



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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Nov 2nd 09

Wm Satham

Minneapolis

Dear Satham: I am in

receipt of the Horticultural
which contains my paper
of last December, and I would
like to know if you have any
extra copies, if so I would like a
few if you can spare them

Yours truly
D. W. C. Ruff

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POSTAL CARD

THE SPACE BELOW IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

Mr. A. W. Latham
207 Karota Bldg
Minneapolis
Minn.

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Dear friend Latham,
Yours at hand. In
a few weeks. I see
that you have a party of
roughing up. I have
men, as you speak of
and as you have the opportunity

so I might as well surrender
at once. Yes I will do as
you suggest, and handle the
subject of "Fruit Garden":

would this include vegetables
such as Sauerkraut, and
water melons? Just as you
choose. It will be all the same
to me. Truly and Hastily

Your friend R. A. Schutz

Mr. Latham
Dear Sir,

We would much rather
give all our time to our program
so will do away with the music.
Last year time was given
to music, so if you could
for it, I thought possibly
we could get Miss McCloud
to sing. I was awaiting
your pleasure in the
matter, before speaking to
her, so we can drop it

entirely.

Today looks much like
Friday, we have until
the first of December
here, so are busy
getting ready to move
soon -

Sincerely yours
Tuesday. Mrs. Anne Ruff

Mr A. W. Satcham

Dear Sir,

Our programme
is rather long for the
evening but if you care to
have music as you did
last year, I think the
lady would sing - but as
you say - our programme
will take up the afternoon
and we can do without the

music - a few words
of greeting will be
all I can to say -
I just put it that
way as I thought
it was last year -
which ever way you
arrange the program
it will suit me -

I am glad if it will get
and that we could get the
appointment now to check -
The program will make his
paper about 1 Oct. Mrs
Tulshin that she could see
the minutes - I shall write -
This with about my program
a. I have not had time to explain
Re: Milwaukee -
Sincerely yours
Mrs. A. C. Smith



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Dear Mr. Satham,

Your letter received. If you
will have the program somewhat like
this. If you care for it - I probably can
get a young lady to sing for us - a fine
singer.

President's address

The Parson or Parson's.

Chas. Dixon St Louis Park -

The development of natural resources
Park Purposes. Chas. H. Ramsdell. Minneapolis

a woman and her roses.

Mrs. H. B. Tillet Minneapolis

Floral Exhibitions
aug. I. Swanson St Paul -

Influence of Floral adornment on home life -
A. E. Haines Minneapolis

Sincerely yours
Mrs. D. W. C. Ruff.

Mr. Satham will send program to Mrs. Ruff
with program - on the subject -
Mrs. Ruff will send program to Mrs. Ruff
& request to make
the program

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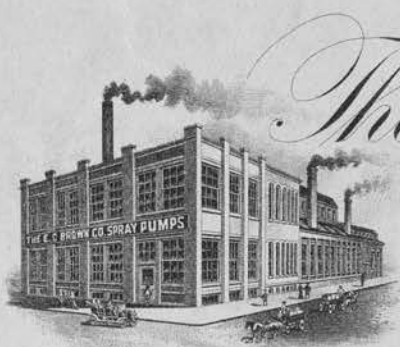
Oct 25/09

Dear Lathrop,

If you consider
my services as chairman of
the receipt committee
of value to the Society, I am
willing to accept the appointment.
Of course I will not be able
to be there all the time - but
will try to give as much
time as is really necessary.

Yours Truly
D. W. C. Ruff

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The E. C. Brown Company

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Patentees of the "Auto Spray"^{TRADE MARK}

Rochester, N.Y. U.S.A.

Oct. 26, 1909.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec.,

Minnesota State Hort. Society,

Minneapolis, Minn.,

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your favor of the 23rd inst., we are not able just at this moment to say exactly how we will arrange our exhibit, for we would prefer turning this over to one of our customers, at our expense, should they care to take it up. We think it would be a good idea, however to leave our machine in your hands after the exhibit and we will arrange to have this done.

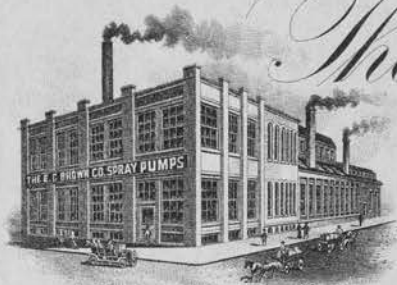
We hope to write you again in a short while.

Yours very truly,

The E. C. Brown Company,

Sales Mgr.

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Rochester, N.Y. U.S.A.

Oct. 20, 1909.

A. W. Latham, Sec'y.,

Minnesota State Horticultural Society,

Minneapolis, Minn.,

Dear Sir:-

We thank you for your favor of the 15th inst., inviting us to exhibit our Auto-Spray No. 1 at your forthcoming exhibition to be held in Minneapolis from December 7th to the 10th. We are very glad to avail ourselves of this opportunity and will see that the machine reaches you in good season, also accompanied by a good supply of circular matter. We will endeavor to arrange to have one of our customers look after this small exhibit, though if they do not care to take it up we presume we can rely upon you to look after our interests in any way you possibly can.

We feel indebted to the Jewell Nursery Co., for having recommended our machine and we again thank you for the invitation.

Yours very truly,

The E. C. Brown Company,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "W. S. Roberts".

Sales Mgr.

University of Minnesota
Crookston School of Agriculture
Crookston, Minnesota.

October 13,,1909.

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

Dear Mr. Latham,-

I have your letter regarding the program for the December meeting. Yes, I will be there with the paper I promised, unless one of my "smash-ups" occurs to prevent me. In that case I will send the paper in good season. As to Mr. Robertson's taking part in the program, I have not been able to get any decided answer as yet, so I guess you better leave him as a "free-lance". He will surely be there with me a day or two if he can get away at that time. We are hoping to bring quite a delegation from the Red River Valley. Here's wishing the usual success to the meeting and good health to yourself.

Yours Sincerely,

Eva Robertson.



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Mr A W Lathauw
Dear Sir,

I expected to talk over our plans for the coming winter - at the least of the Fair but neglected to do so. Now in answer to your letter will say that it is very kind of you to give us a place on the program. The Rose Society feels that having a program for them especially, brings the work of our Society before the Public in the best way possible.

Could you suggest any paper which would be appropriate. You would this be for our "The Rose Society at the State Fair". The one having this paper - (You would Mrs. Gibbs do?) might bring in those who exhibited in the different departments quite a few exhibited vegetables. I shall be planning for the program and shall consult with Mrs. Gibbs. I would like to ask you

opinion about the best way to act in the
matter of this letter, which I have enclosed
for you to read and then please return to
me. Could they have a vote society up
there and be an auxiliary of your society.
or would it be better for them to join
our society? they cannot have their own
and belong to us can they? I have had so
many letters to answer in connection with our
Rose Society & Gardening Club of St. Paul
(?) which I am sorry that I cannot seem
to collect my thoughts and answer this
as I should, so some help from you will
be much appreciated. I enjoyed the Fair
very much, but not as much as I did when
I had my own exhibits, but this time not having
my own, I felt that I came closer to ^{some} of our
Rose Society members in helping them.

Sincerely yours
Lizzie C. Ruff

Tuesday Sept. 4th (Muskogee)

OAK GROVE STOCK FARM

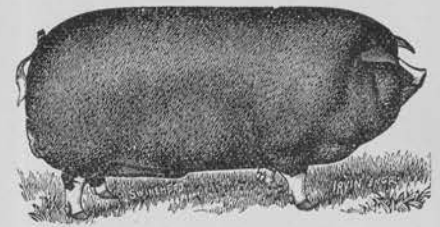
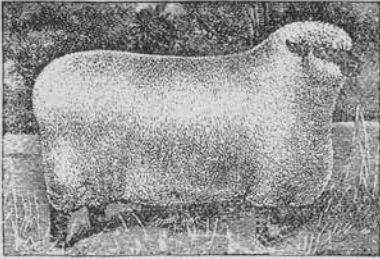
J. P. RING, Proprietor

REGISTERED PURE BRED STOCK

SHROPSHIRE SHEEP

AND

POLAND CHINA SWINE



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INSPECTION INVITED.

Mr A W Latham

207 Kasota Block

Mpls

EXCELSIOR, MINN., R. F. D. 3., Aug 26 - 09

Dear Sir

I would like to enter some Apples at the Fair I am a farmer and have a small Orchard but I don't know in what Class to enter would I enter in the Amateurs in Class 5-9 and in what Lot now would you kindly advise me how to enter them and most I have entry tickets kindly fix me out in the right way I will tell you what I got I got one apple that is earlier than the Duchess and it is of a Cream Color about the same size and shape as a Wealthy but I do not know its name and then I got some Duchess and Wealthy and Crabs, Transcendent and How many most I bring of each kind and will it be early enough by Sept 4 or 5 in the morning as I will arrive there by Sunday Morning with my stock that I am taking to the Fair Hoping to hear from you I remain yours Respectful
John P Ring

Wayzata 8/18/09.

A. W. Latham

Mpls. Minn.

Dear Friend :- George would like to work for you at the Fair, but that is for you to say. I will send 3 bushels of Duchess to cold storage for you when they are colored. I will be in the City next Monday and will call at your office about 2 o'clock. if you wont be in please let me know, as I can come some other day. Wednesday morning will be all right for Mr. Bowles to come. We are still picking raspberries but a few more days will finish them. I hope we will have a good fruit exhibit.

I have been trying to get some new exhibitors out here, but none of them have more than five or six varieties, and it would not pay them to bother. There are plenty of apples on this side to fill Horticultural Hall, if they would take them. Duchess will be nice I am afraid most varieties will be green, but three weeks will make a big difference.

I looked in vain for that visit.

Respectfully

Thomas Redpath.

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A. W. Lathan, Sec
Kasota Block
Minneapolis

Dear Latham,

Sept 8.9.07

Yours truly

Handwritten notes and signatures on the right side of the page, including "H. H. D." and "F. H. D." written vertically.

"I shall take pleasure in supplying you
- request - a dozen extra copies of the July Number."

"None has come to hand for the
P. Office specially for the
autograph you to send by"
do new if not already sent

Monday 5-9-P.M.

Yours truly H. H. D.

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A. H. REED.

GLENCOE, MINNESOTA, August, 1st, 1909.

My Dear Secretary Latham.

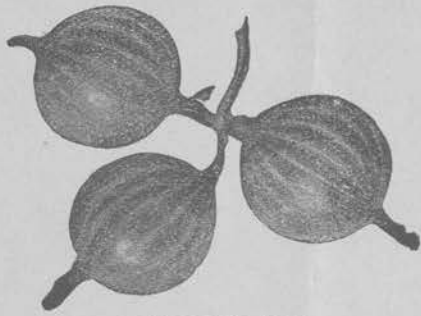
Please send me ten or a dozen of your July number of the Magazine if you can spare them in covers and send me bill of same and will remit at once.

I was at the Cities week before last and intended to call on you but failed to do so to my regret.

I think I will have some Apples worth taking to the fair this year.

Yours truly,

sent 8/30/09
A. H. Reed



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T. C. 35415

1412 WEST 47TH STREET

~~Minneapolis,~~ Minn., July 19/09

A. W. Latham

Mpls., Minn.

Dear Friend: It is too bad that Mr. Cutting cant help us again. He was splendid help and so quiet. You had better get some one yourself. I can get some one but would rather that you do it. Hope you will drive over to see us. The fruit crop is very good we are beginning on the raspberries. and if we get a few showers we will have a fine crop. I hope you will have a nice time at the Lake. come over if you possible can.

Respectfully

Thos. Redpath

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A. H. REED.

GLENCOE, MINNESOTA, Jan. 18'th.

1909.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec.

Minneapolis, Minn

Dear Sir:-

I mailed you my "Photo" this morning that we were talking about which my wife thinks the best I ever had taken.

I shall take considerable pride in my half tone picture which is to go into the magazine that has my annual report of the Glencoe Trial station and am willing to pay for a little painstaking on your part as I will want at least twenty five of the magazines to send to my friends in a dozen different states.

I inclose a couple of printed descriptions of my "wanderings" through life from which I wish you to formulate my biographical sketch which is to accompany the "half tone" in the magazine.

I have crossed out these paragraphs that I think ought not go in.

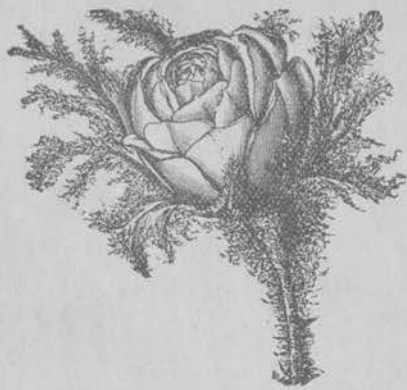
I think my age probably ought to be stated in the first paragraph and ~~xxxxx~~ which I will inclose type written on a separate sheet somewhat as I would like to have it go in.

I inclose my check for five dollars as a donation which you can credit to any fund you like.

Very truly yours,

A. H. Reed

5.00
Applied
to wife
for
mem.
of G. Reed



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Mr. Lathram

Dear Sir,

Please excuse my not replying to your letter earlier, but I have been so very busy on the program for the Rose Society and other matters.

Your idea about the Summer meeting is fine, I wish more members of our Society would attend. But if you will please send the material to Mrs. Gibbs - so she can get it out. I shall write her, if she cares to add a few words of explanation. I can get her the help she may require, or how would you like the idea of our adding a letter to the one you would send out. It is impossible for me to attend to the matter, as I shall be so hurried until I can get our program ready - also leaflets which have to be made out new this year, not copied from those of last year. I feel that some extra attention should be given to your meeting, as I wish all to attend and a notice from us would have more effect but I dislike asking Mrs. Gibbs to do more, and cannot do it myself. but I shall write her and

see what can be done

Thanking you for letting me know.
Can you let me know the date set for
the meeting. I am trying to decide
on a date for my Rose Show -

Sincerely Yours
(Miss) Peggy Cuff-

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A. H. REED.

GLENCOE, MINNESOTA, June, 7, 1909.

A. W. Latham, Sec.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I accept this opportunity to answer your letters of April, 20, and June, 2nd.

In regard to the \$5. donated that you cannot find a place for in your accounts and suggest that it be made a basis for another life membership, will say, Mr. L. E. Austin, of this place came to me the other day and offered me a dollar for a membership fee that I had once paid for him (which I would not take) saying that he had been dropped from the membership roll because he had not paid his dues promptly and that he felt somewhat hurt over it as he had paid some ten or twelve dollars as membership fees in the past and felt considerably hurt over it.

I now suggest if agreeable to you that you credit him (L. E. Austin, of Glencoe) with the five dollars and notify him that he has been restored to the roll as a life member. I have an extra copy of last report I will hand him if you so notify him.

Although this is a very season with me I will try and have something of a report for you by the fifteenth.

There is an extraordinary outlook for a fruit crop this season of all kinds, especially Apples. The frequent rains may have interfered with the fertilizing of the plumb and apple of late but no frosts occurred after opening of buds.

I do not care to have you publish a half tone of my home until I have completed repaired that I am making which will greatly improve the outside appearance. I think I have an orchard scene or photo that I will send you with my reports. *under separate cover*

Have observed no notice of mid-summer meeting as yet.

Very truly yours,

A. H. Reed,

State of Minnesota

OFFICE OF
WILLIAM RUSSELL
STATE BEE INSPECTOR

T. C. TELEPHONE 7844

MINNEHAHA FALLS, MINN.

April 17, 1909

A. W. Latham,

Dear Sir,

In reply to yours of yesterday I send you a Photo and would say I think there is a sentence in that- article which will stand improving. Where I say, "there are not many who care to do that-kind of convincing"; please change to, "It cost the owner of the healthy apiary, one good booming colony of bees in a ten frame hive, to convince him that-it was to his interest- to burn it-up. Please arrange this so that-it will read smoothly.

Yours respectfully
Wm. Russell.

Mr A. W. Satchell
Dear Sir,

It is ever so good
of you to look out for the
Rose Society.

It seems to me the premium
on roses pleased the
Summer meeting folk. But
for something new, you
might add.

Best collection white roses.

3 varieties, 3 blooms each.

Best collection of pink roses

3 varieties 3 blooms each

Best collection red roses
3 varieties 3 blooms each
Rugosas & their Hybrid.
not to be included in these
collections.

Also a premium for
finest rose at the show
giving say \$1.00 for prize

the premium for
named varieties. I

would not do away
with.

I made these collections
only 3 varieties, as many of these

attending this meeting have
only a few varieties, so that
reason they like the named
varieties - Premiums.

The finest was created lot of
interest.

Sincerely yours,
Mansons,
Hoggin & Buff.

D. W. C. RUFF
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ST. PAUL, MINN.

Bucena Vista
Baed Eagle Lake
May 1st.

Mr A. W. Satham
Dear Sir,

In regard to your letter of April 20th, I shall say that I have not been able to get out yet, so have not seen any of the members of the Rose Society to consult with them in regard to the Premium list for the Summer Meeting.

Mr Ruff and I suggest a change from last year in awarding Premiums, as many could not exhibit not having the varieties called for, following somewhat the premium list of the National Ferny Society instead of giving first, second & third for different named varieties of ferns, give premiums on colors with the exception of Festiva Maxima, which is grown by every one.

List

- Best vase of Festiva Maxima, 10 blooms, 1st 2.00 2nd 1.50 3^d 1.00
Best vase of Light Pink, 10 blooms, 1st 2.00 2nd 1.50 3^d 1.00
Best vase of dark Pink 10 blooms 1st 2.00 2nd 1.50 3^d 1.00
Best vase of white 10 blooms not including Festiva Maxima
1st 2.00 2nd 1.50 3^d 1.00
Best vase of red. 10 blooms 1st 2.00 2nd 1.50 3^d 1.00
The same exhibitor not to be allowed to take more than one Premium in each class.

D. W. C. RUFF

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This list of premiums will have a tendency to bring out a list of perennials, in bloom at that time, June, regardless of named varieties, will give everyone an opportunity to compete, and demonstrate which is the best named kind.

The above list is about right for those with small collections, for larger collections a list of premiums of vases of 25 blooms each, in white, pink, & red would give a larger show. If you wished to extend the premium list a premium of \$5.00 for finest display would be interesting. This list, I take it would not require more money than used last year, while it would make it worth while for the exhibitor.

This flower, the Pemy - really, ^{seems to} come before the Rose and holds its own at these Summer Meetings.

Other Premiums, both Oriental and Decand Poppy, Delphinium, vase of perennials, & vase of annuals.

I hope I have not misstated this privilege, offered me of offering suggestions.

Sincerely yours -
Dwight C. Ruff -
(M.D. 1891)

These meetings of the Horticultural Society are very much enjoyed, by both Mr Ruff and myself -
D.C.R.

OFFICE OF
C. L. RICHARDSON
ATTORNEY AT LAW
STANLEY, WIS.

Stanley Wis. Apr 21. 1909.

Secty A W. Latham

Minneapolis - Minn.

Dear Sir —

In response to your request I send the only photograph that I have, that in any way bears upon the subject. Regret very much we have no pictures of our beds white with blossoms — they are a pretty picture. If the picture is of any service to you, I shall be pleased — that is "up to" your discretion. The picture I "borrowed" from my mother, she asks for its return as the others are all gone —

That Minn. meeting will always remain a bright, warm spot in my memory, and I hope to go again & see many Gophers at our meetings.

Very Sincerely Yours

C. L. Richardson.

Dear Mrs. Sacham,

We have moved out to the
Lake but owing to my recent
illness I do not feel equal
to very much - but it is lovely
to be here to welcome the birds
and see vegetation starting -
Thank you very much for your
sympathy and good wishes -
I did not realize until quite
late in the season, really,
not until you wrote for the
article on vegetable growing
that I had spent so much
time in the vegetable garden
hours so agreeably spent
that I had no pictures of
myself so employed; but
under another cover will send

a photograph^v which I had
taken last year.

I have had quite a little
pleasure and fun, from
letters written me, from
different parts of the State -
consulting me on different
subject on Floriculture, these
friends had read Horticulture
also the article I wrote on
Biennial plants so did me
the honor of consulting me - I
shall have to be very careful
what I write - will I not?

My work for the Rose Society
has been sadly neglected the
past month, but I shall be
able to take it up again ^{now}
I am better. You are looking
forward to the Summer meeting
hoping to have some Prizes!

for that time.

Please kindly remember
me to the young lady
in your office.

Sincerely yours
(M. H. H. H.) Lizzie C. Ruff.

Bald Eagle Lake
April 15th.

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

Indian Head Park Can. April 1909

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of *Arch. Mitchell*

Post-office, *Indian Head Park Canada* 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

Norman Redden

Post-office

Indian Head

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

Will Not You Send

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

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

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

Two-Valuable Plant Premiums, their selection.

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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!

D. W. C. RUFF
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Mr Latham

ST. PAUL, MINN.

Apr 9th 09

Municipalia Minn

Dear Latham:

Your favor of the 7th inst
at hand and contents duly noted. I have
corrected up the discussion which will
enclose herein, and will send you some
photographs under separate cover.
I regret that I have no photo of the Peony flowered
dahlia, but will send an old one of our Grand
Duke, and a cut of the Cactus Dahlia variety.
Will also enclose with same several photos
of our garden at Buena Vista, Bald Eagle Lake
(not White Brook) and you can use any of them
you choose.

It is difficult to tell at this early date what
our enthusiasm may cause us to do as
the season advances, but at present we have
no thoughts of making an exhibit at the Fair
next Fall. Mrs Ruff wishes to be remembered
to you, she has been quite ill for nearly
a month, but is now recovering and we
hope she will soon be able to be out again.
Yours Truly D. W. C. Ruff

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March 5th, 1909.

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

My dear Mr. Latham:-

Would it be possible for me to see the proof of my article on spraying before it goes for the last time to the printer? I desire to put this in the best shape possible because I believe it is an extremely important subject, and I want to have the matter placed as definitely as possible.

Thanking you for any favors you may do me along this line,
I am,

Sincerely yours,

AGR/W.

A. G. Ruggles

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St. Anthony Park, March 25, 1909

Mr. Latham,

Dear Sir, — The proof received and glad I was to have the opportunity of correcting it. The main article as I suspected ^{would} be D. K., but I was afraid of the discussion. The stenographer did not grasp the matter very often and some sentences were only a jumble of words. I have tried to correct so the spacing of the lines would not be interfered with. I sincerely trust these corrections can be made.

Mr. Brackett's paper and the discussion, I suppose does not come out this month!

Sincerely yours
A. G. Ruggles

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St. Anthony Park,

February 18, 1909.

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

Dear Sir:-

I sent you the other day a few cuts to illustrate my article on "Spraying for Plum Curculio". One cut is called

1. Curculio Catcher, used when jarring the tree.
2. The sprig of leaves is to show how well the arsenate of lead sticks. These leaves had been sprayed four weeks previous to the taking of the picture.
3. The third cut shows the puncture made by the curculio, and the insect itself.

Trusting you can use these to advantage, I remain,

Yours very truly,

AGR/W.

A. G. Ruggles

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St. Anthony Park, March 27th, 1909.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:-

Your letter of the 26th received.

I am extremely sorry you cannot make the changes I suggested in correcting the proof. The not capitalizing the words "Bordeaux" and "Paris" is as incorrect as misspelling. I cannot see your reason for leaving the capitals off. The notes taken by your stenographer in the discussion are absolutely worthless. It would be much better, if you cannot make the changes, to leave them out entirely. Several times in the discussion it looks as if one were talking about one subject, when in reality he is talking about an entirely different subject, and that subject matter the stenographer had not introduced. As I say, I am very sorry these changes cannot be made, and hope that you can cut out the discussion entirely.

Thanking you for your trouble, I am,

Yours truly,

AGR/W.

A. G. Ruggles

Minneapolis Minn
Mar. 1/09

Mr Latham -

I cannot exactly tell
just when the members
joined & do not know if they
renewed their subscription.

Mrs Gestbank 2nd & Nic. a bout
a year ago. Mr D. C. Anderson ⁷⁶⁷
54th St & Plea. Ave. over a year ago,

Mr Joe Clark ^{Dia. Lake Pk} over a year ago
Mrs H. Hunt ⁷⁶⁷ 54th & Pill. Ave. less
than a year & now Mrs Hodge.

Respectfully
Mrs
Rohann

Wayzata, March 29/09.

A. W. Latham.

Mpls., Minn.

Dear Friend: I will be glad to help you at the State Fair. It is nothing more than right that you are Superintendent. You have always done all the work to get exhibitors to come. I know you do not care, but Mr Underwood has enough in Agriculture. I am glad winter is over. I have not been in the city since the annual meeting. George has been going to school, and we have got everything we wanted with him. I think things have come thru the winter in good shape. Of course cant tell yet about small fruit. The small fruit is nearly gone up on the north shore, unless we get dryer seasons.

Respectfully, Tho. Redpath