



## Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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IN SENDING IN NAME OF NEW MEMBER, IF CONVENIENT PLEASE FILL OUT AND USE THE FOLLOWING FORM

Mar. 28th 1910

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of Rev. L. F. Gulbransen

Post-office, Canby Minn, as a member of the

society, for which I enclose \$1.00, the annual fee. Beside the Report and Magazine, you may send him plant premiums Nos. 7 & 10 from list

For my premium in securing this new member please send me the following book: Forestry of Minnesota 401 pages 50¢

Signed

Post-office

C. J. Moeck  
Storden Minn

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

## Will Not You Send

in one or more new members in 1910 and help bring the number up to 4,000 this year?

## New Members Will Receive

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

## Lend a Hand!

Lanby Minn March 29-1910

✓ 10 ✓

Mr. A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir,

I sent you  
love in \$10 for Life  
Member.

Yours truly  
J. P. Barss.

OTTO SCHELL,  
PRES. & GENL. MGR.

GEORGE MARTI,  
SECY. & TREAS.



# August Schell

**BREWING Co.**  
BREWERS AND BOTTLERS.

NEW ULM, MINN. March 15th. 1910.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed find Express Money Order for \$1.00 in payment for one copy of "Popular Fruit Growing" by Prof. S. B. Green.

Truly yours,

*George Marti*

sent 3.16.10

Berham  
R J L

Minn ✓ 100  
March 7. 1910

Secy of Minn. H. Society

Please find

~~enclosed Please find enclosed~~  
one dollar for Subscription to  
the Horticulturist for

✓ Mrs J L Sawyer  
Berham

Minn

Please send her Plant Premium  
No (384) also send her  
Greens Vegetable Gardening.

Would you please send me Plant  
Premiums (354)

Sincerely yours

W McConachie

OFFICE OF

**Mitchell Nursery  
Company**

**GENERAL LINE OF HARDY  
NURSERY STOCK . . . . .**

OWATONNA, MINN. Feb. 7, 1910.

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

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter written us some time ago, I suppose it makes no special difference with you whether the membership in the Horticultural Society is given as a premium with apple trees or other nursery stock. If it is your idea to have this membership given as a premium as the nurseryman may see fit to give it, we will undoubtedly secure some members for the society. Kindly inform us if this is your idea. The membership we understand is to cost the nurseryman 50¢. Is this correct?

Very respectfully,

*R. H. Mitchell*

# The New Anderson



C. S. VAN NOTE, PROPRIETOR

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

Forest City, Iowa, Mar 2 - 1910

Mr. A. W. Latham  
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir

Enclosed find check  
of \$1.00 payment for one  
year's subscription to the  
Minnesota Horticulturist  
which also entitles Mr. H. W.  
Hanson ~~to~~ of Forest City  
Winnebago County Iowa  
to membership to the Society  
I believe. His party did  
not buy any fruit trees this  
spring. as he has a large  
orchard on the farm he  
recently purchased and  
wishes to enlighten him  
self. how to take care  
of same through your  
magazine issued

# The New Anderson



C. S. VAN NOTE, PROPRIETOR

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

Forest City, Iowa, \_\_\_\_\_ 191

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his subscription for the  
good of the cause of  
helping him out, I do  
not understand by your  
phamphlet that any body  
is entitled to a premium  
for securing new members.  
unless he is a member of  
the society, However if I  
am entitled to a premium  
advose me and I will  
make my selection, I shall  
not cease getting you new  
subscribers when ever I can  
although I may not  
be entitled to a premium

Your truly  
A. J. Mann agh

Gewel. Nursery Co.  
(over) Lake City Ia.

Thanks for the copy of  
The Horticulturist sent me  
upon request to be used  
as premiums for sales  
of nursery stock -  
A. J. Mann

Marietta Minn Feb 22 1910

Mr. A. H. Latham

M.P.'s

Dear Sir: Before sending in my  
dollar for membership I would like  
to have a couple of questions answered.  
What salaries are paid to the officers  
President Secretary Treasurer and  
down the line? How much is  
appropriated by the state?

What is the 2.795 annual dues used for?

If you have a report that answers  
these questions please send it.

Yours Truly L M Malard.

P.S. are all the officers nursing men  
and women? I am the biggest tree planter  
in Lac que Parre county Minn. that  
has nothing to sell L. M. M.



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.

Lars Mayland.

Dear Sir:

This letter and a sample copy of the monthly magazine issued by this society is sent you at the suggestion of C. J. Arton, of Marietta, Minn. who is a member of this society and who, I am sure, would be interested to talk with you in regard to the advantages of membership in the society.

Will you not please read carefully the enclosed folder, which will tell you very much about the society, its objects, methods, etc. As you will note, **the annual membership fee of one dollar** entitles you to all the privileges of the society for the current year, as follows:

1. **A cloth-bound copy of "Trees, Fruits and Flowers", the annual report of this society for 1909, 532 pages. Sent prepaid.**
2. **A handsome lithograph membership ticket for 1910.**
3. **"The Minnesota Horticulturist", a magazine of 40 pages each month, during 1910.**
4. **Two plant premiums, to be selected from a list found on page 3 of the enclosed pink folder.**

**All the above to be sent you postpaid.**

This amounts in actual value to several times the membership fee, and of course no such offer would be possible if the expense of printing the book and magazine referred to was not paid for by the state.

As you have a considerable interest in fruit growing or some other branch of horticulture, we trust you will see the advantage of uniting with others interested in the same pursuits in this the **largest horticultural society** in America, in receiving the literature issued by the society and the other valuable advantages of membership. Please communicate with this office promptly, making use of the printed form and return envelope enclosed for that purpose, which should in each case accompany the remittance.

Hoping to hear from you without delay, I am,

Yours very respectfully,

A. W. Latham, Secy.

PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN PROMPTLY WITH REMITTANCE

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,  
Minnesota State Horticultural Society.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find One Dollar in payment of my membership fee in the society for 1910, for which send me the following:

1. Membership ticket for 1910.
2. "Minnesota Horticulturist" for 1910.
3. "Trees, Fruit and Flowers," 532 pages, 1909.
4. The one of the following extra premium books marked with a check mark.

1. **Amateur Fruit Growing, 138 pages, cloth, by Prof. S. B. Green**
2. **Vegetable Gardening, 240 pages, paper, by Prof. S. B. Green.**
- ✓ 3. **Evergreens and How to Grow Them, 95 pages, cloth, by C. S. Harrison.**

All the above are to be sent me by mail postpaid.

Send also a small quantity of folders containing the "Fruit List", etc., for distribution with my last year's "Horticulturist", and I will endeavor to earn further premium books by securing new members for the society.

Yours fraternally,

SIGN HERE

Name

*U. H. Honey*

Address

*Park River, N. Dak*

You can send a One Dollar Bill SAFELY by mail.

IN SENDING IN NAME OF NEW MEMBER, IF CONVENIENT PLEASE FILL OUT AND USE THE FOLLOWING FORM

Columbia Falls Feb 8th 1911

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of Miss Maggie Paisley  
Post-office, Babb, Tolonbo Montana, as a member of the  
society, for which I enclose \$1.00, the annual fee. Beside the Report and  
Magazine, you may send him <sup>12</sup> plant premiums Nos. 1, 2

For my premium in securing this new member please send me the following  
book: Green's Amateur's guide to Horticulture

Signed M. J. Mosher

Post-office Columbia Falls Mont

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## Lend a Hand!

To A. W. Latham  
Sec M. S. H. Society

Park River N. H. <sup>00</sup>  
Feb 14<sup>th</sup> 1910

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find two dollars  
for the renewal of my subscription for 1910  
and the subscription of one new member  
whose address is

Wm J. Medland  
Park River

N. H.

Please send Mr Medland as premium  
"Amateur ~~to~~ Vegetable Gardening ✓

# ALBERT MILLER

PROPRIETOR OF  
OAK LAWN FARM

✓ 5.00

Cannon Falls, Minn., Feb 14, 1900.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Sect.  
of Minnesota State Horticultural Society  
207 Kasota Block. Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Yours of 2/9/10 is received & so  
you cannot send the Back Reports, as  
I requested you to do, until I had paid  
in full.

Therefore, I to day send you check  
on the Citizens State Bank of Cannon Falls Minn  
For Five Dollars. \$5.00

So I have sent you the full amount  
for life membership fee.

As I had a bad accident Dec 24-1909  
wherein I broke four Ribs, from the vertebra  
so I will hafta stay in the house  
and that is wherefore I have sent  
for the Horticulturist-Reports.

Please send them via C & W. R. K. I will pay freight

Yours Very Truly  
Albert Miller

IVB

I have received  
the 1909 Reports

JOHN T. MULLEN, President.  
OLOF BRUSVEN, Vice Pres.  
E. B. WEEKS, Vice Pres.  
E. O. HAMMER, Cashier.

LOUIS FROWE ED D STPAUL MINN.



2/5/09

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

Dear Sir:--

Enclosed find \$1 for which send me a copy of  
Popular Fruit Growing.

For my premium send me a Beta Grape. If too late for this,  
Cotuneaster acutifolia.

Sincerely

17

John T. Mullen

700 Broadway  
1/11/09  
Sent 2.12.10

# HOTEL HANSKA

J. A. IRVING

Proprietor

Hanska, Minn., 2/17 1900

Dear Mr Latham,

Mr Brackett left us yesterday and had the names taken here, I again called their attention to them at the close of our meeting and got the four names enclosed with ck for same

↓ J. P. Peterson,

R. 2, Box 21 — Madelia, Minn

↓ Oscar Johnson

R. F. D. 2, Box 13 — Hanska, Minn

↓ Carl J. Christenson

R. 3, Box 57. — Madelia Minn

↓ C. Uhlness

Hanska, Minn

# HOTEL HANSKA

J. A. IRVING  
Proprietor

Hanska, Minn., ..... 190.....

We have had a good meeting,  
Solid Norwegian, We are bottled  
up here and cant get out  
until to-morrow aft.

We have fine set of your  
books to carry forward to  
Trotsky.

I presume you have been  
advised that the Hills meeting  
has been cut out. We suppose  
Edgerton has been substituted  
but are not sure of this.

Yours truly  
W. W. Fawcett

# HOTEL HANSKA

J. A. IRVING

Proprietor

Hanska, Minn., Feb 11 1900

A. W. Latham Secy  
Minneapolis  
My dear Mr Latham,

I have rendered  
an a/c to Mr Brackett, covering  
all told 75 names or more. Mr  
Schutz has been with us three  
days, he has gone to Tracy  
& Mr Brackett to his home,  
The Horticultural book business  
is complicated, so many changes,  
I will get the books here -  
We have quite a few see  
hands, Mr Schutz kept those  
taken at St George, I will  
take the best care I can of  
your interest where there is no  
Horticulturist with us, I will  
likewise help others where they  
want it, planning the

# HOTEL HANSKA

J. A. IRVING

Proprietor

Hanska, Minn., ..... 190

the talks so as to present the Horticultural books when the people are not tired out. Again the presenting there as is usually done at the same time the Annals are given is bad, and is a failure. It wants to be made a business proposition, presented not with jokes, but all earnestness. I had a very pleasant visit with Mr Schütz.

Very truly yours  
W. W. Whitcomb



## POSTAL CARD

THE SPACE BELOW IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

**A. W. LATHAM,**  
*Sec'y Minn. State Hort. Soc'y,*  
*207 Kasota Block,*  
*Minneapolis, Minn*

Maunkato Minn 2/6-1910

Dear Mr Latham, Yours of the 4th inst recd.  
Contents noted, accept thanks for same -  
We had an immense meeting at St-  
James. Mr Brackett has gone to Tracy  
for three days. Bro Schutz is to be with  
us. We are carrying forward  
a good many books. Our meetings  
at New Richmond, Madison Lake and  
St James, have not been Winters Hor-  
ticullary, in the absence of Mr B. Jure  
surely do all I can in your interest. Cordially  
W. Carver

ALBERT MILLER

PROPRIETOR OF  
OAK LAWN FARM

R. 7. Box 24.

✓ 500

CANNON FALLS, MINN., Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> 1910

Mr. G. W. Latham, Secretary,

207 Kasota Block

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir,

Inclosed please find  
check No 1257 on Citizens state Bank  
of Cannon Falls Minn.  
on Five Dollars.

To pay half the Life Membership  
fee in the Minnesota state  
Horticultural Society.

The other half (\$5.00) I will pay in  
January 1911.

and please send the Back Reports  
as complete as you possible can for the  
twentyfive Volumes. you may send  
them by freight via C. & N. R.R.

and I will pay freight on them.

Yours Very Truly

Albert Miller  
Cannon Falls Minn

Prunings  
No 1, and No 5.

We have some fine Boring seedlings  
apple trees on our farm Good Keeping  
some of them are fine to day 7 of Feb  
I will send you some apples next fall.  
Last fall My son, J. R. Miller, from  
Maple Plain Minn called on Mr Latham  
and, gave him 3 or four apples.  
That one had grown on oak lower farm.  
and J. R. Miller said that Mr Latham,  
Priced our apples high, and said the  
were fine apples.

COMMENCED 1894.

CAPITAL, \$20,00000

ESTABLISHED AT FAIRMONT 1901

# FAIRMONT NURSERIES

G. D. MCKISSON, PROPRIETOR

SITUATED MIDWAY BETWEEN THE MISSISSIPPI AND MISSOURI RIVERS

REFERENCES: FIRST NATIONAL BANK, MARTIN  
COUNTY NATIONAL BANK, FAIRMONT, MINN.

LARGEST NURSERIES IN MARTIN COUNTY

WE GROW ALL KINDS OF HARDY FRUIT, FOREST AND ORNAMENTAL TREES  
ALSO EVERGREENS AND SHRUBBERY ADAPTED TO THE  
CLIMATIC CONDITIONS OF THE NORTHWEST

FAIRMONT, MINNESOTA, Jan, 31, 10

A.W.Latham,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear sir:-

Answering yours of the 27th, I am inclosing some views at my place. Please mail me the one you select, and I will send you a good photograph to make out from.

Hopeing you will find one in this lot that will be appropriate for the report, I remain, truly,

Yours truly,

*G. D. McKisson*  
*Returned*

State of Minnesota  
Executive Department  
St. Paul.

January 25, 1910.

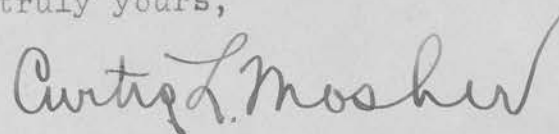
A. W. Latham,  
27 Kasota Bldg.,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham:

Replying to your letter of December 13th in regard to holding a meeting of the Horticultural Society in connection with the coming Conservation Congress, how does the proposition look to you at this time? What are the results of your correspondence with the executive officers in regard to it?

The congress will meet March 16-17-18 and 19. We shall be glad to know that the Horticultural Society is meeting during the session of the congress and taking an interest in the program and exhibits.

Very truly yours,



Secretary.

Montevideo Minn

Jan 27 1910

Mrs Underwood;

Dear Friend, I sent the three dollars to Mrs Lewis as you requested but as there is only \$1.40 in the treasury from last year and no dues have been paid to me for a year I was obliged to advance some of my own money. I paid my own dues for this year making \$1.65 in the treasury + I advanced \$1.35 Were there any dues paid at the winter meeting? Mr Moyer said he did not remember of you or Miss White giving him any money. I am much better than I was; able to walk to church and short distances + hope to be able to go with Mr Moyer to the Horticultural meeting next time.

Lovingly Yours  
Mrs. S. R. Moyer

OFFICE OF

**Mitchell Nursery  
Company**

**GENERAL LINE OF HARDY  
NURSERY STOCK . . . . .**

OWATONNA, MINN. Jan. 26, 1910.

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

Dear Sir:

In reply to yours of recent date in regard to giving membership in the Horticultural Society as a premium in connection with the sale of nursery stock, I will say that the demand for apple trees at the present time seems to be fully up to the supply without doing a great deal in the premium line. I will however consider the matter further, and may conclude to do as you suggest.

Will be glad to have you send down a good big bunch of folders, and I will see that they are properly distributed through salesmen as well as with our correspondence.

Very respectfully,

*D. M. Mitchell*

560  
1.28.10

Wabasso Jan 23-1910

Dear Mr Satham,

He arrived here last night. Our first days meeting at Vesta was pretty thin. The last aft. was fine, we took 7 Horticultural subscribers, the past week has been a hard one owing to the storms, we took 32 subscribers for Horticultural society during the week.

Got Package of books at Vesta, + have 5 or 6 sets left that we ought to dispose of here to-morrow, now if you have books

at Redwood Falls it will  
come out OK, we must  
drive from here 18 miles  
to Redwood Falls to-morrow  
night, the last week  
has been a wearing  
one, we expect Mr Brackett  
to join us either here or  
at Redwood,

Sincerely yours  
W W Finkbeiner

Vesta Miner

June 21 - 1940

Dear Mr Latham

We were struck  
with a blizzard at Marshall,  
Completely bottled up, we drove  
here this A.M. 25 miles tipped  
over twice. This is a german  
Community. Took 5 names  
at Marshall, brought 3 sets  
of books here + sold them this  
aft. I have the package sent  
here which will no doubt supply  
Vesta + Wabasso, will need  
more at Redwood Falls.  
Will be pleased to see you  
on Jordan's stormy benches.

Yours truly  
W.W. Lathame

Will Sunday at Wabasso

This list was  
supplied with  
Books



- 1 Fred Leude  
Cottonwood, Minn
  - 2 C.R. Anderson  
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  - 3 J.A. Seedy  
Cottonwood "
  - 4 E. G. Keehn  
Cottonwood (10) "
  - 5 A. Knudson  
Cottonwood "
  - 6 Iver Nelson  
Cottonwood "
  - 7 A. J. Nesdahl  
Cottonwood "
  - 8 J. C. Townsend  
Cottonwood "
  - 9 Wm Zempel  
Wood Lake "
  - 10 Walter Keehn  
Cottonwood "
- Sent by N. W. McCornell

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Kindly send  
Books to the  
Nine subscribers  
on this sheet.



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- 1 Herman Frank.  
R. 1 - Wood Lake Minn
- 2 R. S. R. Marcyes.  
Long Prairie "
- 3 R. Charles Behm.  
Wood Lake "
- 4 Adolph Mossig  
Cottonwood "
- 5 Norman Graude  
Cottonwood "
- 6 J. V. Kelley  
Cottonwood "
- 7 David Frank  
Cottonwood "
- 8 E. P. Elmer  
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Seed Books

IN SENDING IN NAME OF NEW MEMBER, IF CONVENIENT PLEASE FILL OUT AND USE THE FOLLOWING FORM

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of Geo W Carey  
Post-office, Lidgerwood N.D. R.T.D. 3, as a member of the  
society, for which I enclose \$1.00, the annual fee. Beside the Report and  
Magazine, you may send him plant premiums Nos. 2

For my premium in securing this new member please send me the following  
book: Evergreens + How to grow them

Signed H.P. Mx

Post-office Lidgerwood N.D.

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

R.T.D. 3

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A. W. Latham Esq., Secretary,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I notice that I generally forget to send in my annual dues at the proper time, so I think it best to enlist as a life member, and therefore enclose you herein check for \$10.

If I have a nice crop of fruit the coming season, I shall try and save some for the next annual meeting of the society.

I believe it would be a good idea to organize a County Horticultural Society here, and if you have a form for constitution and by-laws for such an organization, I wish you would kindly send me same. Our farmers are getting quite interested in fruit raising, and such a society would be of great aid to them.

Yours very truly,

H. L. Melgaard

Preston Jan 20 1910

A W Lathrop, Denver

Your letter of the 12 at hand  
In answer will say that I have  
quit the nursery business -  
and am not in a position now  
to do as you request. Will say  
that your plan of reaching the  
fruit men of the state is a good <sup>one</sup>  
so far as this section of the state is  
concerned I think it would be a  
good plan to write C J Snyder of  
Preston Minn. - he is doing a good  
business in the fruit line - and  
he keeps several agents on the road  
all the time - who could use the  
folders you mention to good purpose  
I think the nursery agents would be the  
proper ones to distribute those  
folders - Yours Truly C R Morgan

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Mr A W Latham

Dear Sir: I wish please to  
have about 100 or 200 of folder list of  
Hardy Fruits for distribution here  
if you can spare them

Yours very truly

Ludvig Mosbæk

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*Lake Elmo, Minn. Jan 15 1910*

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of *Mr. John Moris*

Post-office, *Lake Elmo, Minn.*, as a member of the society, for which I enclose \$1.00, the annual fee. Beside the Report and Magazine, you may send him plant premiums Nos. *1 and 5*

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

Signed *Mrs. Frank Moris*

Post-office *Lake Elmo, Minn.*

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Dear Mr Sathau,

We came here this eve, having closed an excellent meeting at Cottonwood. We were snowed in at Dunder had to drive out. I got a package of your books there, think they must have been the ones sent to Edgerton, as 40% charges followed. We only disposed of one set of books at Dunder, the other nine sets were checked in one of our Telescopes to Marshall with our charts. They have not come as yet, but no doubt will by to-morrow.

I received the package of books this A.M. at Cottonwood

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and delivered them all as  
 You will see by enclosed  
 list of ten names.

The other nine names I took  
 at Cottonwood and must  
 ask you to send them books.  
 Kindly send soon as  
 some of the doubting Thomases  
 hesitated. I longed for more  
 books. As you will see  
 we took 19 at Cottonwood.

I will go to Depot in the  
 morning and hope to find  
 a package from you  
 Also the ones we checked  
 here. We can't tell in advance  
 what we can do here or  
 any place, but think  
 you had better send at least  
 one package to Vesta, it's  
 a dead little place.



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but think we can get some subscribers. I would have held these names until Mr Brackett returns only for a little anxiety about getting some them by some at Cottonwood. I found it necessary to get a local man to assure them that it was ok. I will settle with Mr Brackett when he comes to us. It is snowing + looks like a storm this eve. I'm working up prize meetings for one year hence, that promises some bumper meetings. Mr J. A. Kenney with Farm stock and horses etc by me



And wishes to be cordially  
remembered.

Sincerely yours  
W. W. Underhill.

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PARTRIDGE, MINN.

✓ 100  
Jan 7. 1900

Mr A W Latham  
Dear Sir: Enclosed find \$1.00  
as membership fee for  
Mr Jens Gregersen Askov Minn

I will try to get a few more  
also find enclosed copy of Paper I  
presented at our last meeting.  
You can use part or all of it and edit  
out what you might deem best

Yours very truly  
Ludvig Mosbæk

**POSTAL CARD**

THE SPACE BELOW IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY



*A. W. Latham & Co  
Minneapolis  
Kasota Bldg — Minn*

Delaware Minn, Jan 6<sup>th</sup> 1900  
Dear Mr Latham there were  
no Horticultural books at  
Waterdown, I presented the  
subject briefly and got  
subscribers, which I will  
turn over to Mr B. I will en-  
quire for books at New Ulm,  
I think Mr B. will be there  
Sat. Could easily take ten  
or more with books for nothing  
W. W. McCormick

# HOTEL ORLEANS

KNAPP & JOHNSTON, PROPS.

ALEX JOHNSTON, MGR.

ESTHERVILLE, IOWA

Jan 10 1940

Mr A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Mr Latham

Yours of the 8th  
inst received at Round Lake  
to day. I also received a  
package of books addressed  
to Mr Brackett at Round Lake.  
I turned in to Mr Brackett  
22 subscriptions that I took  
in Jan at two meetings.  
I now have 6 taken at  
Hartestown, 9 at New  
Ulmer and 7 to day at  
Round Lake all of which  
I will turn in on Mr  
B's return which I expect  
to be at Jackson.  
I am carrying them  
etc forward. I will

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Enquire for Mr Bracketts  
express at Dummell  
when we go to-morrow,  
Not as much snow here  
but larger ears of corn.  
Sincerely yours  
C. W. P. C. C.

The Dakota

New Ulm, Minn., Jan 7<sup>th</sup>. 1910

Dear Mr Latham

Minneapolis Minn  
We were out all night, arriv-  
ing here at 6 A.M. without any  
sleep - have a good meeting  
under the way, Mr Bracket  
has not joined us but may  
to-morrow. I found a bundle  
of ten Anticultural books, have  
sold seven and have three  
left which I expect to dispose  
of tomorrow, I write you  
thanking you in sup-  
plying other points. I now  
have twelve orders all of  
which I will turn in  
to Mr Bracket,

Yours truly  
W W Farnsworth

JOHN MOONAN  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
WASECA, MINNESOTA

Waseca, Minn., Dec. 30, 1909.

Hon. Thomas E. Cashman,  
Owatonna, Minn.

My dear Mr. Cashman:-

I have your recent favor in the State Fair matter. I regret exceedingly I did not hear from you before the meeting of our Agricultural Society, which was held before the receipt of your letter. Your desires would have gone a long way toward controlling the action of this county, and I am very sorry we did not know what they were. The annual meeting of our society was held on the 21st of December, and delegates then elected.

Regretting that I did not hear from you sooner in this matter, I am,

Yours sincerely,

John Moonan.

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*St. Michael, Minn. Jan 3. 1910*

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of

*Rev. F. S. Mazur*

Post-office,

*Rogers, Minn.*

, as a member of the

society, for which I enclose \$1.00, the annual fee. Beside the Report and Magazine, you may send him plant premiums Nos.

*1. & 4.*

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

*Evergreens and how to grow them by C. S. Harrison*

Signed

*Rev. A. Miks,*

Post-office

*St. Michael, Minn.*

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~~Handwritten scribble~~

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A. W. Latham, Secy.

Minneapolis.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find  
\$1.00 for a new member.

My annual fee is paid and the  
premiums I'll select for myself are  
No. 5. & 7.

Sincerely yours

Rev. A. Wikko.

England please  
find photo of self.  
Be sure to return it  
soon as possible.  
I had some views  
of the orchard,  
but do not find  
them now.  
Yours, &c. -  
E. B. Miller.

Stourington, Minn. -  
Dec. 29<sup>th</sup> 1909

A. W. Latham Secy. Hort Socy. - City.

Dear Sir and Fellow Member:

You no doubt were told by Mr. R. H. Bailiff at the Annual meeting that I was very sick and could not attend the meeting or to any business. Hence here the day the meeting began and said he would tell you of my condition.

Well I am much better now, but do not go far from the house and a good fire.

Have completed my report, and send now. Sorry for the delay, but could not do it justice any sooner.

Very Respectfully.

E. B. Miller.

R. F. D. 1, Sta. 7, Upl. Minn. -

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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. Dec. 16, 1909.

Mr. A. W. Latham,  
Kasota Blk., City.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find expiration notice of your bond. Kindly have the notice signed by any one of the officers and return same to us, when the new bond will be sent you.

Yours very truly,

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By

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Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 19, 1909.

Minnesota State Horticultural Society,  
Kasota Bldg., City.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find expiration notice covering bond of George W. Strand. If you will be kind enough to have the enclosed blank completed and return to us, we will forward you certificate continuing the bond for another year.

Thanking you for your kindness in this matter, we are,

Very truly yours,

Minneapolis Insurance Agency,

By *Guy A. Parson*

BAP/M

W. W. P. McCONNELL

BREEDER OF JERSEY CATTLE

327 JACKSON ST.

MANKATO, MINNESOTA

Jan 16<sup>th</sup> 1910

Dear Mr Latham,

I have been snowed  
in at Dunder, owing to the weather  
conditions our meeting at Dunder  
was very small, and we entirely  
lost Edgerton, I found a package  
of books at Dunder and have eleven  
sets left and sent forward to Cottonwood,  
I turned in to Mr Brackett 33 names  
secured during his last absence,  
I will do the best I can during  
his absence this week, the weather  
has been I mean the roads bad,  
very bad, I infer that the election  
of the President for state Fair meets  
your approval, I hope so, we  
must guard this closely!

Sincerely yours

W. W. P. McConnell