



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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PELICAN RAPIDS, MINN.,

Nov 14th 1900

Mr A. W. Latham

Sir,

*Dear friend, Am still helpless
here. Regret I cannot be with you, I have notified
Gardner + True so my place will be filled,*

*Please convey my sincere regrets ~~that~~ to
all friends that I cannot meet with them at
your place.*

Truly yours

W. Burnap

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A. W. Latham

*See Minn State Hort Society
Minneapolis Minn.*

Dear Sir,

*When Mr Lane pres. of the M.E.
La Hort. Society appointed Col W A Burnap
as delegate to the Minn. State Hort. Society
meeting he appointed Chas. F. Gardner as
alternate.*

*We have just heard that Col Burnap
is in a hospital and that it will be im-
possible for him to attend. and Mr. Gardner
will therefore be our delegate to your
meeting. I am writing this to you so
that there will be no doubt in regard to
Mr Gardner's credentials.*

Yours truly

G. D. Black.

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Nov. 17, 1910.

A. W. Latham, Secy.,
 Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:--

In reply to yours of the 16th, I failed to receive your former letter regarding memorial hour. While I have never given an obituary talk, I have so high regard for Prof. Robertson, that I shall be pleased to be with you at memorial hour and to talk on the subject assigned.

Yours truly,

Andrew Boss
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 Agriculturist

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St. Anthony Park, Minn., Nov. 7 1910

The Purpose of the Association.

- 1st. To collect and disseminate information concerning the growing, harvesting, storing and handling of the staple field and garden crops.
- 2nd. By selection and breeding to improve the yield and quality of all field and garden crops.
- 3rd. To encourage better and more thorough methods of cultivation.
- 4th. To publish the transactions of all meetings and other information of interest to farmers.
- 5th. To aid in the organization of subordinate and auxiliary Associations throughout the state.
- 6th. To secure legislation that will facilitate the efforts of the Association and advance the crop interests of the state.
- 7th. To secure uniformity of market grades that will be notably advantageous to seller and buyer.
- 8th. To establish a system of standards for seed grains and issue certificates for improved and pedigreed seed.
- 9th. To secure a uniform nomenclature for all standard varieties.

How the Association Works.

- 1st. The annual meeting is held in January. The live questions relating to seed and crop productions are discussed.
- 2nd. The reports and discussions of this meeting are printed and mailed to members.
- 3rd. A membership directory containing the only list of growers of seeds is published with the report.
- 4th. By offering certificates of registry to those who select seed the assurance of a buyer is guaranteed.

Membership.

- 1st. Any one interested in breeding, growing and handling field and garden crops is eligible to membership.
- 2nd. By sending \$1.00 for membership to the Secretary, C. P. Bull, St. Anthony Park, Minn., the back reports will be sent free of charge and if requested the name will be placed on the Experiment Station mailing list.
- 3rd. Members of local agricultural or market gardeners' associations can become members by the payment of 25c and a membership certificate from the local secretary.

Dear Mr. Lathau

Yours of recent date at hand;
 I am utterly at a loss to know why
 I, a modest young man of limited
 Experience should be chosen to foost
 the Hort. banquet. But I don't believe
 in shirking any duty imposed or
 requested, so will say that I will
 do my part as best I can. The subject
 matters not a title is generally only
 the excuse for the privilege.
 What is the banquet?
 Where " " " ?
 Are there any ideas especially that you
 had in mind when you thought to call
 on me?
 Thanks for the compliment—
 Cordially,
 C. P. Bull.

Northfield Minn.
Oct 28 '10.

Dear Bro. Satham

I have been thinking to write you for some time about a matter I am interested in. I hope it may have a place on our program for the next meeting in Dec.

It is now other than fire pots to fight frost with for our small fruits & vegetables & berries - I have a friend a prof. at the Kan. station at Manhattan who says they save their fruits there this way & I have been corresponding with other on this subject. I believe it would be a timely topic & if we could get some more

who has had real experience
or look up their bulletins & have
some of their four pots as samples
I should be pleased for one.

I hope too that we may have
a good part on the tomato as
it has come in so well
as a fruit substitute this season.

Would it be feasible to ask the
members to bring in handy little
devices or labor savers for the
garden & orchard: small tools that
would take but little space.

I have a number original ones &
no doubt many have better.

I would offer a small prize for the
cleverest thing. Too many of us
bungle along because we don't
know any better. Fraternally yours

H. J. Baldwin.

Don't think I mean readily for a part of the program.

The Minneapolis Tribune

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October 27, 1910.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
Secretary Minnesota State Horticultural Society,
207 Kasota Block,
C I T Y.

My dear Mr. Latham:

Fulfilling my promise of yesterday,
I am writing to give you the subject of my address at
the State Horticultural Society convention in December.
It will be "The Boy and The Garden" and will require
about twelve minutes.

Thanking you for the opportunity,

I am,

Yours very truly,

THE CITY EDITOR

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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Nov. 4th. 10.

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

Dear Sir:-

We have your letter regarding payment twice of the amount \$11.35. We have looked up our records and find that there is a credit on the books for that amount. Do you wish check for balance, or do you want same to remain and be applied later on.

Yours very truly,

LBK-AA.

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A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLDG.,

Minneapolis, Minn. ,10/18/10.

W. K. Bates,

Stockton, Minn.

Dear Sir.-

I wish to thank you for your acceptance of the assignment on the program at the coming meeting on the subject of "top-working", and I am sure we shall get from you something practical as a result of your large experience in that direction.

I note what you say about having the experiment station report more explicit. I wish you would enlarge upon this a little. Do you mean the report of the Central Trial Station or the reports generally of the society trial stations? I always write the superintendents of these stations an earnest letter making suggestions as to the character of the report, and try to secure from them very fully the results of their observations during the year, with varying success as you will have noticed.

Hoping to hear from you further in this matter, I am,

Yours fraternally,

A. W. Latham
Sec'y.

*Stockton, Minnesota,
Oct 25, 1910.*

Friend Latham

In reply would say I meant that reports in journal are somewhat vague especially in not telling us varieties, but I sometimes think a man cannot always tell what he has. I know "Labels" on a plant do not guarantee its true to name, but I notice in looking over Report for 1909 that we are improving in lots of respects. Yours truly W.K. Bates.

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DEPARTMENT OF
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WINNIPEG Oct. 20, 1910.

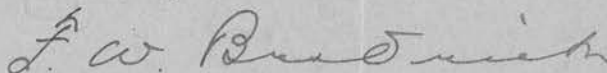
Mr . A. W. Lathen,
207 Kasota Building,
Minneapolis.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor in regard to sending a delegate to your Annual Convention has been taken into consideration, by our executive, and Dr. Speechly of Pilot Mound, who was with you two years ago, has again been selected. You will no doubt receive a communication from Dr. Speechly in reference to this matter in the course of a few days.

In your letter you ask when our Annual Convention will be held. In all probability it will be held on 16th and 17th of February next, at the Agricultural College here, at the same time as the Convention for Agricultural Societies. I sincerely hope that one of your delegates can be with us.

Sincerely yours,



Prof. of Horticulture & Forestry.

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Call and examine my orchard and stock.

Baraboo, Wis., 8-16

1910

Dear Friend A W Latham
Minneapolis Minn
Yours of the 8-10 recd
In regard to title of
~~Cellar~~ paper I think all
that is necessary is
Description of Storage
Cellar & benefits obtained
in keeping the different
varieties of Apples
We have had two very
fine rains which is
going to be a great benefit
to Grapes & Apples I think
Yours Truly
A D Brown

Oct-13 - 1910

Received of A. W. Latham
Four dollars and 40 cents for
grapes furnished State Fair,
Isabella Barton



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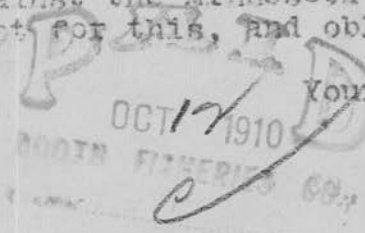
Booth Fisheries Co.,
CITY.

Dear Sirs,-

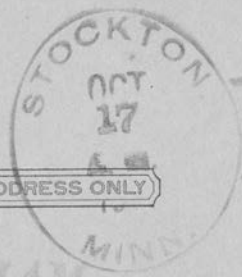
Enclosed please find my check for \$ 4.05 in settlement of the account against the Minnesota State Fair as per bill rendered. Kindly receipt for this, and oblige,

Yours very truly,

Supt. Hort.



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY



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

Kind say in reply to yours of
10-7-10 should say that I will
try to prepare a paper for the
annual meeting on "Top working" +
conservability of stocks."

Fraternally yours.

Try + have the E Station
report more explicit
for this year.

W. K. Bates
Stockton
Oct 15/10. Minn.

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PELICAN RAPIDS, MINN., Oct 10th 1910

Mr A. W. Latham

Secy &c

Yours of 9-30 received.

I shall be pleased to be with you if
circumstances permit. Just now I
am sure for treatment ^{any} just how long
I shall stay, or what the result, nobody
knows. I thank you for the compliment
of putting me on your program, but
under the circumstances you better not
do so, I might disappoint you.

Our Secretary Mr Gardner will
notify you later whether I shall be
able to be with you in person, In spirit
I am always there.

Very truly yours

W. L. Burnap

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WINNIPEG Oct 3^o 1910.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis
Minn.

Dear Sir:

Having been away from the College for some days there has been some delay in answering your favor of Sept 22. in reference to sending a delegate to your Convention.

I do not know whether we will be able to send a delegate or not. I shall have an directors meet as soon as possible and we will take this matter up.

Ix has always been a

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WINNIPEG

Pleasure for our men to
be with you and I sincerely
hope that we can arrange
for one to come this year.

Our annual meeting
will be held about the third
week in February of next
year. I hope one of your
men may be able to be
with us at that time.

Wishing you a most
successful Convention.

Sincerely yours.

F. W. Brodrick
Secretary.

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A. W. LATHAM,

Sec'y Minn. State Hort. Soc'y,

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Olivia Minn 10-1-10

A W Jatham

Dear Sir Minneapolis
your letter of recent
date at hand, and
contents are noted

Yes I will make
up a short paper
on top-working
of apples in the
north-west. on
hardy stock.

Yours Truly
Chas Babak
Olivia Minn



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY

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

Am just starting for the Pac-Coast
will be off Tuesday 4th but
will write the article & mail to you
from the west. Shall go to Spokane
Seattle - Portland, North Yakima
& other points in Wash & Ore. & then to
Oakland - Los Angeles & winter at Pomona
Cal.

yours truly

A. Brand.

10/1/10



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY

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

9-29-10

Dear Mr Latham

In reply to your letter, I will be glad to give my Experience in "Spraying in the Jewell Orchards" at the Dec' meeting. The title is all right.

Yours Truly.

A. H. Beebe.

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Harlan, Iowa, Aug 30-1910, 1910

Sect'y Latham
Minnesota Hort, Society
Minneapolis Minn,

Dear Sir;-

I will be the delegate of the Iowa hort, societies to National Conservation Congress meeting at St Paul Minn, next week and will be in city of St Paul Monday noon about call at club rooms of the Commercial Club of St Paul.

If you can send me any literature or facts about this meeting do so at once I can so far get no programme or communication from any one as secretary or officer.

I am totally stanger to both cities

kindly name some St Paul hotels that are good not to cheap or to expensive . What building will congress be held in Understand State Fair will be in session where is Hamlin from St Paul let me know about it

Very Truly

W. M. Bomberger

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Albert Lea, Minn., Aug 17 - 1910

Ms. A. W. Latham

See Minnesota State Fair Society

Minneapolis

Minn

Dear Sir

I have to day sent the names of
✓ ^{old member} H. E. Klukor and ^{new member} Judge. A. U. Mayland
to Mr L. W. Prosen together with money
will you please enter same on your mailing
list and not wait for Prosen. Address Albert Lea

Yours truly

Christ Berthelsen

Long Lake
Aug 18/10

Mr Lathan

Dear Sir I
have only been able to
get you two Bbl's of Dishes
and I that I would let you
know as if you wanted more
^{or} you would have time to get
them else where. I am going
to put on an exhibit but
it will not be necessary being
Yours Very Truly
J Butterfield

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PAYNESVILLE, MINN. 3/14 1910

Mr. A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Friend, I am mailing you
under another cover, a cut of our
beautiful Lake Keronis, or rather a
part of it, the picture is taken at
a point about 1 mile from the
Paynesville Trial Station.

The shore is sand and gravel, looking
at it from the stand point of one seeking
rest and comfort, the situation is ideal.

The Lake is supposed to take its name
from a beautiful Indian maiden.

Sincerely yours Frank Brown

will send my back dues soon now.

W. E. B.

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Mr A W Latham
Dear Sir

Replying to yours of the 8th will say that the extreme drouth has made us hesitate about promising any APPLES for the Fair. Showers have been all around us within 4 or 5 miles but we got no rain here to speak of, and as our trees are in the sod we had but small hopes of getting the Size wanted, but as it has now been raining this morning for 3 1/2 hours and still at it We think we will promise you One Barrell of PEERLESS, and more if you need them. There are smooth and nice and fairly well colored for the season. Fifteen days more should color them enough.

Our DUCHESS are now all sold and none were large enough for Show Apples. Please let us know how many Peerless you want us to send. We will charge you the Market price to which we will add the cost of gathering, and getting ready for shipping. P S Archie has just come in and says he has saved a peck of DUCHESS, a plate of DUCHESS and a Plate of the Peach Apple, which he sends to Cold Storage Today

Yours Truly

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207 KASOTA BLDG.,

Minneapolis, Minn., 8/8/10.

John Eisbee,

Madelia, Minn.

Dear Friend.-

I hope you have had a rain in your section since you wrote me under date of July 30th. so that what orchard fruits you have are looking better than at that time. If possible we want you to make a little show at the state fair. The number of exhibitors is to be very small indeed and the exhibits correspondingly so. Where shall we secure the apples to make the hall show up as well as usual?

What will you do for us on the program of the next annual meeting? There will surely be many topics of interest to talk about.

Cordially,

A. W. Latham Sec'y.

Madelia Aug 15th 1910

I will not be able to help you in the least will not have a peck of apples in the orchard If I can find any one who has any and will help you out I will do so I cannot think of anything I can do for the winter program

*Yours truly
J. Eisbee*

I. X. L. -
Fruit Farm and Nursery

A. D. BROWN, Proprietor

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Gem City Winter Apple, a leader, Seedling of Fameuse.

Call and examine my orchard and stock.

Baraboo, Wis., 7-22 1910

A W Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir - I am in
rec't of yours of the 7-19
in reply you can use
those statements I gave
you in your monthly
if you wish.

I think it's hardly ^{possible} for
me to attend your annual
meet - this year as I have
but very few apples &
the prospect is that what
I have will be very poor
trays are not developing
on account of the hot
weather & the codling moth
is doing a good business
as I did not spray but
once

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Baraboo, Wis.,

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Consequently I can not be
to the expense of meeting
with you. This year ~~not~~
as I would like to ^{of the cellar}
I think I can get a lantern
slide from the State Society
which they used last winter
at the annual meeting
I give you a statement of
its construction & what it
has done I would not
know how I could get along
with out it as I have been
able to get double for my
crop that I could get if I
did not have it. I think
it's the most important
subject that the people ought
to know. The wealthy apple
keeps until past the
first of Jan with a little

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Baraboo, Wis.,

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loss as the Northwestern also
the Longfield anism
& some others Now I will
close by saying you can
use me for all I am
worth to further the
interest of Horticulture
Yours Truly
A. D. Brown

write & then when we send
out invitations for our summer
meeting which we now expect
to hold here on the 31st of this
month reiterate in our notes
of invitation.

If you approve of this plan
perhaps you can tell Mrs. Gibbs
where she can get the slips or
I could get them for her from some
St. Paul florist. Please telephone
either of us what you think of

1336 Rice Boulevard
Saint Paul, Minn.

My dear Mr. Latham

No doubt you
have seen slips like the
enclosed which the local
florists are enclosing with
their bills & statements.

I wondered what you would
think of having them sent to
the Rose Society members instead
of the letter Mrs. Gibbs was to

it. We tried to reach you by telephone
this afternoon but failed.

I would rather have almost anything
else happen than a visit of the Rose
Society to my garden this summer for
it certainly is the saddest looking place
you can imagine but we will try to
have an interesting meeting & I shall
hope to have them come some other
time when it is not dried up.

Very sincerely yours
Cornelia M. Boardman

Wednesday evening
August the third

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Mr. A. W. Latham
Mpls.

Dear Sir:-

If you should be in need of anyone
to aid you in running the State Fair
I would be glad to assist you.

Yours Truly

J. Brown

A. A. BOST

LOCK BOX 158.
CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS.

Palatka

July 14th 1910

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Mr A W. Latham

Municipalities

Dear friend.

A rainy day gives me time to look things over and I will send you the ~~ch~~ that should have been paid last season. In fact I had it in my mind it was paid until receiving your recent letter.

I wish you might join some excursion and come and look us over. There is much of interest even in Cotton growing. No thought seems to be given to spraying as a preventative and it generally works out all right but I can see the need of spraying and think it would pay even where there is no scourge of pests. We would all enjoy seeing the old friends and love to think of you all as happy and prosperous. Yours as ever.

A. A. Post.



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Dear Mr Latham,

Think I can furnish
some prize P. G and
very possibly some
wealthy for state
fair - Will see a little
later - "JMB"



THIS SIDE FOR ADDRESS

A W Latham
Minneapolis
Minn
Kasota Blk

death of Mr. W. L. Parker of Farmington. Hope this appointment may be entirely satisfactory to you, and that we may have the pleasure of your service with the society in this important capacity during the remainder of the year.

An early response to this will greatly oblige,

Yours fraternally,

W. Latham Sec'y.

Northfield July 9 '10

Bro. Latham I beg your pardon for this delay I have been watering truck until I did not have time to tend to correspondence. I will try & serve the society as you wish if still desired.
Such fine rains today
Yours H. J. Baldwin.

"The Winona"

HOTEL WINONA CO., PROP.
GEO. B. MALLERY, MANAGER



Winona, Minn. June 11 1910

A W Lathain

Dear Friend

You need not
look for ^{any} ~~many~~ of a display
year ^{the} ~~the~~ part of the
State In fact some of the
Trees are all ~~most~~ killed
by the freeze

Walter Yankee & all
most discouraged
Some think that the Trees
are so badly injured that
they will not have any
fruit next year
but I do not think it is
as bad as that

Yours Truly
A Brackett

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PAYNESVILLE, MINN. 6-18-1910

Mr C. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Friend. I enclose an abridged report and should have sent it sooner, but have been unable to write much, as I have been under the Drs Care for some time, and my trouble seemed to affect my eyes, am much better now and hope soon to be well again.

Hope to be able to make a full report on Spring and Summer results of our frost and other experiences, in
Yours most truly yours

Frank Brown



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Robinson Texas
Excelsior, Minn.;

Mr. A. W. Latham

Apr. 2, '10

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:

I just happened to think a few days ago that I am no longer getting the horticultural reports. We have but recently got settled out here on the ranch and my receipts and other papers have not been unpacked, but as I remember it my membership was paid until Jan. 1st last. I hope this is correct as I did not mean to skip any bills in my hasty departure.

We are getting comfortably settled, and so far are very agreeably impressed with prospects. We have thirty acres in fine condition and recent rains give us a good start in easier farming than I have seen in a good while.

I miss the occasional chats I used to have with you in your office, and as so many are making pleasure trips I hope to see



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you sometime and will certainly try to show you the country.

Wishing to be kindly remembered to the family, I am

Yours truly

A. A. Bost.

HAB.