



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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Apr. 4 - 1910

I have herewith the pleasure
to send you a new member.

I am not sure about the
plant premiums now since it
is after April 1 but anyway
I put them down.

As the premium book cost
\$1.00 I send you 50¢ extra.

Total inclosed \$1.50

Yours Truly

John D. Rislow
Northwood
Iowa

The First National Bank.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$30,000.

J. R. SWANN, PRESIDENT.
H. L. HAYDEN, VICE-PRESIDENT.
M. A. STEMSRUD, CASHIER.
OBERT R. NELSON, ASST. CASHIER.

MADISON, MINN.

March 29, 1910.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec.,

207 Kasota Block, Mpls. Minn.

Dear Sir:

The parties below mentioned have selected the premiums, which appear numbered after each name. The Postoffice addresses of all of these parties is Madison, Minnesota. We understand that these premiums will be sent free postpaid.

H. C. Westby 3 and 4, ✓

Jas. Klein, 9 and 11, ✓

C. A. Schurb, 2 and 1, ✓

A. W. Johnson, 1 and 2, ✓

Carl Hegna, 1 and 4, ✓

Ole O. Hastad, 3 and 4, ✓

Mike Bendel, 1 and 9, ✓

— A. S. Randall, 9 and 11, ✓

H. A. Larson, 5 and 8, ✓

↓ J. F. Rosenwald, 3 and 4, —

P. A. Olson, 3 and 4, ✓

J. F. Jacobson, 1 and 2, ✓

C. H. Siljan, 3 and 4, ✓

Wm. Roth, 1 and 2, ✓

Berner Loftfield, 3 and 4, ✓

↓ Phil Schnieder, 7 and 8, —

↓ M. A. Stemsrud, 6 and 11, —

↓ O. R. Nelson, 2 and 7, —

Thanking you in advance, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

LAC QUI PARLE COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY,

Per J. F. Rosenwald, Secretary.

The First National Bank.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$30,000.

J. R. SWANN, PRESIDENT.
H. L. HAYDEN, VICE-PRESIDENT.
M. A. STEMSRUD, CASHIER.
OBERT R. NELSON, ASST. CASHIER.

MADISON, MINN.

March 22, 1910. ✓ H oo

Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec.,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.
207 Kasota Building,

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find our No. 20731, drawn on the Security National Bank, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, for \$4.00, being the State's share of the annual membership dues of the following members;

✓ James Klein,	✓ J. T. Hammer,
✓ C. H. Siljan,	✓ J. F. Jacobson,
✓ E. A. Olson,	✓ C. A. Shurb,
✓ H. C. Westby,	✓ H. A. Larson,
✓ F. W. Dobbyn,	✓ A. W. Johnson,
✓ Carl Hegna,	✓ William Roth,
✓ Berner Loftfield,	✓ Ole O. Hofstad,
✓ M. Bendel, Sr.	✓ John O. Dove.

Kindly send us literature and books for these additional members as we requested in our letter of February 2, 1910, and oblige.

Yours very truly,

Lac Qui Parle County Horticultural Society.

J. E. Rosenwald, Secretary.

P. S. Postoffice addresses of all the above mentioned parties is
Madison, Minnesota.

Wayzata 3/21/10.

A. W. Latham.

Dear Friend:- You take the Supt of the fruit department. You get the fruit and be their, we will do the work. I have always felt that was your place. As you are in touch with all the fruit-growers. And they will exhibit for you when they would not do it for any one else. We will have to put up with the building, but I do not like it, such a nice floor in the building we have. You will feel better, get out your auto, and do not stay so much in the office. You will see to it that they put up some place for the help to sleep. You also make them move the World's Fair Booth. it is so handy to keep things in such as plates etc. it is fine weather. come over and see us when you move to the Lake. bring Mrs L. with you.

Respectfully

Thos Redpath

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

Gibbon, Minn. March 12 19 10

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of Andrew P. Carlson

Post-office, Gibbon, 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.

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

Signed Arthur Rydeen

Post-office Gibbon, 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.
2. "Minnesota Horticulturist," 12 issues, 40 pages each.
3. Two Valuable Plant Premiums, their selection.

You Will Receive

Valuable Horticultural Books for your library (see list of Premium Books in society folder) and an increased interest in the society from helping to enlarge its field of usefulness.

The Society Folder

containing the "Fruit List", etc., you will find very helpful in securing new members. Any quantity of these can be had without expense by application to the Secretary.

Please Do Not Forget

that in accepting the volume, "Trees, Fruit and Flowers of Minnesota" for 1909, 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.

Lend a Hand!

State of Minnesota

ENTOMOLOGIST'S OFFICE

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION.

St. Anthony Park, March 14th, 1910.

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

Dear Sir:-

I am very glad to make these corrections before this matter goes to print, as there were some very bad mistakes. I trust this will reach you in time to make the necessary corrections.

Yours very truly,

(Enclosure)

A. G. Ruggles

ADDRESSES: EXPRESS, MINNEAPOLIS; TELEGRAPH, MINNEAPOLIS; FREIGHT, MINNESOTA TRANSFER; LONG DISTANCE PHONE, MINNEAPOLIS; LOCAL PHONE, TRI-STATE, PARK 6151, 6152, 6153 AND 6154—ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO THE STATE ENTOMOLOGIST. INQUIRIES RELATIVE TO INSECT PESTS WILL BE PROMPTLY ANSWERED. SEND SAMPLES OF INJURY AND AS FULL AN ACCOUNT AS POSSIBLE. MAIL OR EXPRESS INSECTS IN WOODEN OR TIN BOX. POSTAGE, ONE CENT FOR EACH OUNCE.

WRITE YOUR NAME ON PACKAGE.



Madison Minn March 7. 10

Hon. A. W. Lathrop Secy
Minneapolis

Dear Sir we had our first Horticultural
Meeting last Saturday and I assume
you we had a good meeting of which I
will send you a report later. There is reason
why Lee County should have a
good live Horticultural society and we
will have we are now 33 members and
will reach over a 100. Saturday our society
passed a resolution to make application for a
trial station kindly grant this for us soon
as possible this will be the only one on the
Mt. St. L. Ry. on the Prairie. now we have a
Public Library and I kindly ask you to send
us our Liby your complete list of books and
your books as far back as you can get them
then we like to put your Pioneer books on our
Library shelf for instance any body wanting to
inform himself should find the whole out fit

on The Library shelves

I hereby ask that the State Society present us
with all the books on page of ~~the~~ books
bound in cloth we must have all of Green
Wough. Budd & Harrison. Bailey.

Fuller & Harrison we want The whole
list in our public library and your books
as far back as you can send them all
by freight here you will get enough out of
us to repay you — kindly grant this
prayer

I am yours

J. F. Roswell

MINNESOTA STATE REFORMATORY,
ST. CLOUD.
FRANK L. RANDALL, GEN'L SUPT.

ANSWERING YOURS OF
SUBJECT

February 26, 1910.

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

Dear Sir:

Sometime during the coming fall Mr. Webb, our gardener and florist, intends leaving the service and I write to ascertain if you know of someone to recommend for the position.

Our gardener and florist must not only be qualified as such but must be able to maintain discipline as well, as the work in the garden and the greenhouse is performed by inmates of this institution.

The wage is \$60. per month with board and lodging. He may also increase his wage by acting as ^{guard} ~~guard~~ or teacher in our night school, for which a compensation of .50¢ per night is paid. We have school three evenings per week.

The place is especially suited to a single man, although Mr. Webb is married. He lives at a distance of about two miles from the institution, and in lieu of Board and Lodging he receives a compensation of \$10. per month.

MINNESOTA STATE REFORMATORY,
ST. CLOUD.
FRANK L. RANDALL, GEN'L SUPT.

ANSWERING YOURS OF
SUBJECT

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If you can assist me in getting into correspondence with some parties, whom you think ~~are~~ capable, and would wish an appointment of this character, I shall very much appreciate it.

A stamped addressed envelope is enclosed herewith for a reply when convenient.

Yours very truly,

Frank L. Randall

Superintendent.

E::D

A. H. Reed

Glencoe, Minn. January, 21st, 1910.

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

Min. State Horticultural Society,

Minneapolis, Minn.

My Dear Sir:-

Your valued favor of the 13th, duly received and I have read and re read it very carefully because it to my mind you presented a subject of the greatest importance to the society, i e, how to keep up and increase the membership of the society.

As you say the offering of a membership to those who would buy \$10. worth of trees by nurserymen has not resulted favorably, or admitting them at half price in connection with buying stock. Neither have I had success in getting them to join in connection with a county "auxiliary" and retaining 3/4th, of the regular fee.

The suggestion which you make as to the distrobution of "folders" and "in return for this the Nurseryman should offer a membership to any or every person purchasing one hundred apple trees," is an improved methed over the old ones.

In addition to your proposed methed to increase and hold the societies membership I would strongly advise that you adopt the following plan or rule.

1st. Make every Vice president or officer of the society, Supretenden^ts of Trial Stations, Nurserymen who are members, or their sale agents, an agent in securing membership, and accept all as members on receiving a half (50 cents) membership fee secured by such agents ^{on} and remitting the fee to you (50 cts).

By this methed the "Agent" could offer such premium in addition to the "magaziend" and annual report, as he thought might induce his "victim" (so called for lack of thinking of a better name) to become a member.

A nurseryman or Sup. of trial station #one or more fruit trees, ^{could offer} ~~base~~, shrub or that best calculated to secure his object.

This methed ~~to~~ ^{XX} would naturally make the "agent" interested in securing as many members as possible and I beleive would work to great advantage all around, for both State and County societies as well as for agents.

The society should arrange for at least ONE AGENT in each and every county in the state.

I find it just as hard to get some of the members to renew their membership for the coming year and often harder than it is to get a new one, but by a premium as suggested might make it more sure of getting them to renew. I am willing to work under either or both of the above suggestions as ordered by the society. Yours truly, A. H. Reed.

J. F. ROSENWALD,



Madison, Minn., Feb 16. 1910

A. W. Latham
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir yours of 11th inst at hand what I had reference
to your book was that each member get one as a premium
if I was mistaken kindly excuse me Could you not
send me book anyway for the benefit of local society

I am yours

J. F. Rosenwald



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., 8/18/10.

copy

J. E. Rosenwald,

Madison, Minn.

Dear Sir.-

In reply to your late favor would say that I would not be authorized to present premium books to local societies as much as I might wish to do so personally, but if the society or any members of the society wish to purchase a quantity or variety of the books that we offer as premiums I should be glad to furnish them at 25% discount. Should you place any order on this offer kindly call my attention to it as it may aid my mind.

Your fraternally,

Sec'y.

The First National Bank.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$30,000.

J. R. SWANN, PRESIDENT.
H. L. HAYDEN, VICE-PRESIDENT.
M. A. STEMSRUD, CASHIER.
OBERT R. NELSON, ASST. CASHIER.

MADISON, MINN.

Feb. 5, 1910.

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

Dear Sir;

Enclosed herewith, I hand you check or bank draft in the amount of \$4.25, being the State's share of the annual membership dues of the following members with their respective postoffices addresses;

✓ J. F. Rosenwald,	Madison, Minn.
✓ M. A. Stemsrud,	" "
✓ O. M. Larson,	" "
✓ Philip Schneider,	" "
✓ O. G. Dale,	" "
✓ Peter Galle,	" "
✓ H. L. Lokensgaard,	" "
✓ Nick H. Nelson,	" "
✓ H. L. Hayden,	" "
✓ Jens Jacobson,	" "
✓ A. S. Randall,	" "
✓ Thorwald Bjornlie,	" "
✓ Frank Willis,	Marietta, Minn.
✓ E. J. Sundby,	Madison, Minn.,
✓ O. R. Nelson,	" "
✓ Victor Olson,	" "
✓ Fred Drube,	" "

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Kindly send me direct to my address at Madison, Minn., the premium book of Minnesota Fruits and Flowers, and copies of Dr. Greens Book on Popular Fruit Growing, and we will send you a list of the plants wanted by the respective members later. We have organized the Lac Qui Parle County Horticultural Society, of which the above are Charter members. We expect to increase the number to 100 or more members within a short time.

The following officers were elected at the organization of the aforesaid society;

Mike Bendel, Sr. President,
O. M. Larson, Vice President,
J. F. Rosenwald, Secretary,
and M. A. Stemsrud, Treasurer.
Board of Directors;
Nick Nelson,
Carl Hegna,
A. W. Ewing,
Charles Orton,
M. Sohlt, and George Lund.

This society was organized with considerable enthusiasm, and we expect to be of some benefit to Western Minnesota, in the advancement of Horticulture. We have a public library at this place and any books or literature on the subject sent with the above books will be greatly appreciated. We expect to increase the membership of our society at once, and if you will kindly send us these books at once, it would aid us in securing these prospective members.

Thanking you in advance, I am,

Yours very truly,

J. F. Rosenwald, Sec.



Madison Minn July 6. 1910.

Hon A H Lathrop
Minneapolis

Dear Sir our Library here is a public
Library and we wish you could send us
all the book books Minnesota flowers +
trees and also such other good books on
horticultural that would tend to advance
horticultural and books that are of good
use in our Library send us what you can
send up for us

I am yours

J. F. Rossmore

ord sent
7.7.10

COMMITTEE ON TOWNS AND COUNTIES

O. B. NELSON, Chairman

BURDETT THAYER
JOHN BALDWIN
JOSEPH PETERS
C. J. CARLSON
J. F. ROSENWALD
H. P. WEBB
T. H. HORTON
H. O. BJORGE

R. L. MORK
P. J. WELTER
JOHN ZELCH
L. C. SPOONER
EDWARD LENDE
HENRY RINES
T. M. FERGUSON
G. H. MATTSO



Madison Minn July 7. 1910

Hon A. W. Latham
Minneapolis

Dear Sir if I have not asked before
I kindly ask you to send us all the
book nos of Minnesota Forests & flowers
for our Library These may be some that good
books They you might or may send our
Library that would be good for our people
to read Thanks

I am yours

J. F. Rosenwald



State of Minnesota
House of Representatives

THIRTY-SIXTH SESSION.

Madison Minn July 27, 10.

A W Lathrop

Minneapolis

Dear Sir Kindly send me at least
~~two~~ 100 of your circulars reciting the
purposes & object in organized local
clubs last night with 25 will get more
will send money in a few days

I am yours

J. F. Rosewald

Kindly send me a bank certificate so
that I can get some printed

2.1.20

Luverne Minn - 1-25-10

A. W. Latham
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of recent-date is now before me. I do not consider it wise to go into details as you request concerning matters referred to in a former letter. It will take less of your time for me to relate a little experience of the past and make one or two general statements. I once saw a wagon heavily loaded with apples running along in deep made ruts until the axle dragged on the ground. Without first dumping the apples (which by the way were very much like the Okabenas) out into the slough by the side of the road I tried to lift the wagon up out of the ruts. That was a number of years ago. I have never since that time made a similar attempt. And yet I would just as soon make another foolish attempt of that kind as I would to try to change the course of the Horticultural Society of Minnesota by anything I might say in the way of criticizing its work or by pointing out what to my mind seems to be detrimental to the best interests of the general public.

I am convinced that I could not add to or take from the Society if I would and I am not sure that I would if I could.

One thing more. I have had some experiance in life and I do not allow myself to be drawn into a controversy with one who has a publication which he edits back of him, for wright or wrong the private individual is at a great disadvantage in that kind of a controversy. I will simply be content with making one or two statements concerning which I think there can be no great diference of opinion.

If the leading influential men of the U.S. Congress were all men with large manufacturing interests the irresistable thought would be that laws of special and great advantage to the manufacturing interest of the country would be enacted regardless of the public good and the fact that in due time such laws were placed on the statute books would be sufficient proof that the irresistable thought was not erroneous.

If the leading and influential men of any society that is organized for the public good are men ^{who have} large private ^{interests} that might be effected by the action of such society, then it might easily be predicted that the influence of such men would be brought to bear to ^{control in a large measure} ~~the~~ the action of the society so that private more than public good would be the result of their action and the annual reports of the society would prove the prediction not wholly unfounded.

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The public good is always best promoted by men who have no private interests that could be affected by any action the society might wish to take when their vote is to help determine the question under consideration.

To correct what I suppose is a mistaken idea with you viz: that I am principally engaged in the nursery business, I will say that while in former years I have sold and delivered thousands of dollars worth of nursery stock in this country, I am not now so engaged except to do a small business in that line each year. However my interest in Horticulture increases as the ^{years} multiply. My hobby is Landscape Gardening - beautifying home surroundings. We have subdued this country and now we should beautify it.

Thanking you for kind expressions and a desire for a personal acquaintance and assuring you that I would be much pleased to meet you
I am very truly yours
A. R. Reynolds

Mr Latham, Sec.

✓
V.H.P.
Please renew membership of Chas.V. Corson, of Glencoe,

and send him membership ticket and "annual".

Charge me with \$ 1.00, which I will turn in at your office and will

also get what "folders" I will need which will save you the expense of mailing. I took quite a few when at your office last week.

Very truly yours,

A. H. Reed, over

Glencoe, January, 21st, 1910.

P.S. Another suggestion I have to offer that in all new folders you have printed for distronution as well as the monthly magaziene you ~~MI~~ publish a list of your "Trial Stations."if not a list of every "Agent" authorized to secure members,and I beleive it would be a good plan to have the folder contain the name of every agent authorized to solicit subscriptions,with a paragraph something as follows""All persons desiring to become members of the State Horticultural Society or any County Auxilera,"may become members through the "Agent herein named,by paying in \$1.00,and receive all society premiums and such "special" premium as may be agreed upon with the agent.""

A.H.R.



State of Minnesota
House of Representatives

THIRTY-SIXTH SESSION.

Madison Minn July 24, 1910

A. H. Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir I want to have said you wanted to
organize a County Horticultural society as a
sub. to The State. do you still give Prof. Green's book
and a Premium for a new member. if so would
you kindly send me one

I am yours

J. F. Rosemwall

Luverne Minn. 1/14/10

Mr A. W. Latham
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of recent date is before me. You haven't discovered the real reason why the Horticultural Society of Minnesota is not larger and why after you have gained new members you can not hold them. When you do make the discovery the remedy will be apparent. I am not in sympathy with the work of the Society and it is not important that I should be. I am not writing this as a criticism of the Minnesota Horticultural Society but you asked me to be frank in my reply and I have complied with your request.

Very Respectfully
A. P. Reynolds



State of Minnesota

House of Representatives

THIRTY-SIXTH SESSION.

Madison Minn July 18. 185.

A. W. Latham Esq

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir we have been thinking some
of organizing a County Agricultural
Society in conjunction with the State
organization will you kindly send me
Rules & Constitution form to follow and
how much money do we have to send
the State and how much to keep for the
County organization kindly send same
at once

Saree yours

J. F. Rosewald

Can you send me sample of Papers

University of Minnesota
Crookston School of Agriculture
Crookston, Minnesota.

Jan. 4, 1910.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham,-

This in reply to yours of the 3rd inst. Mr. E. D. Childs lives at 410 Miller Block, North Yakama, Washington, so you are in as close touch with him as I am.

So far as I have had an expression from the delegates of the agricultural society of this county, they are for Mr. Furlong.

To tell you my honest convictions in the matter of the presidency, I think the man who is elected should be committed to the proposition of cutting out the fakes. I do not like the way they have increased the past two years. I can't give very enthusiastic support to any one who is not committed to this policy. It has been shown by Minnesota that a successful State Fair can be run and be run clean. We ought not to take a backward step when we have so good a start. So far as I can learn the two men running for the presidency ~~are~~ stand on the same ground. At least I have no authority to say anything different. What do you know?

Sincerely Yours,

Wm Robertson

Wayzata 12/17/09.

A. W. Latham
Mpls. Minn.

Dear Friend: The bell was left in the cloak room on the shelf beside the Phone Mr Bowles & George thought it belonged to the church. I knew it belonged to you but did not happen to see it. Esther can get it. I will send you some Wealthy seed by Jan 1st. I told the people I gave my bu box of Wealthy, to bring the seed to your office. This is a cold day, 15 below this morning.

Respectfully

Thos Redpath

Glencoe, Minn. Dec. 13, 1909.

A. W. Latham, Sec.

Minneapolis, Minn.

My Dear Mr. Secretary: -

As you kindly offered to mail the December ~~XX~~ number of the "Magazine" to such addresses as I desired, I herewith give you such names and addresses as I would like to have receive it, viz: -

- ✓ Hon. E.A. Child, Spokane, Wash. ✓ Hon. Dane E. Child, Spokane, Wash.
- ✓ T.W. Child, Melette, So. Dak. ✓ A.S. Nobles, Wolf Butte, Adams Co. N. Dak.
- ✓ Walter S. Beals, Auburn, Maine. ✓ Charles Beals, North Turner, Maine.
- ✓ Hon. Otis Hayford, Canton, Maine. ✓ Geo. D. Bisbee, Rumford Falls, Me.
- ✓ K. D. Chase, Faribault, Minn. ✓ John T. Carter, Owatonna.
- ✓ F. E. Mize, Flintstone, Ga. ✓ J. S. Fowler, Chattanooga, Tenn.
- ✓ Judge Clay Elliott, Amite City, La. ✓ William Hayford, Hartford, Maine.
- ✓ Axel J. Richardson, Bird Island, Minn. ✓ James M. Elder, Brainard, Minn.
- ✓ Mrs Sarah E. Hill, 195 Green St. Cambridge, Mass.
- ✓ Mrs Abby E. Hatch, Cambridge, Mass.
- ✓ Mrs Harriet B. Maxim, Buckfield, Maine.
- ✓ Mrs H.B. Richardson, Fargo, N. Dak. ✓ Rev. Levi Gleason, Dundas, Minn.
- ✓ Maj. John Moulton, Charleston, West Va.

I want to recompense the association in some way for this great favor and if you will tell me how to do it and make it acceptable I will gladly comply.

With kind regards for you and your very efficient stenographer
I remain

Very truly yours,

A. H. Reed.

POSTAL CARD

THE SPACE BELOW IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.



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

Wauzata. Dec 2. 1909.

Dear Friend:- I will be on
hand Monday morning.
George will come along.
Glad to hear there is going to
be so much fruit. You have got up
a fine program. Respectfully H.W. Redpath



The E. C. Brown Company

Manufacturers of Pumps.

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

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

Nov. 24, 1909.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.,

Dear Sir:-

With respect to exhibiting our compressed air sprayer the Auto-Spray No. 1 at your exhibit, we are arranging to have this shipped direct from here and we will see that it reaches you by December 6th at the address which you kindly gave us in your letter of the 23rd ult.

We are going to ask you to look after this exhibit for us, for we find that the customers we had in mind, while they are themselves exhibiting, they would not have an opportunity to give our machine any attention. We would appreciate very much anything you can do in our behalf and we only regret we are unable to be with you at your meeting.

We will see that a good supply of circular matter accompanies the machine and we thank you for your promise that you will see this is placed in good position for distribution.

If you think it would be a good arrangement to have our machine left in the hands of your State Hort. Society at the end of the exhibit we will be glad to have you do this for us, though of course our machine can be seen and purchased through almost any of the seedstores in your city.

Yours very truly,

The E. C. Brown Company,

Sales Mgr.

S/R