write it
up. Every thing neglected - my son is home and is

Entertaining us with his auto. he was
Employed 3 nights at Rochester Camp-
gov Johnsons friends back and forth to ^{the} ^{61.2.1}
the Hospital - was up all night at time ^{6.2.1}
of his death which was sad for your state
as I know he was loved 15000 majority
when Rosset had 45000 - little his worth
but Breakfast is ready & I must
close love to all enquiring friends
and believe me

Yours truly

Philipps



West Salem, Wis., Oct 15 1909

Mr A. W. Latham
Municipal Commissioner

Dear Friend

Suppose you are as busy as a man can be getting your Programme ready for the first week in Dec you spoke in one of your letters about Truman M Smiths death & wondered if I remembered him - and as my memory now warns me I never answered your query. Yes I well remember him he presided at the first munin meeting I ever attended at Winona away back near the 70s and I often met him afterwards & enjoyed his visits - he had a favorite aunt that was my nabor here for years he looked enough like her to be her son. I carried tididings back & forth between them for years - we all called her Mother Swetts my wife loved her for her motherly care to her when her mother died left her in 1859. - So to me Truman was more

A. J. PHILIPS

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V Latham

West Salem, Wis.

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than a common friend he used to write to me from Cal. occasionally but as years passed it gradually ceased - and I am gradually getting into the same Boat, and soon that Boat will be struck by a wave and writing will cease as it has with Smith Wilson Harris, ^{part Jordan} and others who attended the first meetings you young fellows like yourself Elliott Underwood Braud Kinney &c will think same some time. But my advice is have a good time while you can. I love you all. But oh how I miss Bro Yahuke - he was so good & kind. I look in my yard at his trees yahuke & Sugar Loaf and think of him and wish I was as good as he was, but I cant be tho I try some. I know. I was going to say - If you contemplated a small press for fruit grown on topworked trees. I good bring - some nice specimens. It would help out a little. I am glad I am not so anxious to make more money as my dear old friend Kellogg is at 83 - he is going to the

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great Apple ³ Show in the west
to help judge, when my wife
wont let me go at 76 she has about
shut down on my going any distance
Except to the muni + suris meetings, though
she may have to consent to my going to
Big Nat Dairy show at mil next week
if my son decides to go. you know I
have a warm spot for Dairy cattle for
they helped me out financially when muni
stared me in the face after a life of
Experimenting for others, please say
stop I am tired of this mess but I
got started + could not readily stop
but wife is saying do stop + come
to Breakfast + from her tone I think
I had better let up - love to all +
a kind word for Wymann - I mean that
so good bye Philips

✓ 1 00
1910

Red Wing Oct 4 1909

A W Sathano

Dear Sir

I will pencil you a few lines this morning to let you know how we are getting along we are all well have had an increase in our family since I saw you at the Fair of a grand son all doing well Well about apples have got about all of my early variety gathered have some winter ones but they are not ready to pick yet. I have some few samples of late fall and early

that I will send up to the
cold storage

I send you the name of Mrs
(I enclose her card)
Frank A. Weld ^{moohead} as new member
to our society. I will send PO order
I haven't heard from the
Fair yet only that I took
first on collection but
I think I will hear soon
from them.

Yours truly
D. E. Perkins

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ALBERT LEA, MINN.,

6/15/09

A. W. Latham,
Mpls.

My Dear Sir:-

Please enter name

of - ^{albert Lea,} Robt. C. Wedger as member
of So. Minn. Hort. Society, and
charge 25¢ to me.

Very truly,

O. M. Peterson

OFFICE OF SECRETARY

Southern Minnesota Horticultural Society

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O. M. PETERSON, ALBERT LEA



SECRETARY
L. W. PROSSER, LE ROY

Le Roy, Minn., *April 21, 1909.*

*A. W. Latham.
Minneapolis. -
Dear Sir: -*

*I enclosed
find 25 cents for a new
member to our Horticultural
Society.*

*Enter the name
Elwin Washburn to the
"Roll". His address is
Spring Valley, Minnesota.
Yours truly,
L. W. Prosser.*

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L. W. PROSSER, LE ROY

Le Roy, Minn., July 8, 1909

A. W. Latham,
Secy. State Horticultural
Society
Minneapolis.

Dear Sir: -

Inclosed find 25 cents
for new member to our
Horticultural Society. Name
F. E. Miland. Racine, Minn.

Small fruit is good.
There are no apples in
this hail struck region.
Storm of last year killed
many trees.

Yours truly,
L. W. Prosser.

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NEW ULM, MINN., Oct. 9th 1909.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

In your letter of the 7th I note that you wish to have me appear on the program of the coming winter meeting. I consider this an honor and hope that my paper will meet with your approval. I have shortened the subject wording so it reads :- "Propagation by Greenwood Cuttings".

You were right as to the relationship between Wm. P. Jr and myself, I shall try my best to bring him along. ~~myself,~~

It is always an event that I look forward to with delight.

Thanking you again, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

Max Pfander

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OSCEOLA TOWNSHIP, RENVILLE COUNTY, MINNESOTA.
RURAL ROUTE NO. 2.

Bird Island, Minn. Sept. 27th. 1909. 190

Friend Latham:-

Your letter of the 13th. inst. I found awaiting upon my return from a two weeks trip.

In answer I will say, I do not fully understand just what you wish me to do at the next meeting of Horticultural Society, will say I wish to do all in my power to help in any way I can and you may place me any where you think I can help best, just so you do not ever estimate my ability in any line. I expect to be in Mpls. in about ten days and will make it a point to call upon you before my return home.

With best wishes I remain.

Yours truly.

Hamlin V. Poore

Alvater Minn.
Sep 26-09

A W Latham Secy
Mpls Minn.

Dear Sir-

In regard to the matter of the other side of this sheet, will say that I was in hopes that you would let me off until another year in which case I probably could have done a little better.

But I will try and do the best I can with the title you have selected for me.

Hoping that nothing will prevent me from attending the winter meetings

Yours truly

J H Peterson



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

Minnesota State Horticultural Society,

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



Office (and Library) of

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLDG.,

Minneapolis, Minn., 9/23/09.

P. H. Peterson,


Atwater, Minn.

Dear Sir.-

I am in receipt of your favor of the 20th. inst. with the three very interesting photographs, for which I thank you. They will work in very nicely indeed with the publication of the article that you are to prepare for our winter meeting on the title "five acres enough". Although your experience, as you note, is somewhat limited I am sure that you would have a message for us and can prepare a short paper. One thousand words will be enough, something that can be read in about ten minutes, and in that space touch upon matters horticultural about your place that have a special interest for you or with which you have had special success. It is not often that we have a general subject like this, and when you come to think it over it may be that you will prefer to write more particularly about one or two things and give the article another title. This I must leave to your judgment as I have not a personal opportunity of going over the matter with you.

Please drop me a line definitely in regard to this as soon as possible, and you will greatly oblige,

Yours fraternally,


A. W. Latham
Sec'y.

(over)

Atwater Minn.

Sept. 20 - 09

A W Latham Secy

Mpls Minn.

Dear Sir

Your favor of the 16th inst. at hand. I am glad to see that your friend had given my little place a favorable mention and as to your request in preparing a paper describing methods used, results &c. with the title "Five Acres Enough" would be very suitable.

But I feel as though I am too young a member of the society to write a paper of this kind. I did not know the first thing about horticulture until I joined the society six years ago. I enclose some views taken at our place.

Yours truly

A W Peterson

Atwater
Minn.

V 100

Cass Leake St 9

Mr A W Latham

Dear Friend
England you

will find money order for \$4.00
for which I wish you to send
The Horticulturist for one year
commencing with last January no
to Lester Bartlett

Register Travel Office
Cass Leake
Minor

Yours truly
W H Bendergast

P.S.

Mr Bartlett thought
he would rather have the
check no to make then
to wait till next year before his subscription
began.

Hotel Pokegama,



D. M. GUNN, PROPRIETOR

GRAND RAPIDS, MINN. *Sept 14 1909*

Dear Mother

I enclose 3 and
 you many orders for 4/25 for
 Membership for Dr. Mrs Russell
 I wish you would send him
 the magazine from last January
 we had a late evening at Duluth
 followed by very heavy weather,
 which was broken by a short burst
 which drove a great deal of change
 at Duluth at at Rhine
 It was heavy rain all over then
 nothing and the wet weather
 continues, I hope we will have
 a change soon, as it will
 improve. The crop my much
 I hope you and Miss Sutherland will
 get up to Duluth this summer and make
 the full a visit, My very
 D.M. Gunn

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WM. PFAENDER, Jr., Proprietor
MAX PFAENDER, Manager and Landscape Gardener

New Ulm, Minn.,

V7/24

1909

A. W. Latham Exy Sec
mpls

Dear Sir!

Herewith please find \$1.00 for which
please enter as members of Hort. Soc

✓ Walter Harris

R. 4. New Ulm P.O. Minn

✓ Herman Beussmann

R. 4. " " "

+ send Horticulture for 1909. -

Very Resp

Wm Pfaender

Walter Harris

Herman Beussmann

Wm P
7.26.09

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POSTAL CARD

THE SPACE BELOW IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

*Mr A. W. Latham
no 207 Kasota Block
Municipal
Minn'*

July 14 09-

Dear Bro Latham

Did I miss a no of mag-
-azine. My wife has
~~been~~ looking for cut of
House all summer. recd
July this a.m. I thought
may be in our troubles
we might have missed
one no. all well. some
apples + few Plums.
3 of Hansons Hybrids
are full. yours
very truly
A. J. Phillips

Amboy, Minn.
Mar 1, 09

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

Dear Sir:-

Yours of recent date, to
mother, is before me, and am sending
you the Cut, you requested, under separate
cover.

In regard to father's work as a fruit
grower I might mention the fact that
he selected the seed from which the Wolf
River apple grew, and we still have the first
cuttings taken from the old tree which
has, long since been dead, hence ours
is the oldest tree of the kind living; also
that he has raised at least 225 varieties
including seedlings which he experimented
with, and has also grown at least 85
varieties of forest and ornamental trees,
besides a great quantity of flowers.

I would like to ask you, Mr. Latham, for

2.

214.09

about eight copies of The Horticulturist
when they are sent out, and oblige,

Yours very truly,

R. N. Parks.

Oregon State Horticultural Society

ANNUAL MEETING IN
PORTLAND, DEC. 6, 1909

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MID-SUMMER MEETING
TO BE HELD AT SALEM

Portland, Ore., June 3, 1909

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

Dear Sir;-

I would like very much to receive number 37, mail 9 of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society's magazine. We are contemplating printing our proceedings sometime during the coming summer, and would be pleased to place you on our exchange mailing list. We only publish a booklet annually. I do not know whether you publish your proceedings in your monthly magazine, or whether you have an annual number.

Yours truly,

Frank W. Power

FWP-KB

New Ulm May 24, 1909

My Dear Mr Latham,

Your recent letter was received
also 4 Shields root grafts
and 3 plum seedlings, all are
planted and growing. Thanks
for the same. I grafted 300 plum
seedlings this spring, grafted a
lot of my trees seedling. Hope to
be able to show them at the next
State fair. This is two fine
plum produced by me for the
Minn Horticultural society.
Have some seedlings of prairie
not bare yet. My Blackberries
are extra fine not winter killed
at least. I and wife are well.
Hope the same of you. Best regards
M^{rs} Penning

A. J. PHILIPS
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AGENT FOR THE WISCONSIN HUMANE SOCIETY

West Salem, Wis.. May 20 1909

Mr A W Satham

Municipal Muni

Dear Friend

a man read a paper
last winter on Dahlias I talked with him
afterward but have forgotten his name
he said he could send me some choice
varieties - and I would like his address or
would like you to notify him to send me
his catalogue list of varieties prices + c. our
son that called on you this spring arrived home
last Monday Evening with his Brothers remains and
we Buried him Tuesday P.M. he had a world
of friends - and it was a great shock to
us all more Especially his mother I will
send a paper tomorrow. Thank you for
your letter of sympathy

Yours very truly
A J Philips

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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. Feb. 13, 1909.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
207 Kasota Block,
C I T Y.

Dear Sir:-

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 10th concerning new bonds or duplicates, and in answer will say that we have referred this matter to the Company and will advise you very shortly. In the meantime, we are,

Yours very truly,

MINNEAPOLIS INSURANCE AGENCY

By 

BAP/B

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A. W. Satham

Munreapole Minn.

Dear sir: Enclosed find
\$1.00 to pay for membership
fee for A. H. Peterson of
Brandt S. D. to the Horticulture
Society also send him the
annual report of 1908 the Magazine
and flight premiums No.
9 and 10 or substitute No. 8

Send me Landscape Gardening
as premium book for sending
in a new member.

Yours truly
Alvin Peterson.

Astoria.
So. Dak.