



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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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

R. G. Wilder

Address

Spring Valley

You can send a One Dollar Bill SAFELY by mail.

Minne

R. G. Wilder,

Spring Valley, Minn.

5/150

To Minnesota State Horticultural Society, Dr.

Sent
Am. Fr. Brogs
3.26.10

REMIT TO

A. W. LATHAM, SEC'Y

207 KASOTA BLOCK

Minneapolis, Minn., Mar 1, 1910.

To subscription for "The Minnesota Horticulturist" for 1910

\$1. 00

Inclosed fund 150 send me the 2 books marked
or inclosed if you send plant Premium prefer
graps or berries do they send new varieties
from Experimental States for people to try over

I have a strawbery a seedly
the original berry came from
Texas that finds fair to
be good had been measure
5 1/2 inches round them
last year



THE WEBB PUBLICATIONS

The FARMER, Weekly - - 115,000
 The FARMER'S WIFE, - - 150,000
 The POULTRY HERALD, - 15,000
 —CIRCULATIONS GUARANTEED—

St. Paul, Minn., April 1, 191⁰

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

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 29th inst., the dozen copies of "Popular Fruit Growing", which we sent were to replace the copies of the smaller edition which you received by mistake.

Your complete order for 50 copies "Vegetable Gardening" (paper), 25 "Amateur Fruit Growing", (cloth), and 12 "Popular Fruit Growing", latest edition, was delivered on the 30th ult. and no doubt have already reached you. The name of each book is marked on the cover, ~~page~~.

Regarding charge of 25¢ express on shipment of March 15th, we find that this was sent collect and we are therefore prepaying the last shipment and are not charging you express on this.

Very truly yours,

WEBB PUBLISHING COMPANY.

J. S. Sobstein
 Mgr. Book Dept.

Sten #7.

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Mr. A. W. Latham
Kasola B'l'k.
Minnesota
Iowa

Mrs A. W. Latham
Minneapolis
Minnesota

Dear Sir -

Please add
name of Mr. A.
Andersen - 2563
Doswell Ave. St-

Anthony Park. to your
mem. June M. S. B. K.
Soc.

Yours truly
Mrs Bengali
Excelsior

E. A. WEDGE, PRES.
C. L. WATERMAN, VICE-PRES.
C. H. RITTER, SECY.
H. C. ANDERSON, TREAS.

PLAINVIEW TRUCK GROWERS
ASSOCIATION

PLAINVIEW, MINNESOTA.

OUR SPECIALTIES
ONIONS
CABBAGE
AND POTATOES

A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

March 25-1910

Dear Sir:

I herewith send you
two dollars as membership
fee of the follow named
parties for the year 1910

Mr. Chas. Ross Plainview, Minn.

Mr. M. D. Fuller

Send them plant premiums No. 486

For the above two new members
please send me as a premium
"Popular Fruit Growing", by Prof.
J. P. Green.

Yours truly

E. A. Wedge.

EVERGREENS THAT LIVE

WEDGE NURSERY

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR

ALBERT LEA. MINN.

March 18, 1910.

Mr. A. W. Lathan,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I am intending to get out a leaflet on the Norway poplar within a few days, and would like to know if the April Horticulturist is far enough along with the printers so that you could spare us one of your cuts.

We do not know which of the photographs you used, but almost any one of them would do, except the one that illustrates a row of trees of the largest size, with a man chopping at the base of one of them.

We have this already in half tone.

We, of course, expect to pay for the cut whatever it may be worth. Send it along, together with your bill, and we will remit.

We are certainly enjoying the finest weather that March ever affords, almost too nice today, warm enough to start the lilacsbuds, and as we are expecting a nice show of bloom from the varieties Mr. Harrison has sent us, we should hate to see them nipped by an untimely frost. Perhaps in this case it would be more proper to call the said frost "~~an~~xtimely".

Cordially yours,

Clarence Wedge

135 + 137

Mr A. W. Latham
Minneapolis
Minn

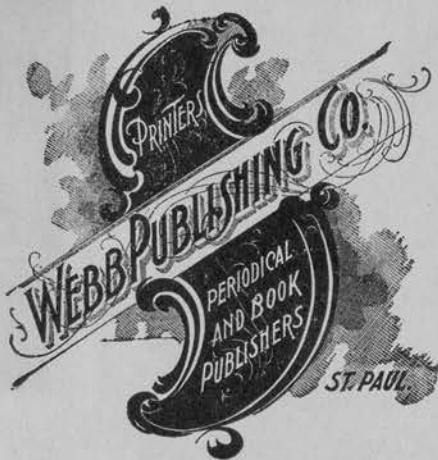
Dear Sir: -

Please add name
of Mrs A. C. Kruger - Eden Prairie,
to your list, from M. S. B. K. Soc.
See request enclosed.

Sincerely yours
Mrs H. S. Murgale
Excelsior

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St. Paul, Minn., March 24, 1919

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

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of the 18th regret
 to advise that through oversight the first edition of
 "Popular Fruit Growing" was forwarded to you.

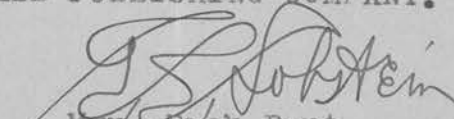
We have today wrapped a dozen of the latest
 issue ready for mailing, and will deliver same at once
 with instructions to bring back the copies you have not
 used.

We have ordered a number of rubber stamps to
 use in marking books delivered to you packed for mailing.

Trusting that our action will be satisfactory,
 we remain,

Very truly yours,

WEBB PUBLISHING COMPANY.


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Mrs. A. W. Latham
Kasota B.C.K.

Trinneapolis,
Minn.

Mar. 15th 1910

Mr A. W. Latham
Munneapolis
Illinois

Dear Sir

Please add to your
list of names from M. S.
B. K. Soc - the names of
A. H. Anderson

↓ Storden
Illinois

Mr Nic. Colgen
St. Charles
Illinois.

Sincerely yours
Mrs Hilgali
Excelsior



POSTAL CARD

THE SPACE BELOW IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

*A. W. Latham
257 Kasota Bldg
Minneapolis
Minn.*

Albert Lea Minn Mar 5, '10.

Dear Friend. Responding to your card
of the 4th, Mr. McKel's address is A. V.
McNeil, Wells, Minn. I note that you
have the initials turned around in
your card. He is quite an intelligent
man, and I think will answer you
promptly. Very truly
Clarence Wadge.

C. A. SCHENCK
FORESTER, DIRECTOR

Biltmore, N. C., 3/14/10.

Dear Sir:

Your letter addressed to C. A. Schenck, Biltmore Forest School, has been duly received today.

Dr. Schenck is spending the winter months, accompanied by the Biltmore Forest School, at Darmstadt, Germany. Your letter is being forwarded to Dr. Schenck at Darmstadt in the mean time, and will have his immediate attention.

Dr. Schenck will return in April, 1910.

I am, dear sir,

Very respectfully,

Maudie Haskell

Secretary.

EVERGREENS THAT LIVE

WEDGE
NURSERY

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR

ALBERT LEA, MINN.

Mar 14 th 1910

Dear Mr.Latham:

Yours of the 10th with enclosure of \$4.00 to cover the seeds sent you is at hand, and we enclose ~~seeds~~ receipt as you suggest and hope that you will find the seeds satisfactory. The fruit was of the very finest and it seemed almost a pity to sacrifice it even in so good a cause.

very truly,

Clarence Wedge

WILWERDING'S NURSERY.

General Line
In
Fruit Trees and Ornamentals.

Freeport, Minn., R. 3.

Feb 28 / 1910

To Mr. W. Latham

Del. H. S.

Dear Friend:

This is to inform your Honor
of having send one Dollar for
"Minnesota Horticulturalist" to Prof.
S. B. Green St. Anthony Park Minn
the reason was, i had to send you other
Dollar for the "forester" so it went together.
Hope you have received the same already.
The subscription is for a new member:

C. Shinn, Shinn.

6th and 4th St.

Bank Center
Minn.

Premiums N. 1 and 9 are requested
also Prof Green Amateva
for above address. "Fruit grower"

WILWERDING'S NURSERY.

General Line
In
Fruit Trees and Ornamentals.

No good ink and no pen for
writing fine today
So use Freeport, Minn., R. 3. pencil again.
Try also in sending Mr. H.
to: Carl Stalberger
Belgrade
Minn.

1 Anton Bonifler
Belgrade Minn.

They might be interested for.
Ran over a good many seedlings
but the sought for winter apples
does not be in view yet.
Some Ben Davis seedlings bringing
apples 3d year are found in Paduca
a Red grape (perhaps a chance
seedling) near Belgrade and don't
you wonder Pears were raised
in the vicinity of Sankt Center.
Truly Yours.
J. Wilwering.

not wanted a special program
for me so your
credit to

new subscribers

WILWERDING'S NURSERY.

General Line
In
Fruit Trees and Ornamentals.

for
Your Corner.

Freeport, Minn., R. 3.

Feb 28 1910

Horticultural interest are a little
in danger for the great amount of
snow laying here, it is just the
thing for rabbits and mice
to perform their gnawing of
branches also a good many
brushy plants might suffer
under snow and a great deal of
shovelng snow can only
prevent it now. Spraying with
lime and sulphur is very
little practised but here and
there a dressing with blood
has been applied which is also a
good remedy against the rodents.
So far every thing is looking
good for a beautiful
crop 1910
Sincerely yours,
Dr. Wilwerding

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

2/28

1911

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of *P. C. Conners*

Post-office, *Plainville, Mass.*, 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. *4 and 9*

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

book: *Vegetable Gardening*

Signed *A. Wedges*

Post-office *Plainville, Mass.*

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

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The Society Folder

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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!

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POSTAL CARD

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Mr A. W. Latham

Kasota Bldg.

Her. Soc.

Minneapolis
Minnesota

Mar. 6.th 1910

Mrs. W. Latham

Minneapolis

Minn.

Dear Sir -

Please add
name of F. L. Day, Detroit,
Minn. to your mem-
ber list from M. S. B. K. Soc.

Sincerely yours

Mrs. N. S. Hingate

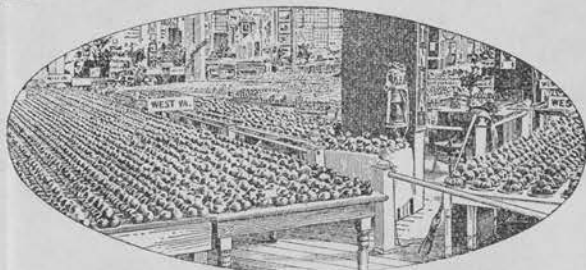
Excelsior

Minn.

BH 35.

The West Virginia State Horticultural Society

ORGANIZED 1894
LIFE MEMBERSHIP FEE, \$5.00
ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE, \$1.00



West Virginia's Exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition, 1904

OFFICE OF
SECRETARY
MORGANTOWN, W. VA.

Feb. 22, 1910.

Mr. A. A. Latham, Secy.
Minn. State Hort. Soc.
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir;-

Please accept sincere thanks for the bound volume which I received yesterday from you. You are certainly to be congratulated upon the splendid success of your organization and the excellence of the report which it issues. Ours in comparison looks like the proverbial "30 cents". I regret that we have no bound copy to send you in exchange for yours. Am sending you the report of our meeting held in Charles town Jan. 1909. We held no meeting in 1908 but two in 1909. The last one was held last Nov and I will send you a copy of the report when it is printed. Our Society only numbers 136 members. We receive no aid from the state except that the State Board of Agr. prints our report and gives us about \$100.-\$150. a year for the expense of our meetings. We hope to be able to make a better showing before many years however.

Very truly yours,
A. L. Dacy.

EVERGREENS THAT LIVE

**WEDGE
NURSERY**

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR

ALBERT LEA, MINN. Feby 26th 1910

A.W.Latham
207 Kasota Bldg
Mpls, Minn.

Dear Friend:

Responding to yours of the 25th we are going at that bbl of Wealthy at once to get out the seed. It will take a little time to dry it out so that it will be safe to transport, but we will rush it all that we can, fortunately we are not as busy as we are some times in the year.

If there are any of the photos that you do not care to have arround in the office of Norway Poplar you may return the same but keep all that you care to, I sent all the different kinds so that you might have them to choose from.

Cordially yours,

Clarence Wenger

EVERGREENS THAT LIVE

WEDGE NURSERY

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR

ALBERT LEA, MINN. Feby 22nd 1910

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

Dear Mr Latham:

I am sending you herewith some photos of the Norway Poplar, with some descriptive matter on the backs, for you to use in connection with the article from the Southern Minnesota Horticultural Society. I also send you proofs of cuts we have in hand to use in our Planters Guides which go to press in about a week. I would be pleased to have you use these cuts but I fear that we would both need them at the same time. Our printers are putting in a new press and so it is not certain at exactly what time they will be able to use them.

Has anything been done to provide seed for the plant breeders to use the present season? If you have any difficulty in getting it we still have some fine Wealthy grown on our own place that we could grind up and turn in to you at a cost of about \$4.00 per bbl. Of course if you can get them better at home it makes no difference to us.

I can imagine that like myself the development of things at Washington is very interesting to you. I feel sorry for Taft, I think he really intends to do the right thing, but is to a considerable extent overborne by the influences of his environment. I think that the plain people will make something of a display of themselves next November. I do not know of a man within this neighborhood that is satisfied with the present aspect of things, or one that will vote for Tawney.

I have had six weeks of general worthlessness, able to be about but sometimes hardly able to be in the office. I have got to find some way out of the grip that will be a little shorter. The Drs. say that I am all right every way, but it seems to get a long lingering hold of me every time. But too much of that matter...

Cordially yours,

Clarence Wedge

Mrs. W. Latham
Munroe Falls
Ohio

Dear Sir -

↓ Please add name
of H. P. Moulton - Windsor - Ohio.
to your mem. from M. S. B. Soc.
I cannot see how Mrs. Alwin came
to send you those names, as
the two societies have not yet
united, although they probably
will some time before annual
meeting.

The Agricultural Soc. to which
they belong will not recognize
our Soc. or our delegates, so I
do not see why the Hor. Soc.

should recognize them.

Dr. Leonard told me a few days ago that nothing more had been done towards the union of the two societies.

I would like to add the name of Mr Knoblauch - Excelsior - R. F. D.

to the list I sent you of those who might join the Hort. Soc.

I hope I will succeed in getting new members enough to entitle me to "Greens Amateur fruit growing"

Sincerely yours

Mrs N. S. Wingale

Excelsior

Mmm

1700
Woodstock Minn

Feb 19-1910

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis

Enclosed please find \$2.⁰⁰ to apply
on Subscription to annual membership
in Minn Horticultural Society. I do
not wish any premiums send the
premiums to them

✓ B. J. Mooney Woodstock Minn
Landscape Gardening and Plant Premiums
No 9 and 10

✓ C. S. Escher Woodstock Minn
Vegetable Gardening and Plant Premiums
No 10 and 11

Yours

W. T. Warren

It is not an easy matter
to interest people in Horticulture
and it is a wonder seeing the need
of it all around on this wind swept
prairie - Should it not be well to
have our Institute Lecturers

demonstrate how to get cuttings
of willow etc and how to plant
them - This country will never
be a pleasant place to live in
untill people commence to plant
trees all around their farmsteads

Will send the names of the following
you can write to them in referance
to membership

Father John Woodstock Minn
C. Cutting " "
Mrs Beny Warren Lake Wilson
Henry Anderson " "

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Mr A. W. Lathams
Kasota Bl'k
Minneapolis
Minnesota

Feb 3^d / 1910

Mrs A. W. Lathain

Minneapolis

Minn

Please add name A. W.

Guest-Welcome-Minn.

to mem. in Hor. Soc. from
M. S. B. K. Soc.

I do not understand what
you mean when you
write about receiving fees
from treas. of our soc. at
U. U.

I am the treas. of our soc.
I suppose you refer to Mrs
Alwin but she belongs to
the other soc. and I did
not know that they had
joined the Hor. Soc.

Wish you could persuade
Mr Blaker to join the Excelsior
quit "nestlers" + live here, "is great".
Mrs Wingall

NORTH DAKOTA AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE
AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE
NORTH DAKOTA

DEPARTMENT OF
HORTICULTURE AND FORESTRY
C. B. WALDRON

February 7, 1910.

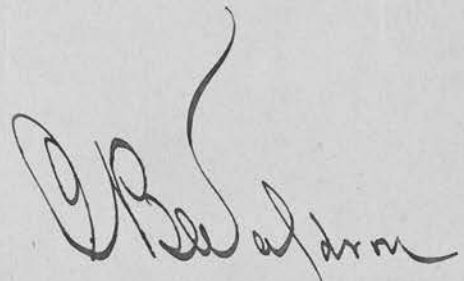
Mr. A. W. Latham,
207 Ka Sota Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Friend Latham:-

Replying to your recent letter concerning photographs of western orchards I will say that I have no photographs of my own that would be suited for that purpose. There was an official photographer along with the party while we were visiting the orchards so I did not unlimber my artillery on that occasion. I did, however, get some pretty views of the mountains and other scenery.

I am sending you under separate cover a publication that I got at Hood River. This has some excellent views of the orchards that I visited. I have attached some titles such as you may wish to use in the publication. It may be that your artistic eye also may see greater advantages in some of the cuts that I have not indicated. You are, of course, at liberty, to use anything that you think will print well.

Very truly yours,



Enc.

7/100

Belgrade, Minn.,
Jan 25, 1910.

G. W. Latham Esq.,
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir,

Please find inclosed
\$2.00 in Money Order for which
renew my subscription to
Minnesota Horticulturist and then
for a new subscriber, address
T. M. Knudsen,

Belgrade, Minn.
Route # 1.

He wishes to get the
January number
You may send me as a

premium one of Greens
Vegetable Gardening.)

and for the two plant
premiums you may send
me No 1. and No 10.

The new member I
got you is an agent
for Jewell Nursery Co;
Lake City Minn.

(I might probably get some
more members if I went
right after it.)

Yours truly
P. J. Westergaard

Route #4.

Belgrade,

Stearns Co.,

Minn.

SWAN J. WALGREN
Gardener, Fruit Farmer, Dairyman, Apiarist



R. F. D. No. 2, Willmar, Minn., 2/3 1907

Secretary A. W. Laetham Minneapolis Minn
Dear Sir

in regards to your Postal Card will I send
you some photograph on me Please I will
ben very glad if your could use some of
them ther ar some Transcendent apple Trees
40 years old abot 40 bu of apples on 3 trees
Mr Laetham I have not received the Magazine
for January will you please send me some
on sam tem you send for Feb

Very Truly yours
S. J. Walgren

EVERGREENS THAT LIVE

**WEDGE
NURSERY**

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR

ALBERT LEA, MINN.

2/4 - '10

Dear Mr. Leachman:

The enclosed is the discussion following the paper read at the meeting of the S.M. Society by A. V. McKel of Wells, Minn. on "The Norway Spruce as a Lumber Tree." I suppose Mr. Presser has forwarded it to you by this time.

If your stenographer has the time we would be glad to have a copy of both the article and discussion. We will not use it however except for extracts till it is published in the Magazine. The paper excited great interest of our side. Sincerely,
C. W.

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Mr A. N. Latham
Kasota Block
Minneapolis
Minn
Hon. Sec.

Jan 29th

Mr Latham

Please add name

of H. N. Brandvold

Dalton-Minn

to your mem. list from
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Yours truly

Wm N. S. Wingate

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Mr A. N. Lalham

Kasotā Bldg

Minneapolis

Her. Soc.

Minn.

Jan. 20th

Mrs A. N. Latham
Minnneapolis

Dear Sir -

Please enter
the name of J. F. Kretz,
Wayzata - Minn - on
your mem. list
from M. S. B. Soc.
Will you mail me
another copy of Jan.
Her.

Think I can get another
new mem. for your
soc.

Yours truly

Mrs N. S. Wingate

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Excelsior Minn.

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

1.27.10

✓ 1910

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of Adolph Heydt

Post-office, Crookston, Minn. R. #2, 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. 3 and 4. ✓

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

book: Evergreens and how to grow them

Signed Louis Heydt

Post-office Crookston Minn R. #2

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St. Cloud, Minn Jan 25 1900
A. W. LATHAM, Sec'y Minnesota State Horticultural Society,

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Please enter the name of *Math Weysens*
Post-office, *St. Cloud, RR. no 3.*, as a new member of the
society, for which I enclose \$1.00, the annual fee. Besides the Report
and Magazine, you may send him plant premiums Nos. *4*

For my premium in securing this new member please send me the
following book: *Gardener's Book*

Signed

Math Weysens
Post-office *St. Cloud RR 3*

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University Farm, St. Paul, Minn.

January 27th, 1910.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

I wish to thank you for your good letter of the 21st and to get word of encouragement regarding the Institute and its workers. I wrote Mr. Henry some time ago asking him if he could take care of the horticultural work but have not heard from him. I am writing him again today. I presume my letter went astray as they often do when the men are on the road. I am sure Mr. Henry will be glad to look after the horticultural work.

I have a letter from Mr. McConnell stating that he has been quite successful in getting subscriptions for the Horticultural Society in Mr. Brackett's absence.

Again thanking you for your favor and assuring you that we are glad to do anything we can for the Horticultural Society, I am

Yours very truly,

A. D. Wilson
Superintendent.

SW

Mr A. N. Latham
Minneapolis

Dear Sir -

✓ Please add name
of Mrs F. N. Stevers - 1712 E. Lake St.
Minneapolis - to your membership
from M. S. B. X. Soc.

For my premium as a mem. of Hor.
Soc. I will take No 1 - 2 Beta grape
vines -

Yours truly

Mrs N. S. Hingale -

Please give Mr Hingale a copy
of the annual report for me -

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

Jan 11th

1910

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of Rev. N. J. Gray
Post-office, 1863 Selby Ave. St. Paul, 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 - 2 Beta grapes
For my premium in securing this new member please send me the following

book: Vegetable Gardening - paper bound

Signed Mrs N. S. Hargate

Post-office Excelsior

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

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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.

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Lend a Hand!

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University Farm, St. Paul, Minn.

January 13th, 1910.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

Your letter of the 10th at hand and note that you have been unsuccessful in getting McLeran to take up the horticulture work. His Institutes will close the 22nd of January and it will probably be impossible to get anything started by that time. We will try to comply with your request next year and get some one to represent the society on the northeastern corps.

Yours very truly,

A. D. Wilson
Superintendent.

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University Farm, St. Paul, Minn.

December 31st, 1909.

Mr. A. W. Lathum,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Lathum:

Your letter of the 29th received and noted. We shall avoid as far as possible the shifting of the horticultural workers, but I expect that some changes will have to be made. We will let you know as far ahead of time as possible when such changes are necessary.

Yours very truly,

A. D. Wilson
Superintendent.

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R. F. D. No. 3, ATWATER, MINN., Dec 30 1909

Mr A W Latham Secy
Dear Sir

as I understand that Mr Underwood's term has expired as Pres. of the State Fair Association I should like to know who elects his Successor. can we as an Horticulture Society elect Delegates. and as local. for instance Kandiyohi Horticulture Society can we elect any Delegate for Reelecting him. and how are we to give credential to such Delegate if we can. Please let me know.

Respectfully
John Wicklund

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Excelsior, ~~Dec. 20th~~ 1909
Minn.

Mr A. W. Latham
Minneapolis
Minn

Dear Sir-

Please find enclosed check for \$9²⁵, and
a list of 37 names from Minn. S. B. K. Soc.
The two societies have about decided to unite this
coming year, possibly within a month or two.

Please send receipt. yours Sincerely

Mrs W. S. Wingate

BA 35.

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List of names from M. S. B. K. Soc.
for 1910.

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- ✓ Rev. Edwin Ervell, 704 Elm St. Waseca
- ✓ S. Magnusson, 23 W. Wabasha St. Duluth
- ✓ John W. Seiler, R. F. D. No 3. Excelsior
- ✓ Rev. J. Kimball, R. F. D. 1. Duluth
- ✓ John Turnbull, La Crosse.
- ✓ Francis Mc Bullough, R. F. D. 3, Maple Plain
- ✓ C. A. Palmer, 1024 Miss. St. St. Paul.
- ✓ L. C. Pilcher " " " " " "
- ✓ Scott LaMont, Park Rapids
- ✓ Prof. A. W. Rankin, 116-5th Ave. S. E. Minneapolis
- ✓ S. F. Hopper, 1901-22nd Ave. N. E. " " "
- ✓ H. H. Emmons, 1736 James Ave. " " "
- ✓ A. E. Swanson, Cannon Falls.
- ✓ J. W. Murray, Excelsior
- ✓ Mrs W. S. Wingate, " " " Bot 35
- ✓ Mrs C. M. McCabe, Richfield Sta. Minneapolis
- ✓ Rev. Chas. D. Blaker, " " " " "
- ✓ Mrs F. J. Butterfield, Long Lake
- ✓ Frank Essner, R. F. D. 27, Forest Lake.

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- ↓ Geo. A. Briggs, Traverse, Minn.
- ↓ Mrs William Russell, 4810 - 38th Ave S. Minneapolis
- ↓ Mrs Frank Moser, R. F. D. 1, St. Louis Park.
- ↓ H. L. F. Witte, R. F. D. 3, Hopkins
- ↓ M. M. Leman, R. F. D. 6, Mankato.
- ↓ A. L. Stelter, Rosemond
- ↓ L. E. Day, Belvidere Falls
- ↓ Oscar Gessner, 176 W. Barnard St. St. Paul
- ↓ A. L. Ewing, River Falls, Wis.
- ↓ Dr. L. D. Leonard, Donaldson Bldg, Minneapolis
- ↓ C. L. Anderson, Box 107, Excelsior
- ↓ J. M. Doucra, 5129 Thomas Ave. Minneapolis
- ↓ J. B. Gardner, R. F. D. 3, Wayzata
- ↓ Mrs H. W. Babbidge, Prior Lake.
- ↓ Dr. F. E. Jorrick, Lindley Blk, Cor. 7th St + Nic. Minneapolis
- ↓ F. C. Smith, Plumb City, Wis
- ↓ E. E. James, Freebourn, Morrison Co.
- ↓ Theo. Sanderson, Byron

EVERGREENS THAT LIVE

WEDGE NURSERY

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR

ALBERT LEA, MINN.

Dec 20th 1909

Dear Mr Lathan:

Yours of the 13th is at hand , and I am glad to know that you are getting hardened to the turmoil of the annual meetings. I must say that I never enjoyed any of them as much as this one. I suppose that it was particularly interesting on account of our taking so many orders for nursery stock from my brother nurserymen. I wish that we could confine ourselves to this pleasant branch of the business.

There is a lively contest on in the matter of the Presidency of the State Agricultural Society. Mr Furlong is certainly a good wirepuller. Our Mr Peterson the Secy of the S.M. Society and Secy of the Co Fair Assn is a dubious quantity and one that I cannot handle at all. Several of our citizens are interesting themselves in favor of Mr Underwood and the local Grange will have a good influence.

You may be sure that I will do all that I can in the matter.

Cordially yours,

Clarence Wedge

Urbana, Illinois.

Dec. 17, 1909.

Secretary of the Horticultural Society of Minn.

Dear Sir:-

We are desirous of completing our file of the Reports of your Society. At present we have the following, Reports for 1866-1874, 1876-79, 1881-93, 1901. These reports will be of much value to our instructors and students of the Graduate School in their research work.

Will you kindly send us, at our expense, as many of the other volumes as may be available, and place our name on your permanent mailing list that we may receive future reports as issued.

We shall be pleased to send you any of the publications of the University as far as they may be in print. I give a partial list of our publications, viz:-
Agricultural experiment station bulletins,
State geological survey bulletins,
State water survey bulletins,

Trusting that some arrangement of exchanges may be made I am,

Very Respectfully Yours,

P L Windsor Librarian
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YANKTON, S. DAK., Dec. 17th, 1909.

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

Dear Sir:-

We enclose herewith copy for ad to be run in the Minnesota Horticulturist. As nothing was said in regard to the rate, we take it for granted that it is the same as last year's rate.

Yours truly,

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Mrs Latham Secretary of Horticulturist
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 I'lloset find one dollar for member ship
 send Horticulturist to Wm Grabin, Montello wis
and allso the premiere Amateurs of fruit growing
mine the address, Wm Grabin Montello, wis,
This is from Sam Welke Fall creek, wis
 Mr Latham please if you can spare 194 Box 17
 more than one of the Horticulturist send me as many as you
 can spare that with the proceeding of the last meeting
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 Respect, fully Sam Welke Fall creek wis, 84 Box 17

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St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 4, 190⁹

Mr. A. W. Latham,
207 Kasota Blk,
Mpls., Minn.

Dear Sir:-

We acknowledge your order for one hundred copies of "Amateur Fruit Growing", cloth bound. We are forwarding today by Pratts Express fifteen copies and our reprint will be ready for delivery about Wednesday of next week, at which time we will be pleased to complete this shipment.

We have had an exceptionally large demand for this book and our stock was exhausted sooner than we anticipated.

Trusting the delay will not seriously inconvenience you, we are,

Very truly yours,

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THE SPACE BELOW IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

A. W. Latham
207 Kaseta Bedy
M'pils, Minn

Friend Li 245

please report by
card to me the total membership
of Plant Breeders as you have
them. I think some have sent
in names, ^{to you} that have not been
turned in to me, All well,
All ³ coming next week,
Cordially Clarence Budge

Board of Park Commissioners

Minneapolis, Minn.

THEODORE WIRTH, SUPERINTENDENT

C. A. BOSSEN, ASST. SUPERINTENDENT

Dec. 3, 1909.

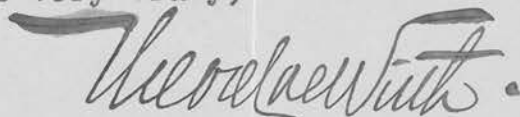
Mr. A. W. Latham, Secretary,
Minnesota State Horticultural Society,
207 Kasota Bldg., City.

Dear Sir:-

In answer to your kind favor of Oct. 29th, I wish to state that Mr. Jerry Joergenson, our Secretary, has been appointed the authorized delegate of the Minnesota State Florists' Association to attend the business meeting of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society to be held Thursday forenoon, November 9th at the annual meeting of your Society.

This being our first year as an auxiliary to your great organization, and as the time given us to prepare the necessary reports, etc. has been rather short, our Secretary's report may not be as complete as we should wish to submit it, and I trust you will kindly overlook our shortcomings this year.

Yours very truly,



Pres. Minnesota State Florist Ass'n.



...C. W. Merritt...

Briarwood Fruit Farm

R. F. D. No. 3

Winona, Minn., Nov 30 1909

Mr A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis

Minn

Dear Mr Latham,

I wish (wonder, like) to
have my say so. I can hardly
express the regret - Mr W. - and I feel
that we cannot - attend the winter mee-
ting, those meetings are surely a feast
of good things, better than Thanksgiving
Turkey, or Christmas Plum Bunting,
and much ^{more} cheering. and to the mee-
tings are the monthly visits of The
Agriculturist - contents of which I always
devour eagerly. Enclosed please find
\$1.00 one dollar to apply for Mr
Merritts - membership he wishes to still
belong to the family if impossible to be
with you. Wishing you success,
Respectfully Mrs C. W. Merritt -
Winona

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Dear A. W. Latham.

Minneapolis Minn.

Annual Program received; Would be
very much pleased to meet again
with the Society; But being cut off
for a small exhibit by rail do not expect
to come to the Meeting. I interested Master
August Lagerin, Long Prairie
Treasurer of Field Co Fair who is
willing to attend and would say he
might be eligible for Vice-President
in our district and make up a good report
He has one of the largest orchards
all around there. Will send fab
and the surplus for Amateur fruit grower
about January 1910. Very Truly Yours
A. Wilwering.

EVERGREENS THAT LIVE

**WEDGE
NURSERY**

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR

ALBERT LEA, MINN. Nov 23rd 1909

Friend Lathan:

Yours in regard to the candidacy of Mr Underwood is at hand ,and I assure you that I will take hold of the matter of backing him up with enthusiasm.

I have called up Mr Day and find that he is most bitterly opposed to Furlongs candidacy and will do almost anything that he can to prevent him getting anything in the world that is worth having. He is just getting out this weeks paper and had little time to look up the issue that contained his denunciation of Furlong but he will keep his paper in fighting order I am sure and perhaps help Mr Underwood directly.

I dont know just how the land lays here as to the delegation to the state meeting but will do all that I can to get them instructed for Underwood and think that I can bring it about.

I would rather that you would not tell Underwood that I am working for him till after I have landed the delegation, or lost it.

Cordially yours,

Clarence Wedge

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WEDGE NURSERY

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR

ALBERT LEA, MINN..

Nov 22nd 1909

Friend Latham:

I am enclosing some questions about grapes that I would be greatly obliged if you would answer as well as you are able. If your experience is not exactly in the present perhaps you can fix it up with your observation so that it will answer for the practical purposes of my paper. We grow several hundred pounds of grapes every year but as they are all confined to the one variety, the Peta, it is not of much value for the broad subject of grape growing in the state. If you happen to think of any one besides those whose names you have given me that are growing the grape in any section of the state I shall be very glad to get their experience.

Cordially yours,

F. J. Harris

Mrs Emma Murray

J W Murray

Carl G Stiller

Clarence Wedge

F. J. Thompson

J B Zimmerman

Minneapolis
1025 Fifth St - S. E.

Mr. A. W. Latham -

Dear Sir -

I think I
will have my own name,
Mary P. Webster, put on my
certificate of the U. S. H. S.

Very Truly
Yours
Mrs W. F. Webster.

Nov. 22 - 09.