



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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WINONA, MINN.,

Nov 18

1909

Mr. A. W. Nathan
Minneapolis, Minn

Dear Friend:

Your letter received, and in reply will say that I will again tend to the ushering as usual. The arrangement you had last year was very satisfactory. If you can secure Mr. H. Hermanson of Hopkins, he is a good assistant and one that I could depend the most upon last year.

This is an unusual early winter and caught a good many of us unprepared. It might thaw out again.

Yours very cordially,
Walter Yahnke

Ulmneapolis
1025 Fifth St - S. E.

Mrs A. W. Latham

Sir -

Find enclosed
cheque for \$5. - the first
annual payment for life
membership in the U. S. H. S.
My husband was a member last
year, but I am taking his place;
so you need not send us
duplicates of the magazine.

Very Truly
Mrs W. F. Webster

EVERGREENS THAT LIVE

WEDGE NURSERY

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR

Gus Johnson
H. L. Crane
Red
A. W. Latham

ALBERT LEA, MINN. Nov 18th 1909

A. W. Latham
207 Kasota Bldg.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:

Yours of the 16th is at hand received during my absence at the North East Iowa Meeting, where I had a very good time indeed although the attendance was very light. They seem to have about the same crowd at each meeting wherever it may be, but it is a very select circle and I always enjoy attending.

Robert was there as delegate from our S.M. Society, and I think that they propose recognizing Mr Moore of Spring Valley as the delegate from the state society. At least they made that an excuse for paying his hotel bills.

I have received the replies from the plant breeders but have not had the time to look them over yet.. Will do so at once as I am somewhat at leisure at present.

I wish that you would give me the addresses of the principal grape growers in the state so that I may get some information from them upon which to build my paper. Really I don't know much about grape growing in a practical way, but I am going to show how good a paper can be written by a man who knows nothing of his subject, and try and shame the large number of specialists in our society who are too modest to say a word in public. Robert is gathering experience in frozen apples, a little more than he intended I suspect. I won't tell anything more about it, and I guess it will be hard

to get him to confess
Cordially
Clarence Wedge

J. H. WORST, LL. D., PRES.

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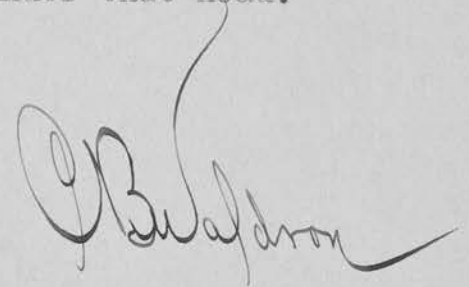
Nov. 16, 1909.

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

Friend Latham:-

Replying to your recent letter concerning a toast to be given at your annual banquet, I will say that I will make every reasonable endeavor to be present on that occasion. It is hard to ^{yes} sign a title to a toast at such long range. Perhaps the single word, "Neighbors", would answer. The attitude and relationship of "Neighbors" are so varied that I ought to be able to say most anything under that head.

Yours truly,



Minneapolis Minn
Nov 16-09.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
Mpls.

Dear Mr. Latham--

Your letter received
this afternoon and will
say in reply I would
be pleased to assist
you on your programme
for the evening of Dec 9th.

It surely was very
kind of Mr. Jayne to
recommend me so

highly and will do my
best to make this programme
a success.

My price is five dollars
for two numbers. If you
should care to know what I
am to read, call me up
a little later ~~over~~ the phone,
and I will let you know.

Very Sincerely
Miss Nina Blackburn.

Banquet

TRAFFORD N. JAYNE
Attorney and Counselor at Law
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

SPECIALIST IN
INSURANCE AND NEGLIGENCE
LAW

709 HENNEPIN AVENUE
THIRD FLOOR

Nov. 12, 1909.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
City.

Dear Sir:

Your valued favor of the 11th, honoring me with an invitation to answer a toast at your State Banquet, is just received. Please accept my thanks for the same.

I shall be glad to accept and would suggest that you advise me what toast you wish me to answer, when you have arranged your list. As soon as I am advised of my subject, of course I can then keep as far away from it as I like.

With reference to a reader, if you desire a change, I would recommend Miss Nina Blackburn of 219 8th Ave. S.E. She is very fine. The only difficulty in her case, I think would be her charges but if you tell her what it is for and lay considerable stress on the artistic side of your horticulture work, you can probably get her for a reasonable figure. You might suggest that I suggested her.

Yours very sincerely,

Trafford N. Jayne

TNJ/E.

Wife & widow - a happy combination.

sufficiently comprehensive, to allow
my imagination free play & I will
speak not more than five minutes

Very sincerely

Cornelia M. Boardman

(Mrs. Henry A. Boardman.)

Monday
November 15th
1909.

1336 River Boulevard
Saint Paul, Minn.

My dear Mr. Latham

Your note reached
me on Saturday & if it will be of
any service to the Society I will
respond to a toast at the coming
banquet though I can't say I enjoy
making after dinner talks.

Since you are good enough to let
me suggest the toast I think I
will take "Always something doing
on the farm" - and a woman to do it."

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ST. ANTHONY PARK, ST. PAUL, MINN. Nov. 16, 09.

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

Dear Mr. Latham,

I shall be very glad to accept your invitation to give a toast at the banquet of the Horticultural Society on the evening of December 9th. You can put me down for any subject that you prefer, "shavings" or some such thing, as the name of a man's toast does not very often have anything to do with what he says. You are taking a considerable risk in asking me but if you are willing to try it I certainly am.

Yours sincerely,

E. G. Cheyney

"Shavings or some such thing"

NORTH DAKOTA AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE
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DEPARTMENT OF
 HORTICULTURE AND FORESTRY
 C. B. WALDRON

Oct. 25, 1909.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
 207 Ka Sota Bldg.,
 Minneapolis, Minn.

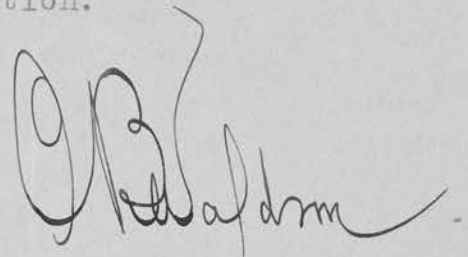
Dear Sir:-

In response to your favor of the 21st inst., I will say that I am very much indebted to you for suggesting speakers for our Grain Grower's Convention. I am sure that either one of these gentlemen will answer the purpose very well. I am more acquainted with Mr. Brackett than with Mr. Schutz, but have no fear to either doing justice to the occasion.

The ^{title} ~~paper~~ which you suggest for my paper in Minneapolis will do as well as any. I do not yet feel that I know any too much about the subject. There are some very perplexing situations arising in connection with western horticulture. In some localities the prices obtained are considerably lower than Minnesota growers can get for their fruit, while in nearby regions they would scorn anything less than two dollars per box, and from there up to two dollars and a half, and in rare instances as high as seven dollars. When the Michigan and New York growers get to growing their apples in the same manner that the western growers do fancy apples may not bring such a fancy price.

I will try and comply with your express^{ed} wish to get my paper in printable form for your publication.

Very truly yours,



When is your meeting?

State of Minnesota
Executive Department
St. Paul.

November 13, 1909.

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

Dear Sir:-

Your very kind invitation to Governor Eberhart for the evening of Thursday, December 9th, is at hand, but I regret to have to advise you that the Governor will be in Washington, D. C., on that date, and hence will not be able to accept.

Very truly yours,



Secretary to the Governor.

EVERGREENS THAT LIVE

WEDGE NURSERY

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR

ALBERT LEA, MINN. Aug 23rd 1909

Dear Mr Lathan,

Yours of the 21st asking for suggestions for the premium list of the winter meeting is at hand. The only one that I can think to offer is, that, like that of the state fair, the seedlings be divided into those that have never before taken a premium and those that have. On account of the pro rata method this might not be possible although I am sure that it would be desirable in some respects.

Hoping to catch sight of you in a few days,

Cordially yours,

Clarence Wedge



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., 11/8/09.

Clarence Wedge,
Albert Lea, Minn.
Dear Friend.-

Will you kindly look over and criticize the enclosed proof of the magazine and return it possible by first mail as there is just about the necessary time to get it printed and out when it should be mailed? I am not too late, however, to make changes in it where necessary.

Yours very cordially,

A. W. Latham

See J.

A hearty answer to every thing.

WEDGE NURSERY

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR.

Albert Lea, Minn. Oct 6th 1909

Dear Mr Lathan:

Your letters have gone by without an answer in a most shabby manner, and I am now determined to do the last one at least the courtesy of an answer.

I don't see why I should be selected to write a paper on the grape, however come to think it over I guess that I could find something to say if in connection with a nursery program and you may let the topic stand if you so please.

In the matter of the questions to be proposed to the plant breeders would say that I think that this year they should be more ~~of a~~ specifically in regard to the work of the current season. Last season they were largely relating to the seedlings back ^{to} the beginning of their work. By looking at the questions of the year previous you will get some idea of what I think would be best to return to at this time.

In addition to those questions or instead of some of them I would suggest the following:

"What department of plant breeding interests you most?"

"Have you any suggestion for promoting the work of the auxiliary?"

"Are you in need of any material or instruction in your work, and if so what?"

I have a brand new fool idea for the general program: I see that the usual time for the report of the committee on Fruit List is on the afternoon of Thursday. Now I suggest that you prepare a ballot with the name of all the recommended fruits of the society with space after the name of the variety for a vote "yes" or "no". At the top of the ballot it is to be fully explained that a vote for the variety means a favorable experience or observation with it IN THE VOTERS OWN SECTION OF THE STATE, as a fruit of value ~~far~~ by reason of some ~~marking~~ excellence or special adaptation, to that section. (its a little hard to word it just right, but you know what will make it clear).

This ballot might be sent out with the program of the meeting to be returned to the Secy if the member cannot attend, the ballot box will be in evidence during the meeting and duly mentioned by the Chair. Ballot to close at the end of the Wednesday session so that the fruit con. can have it to ponder for a half day before making their report. Would suggest that room be left for the insertion of one additional variety in each class that the voter might like to insert as in his judgment the most worthy to be the next for adoption by the society.

I also think that a special letter to the nurserymen of the state (and states) calling special attention to the Nursery program would be very useful. Mention in it that one fresh helpful thought may be worth in money more than their entire expense of attendance, to say nothing of the value of making it a useful occasion for extending acquaintance with the men of the trade that make up such a large proportion of the attendance at the meeting.

*Am at the end of the paper I see
Cordially
C.W.*

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STATE OF MINNESOTA
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University Farm, St. Paul, Minn.

October 23rd, 1909.

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

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 21st is received. I will be pleased to give ten minutes time on your program to the discussion of the Industrial Contest in this state. I thank you for the opportunity,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Wilson
Superintendent.

ADW

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"Brought the children in the Industrial Contest."

Moorhead, Minn., 10/25, 1908,

15.00

Mr. W. Latham

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir; - Please find enc.
#5 - P.O. money order for bal.
of life fee. I hope to be
with you during the convention
in December, at the church
in Minneapolis. I would ~~like~~
be thankful for all printed
matter which you are
allowed to send me.

Yours Respectly
George A. Wise.

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10-30P MINN
1909



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Mr. A. W. Latham,

297 Kasota Building,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Albert Lea, Minn.

October 19, 1909.

Dear Sir,-

If you think it worth while, I will be glad to write the paper you ask for on "An experiment with frozen apples", but really this year is the first experience we have ever had with them.

Very truly,

R. H. C. Tirdge

NORTH DAKOTA AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE
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OFFICE OF
H. L. BOLLEY
BOTANIST AND STATE SEED COMMISSIONER

Oct. 19, 1909.

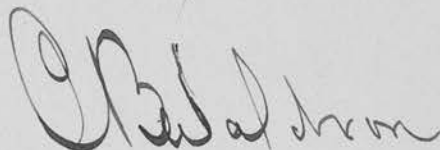
Mr. A. W. Latham,
207 Kasota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Latham:-

When I was in Minneapolis I promised to let you know what I would be willing to talk upon at the next Annual Meeting of the Minnesota Society. I have just returned from a tour thru the west, made for the purpose of studying western horticultural conditions. I think it would be possible for Minnesota fruit growers to profit by the experiences and practices of the western grower. If you think it best I could call attention to some of these points in an informal talk before the Society.

Our North Dakota meeting will come, as usual, in conjunction with our Grain Growers Convention, about the middle of January. I would like to get some good speaker from outside to take up some practical phases of fruit growing. You perhaps recall that Professor Green was with us last year. If you can suggest anyone who would like a trip in January to this popular winter resort I would consider it a very great favor.

Very truly yours,



CBW-NMB

EVERGREENS THAT LIVE.

WEDGE NURSERY

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR.

Albert Lea, Minn.

Oct 18th 1909

Dear Mr Lathan:

The proofs for questions to be sent to the plantbreeders look good to me I see nothing to change.

Mr Chris W. Jenson of Albert Lea is the party mentioned in a late postal. He is a well posted nurseryman and horticulturist on the general propagating and fruitgrowing subject. and will be pretty sure to make a showing in the future. He is one of my boys and I think will go to the meeting this winter. He does not work for me now however, like lots of the others he has started out for himself.

He could write a good paper on any subject connected with the proper handling and grading of nursery stock. It might be well for you to say that I had mentioned him as one that might offer some useful suggestions in that line and propose the subject to him.

By the way if that paper on the grape is not necessary to your comfort by all means let it go as I generally have one in the magazine via the Southern Society any how. and all my ambition for appearing in print has evaporated long ago.

Cordially yours

Clarence Wedge

Our beautiful Windsor Chief, Sugar loaf, and Golden Russets that were left on the trees to get the last final finish in quality all froze up solid before we could pick them. However we got them in barrels in a cold place before they thawed at all and we will know more about the value of frozen apples later on. But it did seem a pity to see them out in the frost, several barrels of them for family use, "just for sickness" as the old German said of his meagre four barrels of kraut

An experiment with frozen apples.

Board of Park Commissioners
Minneapolis, Minn.

THEODORE WIRTH, SUPERINTENDENT
C. A. BOSSEN, ASST. SUPERINTENDENT

Oct. 12, 1909.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secretary,
Minnesota State Horticultural Society,
207 Kasota Bldg. City.

Dear Mr. Latham:-

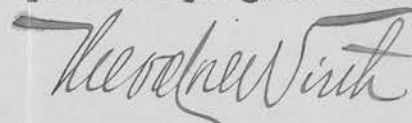
I am in receipt of your favor of the 11th inst. and in answer to same I wish to say that while an afternoon might have answered our purpose better, nevertheless, as a new auxiliary member of the Association we must accept the place given us on the program. I will communicate with our Secretary and the Executive Committee at once and see that you get the titles of the papers that we propose to have read during our session. The Committee has already selected the members who are to prepare those papers.

I note what you say in regard to a cut flower exhibit. We have this matter also under consideration and undoubtedly we will decide to make such an exhibit.

I think well of your suggestion to have the judging done as a verbal part of the exercises, or have at least one of the judges afterwards explain his reasons for awarding prizes as he may do.

I will bring this entire matter to the attention of our Executive Committee and Association, our next meeting being a week from today. Kindly let me know the latest day you should have our program for incorporation in your printed program and I will see to it that you get it.

Very cordially yours,



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A. W. LATHAM,

MPLS. MINN.

Friend Latham;-

G.G.Sargent, of Deephaven, will handle that subject all right I beleave, He is receiving and shipping our apples now, and is well qualified to write on the subject; He has been our sec. for the last eight years, and will fill the bill all right.

VERY TRULY,

R. A. WRIGHT,

Board of Park Commissioners
Minneapolis, Minn.

THEODORE WIRTH, SUPERINTENDENT

C. A. BOSSEN, ASST. SUPERINTENDENT

Sept. 21, 1909.

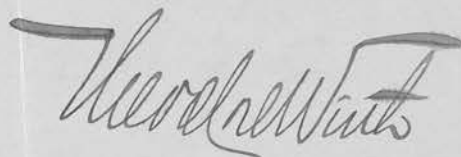
Mr. A. W. Latham, Secretary,
207 Kasota Bldg. City.

Dear Sir:-

In answer to your favor of the 16th inst., I have asked Mr. Boeglin to bring you the drawings which you asked for and I think he attended to it yesterday.

I do not know of anything that I would care to present at your coming annual meeting. You will undoubtedly have no trouble in finding plenty of interesting subjects that may be presented in a much more able manner than I could possibly do. Wishing you every success for the meeting, I remain,

Yours very truly,



Sup't.

TW-AD.

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GENERAL OFFICES OF THE ASSOCIATION
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Harrisburg, Pa., May 12, 1909.

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

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of the 6th in reference to the bill I sent you for literature and am very glad to have your frank explanation and am quite pleased to accept it. I believe I mentioned the fact that I was the new secretary and that these accounts have been passed over to me, and as I have had no particular information concerning them, I sent them out with a request for payment.

Unfortunately we have never been able to keep a large supply of literature for free distribution and it has been the habit when requests came for literature to send it on but at the same time make a charge for it. That plan has its advantages and its disadvantages. Many times the recipient was glad to pay and at other times I imagine he received the bill with the feeling that he was being charged for something he really had not ordered. The account is being cancelled and I assure you that under the circumstances it is the only thing that I should feel like doing.

I notice that you are secretary of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society. I want to say to you that I think your society ought to be a member of the American Civic Association. Our work relates so much to the subject in which you are particularly interested, that it has attracted membership of societies in a good many States. I have recently come from Milwaukee and I know that the Horticultural Society of that state is a member.

The dues are \$5.00 a year and as a member the society would receive our various publications free of charge and be in close touch with the work we are doing. We are aiming to give a great deal more attention than ever before to the subject of rural improvements and that, of course, ought to appeal to you.

Hoping that you may be able to have the society entered as a member and that it may be our pleasure to receive the enclosed card properly filled out and accompanied with a check for dues, I am,

Very truly yours,

Richard B. Watrous
Secretary.

RBW/MED

Board of Park Commissioners

Minneapolis, Minn.

THEODORE WIRTH, SUPERINTENDENT

C. A. BOSSEN, ASST. SUPERINTENDENT

Apr. 7, 1909.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec'y,

207 Kasota Bldg. City.

Dear Mr. Latham:-

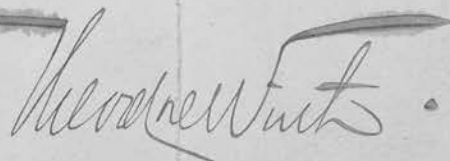
I have your favor of the 6th inst. regarding some illustrations to accompany my article on 'Pruning Shade and Ornamental Trees and Shrubbery.' I haven't anything that I could send you except possibly your artist could make a couple of photographs of the drawings which I showed when I read that lecture. These drawings show a tree before and after pruning.

We have a large number of cuts which have been used for our annual report amongst which there might be something for a frontispiece. If you should have occasion to step into our office we would be glad to let you look them over and let you have any cut you may select.

As to a photograph of myself, I think you had a half tone made last year, if I remember right.

With kind regards,

Yours very truly,



Superintendent.

TW-AD.

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A. W. Latham

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A. W. Latham

Freeport

Maine

8-13

Have been on a special trip
over to the Centennial where
was reported for his services
Gen. Rev. J. B. Batters & G. B.
Bullington and

urged him to exhibit his seedlings at the
State Fair. "Being not able himself
to come down to put them on exhibit I gave
him your address so you must be aware

for space of about from 15 to 30
plates of nearly all kind of apples and try
to get something out of it. He will join

Horticultural Society. Also Thomas Jackson
P.O. Grain will send a collection of 10 or

15 also single plates for the first time may be
You will have also to put them home and I think this
will be satisfactory. Apple crop is really nice around here.

I care send me some of Express ^{to} send mine at once. ^{Further} naturally Yours.
S. W. Verdine

Freeport Maine Aug. 11-09

To Supt. Hort. Soc.
State Fair Grounds

Friend Latham,

Blank for entries at home,
Enclose you herewith a copy
of the Embry-Blank with fruit
I might exhibit at the State Fair
if we don't get some trouble
as other trouble before it opens.
As it is quite the largest exhibit
I ever put up it would be demanded
to much for someone putting it on
the table while it will an anonymous
work for another person as the packer.
If possible will be at the fair ground on
Sept 7 and 5th to get things O.K.
Some varieties have only 4 or 5 specimens
and so my collection might be

Eliza taken away if kind,
hail as some nightingale
takes a hand in it.

Heavy rains make harvesting
hard work and think we
will scarcely have much before
Fairs reach for attention.

And this means about
120 plates which will be
quite a part for the far
Western territory where they do not
know yet much about bringing
Fair ground fruits.

Very Respectfully Yours,
C. K. Downing.

The Jewell Nursery Company

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA

J. N. WISHART, AGENT.

MAPLETON, MINN.

7-25-1907

Mr. A. W. Latham
State Horticultural Society

My dear Sir:

I have thought I would

like a position during the week of
State Fair in the Horticultural or
perhaps in some other department.

Could you put me in correspondence
with parties?

Very Respectfully Yours
J. N. Wishart
Member Hort. Socy

Tropert Minn July 14th 1893

To Hon. J. W. Latram
Leeport, Ia.

My dear friend Latram,
Having copied a letter to Prof.
Washington calling him for
inspecting the nursery and writing
without reply would be pleased
to hear from you if the
Prof. is absent which is
my only guess; have almost
it. May be time is expired
then before he returns.

Awaiting an early reply.

Yours cordially
Yours,

A. W. Swerdung.

State of Minnesota

ENTOMOLOGIST'S OFFICE

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION.

St. Anthony Park, July 19th, 1909.

Mr. H. W. Trumble,

(Copy for Mr. Latham)

Box 316, Sherburn, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. Latham has forwarded me the cuttings from your apple trees, and I hasten to say this is the Oyster-shell Scale, or Apple Bark Louse, which is common in Minnesota, and while not so destructive as San Jose Scale, it can weaken and possibly kill a tree when in large numbers.

Scales are all best treated in the winter or at least when the tree is dormant. I am sending you under another cover a bulletin on San Jose Scale, in which you will find some general suggestions for scale insects, which will apply to the one you have. Strong caustic washes when the tree is dormant are the best. Then, every orchardist should have a general treatment for his trees during the spring and summer, which will not only keep down fungous diseases, but also insects. Look over the pamphlet sent you and if you need further instructions later on in the season, let me hear from you and I will do all I can to help you.

Yours very truly,

State Entomologist.

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WRITE YOUR NAME ON PACKAGE.

EVERGREENS THAT LIVE

WEDGE NURSERY

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR

ALBERT LEA, MINN. June 24th 1909

Dear Mr Latham:

Yours of the 24th enclosing the accounts of the office for the time since the annual meeting is at hand. We have carefully gone over the latter and made notations on the margin that might be presented to the meeting. I am very sorry to say that on account of the wedding of Margaret's on the 30th that I am not likely to be present.

The items that I particularly object to are trivial in amount but I feel to be entirely wrong in principle. I refer to those sums paid out for expenses in influencing legislation. If we were not a quasi state institution they would be all right. But considering that by so doing we are practically using the states money to influence legislative action I feel that it is absolutely wrong. I know that it is almost laughable to potter over such small sums, but we are and always have been honest in purpose and I want to have all our matters absolutely above criticism.

Now you know that I dont pretend to be any more honest than the rest of you. Just a little more squeamish. So you dont need to feel the criticism personally.

We have been going through an experience in our college lately that has made me rabid on some subjects and I dont know as I shall ever be able to be a pleasant person to work with again. I may yet be with you for I really hate awefully to give it up, but if not, give all of the Board an extra shake on my acct.

Cordially
Clarence Wedge

EVERGREENS THAT LIVE

WEDGE NURSERY

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR

* ALBERT LEA, MINN.

June 3rd 1909

Dear Mr. Latham:

Yours of the 2nd with proofs of the program of the summer meeting is at hand. It all looks good to me except that the premiums ~~of the~~ look pretty large for such a transient thing as this meeting.

You may enter for the Wedge Nursery the items that I have marked with a red pencil.

Your idea of using the picture of the new boy in the magazine is approved with misgivings as to its appearance, pretty dim is it not to make a half tone from?

I notice several nurserymen using pictures of the family "kids" in their business matter, which I do not think in good taste at all, but this being a sort of fraternal magazine I think it fairly admissable.

Cordially yours

Clarence Wedge

Our daughter is to be married the 30th of this month (Margaret) so do not set the date for the meeting then or there will be two absent for sure.

Secretary's Cash Account.

Mistake

		Balance	374.33	
Nov.	27	Madison Cooper - 1/2 life fee	374.33	
		J. S. Pederson - " " "	5.00	
Dec.	28	Tape .30, bell .10, Expr. on evergreens.64		1.04
	5	C. E. Olier, Asst. Fr. Grog.	.25	
		Dewain Cook, Exp. An. Meetg. 1908, Trial Sta.		6.18
		S. H. Drum, " " " " Vice Pres.		3.60
		A. Wilverding " " " " " "		3.66
		A. J. Phillips Exp. Hotel		8.00
		Mrs. R. A. Cooley, Music at An. meetg.		3.00
		Mrs. E. Peterson, Asst. at An. Meetg.		3.00
		Hattie Raymond " in shk. room An. Meetg.		3.00
		Robt. Wedge, Exp. Del. to N. E. Ia. Socy.		1.00
		A. G. Long, Acct. reporting at An. Meetg.		5.00
		C. S. Harrison, Exp. Del. to Neb. Hort. Socy.		3.00
		Minn. Forester Nov. 1908		26.30
		Janitor at An. Meetg.		2.00
		Asst. at An. Meetg. F. J. Cowles		14.20
		" " " " Thos. Redpath		15.50
		Music at An. Meetg. T. N. Jayne		3.50
		" " " Banquet, Minn. Quartet		18.00
		Rent of church for An. Meetg.		100.00
		Ed. Mehring, Bailey's "Fr. Fruit Cult."	1.50	
		S. A. Carlisle, Life fee	10.00	
		R. M. Peterson - 1/2 life fee	5.00	
		Maurice B. Hartman, life fee	10.00	
		C. E. Olier, 1/2 life fee	5.00	
		Wm. Saunders, 1/2 life fee	5.00	
		Assistance in office E. Strandberg		18.00
	7	Exp. del for N. E. Ia. Socy. G. D. Black		6.57
		" " " Man. " Dr. H. M. Speechly		5.50
		" " " Wis. " C. J. Richardson		4.55
		" " " S. D. " C. W. Gurney		7.20
		Ford	421.08	270.28
	7	Banquet (197)		129.00
		" tickets sold (16 comps)	111.00	
		Signs for An. meetg.		4.00
	8	Gas in November		.60
		Telephone Nov. & An. Meetg.		4.50
		Expr. Farm. Inst.		1.30
	9	Piano at An. Meetg.		3.00
		Stereoptican An. Meetg.		15.00
		Expr. to and from An. Meetg.		4.00
	10	S. H. Kenney for apple seed		.50
	12	Evergreen for An. Meetg.		3.00
		Telegrams Brackett .60, Schmitz .40		.90
		Decorations at An. Meetg.		7.00
		40 N. folders Legal News Pr. Co.		42.00
		Readings at banquet (O'Connell)		5.00
		Expr. fruit to An. Meetg.		1.15
		C. G. Patten for Gideon Mem. Fund	5.00	
		An. Fr. Grog. sold	.50	
		Minn. For. Assn. 44 mems. in 1908	11.00	
		A. Mils, Pt. payt. "Hort. Rule Book."	.25	
	15	Twine .20		
	17	Postage stamps		10.00
	18	G. J. Kellogg, Exp. An. Meetg.		8.00
		Water at An. Meeting		1.25
		Expr. book		1.36
		Collecting checks		.45
		E. M. Prosser, Bal. life fee	5.00	
	19	W. A. Vahnke, Usher at An. Meetg.		10.00
		G. W. Strand, Asst. at An. Meetg.		4.00

Dec.	19	Cold storage frt. for An. Meetg.		7.65
		Salary of Pres. Green for 1908	Ford	529.84
		" " Treas. Strand " "		25.00
		Badge buttons etc.		25.00
		Webb Pub. Co. 100 An. Fr. Grog.		6.63
		Asst. in office Esther Strandberg		25.00
		Expr. on reports		18.00
	22	G. R. Mills - 1/2 life fee	5.00	3.60
		G. Fossum, 8" Am. Fr. Grog. 6" For. Minn."	6.00	
		Expr. 1.75, telegram .40		2.15
	26	"Am. Woods" by Hough		8.00
		"Minn Forester" Dec.		22.80
		4 H. order blanks Legal News Pr. Co.		8.00
		clock for Esther Meas		1.45
		Sec'y's bond for 1909		7.00
		Postage stamps		22.84
		" "		6.00
		G. F. Stellar "Am. Fr. Grog."	.50	
		G. E. McCoy "Veg. Gardg."	.50	
	29.	Wrapping paper		2.35
		Expr. on reports etc.		5.81
		L. A. Austin "For. in Minn."	.50	
		Exp. Trial Station, S.H. Kenney		2.70
		" " " A. H. Reed		1.50
1909-Jan.	2	Collecting checks		1.25
		Assistance in office Bertha Peterson		1.00
		" " " Esther Strandberg		18.00
	5	Cuts sold to Crouse	2.25	
		Telephone for Jan etc.		3.10
		Gas for Dec.		.50
		Postage on Magazines		6.22
		R. A. Latham flowers for banquet		9.00
		Carrier & Ballentine, Printing		52.00
			Ford	568.52
	6	Expr. reports etc.		2.24
	7	Postage		5.00
	9	Paper for tables An. Meetg.		.95
		C. G. Patten Exp. An. Meetg.		9.97
		1/2 rent safety deposit box		2.50
		Prem. books Orange Judd Co.		4.50
		" " Macmillan Co.		2.68
		Bal. life fee, Miss H. Burton	5.00	
	12	Postage		33.71
		R. F. Chambers life fee	10.00	
		A. Micks pt. payt. "Pruning Book."	.50	
		C. E. Snyder, 25 Jan. Hort.	1.10	
	16	E. A. Smith, Exp. del Wis. Soc'y.		10.86
		one cent stamps		5.00
		Press clippings in 1908		3.10
		Expr. on reports etc.		3.10
		Veg. Gardg. Mrs. J. S. Hawkins	.50	
		C. E. Snyder, 25 Jan. Hort.	1.10	
		Postage on Repts. 18 mem. R.R. Valley H.S.	3.06	
		A. G. Long Acct. reporting An. Meetg.		152.00
		Assistance in office to date E. Strandberg		18.00
		Minnesota Forester January		22.80
		Webb Pub. Co., Premium books		56.25
	21	J. M. Drew, Exang. books in 1908		10.00
	19	Ry. fare Elliot & Latham Institute Delano		2.24
	23	Webb Pub. Company Prem. Books		50.00
		Postage stamps		15.00
	25	Cuts sold to W. A. Yahrke	2.45	
		Express on reports		4.30
		200 Jan. "Foresters" extra		4.00
	27	Exp. Elliot and self - legislature		.65
		J. S. Pederson bal. life fee	5.00	
			Ford	527.22
				1252.36

Leave out Xmas

What

		Ford	
Jan.	28	Geo. Jensen "Am. Fr. Grog." .50, Veg. Gardg. .50	587.29
	30	Expr. St. Paul Am. Fr. Grog. 200	1.00
		" Reports etc.	.25
		S.P. Crosby, Ad. 11 no. in 1909	4.85
		Assistance in office to date	2.17
Feb.	1	Telephone in February	18.00
		W. F. Wentzel, life fee	3.50
		A. E. Wentzel, " "	10.00
	2	Gas in Jan.	10.00
	3	Postage on magazines	.30
		Prem. books "Fox in Minn."	7.02
		Exp. del. Ia. meeting L. Gady	6.00
		Moving reports to Exp. Sta.	15.80
		B.H. Williams "Lan. Gardg."	13.75
		Assistance in office E. Peterson	.50
		A.G. Long, Bal. reporting at Am. Meetg.	1.50
		Ed. Rehbein "Parsons on Rose."	6.00
		Collecting checks	1.00
	5	"Plant Culture" by Oliver	.25
		Postage - 500 ones	.20
		"Vegetable Gardg. sold	5.00
		G. R. Klinkenberg "Am. Fr. Grog."	1.00
	6	Postage	.50
		Expr. on reports etc.	23.66
		E. Sahler Ad. in March	3.61
	8	Mrs. W.S. Moses Bal. "Plant Breeding"	1.00
		Treas. bond 1909	.75
	10	Nutter "Am. Fr. Grog."	14.00
		Postage	.50
	13	H.U. Beebe, Pt. payt. "Pop. Fr. Grog."	12.50
		Assistance in office, Esther Strandberg	.50
	16	Treas. Strand, Int. on \$3000 - 5 mos.	18.00
			45.00
		H. Volkner, "Am. Hort. Manual"	678.21
		Expr. on reports etc.	2.00
		A. H. Gates - 1/2 life fee	3.80
		H. G. Knight - 1/2 life fee	5.00
	17	Johannes Paulsen - 1/2 life fee	5.00
		Rubber bands .50, 12 pencils - Aldin .60	1.10
	20	B. L. Hollister "Lan. Gardg."	.50
		A. E. Lyman, Ad. in 1908	7.50
	25	N.V. Spencer - life fee	10.00
		F.L. Thompson "Am. Fr. Grog."	.50
		Carrier & Ballentine - Printing	21.25
		Webb Pub. Co. 300 Am. Fr. Grog.	75.00
		J. Paulsen, Veg. Gardg.	.50
	27	Expr. on reports	5.45
		Assistance in office, Esther Strandberg	18.00
Mch.	1	J. Ludwig "Am. Fr. Grog."	.50
	2	A. Cook	.50
		Peter Grift "Pop. Fr. Grog."	1.00
		Expr. 100 Am. Fr. Grog.	.25
		Madison Cooper, Bal. life fee	5.00
	4	Postage stamps	27.21
		" on bags.	7.39
	5	Exp. Del. Winnipeg meeting	15.70
	6	Telephone in March	3.30
		Gas in Febr.	.28
		Collecting checks	1.30
	10	Albert Koch, "Veg. Gardg."	.50
		Feb. "Forester" page 150	27.00
	11	Assistance in office, Bertha Peterson	1.50
	15	Expr. Am. Fr. Grog. .25, Telegram Brackett .40)	.65
		Macmillan Co., Prem. Books	2.93
		Orange Judd Co. " "	4.31
			722.21
			1623.27

			Ford	722.21	1633.27
Mch.	15	John Wiley & Sons, Prem. Books			2.25
		Tables at Annual Meeting			18.25
		Assistance in office, Esther Strandberg			18.00
		K. K. Peterson - 1/2 life fee	5.00		
		Webb Pub. Co., premium books			25.00
		Express on reports			5.25
		Postage stamps			34.04
	20	Folders 6.50, bill heads 5.00			11.50
		E. W. Leach "Am. Fr. Grog."	.50		
		F. Willius "Lan. Gardg."	.50		
	24	S. T. Bigelow, "Veg. Gardg."	.50		
		A. C. Hanson "Am. Fr. Grog."	.50		
		Express on reports			2.50
		Storage on Institute satchel .45, charts .45)			.90
		March Forester			27.00
	25	Geo. Noren - 1/2 life fee	5.00		
	26	A. G. Loftness - 1/2 life fee	5.00		
		C. C. Brink " " "	5.00		
		Assistance in office, Esther Strandberg			18.00
	29	P. H. O'Connors - life fee	10.00		
	31	Express on charts repaid	.45		
		G. M. Briggs "Veg. Gardg."	.50		
		Bert Ellis " " "	.50		
Apr.	1	Telephone for April etc.			3.10
		Gas in March			.19
		Mr. Nutter "Veg. Gardg."	.50		
	2	Dep. Men. Co. Savings Bank			400.00
	3	Postage on magazines			8.15
		Collecting checks			1.70
	5	Exp. St. Paul Elliot and self			.55
		Postage stamps			34.25
	6	J. A. Barsness, life fee	10.00		
			Ford	722.21	2221.90
		Oscar Englund - a/c "Pop. Fr. Grog."	.50		
		Guy Bush, "Veg. Gardg."	.50		
		Clinton Falls Nursery Co. 25 Am. Fr. Gr.	7.50		
	7	F. J. Nelson "Veg. Gardg."	.50		
	8	R. McComb, Am. Fr. Grog. & Veg. Gardg. (cloth)	1.50		
		L. H. Voight - 1/2 life fee	5.00		
	9	Express on reports for Farmers' Inst.			3.30
		Expr. 25 Veg. Gardg. from St. Paul			.15
		Chas. A. Sweet "Veg. Gardg."	.50		
	10	The Macmillan Co., Prem. Books			2.65
		Webb Pub. Co. " "			25.00
		Orange Judd Co. " "			3.20
		J. Wiley & Sons " "			2.24
		Assistance in office, Esther Strandberg			18.00
		Envelopes and bill heads			10.00
	12	T. B. Hawkes a/c Pop. Fr. Grog.	.50		
		Ins. library			8.00
	14	Orange Judd Co., Prem. Books			1.80
	15	Salary for 1908 Asst. Librarian			20.00
	16	H. G. Nelson - life fee	10.00		
	23	F. Sahler, Ad. in April	1.00		
		W. C. Hicks, "Pop. Fr. Grog."	1.00		
		Plants for Sauk Rapids Rrial Sta.			2.95
	24	Assistance in office, Esther Strandberg			18.00
	26	Postage plant premiums 30.00, Sundry 20.90)			50.90
	27	S. M. Maher - life fee	10.00		
		Am. Fr. Grog. Sold	.50		
		Expr. 25 "Pop. Fr. Grog." from St. Paul			.35
	30	"Am. Fr. Grog." A. D. Wilson	.50		
May	1	April "Forester"			22.80
		Telephone for May			2.70
		Collecting checks			.70
			Ford	805.66	2424.64

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What need

May 1		Ford	805.66	2424.64
4	Macmillan Co. "Cyclopedia of Agri. etc."			16.08
	Orange Judd Co., Prem. Books			.72
	Webb Pub. Co. " "			21.25
	Postage on mags. April			8.02
	Gas in April			.20
6	Root grafts for plant premiums			9.00
	Paper and twine " "			12.90
	Clinton Falls Nursery Co. Ad. in 1909		20.00	
	C.G. Patten & Sons 10 mos. " " "		16.65	
	W. H. Eddy " " "		7.50	
	F. J. Cowles " " "		7.50	
7	J. Ewald " " "		15.00	
	C. Wedge " " "		10.00	
	G. W. Strand " " "		15.00	
8	Jewell Nursery Co. " " "		20.00	
	Assistance in office, Esther Strandberg			18.00
11	Carl Erlandson Pt. payt. "Pruning"		.50	
	Rent of office - 6 mo. to 6/1/09			120.00
	F. W. VanSant "Veg. Gardg."		.50	
12	R. W. Nelson "Am. Fr. Grog."		.50	
13	S. J. Walgren Pt. payt. "Plt. Breedg."		.25	
	Typewriter ribbon			.60
15	A. Brackett Ad. in 1909		7.50	
	W. A. Yahnke " " "		7.50	
17	F. E. Cutting " " "		17.50	
19	Plants for Montevideo Trial Sta.			4.34
	Sherman Nursery Co. Ad in 1909		15.00	
	Duplicate entry - Page 72, Jan. 12 & 16			1.10
	Twine see entry Dec. 15			.20
	Four "Am. Fr. Grog." sold to D.M. Mitchell		1.20	
22	2 "Veg. Gardg." Brant		1.00	
	Rev. A. Miks, pt. payt. "Pop. Fr. Grog."		.50	
	Assistance in office, Esther Strandberg	Ford	969.26	2637.05
24	"Pop. Fr. Grog." Veg. Gardg." G.M. Huss		2.00	18.00
	" " "Land. Gardg." D.K. Smith		1.50	
	H.M. Lyman Ad. in 1909		7.50	
27	P.A. Retrum pt. mem. fee - 5 mos.		.42	
28	E. J. Elander & Co., Printing			4.00
29	F. C. Todd - bal. life fee		5.00	
June 1	May Forester Page 150			22.80
	Refund on duplicate payt.		1.08	
	J.P. Andrews Ad. in 1908 & 1909		40.00	
2	Telephone for June			2.50
	Postage on mags.			6.53
3	Geo. H. Whiting Ad. in 1909		15.00	
	Gardner Nursery Co. "		20.00	
5	Assistance in office Esther Strandberg			18.00
	Postage stamps			22.08
7	L. E. Austin - one-half life fee		5.00	
11	F. A. Averill "Pop. Fr. Grog." & "Veg. Gardg."		2.00	
12	The Macmillan Co., prem. books			2.03
	Webb Pub. Co. "			8.75
15	C. L. Lewis "Veg. Gardg."		.50	
17	Dr. Haas, "Pop. Fr. Grog."		1.00	
18	12 file cases for bulletins			2.40
19	Express books to St. Paul			.25
	Assistance in office Esther Strandberg			18.00
21	Gooseberries for Mrs. J. Stager			.60
23	Bill of fare summer meeting			1.50
	Annual fees 1908 No 2599		1.00	
	" " 1909, Nos. 218 to 2764 inc.		2547.00	
	Discounts on above memberships			3.75
	N. E. Minn. Hort. Socy. 5 at 75¢			40.50
	So. " " " 54 " "			
		Ford	3618.26	2808.72

Minn. St. Bee-K. Ass'n.	58	at	Ford	3618.26	2808.72
" " For. "	64	"	75¢		43.80
" " Rose Soc'y.	88	"	"		48.00
Kandiyohi Co. Hort. Soc'y.	43	"	"		66.00
Red River Valley H.S.	18	"	"		32.25
N.D. State Hort. Soc'y.	48	"	"		13.50
F.J. Cowles, Nursery	1	"	50¢		30.00
Clinton Falls "	2	"	"		.50
G.W. Strand "	19	"	"		1.00
John Eklof "	1	"	"		9.50
P.C. Christianson "	1	"	"		.50
W.H. Eddy "	2	"	"		.50
B.E. St. John "	2	"	"		1.00
G. W. Strand, Treas.					1.00
Order on treasury					3061.97
				3061.97	
					556.22
				<u>6680.23</u>	<u>6680.23</u>

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STATE OF MINNESOTA

FARMERS' INSTITUTES

University Farm, St. Paul, Minn.

June 23rd, 1909.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

I am glad you located the \$4 check and that the boy will get his money. I thank you for tracing this up.

Very truly yours,

A. D. Wilson
Superintendent.

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The payment of \$1.25 to any member of the Executive Committee constitutes one a member of this Society, the State Horticultural Society and the National Bee Keepers' Association.

Excelsior - ch 9
Minn., June 15 1909

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[Handwritten signature]

Mrs. A. W. Latham
Minneapolis
Minn.

Dear Sir -

Please find enclosed check for \$3 ⁷⁵/₁₀₀, being the amount due the Hor. Soc. from the Minn. S. B. K. Soc, for the mem. fees of 15 mems

If this is not correct please let me know.

When is the midsummer meeting of the Hor. Soc. to be held?

Sincerely yours

Mrs W. S. Wingate

Excelsior

Minn.

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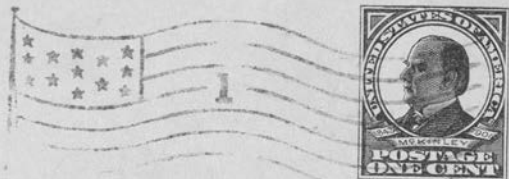
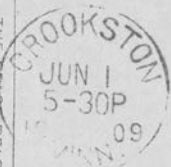
Dear Sir-

Please add the
name of Mr A. Anderson,
2563 Doswell Ave
St. Anthony Park.
to your list of mem. from
M. S. B. Soc.

Will you also change
my address from 4427
Fremont So. Minneapolis
to Excelsior.

Sincerely yours
Mrs H. S. Wingate

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A. W. Satham Sec.,
207 Kasota Bldg.,
Minneapolis,
Minn.

Crookston Minn

May 29th 1909.

Dear Sir: —

Please send me the Premium
Book for the two life Members I
sent in last winter I would like
to have the book "Vegetable-
Gardening". Premium

Sent. 6.4.09
by mail

Louis Wenzel
A. # 5. Crookston Minn

EVERGREENS THAT LIVE

**WEDGE
NURSERY**

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR

ALBERT LEA, MINN.

May 26 - '09

Dear Mr. Latham:

Yours of the 13th and 24th are duly at hand. The revised premium list is very good indeed, have suggested a thing or two for you to consider. It's a relief to us to have the picnic done away. We found it a burden to carry lunch from home, and hardly knew how to purchase an acceptable addition to the table.

In the matter of photos to illustrate articles I shall try to carry out your suggestion. Use the title "nursery man" as you propose. I like the idea.

I enclose a snap shot of our "little one" in his creeping pants. He is now walking out on rollers trotting all over the nursery. I never supposed

that I had so much affection left in
me for any child not of my own.

It's a veritable bit of sunshine let
down from above, and we are all
more than glad every day that it
came our way.

Cordially yours

Clarence Budge

June 13, 1906.

Mr. A. W. Latham Secy.,
State Horticultural Society,
207 Kasota Bldg.
Minneapolis, Minn.
to
American Civic Association, Dr.

How of Improvement Work	.15	
5th Annual Convention, Milwaukee, 1901,	.25	
Buffalo Meeting, 1906, Parts 2, 3, 4 at 25¢	.75	
Boston Meeting, 1902, Vol. 5, Part 1&2,	.50	
First Report, Louisville, Ky. 1877,	.50	
Detroit Meeting, Vol. 3 Part 1,	.15	
Milwaukee Meeting, Vol. 6, Part 2,	.25	
Leaflets 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8,	.30	
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" " 3,	.15	
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GENERAL OFFICES OF THE ASSOCIATION
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April 24, 1909.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

The within account for literature has been referred to me as the new Secretary of the American Civic Association. I presume it has been overlooked by you and I write to express the hope that we may receive in an early mail a remittance to cover the price of the pamphlets sent you. Stamps will be quite acceptable.

The accounts are small but in the aggregate they represent a great deal and constitute a factor of not inconsiderable importance in contributing to our ability to publish other valuable printed matter.

May I not hear from you at once with the necessary sum to settle this small account?

Very truly yours,

Richard B. Watrous

RBW/MED

Secretary.

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State of Minnesota

ENTOMOLOGIST'S OFFICE

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION.

St. Anthony Park, April 29th, 1909.

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

My dear Mr. Latham: -

I am quite sure you understood me in my last letter, and did not interpret what I said as of an unfriendly nature. The report of my discussion as given by Mr. Long, was so very erroneous that it would have had to be rewritten, and I did not suppose you would have cared to let me do that, hence, I asked you to just drop that part of the discussion out entirely.

As always, with best wishes,

Yours truly,

F. L. Washburn

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STATE OF MINNESOTA

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University Farm, St. Paul, Minn.

Apr. 28 - 1909

Mr A. W. Latham
207 Karato Bldg,
Mpls Minn

Dear Mr. Latham

As per our phone
communication I am sending
my check for \$1.00 To pay
membership fee to State Horticultural
Society of Mrs C. L. Verbeck, New
York Mills, Minn.

Please send him also
copy of Green's Amateur Fruit
growing, & oblige

Yours Truly

A. D. Wilson

sent 2.30.09

Mrs Latham

~~500~~
4.20.09

Dear Sir, Herewith find check
for 50¢ for copy of Anatem
fruit growing sent to Mrs
@ L Verbeek

Thanks

A. D. Wilson

State of Minnesota

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In charge of Insectary and Field Work.

St. Anthony Park,

April 17th, 1909.

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

My dear Friend:-

I received from you this morning the write-up of my discussion, as I remember, following Mr. Russell's paper. Now, will you be kind enough to just omit that entirely from the magazine? Mr. Long has done the best he could probably, but he mixed things up, so completely misrepresenting the facts that it would be a hopeless task to straighten it out. The only thing I could do would be to rewrite it entirely, and of course, that would not be, probably, exactly what I said, so I will consider it an act of kindness on your part to omit it entirely, since I do not care to be misrepresented.

Yours very truly,

(Enclosure)

F. L. Washburn

state Entomologist.



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A. W. Lotham
207 Kasota Bldg
Upper Minn.

Dear Mr L.

FROM THE

WEDGE
NURSERY

ALBERT LEA, MINN.

4/16

1959

I will be

glad to make an attempt at the photos mentioned in yours of the 15. But it may be quite a time before I can get around to it. Thanks for the opportunity. Glad to hear of Greens good luck with the legislature. All well including the small boy Alan - a veritable streak of sunshine. C.W.



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Office (and Library) of

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLDG.,

Minneapolis, Minn., 3/24/09.

Harold S. Wilson,
Upper Montclair, N.J.
Dear Sir.-

In reply to your favor of the 22nd inst. making inquiry in regard to this society would say that the only way you can secure a report is by becoming a member of this society. The annual fee is \$1. If you desire a file of back reports they can be had if you become a life member. As our membership is larger than the issue of the volume there are no reports bound in paper for free distribution as at one time was done.

Please read over carefully the enclosed folder which will give you more information about this society.

Yours very respectfully,

A. W. Latham Sec'y.

Dear Sir;

✓ 10 00
Monroe, N.Y.
April 12, 09.

Enclosed please find check for \$10 payable to you for a life membership in your society. As my work is here and not in New Jersey I had better enroll from here.

Harold Seeley Wilson. Monroe, N.Y. Lock. Box 71.

I am hoping to get as complete a file as possible of your back reports and get all literature, information etc.

My work here is on a 800 acre farm and I manage the fruit end.

Yours truly,
Harold S. Wilson

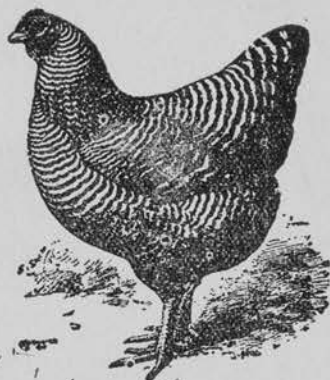
OFFICE OF

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Murdock, Minn.,

April 9th 1909

Mr W R Latham

Minneapolis Minn
Dear Sir Enclosed please find
check amount one dollar for member
fee of Valle G. Schaaf, R.F.D. No. 2
Murdock, please send him, Vol 37
No 4. and Oligo yours Very Truly

John Weber

The Weyburn Security Co.
Bankers.

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Yellow Grass, Sask. April 5, 1909.

The Secretary,
Minnesota State Horticultural Society,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed find draft for \$1⁰⁰ for which
please enroll Mrs. R. J. Wilkinson, Stillwater
Minn. as a member of your society. Please
send to her as premiums, one Betagrape vine and
two Japanese ~~map~~ balls.

yours truly,

McJill Wilkinson

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St. Anthony Park, April 6th, 1909.

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

My dear Mr. Latham:-

Mr. Ruggles has criticised to me Mr. Long's report of the discussion following his paper at the winter meeting, and I think the criticism is good, since Mr. Long evidently does not get everything, and the result is some perfectly absurd statement. The same can be said to a less degree, perhaps, of a report of the discussion following my paper. I am quite positive also, if I could see the manuscript, ^{I would be sure} that you have not printed everything as given in my paper submitted to you. Do not think I am a chronic kicker, but I wish to say that these things in the Minnesota Horticulturist cause criticism and are misleading.

Sincerely yours,

F. L. Washburn

State Entomologist.

Ridgefield Wash. 3-31/1909.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Mpls. Minn.

Dear Sir:
I received your letter but you still do not make clear why I am not entitled to the 1908 Bound Volume as I was a member for 1908 and the leaflet plainly states at the end of the year these magazines are bound and also the report of the meetings and sent to members upon condition that the monthly numbers be distributed.

This requirement I fulfilled and am surely entitled to the Bound Volume. You expect the square thing, and I do also. I will stay with the society only on the condition that I get the bound Volume for the year I am a member. I may further state that the first year I was a member I got no bound Volume for the previous year.

Yours Truly

J. H. Hull

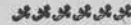
Ridgefield, Clarke Co., Wash.



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Office (and Library) of

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLDG.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

3/10/09.

Dear Fellow Member:-

Will you please note that in order to secure the plant premiums, to which all members of this society are entitled, application must be made to the secretary not later than April 1st. The enclosed folder contains the list of premiums from which you can make selection.

And please note further that the supply of reports of 1908 for distribution to members is rapidly decreasing, and that to be sure of securing a copy renewal of membership should not be long delayed.

We are exceedingly loath to lose the support of any of our members, and trust you will continue to serve with this, the strongest, and, we believe, judging by practical results, one of the most useful societies of its kind in existence.

Hoping to hear from you promptly in response, I am,

Yours fraternally,

A. W. Latham, Sec'y.

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

✓ 190

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of Ettie Hammond
Post-office, Eden 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 ^{her} him plant premiums Nos. 2 Beta group

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

Signed

F. C. Winkley

Post-office

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

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

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Two Valuable Plant Premiums, their selection.

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Don't Fail to Distribute the 1908 "Horticulturists"

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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.

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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A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLDG.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

, 4/5/09.

J. W. Wulf,
Ridgefield, Wash.
Dear Sir.-

I am just in receipt of your favor of the 31st ult. and note what you say in regard to receiving the volume for 1908. I thank you for calling my attention to the wording of the statement made in our folder in regard to the sending out of the report after binding up etc., and in the next issue of this folder it will read "this report is given to all members of the following year with the understanding etc." There is a trifle obscurity in this which should be cleared. On the preceding page of the folder under the head of "membership" you will find a recital of what a member is entitled to. The present year's folder, as you will perceive, states that a member for 1909 is entitled to the annual report of the society for 1908, and last year's folder said that a member for 1908 was entitled to the report for 1907. If you did not receive that report I regret it as I have now no copies of that number in the office, but instead I shall take pleasure in sending you one of some earlier year, which will be of equal practical value to you.

As you state your purpose to continue a member of the society, and there is evidently a little uncertainty in your mind as to your rights in the matter I take pleasure in mailing you herewith a copy of the report for 1908 to which you would be entitled in connection with your membership for this year. Please note, however, that you will not at the close of the year be entitled to the bound volume for 1909, but in order to secure it you would have to renew your membership with the society for 1910.

Yours fraternally,

Sec'y.

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Dear Mr Lattian

Enclosed check is
for express charges on charts
as per your phone message

Sincerely

A. D. Wilson



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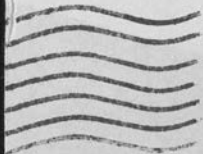
Mr A. H. Latham

Kasota Bldg

Minneapolis

Minn

Sec. Hor. Soc.



Mar. 28th 1909

Mr Latham -

Please add to your
list of mem. in Her. Soc.
from N. S. B. K. Soc. the
following names.

Ernest L. Brown

✓ Warren - Minn
Adolph Mahler - R. F. D. No 3

✓ Waseca - Minn
A. L. Dockham - Eagle Bend.

These names should have
reached you sooner, but were
sent to Mr Blacker who is in
N. Y. & then back to me.

Sincerely yours

Mrs Kingale

4427 - Fremont Ave. So.