



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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Lelayton mark

Nov 1910

Dear Sir I sent
a sample of my
seedling apples some
time ago and have
not heard from you
I dont no whether
you got them or
not if you have
got them will you
Please Rite and
Let me no what your
Thought of them

James Truley
R. E. Jones



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Mr. A. W. Latham,
207 Kasota Bldg,
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Dear Sir:-

We are ^{delivered} ~~mailing~~ you under separate cover, a sample of our No. 2 show knife, for which we quote 82¢ per dozen.

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Yours truly,

AJH.

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Nov. 14th, 1910.

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

Friend Latham:

Your favor of the 12th at hand. We have booked order for evergreen rope and clippings to be sent to the address you give, and will see that same is shipped at the proper time. Thanking you, we are,

Yours truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co., Mail Order Dept.,

By *A. B. Underwood*
Superintendent

CRYSTAL SPRING FARM

Henry Husser, Proprietor

Grower of Fruits and Vegetables

Producer of Crystal Spring
Dairy Butter

KINNEISKA, KINN., Nov 10 1910

Mr A. W. Latham:

Very esteemed Friend:

Your kind letter was received yesterday and I feel sorry to decline your request but my time is all taken up at home to attend our live stock, since it is impossible to get competent help in this line of work, my boy has to go to school and I do not want to overburden my wife.

I would very much enjoy your company and the true camaraderie of the H.S. in general but we have sometimes to sacrifice something good and useful in order to do our duty and daily work. I wish you good success and will hope to be with you some other year.

Yours truly
Henry Husser

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AMERICAN BREEDERS' MAGAZINE



ANNUAL REPORTS, VOL. I TO VI

WASHINGTON, D. C. November 8, 1910.

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

Dear Sir:

I thank you greatly for your efforts in assisting me in the preparation of the biographical sketch of Mr. Gideon. I have looked up the references which you named and I find that the Minnesota Horticulturist contains all the information which I need for a brief sketch. The portrait which you sent me is very good and I shall be greatly obliged to you if you will loan the Association the half-tone for use in printing the next number of the Magazine.

I assure you that good care will be taken of the half-tone and that it will be returned immediately after we are through with it.

Very truly yours,

W. M. Hays
Secretary, A. B. A.

*Done with
signature
11.10.10*

My dear Mr Latham:

It would give me very great pleasure to dine with the Horticulturalists and to add my mite to the general good time by saying what I could on the topic suggested, but it is on a Thursday night when Mr Jones is due at prayermeeting, and I make it a rule not to

go elsewhere on that night.
If I can go out at all
Thursday evening it must
be to the church.

As we have not yet
learned to be in two places
at the same time - we
shall have to decline your
very kind invitation -

Regretfully yours

Kellie Kedzie Jones

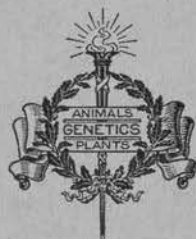
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Nov 7th 1910

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WASHINGTON, D. C. November 1, 1910.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secretary,
Minn. Horticultural Society,
206 Kosota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham:

I am planning to publish the biography together with a suitable portrait of the late Peter M. Gideon and am casting about for material and also for a good portrait of Mr. Gideon. I should greatly appreciate your assistance in finding this material. I suppose that the Minnesota Horticultural Society has some good photographs or prints of Mr. Gideon, which they might loan the American Breeders Association.

I am sending you in this mail a copy of the American Breeders' Magazine to show the use to which I am planning to put the portrait and biography.

May I ask a personal favor of you? I am very desirous of having some one who knew Mr. Gideon and his work well, to write an appreciation of the "WEALTHY APPLE". This appreciation should be short containing not more than two or three hundred words but it should contain all the good that can be said about the "WEALTHY APPLE" and its originator. Could I ask you to write this, or can you direct me to some one whom I can ask?

I am Very cordially yours,

W. M. Hays
Secretary, A. B. A.

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President, SAM'L B. GREEN, St. Anthony Park.



Office (and Library) of

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLDG.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

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C. S. Harrison,
York, Nebr.

Dear Friend.-

I am mailing you today the electro made from your photograph. You will find it a most excellent one. The bill is herewith enclosed.

Your contribution to our program, "The Mission of Beauty", I am planning for the first article on Tuesday morning, when there will probably be two or three hundred students from the Farm School as well as a good attendance of the membership. Hope this arrangement will be pleasing to you. That brings your article and the invocation in the same session. The "In Memoriam" service will take place between two and three o'clock on Thursday afternoon, the first thing in the afternoon probably. There will be some music in connection with this.

Hope this finds you hearty.

Yours cordially,

A. W. Latham Sec'y.

All right Mr. That will not suit me
all around our came all right. Good
it is a good one
Yrs C. S. Harrison

NEMADJI STOCK FARM
HOLYOKE, CARLTON CO., MINN.

Duluth, Minn., Oct. 14 1910.

A. W. Latham, Secretary,

Minnesota State Horticultural Society,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Handwritten initials: JWS
Handwritten circled letter: N

Dear Sir:--

Enclosed please find money order for Twenty Five
/Cents for the membership of Mr. C. E. Roe, 412 Providence
Building, Duluth, Minn. in your Society as a member of the
Northeastern Minnesota Horticultural Society.

Please send Mr. Roe the reading matter that he is
entitled to.

Yours truly,

Handwritten signature: A. Jones
Handwritten name: Jones

Secretary,
Northeastern Minn. Hor. Society.



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY

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

Eden Prairie Minn
Nov 4-1910

Friend Latham

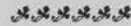
You may place
me just where you please
on the program without
injuring my feelings in the
least, even to putting me
where I cannot be seen
at all, very cordially
W. S. Higbie



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A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLDG.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

P.S. When I come to look up the cut for your Iris article I ran across the half-tone made from the photograph of yourself, and am reminded that this is the engraving that you want. Now this is a splendid half-tone and I don't like to use it unless I can make it the frontispiece for some number of our monthly. I could not do that this month nor in December either, but it will be possible for me to do so early next year. Will this arrangement suit you? In the meantime I could send the plate to you for temporary use, but before doing so I will have enough of them struck off on suitable paper for a frontispiece. I shall also want to have you send me a suitable biography of yourself to go with this. It is not my purpose to put you off until you are no longer in the land of the living, but to use it early in the winter, probably in the February number.

How does this strike you?

Cordially,

I overlooked this, yes that is ^{A.W.L.} what I want I could return it to you but would prefer to have you for though with it. I sent you a biography with the photo. It was published in *Plants Exchange*. I will have time however I hope to impart another if you wish. We can talk in over when I come in in seen. Meeting is Dec 6th I suppose
W. C. Hemison

I only read the first page of the letter & overlooked this

CRYSTAL SPRING FARM

Henry Husser, Proprietor

Grower of Fruits and Vegetables

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Dairy Butter

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Oct 16 1910

Mr. Latham!

Dear Sir:

Since the appearance of Article Growing
nuts in Minn. I received all kinds of
letters for nuts for seeds, but the last
spring frosts had hurt nut blossoms
also so that a few blossoms that
remained on tree did not bear fruit
to mature and therefore I am
unable to furnish seed this year.
So please remark in M. H. that
I can not furnish seeds this year

Yours truly:

Henry Husser

Oct 20 - 70

Friend Latham,

your zeal and will try
and do the best I can for you
in reviewing the fruit lists.
Will have time to look it up
before the meeting.

The Evening School is
offered a premium of \$1000
for the best display of fruit
grown by one person. I made
the entry and got 1st on col
and more 1st for on single
plate than any other exhibits
was wondering if any one got
the 1000 if not passed on
please look it up.

Yours Respect
A Howard

President—A. W. KRUGER, Groton
Vice-President—A. L. VAN OSDEL, Mission Hill

Treasurer—M. J. DeWOLF, Letcher
Librarian—E. D. COWLES, Vermillion

For County Directors, Standing Committees and Secretary's Letter See Other Side

South Dakota State Horticultural Society

Incorporated January 9, 1890

Secretary—N. E. HANSEN, Brookings

MEMBERSHIP

Annual Membership, One Dollar, which includes a copy of the Annual Report.

Life Membership, Ten Dollars, which entitles the member to a set of back reports as far as available; payable in two installments if desired.

Remit Membership Fees to the Secretary.

Twenty-second Annual Meeting January 17, 18, 19, 1911—place to be selected by committee.

AW Latham

207 Kasota Bldg

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear friend: Your card just rec'd also letter from C. M. Yegge, proprietor of Orchard Grove Farm, Alpena S. D. as ~~next~~ delegate to your next meeting. Mr. Yegge is a delightful old white-bearded man, Swiss by birth, also a born fruit man, many years a member, about 75 years ^(perhaps less) young. He gives title of paper: "Fruit Growing in Central South Dakota." He keeps careful records and has done some top-grafting and tried many varieties. Let his letter head with picture of wild grape vine all over porch etc.

Cordially Yrs N. E. Hansen

Oct 16, 1910

County Directors for 1910

Aurora—T. N. Treat, Plankinton
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 Hutchinson—C. L. Linington, Olivet
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 Kingsbury—W. A. Palmer, Hetland
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 Moody—Henry Hess, Flandreau
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 Union—H. J. Meidell, Beresford
 Walworth—F. M. Thomas, Glenham
 Yankton—Marcus Olson, Hanson

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Commercial Nursery Propagation

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 Geo. H. Whiting, Yankton

Experimental Horticulture

Hon. H. C. Warner, Forestburg
 Prof. N. E. Hansen, Brookings

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Southern District - G. L. Carpenter, Vermillion
 Central District - W. S. Kinkade, Sioux Falls
 Northern District - F. M. Thomas, Glenham

Commercial Small Fruits in the Black Hills

Ole Christenson, Spearfish

Commercial Orcharding in the Black Hills

Northern - - - R. H. Evans, Spearfish
 Central - - - C. Thompson, Rapid City
 Southern - - - John Robertson, Hot Springs

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Commercial Seed Growing

D. B. Gurney, Yankton

The Farmer's Orchard

C. M. Yegge, Alpena C. L. Mott, Plankinton

Propagation of Small Fruits

George W. Gurney, Yankton

The Old vs. New in Education

Prof. A. A. Brigham, Principal School of Agriculture
 Brookings

Plant Diseases

Prof. E. W. Olive, Brookings

Injurious Insects

Prof. H. C. Severin, State Entomologist, Brookings

Industrial Education

President R. L. Slagle, State College, Brookings

Relation of the State Fair to the State Horticultural Society

J. W. Campbell, Huron

Civic Improvement

Prof. Geo. A. Clark, Yankton

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Evergreens for Shelter and Ornament

H. N. Dybvig, Colton

Windbreaks for Live Stock

Prof. James W. Wilson, Director Experiment
 Station, Brookings

The Forests of the Black Hills

Seth Bullock, Deadwood

Dairying on a Fruit Farm

Prof. C. Larsen, Brookings

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The Flower Garden

F. C. Stoltenberg, Brookings

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James B. Knox, Alpena F. E. Harrington, Mellette
 T. J. Douthit, Volin I. I. Eitrem, Colton

Soil Fertility

Prof. C. Willis, Brookings

Dry Land Horticulture

Hugh Jeffries, Fort Pierre

SECRETARY'S LETTER FOR 1910

You are cordially invited to join the South Dakota State Horticultural Society. Our mission, intrusted to us by the State, is to gather and disseminate the best knowledge and experience concerning Fruits, Trees, Shrubs and Flowers. The expert experience of prairie planters should be widely known. Every school house library should have several copies of the annual report. Everyone interested in gardening should have a set of the reports.

Become a Life Member by paying Ten Dollars and get all back reports as far as available. These annual volumes constitute an exceedingly valuable library on prairie horticulture; they will soon be out of print and cannot be had at any price. No reduced price for back reports. All One Dollar each. A good way to get a set, as far as available, is to pay the first installment of a life membership. Each annual membership entitles the member to one copy of the annual report and to other literature sent during the year, especially helpful little letters and Bulletins from the Secretary's Office. New members receive at once the current volume in print at the time when the membership is received. Receipt for the membership will be sent direct to each member. In addition the name will be published in the list of members in the next annual report.

1904, Volume I contains 126 pages. 1905, Volume II contains 226 pages. 1906, Volume III contains 274 pages. 1907, Volume IV contains 278 pages. 1908, Volume V contains 307 pages. 1909, Volume VI contains 272 pages. All these reports One Dollar each.

As a matter of State pride we would like to have ONE THOUSAND new members this year. WILL YOU NOT BE ONE OF THEM?

Yours truly,

N. E. HANSEN, Secretary

OFFICE OF
FRANK I. HARRIS
Sunny Side Fruit Farm.

La Crescent, Minn., Oct. 11th. 1910 190

A.W.Latham

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

Replying to your letter of 8th inst., in view of your offer of a position as assistant in the fruit department at the Winter Meeting, will say, that I have engaged a young man to look after things at home during my absence and if nothing unforeseen happens you can depend on me. I will also prepare as good a report for this station as circumstances will permit. There has surely been a lifetime of experience crowded into the past year and with all the discouragements I shall continue growing fruit in Minn. In regard to the question and answer exercise I am sure you can easily find a better leader, but if you say so I will help you out and I know you will never ask me to do anything of the kind again.

I saved some grapes to send to cold storage but they were sold during my absence. I doubt if they would have kept anyhow as they were dead ripe when picked. I think they would all drop off the stems, some left are doing that now. I wish I could have had a few vines at the State Fair but they were not ripe then. Some vines yielded more than a half bushel of fruit, and many clusters of Worden weighed above one pound and the fruit was wedged in so closely as to dent the berries. Let me know as to the final arrangements in due time.

Yours very truly;

F. I. Harris

FR

Department of Agriculture,
Washington, D. C.

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

October 6, 1910.

My dear Mr. Latham:

I have your letter of October 3. I had already talked with Mr. Swingle before I wrote you. I am sure he ~~would~~^{is} be pleased to be with you if his Western appointments do not interfere.

Very truly yours,


Assistant Secretary.

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

OFFICE OF

FRANK I. HARRIS

SUNNY SIDE FRUIT FARM

LA CRESCENT, MINN Oct. 4th 1910.

A.W.Latham
Minneapolis,
Minn.

Dear Friend.-

I have put in three of the busiest weeks of my life since I saw you. It required two of them to handle my crop of grapes which broke all records for quality, and then I had to put in a week as Supt. of Hort. at La Crosse Fair. I am telling you this as my excuse for not answering your letter in regard to question exercise at Winter Meeting. I now say yes if I can arrange to attend. My oldest son is planning to spend the winter with my step-daughter on her homestead in Dakota and I do not now see how I can be gone from home. The youngest J.S. Jr. is still too young to take care of the stock and I have no neighbors. Will write you again before time for publishing program.

Yours Truly;

F. I. Harris

York 10-4-10

Mr Sattam

Dear sir you may be interested
in this bulletin!

How soon can you let me have
that out. I am gradually crumbling.
Have had a fine wk most of my
work. I fear my next meeting will be
my last. & I may not make that
but expect to. My work "how to be
an enriched minister" is nearly
done & I am anxious to publish
it. help en long. I have harmony of the
astoria & an intermittent pulse.
And the is intimate that I had
better be all ready. of course I can't
tell. I may live 7 years yet, but
I am failing. so if I could have
the envelope long I would
like it. I might give a short
paper somewhere on the mission
of Beauty!

Yrs

C. S. Harrison

market is to dig, separate, and plant every fall. Then you are sure of good vigorous ones which will give the best satisfaction.

Let me say further, that all the treasures of the earth do not consist of beef and corn, hogs and hominy, wheat and oats. The soul has an inborn hunger for the beautiful. To meet it the good Father has painted his glories on the brow of the storm, and the curtains of the evening glow with splendors which defy the brush or the pen. His are the treasures of the flowers, so feed the soul as well as the body. You need a flower garden as well as one to supply the table.

Beauty is wealth, so plant it, raise it, care for it, revel in it. Flowers are a prophecy of the future to which we go. They unite the two worlds. Have something of a paradise while you live here.



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY

*A. W. LATHAM,
Sec'y Minn. State Hort. Socy
207 Kaota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn*

Excelsior Minn Oct 4-10

Dear Friend Nathan

In regard to act as delegate to Iowa state meetings I think I can do so. and glad to accept the honor

The committee to inspect the fruit fair was here, I think they was very much impressed with the work. Yours truly Chas Haralson



N. W. Telephone Shakopee Exchange No. 15-1

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We Grow TREES, SHRUBS and
PLANTS adapted to the Northwest.

Eden Prairie, Minn. Oct 4th 1918

A. W. Latham
Cupola, Minn.
Dear Friend,

You may "book" me
for a short paper on the
subject of top-working to be
given at the next Hort.
meeting. I hope to drop into
your office for a few minutes
before long.

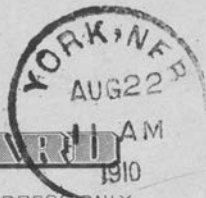
Cordially Yours
W. S. Higbie

POSTAL CARD

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A. W. Sathum

207 Kasota Block.
Minneapolis

Minneapolis

C. S. Harrison's Select Nursery

829 YORK AVENUE

YORK,

NEBRASKA

8-20-10

Dear Sir
Mr Sutherland
will return it an
honor to honor my dead.
How much time? 5 to 10 minutes
I suppose?

Yrs

C. S. Harrison

I do not recall Fred Robertson
I was intimate with Green &
Owen

FR

Department of Agriculture,
Washington, D. C.

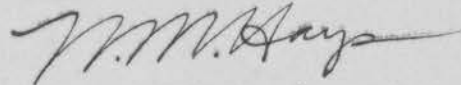
OFFICE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

September 27, 1910.

Dear Mr. Latham:

I have your letter of September 22. Mr. Swingle would be pleased to meet with you. He has an appointment in California which may interfere. Will you please write him at once giving him date and any other particulars.

Very truly yours,



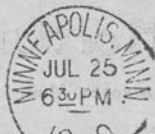
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Mr. A. W. Latham,

207 Kasota Building,

Minneapolis, Minn.

*Over man wife
to wife next week
+ Carl show over*



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*E. A. Smith
Lake City
Maine*

Over

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Minnesota State Horticultural Society.

Office and Library, 207 Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn., 7.25.10

Dear Friend Your favor of the 7.25.10 inst. is at hand enclosing

The "right of the north entrance going into the building" means the space between that entrance (except what the paper may take) and Hoyt's exhibit in the North West corner. Is that what you mean?

Yes Cordly

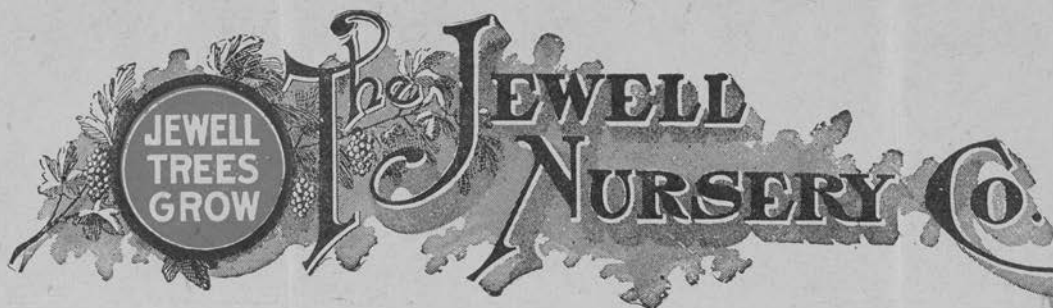
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A. W. Latham, Secy.

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LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA

Sept. 22, 1910.

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

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your favor of the 21st, I had forgotten the arrangement made to sell half tones at one-half cost. Of course we will be glad to pay for the one sent us. Figuring 2 1/4 in. by 7 1/4 in., at 8 3/4¢, equals \$1.45, for which we enclose check.

Respectfully,

R. D. Underwood, Secy.

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207 Kasota Building,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

In reply to yours of the 21st inst. I will take up *at once* the matter of the delegate to your annual meeting, with the president. I spent a short time Monday afternoon at the Minnesota State Fair and also attended part of the conservation meeting.

Yours truly,

N. E. Hansen

Brookings, S. D.
September 24, 1910.

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 McCook—August Reich, Bridgewater
 McPherson—G. C. Knickerbocker, Eureka

Marshall—F. C. Lindgren, Langford
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 Meyer—C. P. Jordan, Rosebud
 Miner—Rev. T. F. Stecher, Howard
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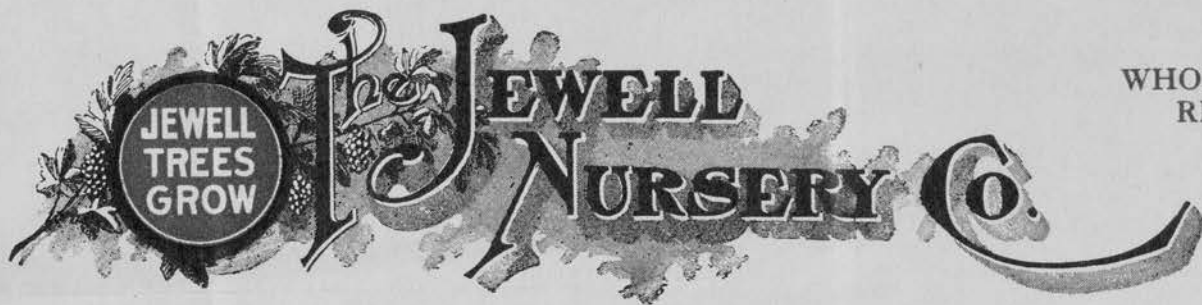
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Lake City, Minn.,

Sept. 20, 1910.

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

Dear Sir:-

Can you loan us the half tone of our hillside orchard appearing on page 285 of the Horticulturist? It seems to be a better plate than we have been able to secure of this. Thanking you in advance for the favor, we remain,

Respectfully,

The Jewell Nursery Co.

R. D. Underwood, Secy.

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Minneapolis, Minn

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Please insert in my ad. the following.

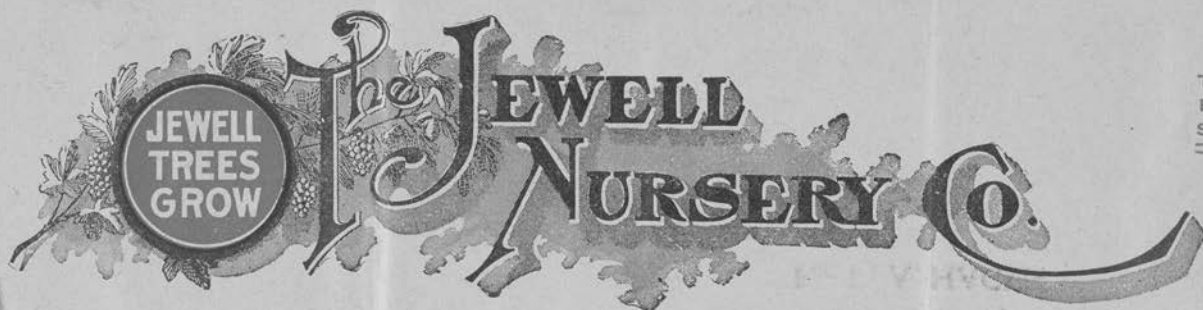
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LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA

Sept 8th 1910.

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

Dear Sir:-

Please enter for one year's subscription to the
Minnesota Horticulturist, commencing this month's issue,
G. L. Ryan, Cedar and Margaret Sts., No. St Paul, Minn.,
and charge to our account, at 50¢ rate.

Yours very truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.
Per F. A. HAGEN

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Dear Mr. Latham:

Did not get
through in time to call at
your office that following day.
Expect to finish our visit
here late next week and to
send copy in a few days after
that. May change title of next
writer's paper.

Cordially yours

N. E. Hansen

8/26/10

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Hugh Jeffries, Fort Pierre

SECRETARY'S LETTER FOR 1910

You are cordially invited to join the South Dakota State Horticultural Society. Our mission, entrusted to us by the State, is to gather and disseminate the best knowledge and experience concerning Fruits, Trees, Shrubs and Flowers. The expert experience of prairie planters should be widely known. Every school house library should have several copies of the annual report. Everyone interested in gardening should have a set of the reports.

Become a Life Member by paying Ten Dollars and get all back reports as far as available. These annual volumes constitute an exceedingly valuable library on prairie horticulture; they will soon be out of print and cannot be had at any price. No reduced price for back reports. All One Dollar each. A good way to get a set, as far as available, is to pay the first installment of a life membership. Each annual membership entitles the member to one copy of the annual report and to other literature sent during the year, especially helpful little letters and Bulletins from the Secretary's Office. New members receive at once the current volume in print at the time when the membership is received. Receipt for the membership will be sent direct to each member. In addition the name will be published in the list of members in the next annual report.

1904, Volume I contains 126 pages. 1905, Volume II contains 226 pages. 1906, Volume III contains 274 pages. 1907, Volume IV contains 278 pages. 1908, Volume V contains 307 pages. 1909, Volume VI contains 272 pages. All these reports One Dollar each.

As a matter of State pride we would like to have ONE THOUSAND new members this year. WILL YOU NOT BE ONE OF THEM?

Yours truly,

N. E. HANSEN, Secretary

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ST. PAUL, MINN. Aug. 25th, 1910.

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

Dear Sir:-- I made an entry in class sixty-one lot 136
at the State Fair in the Crab Apple exhibit. Will you
send me the necessary tags and labels?

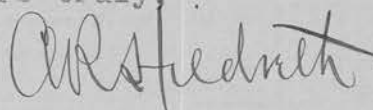
I understand all that is necessary is to deliver the
samples to your department.

Kindly advise when you wish these delivered. I intend
being at the grounds Sunday, Sept. 4th with other ex-
hibits. Would that be a good time to bring them?

Thanking you in advance for your information, I am

ARH-KW.

Yours truly,



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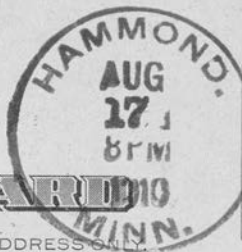
Oh dear! please don't!

Give names as you did last year unless you are under that solemn obligation to do it; please go back to the old alphabetical order,

Yours

C. S. Harrison

Don't let when giving names come as usual many don't give



POSTAL CARD

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A. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn

Aug 15-10

Friend Latham

I will try and make as
good an ex as I can but
it will not be as good as
in former years

can bring along 2 or three
bbl of walleye

will make my return this
morning

Yours Resd

J A Howard
Hammont
Min

The University of Minnesota
Minneapolis

Aug. 17, 1910.

My dear Mr. Catham:

Can you send me a few copies of
the July number of the Minnesota Horticulturalist?

If so, I shall be greatly obliged.

I have but a few apples this yr. and
the blue jays are ruining them by pecking
them full of holes.

How we shall miss dear Prof. Green!

His was a manly, royal soul.

I believe that, in the other life, he
will make grander progress even
than in this.

Such events make me write of

The Mission of Death.

In that fair land of fabled bloom,
Which lies beyond the silent tomb,
Immortal life awaits our coming,
And death unbars its gates of morning.

Sincerely and Cordially

Yours,

Arthur E. Hayes

703 River Road, East.



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Mr. A. H. Latham

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis,

Minn.

Albert Fra, Minn.

Aug 18, 1910

Mr. A. W. Latham;

Dear Sir -

Your letter received a few days ago. You need not hold any place open for me at in the horticultural dept. at the state fair. Chances for ~~being~~ more experience along the lines that I am interested in seem to be too poor to warrant spending my time + money by accepting the position offered.

Respectfully,

C. M. Johnson,
A. Fra
Minn

Everson, Wash June 25th 1910.

Mr. A. W. Latham.

Minneapolis. Minn

Dear Sir:

as I at last has come to a halt, and to some Rest, from strife and turmoil my thoughts have dwelt again with you over in Minnesota, I am not yet sure of whether I made a mistake in leaving Minnesota, in an average Minnesota is hard to beat, even in fruit growing an man in a timbered Country should never leave the state, he can raise fruit there with half the expense than here, I have at last bought a place here in Nooksack valley, of Whatcom Co, Wash, I would again be pleased to have me sent the Minnesota Horticulturist. I have not the number for April, May, nor of June.

Respectfully Yours

Everson. Ole J Hagen
Wash

R. S. D. - R # 2

Albert Fra, Trimm,

July 22, 1910

Mr. A. W. Fatham;

Dear Sir -

Your letter of recent date at hand. When I spoke to Mr. Hedge about ~~get~~ a place in the Horticultural building at the State fair I had a certain object in mind. In order that you may understand me let me explain a few things. For the last 4-5 years I have been connected with the horticultural department of our county fairs either as

assistant-superintendent or
 superintendent. Mr. Hodge will
 tell you, I think; that I am pretty
 well posted on the apples most
 generally raised in this section
 of the country. My idea was to
 get a place where I could learn
 something about varieties that I
 am not already acquainted
 with; also about judging fruits
 and to get pointers as to arranging
 fruits & flowers in the most attractive
 way. In an ordinary season we
 exhibit between 3 and 400 plates of
 fruit at our county fair. I was told
 by several parties ^{last year} that we had
 a dandy exhibit in all respects.

So if you have an opening when
I could learn more about the things
mentioned and when what I now
know could be put to use I would
be glad to come. I can refer you to
Mr Widge or our county fair officials
if there is anything you would like
to know about me.

Yours respectfully,

C. M. Jenson,
Albert Lea,

Bx 19 R 3 Minn

Excelsior Minn.

Aug 11 - 1910

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

Dear Sir:-

In response
to your letter will say
that we have very little
fruit this year and it
is very inferior owing
to the drought so that we

do not expect to make
an exhibit at the State
Fair this year. We have
some Wealtherps that are
looking fair but that is
about all.

Yours fraternally
Jas. F. Harrison.

Yours
Jas. F. Harrison

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Henry Husser, Proprietor

Grower of Fruits and Vegetables

Producer of Crystal Spring
Dairy Butter

See card.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., July 25 1910

Mr Latham:

Dear Sir,

At last I send you under other covers some Photo. It took quite a while since the men that took the pictures moved away and did not send them till now.

1 In the Walnut Grove

1 A bunch of Butternuts

1 a typical Fleichory tree

1 a glimpse of our orchard/ we are defeated with it this year, but feel not the least discouraged, since everything man raises sometimes runs to a failure

1 a birch covered hill, a beauty for the eye.

you may make use as you please of them

if we would not have got the April frost

I would have got picture of Chesnut also I want it in bloom but frost blasted buds. In my paper not to mislead ^{planters} like the correction: Walnut lumber, valuable for home use, but only salable if in big (carload lots) quantities to furniture manufacturers in description of hickory: the diameter reaches 1 1/2 foot at base.

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KINNEISKA, KINN.,

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to our sorrow got to say we will not compete this year with our fruit, we leave our chances entirely to our brethren further north, who slept with their trees when we was wide awake with our trees and the most promising bloom of fruit trees and shrubberies delighted our eyes where ever we looked, when frost of April spoiled all hopes, and made fruit a complete failure with exception of Strawberry of which we had a half crop, the other half not spoiled by frost but dried up since we had no rain from May 20 till now save one shower a week ago.

Hope this few lines will meet you in best health yours truly
Henry Husser

OFFICE OF
FRANK I. HARRIS
SUNNY SIDE FRUIT FARM

LA CRESCENT, MINN. July 28th 1910

Mr. A. W. Latham

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:

Replying to your letter of last week in regard to helping at State Fair, will say. I have made arrangements with my son to look after matters at home and will report for duty on Wed. ~~Sept. 1st~~ *Aug. 31*. In regard to exhibits for Fair, Mr. Evans says he has some apples and I shall go and see them and if there are any good ones will make arrangements to have them sent up. I have a small experimental orchard on his farm. I also now think will have some grapes. They blossomed again after the frost and look promising.

Yours truly
F. I. Harris

OFFICE OF

The Jewell Nursery Co.

LAKE CITY, MINN.

Remittance

Enclosed please find our ^{CHICAGO} _{LAKE CITY} exchange to cover:

YOUR STATEMENT

YOUR INVOICE

6/15-10

2200
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35 Franklin Height

Wupls. - 4/4/10

Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec.
Nasota Bldg. Wupls.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. H. J. Atwater, 2512 Humboldt Ave.
S. Minneapolis wishes to join the
Hort. Society. Please send him appli-
cation blank and on receipt of
his membership you may send
me "Am Fruit Growing" as premium.

By the way I think I selected
two items of plants to be sent
me when I renewed subscription.
When do they come.

Yours

George W. Russ

HOYT NURSERY COMPANY

Landscape Architects

St. Paul, Minn. July 19, 1910

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

Dear Sir:

Wish to ask if you will kindly reserve the same ^{in the Hortical-}
space for me this year as we have had in former years, ^{tural Bldg.} that
is, the space where my pergola is, and oblige.

Yours very truly,
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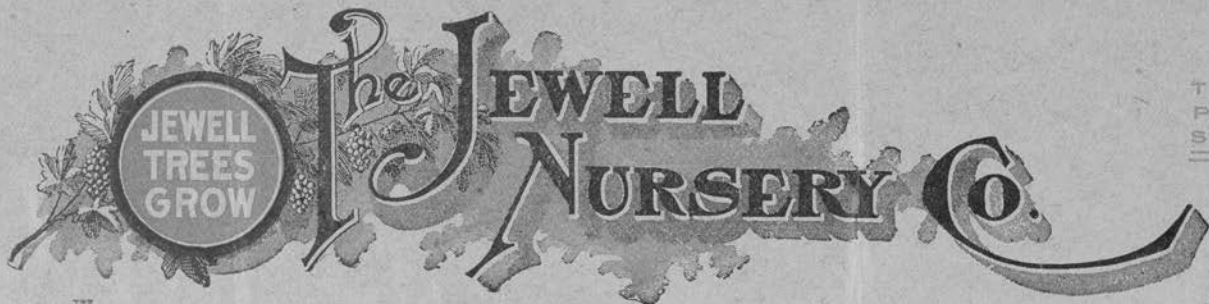
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LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA

June 15, 1910.

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

Dear Sir:-

Please enter for membership to the Horticultural Society the following names, and charge the same to our account.

✓ Chas. Timm, Berlin, N. D.

✓ Gustave Krumpel, La Moure, N. D.

Yours truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.

Sales Dept.

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Vice-President—A. L. VAN OSDEL, Mission Hill

Treasurer—M. J. DeWOLF, Letcher
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For County Directors, Standing Committees and Secretary's Letter See Other Side

South Dakota State Horticultural Society

Incorporated January 9, 1890

Secretary—N. E. HANSEN, Brookings

A. W. Latham, Secretary,

207 Kasota Building,

Minneapolis, Minn.

MEMBERSHIP

Annual Membership, One Dollar, which includes a copy of the Annual Report.

Life Membership, Ten Dollars, which entitles the member to a set of back reports as far as available; payable in two installments if desired.

Remit Membership Fees to the Secretary.

Twenty-second Annual Meeting January 17, 18, 19, 1911—place to be selected by committee.

Dear Sir:-

The annual report of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society for 1909 was duly received. We are pleased to make the exchange and are sending you, under separate cover the annual reports of this society for the years 1908 and 1909. Kindly advise us if you do not have a copy of the reports for the years 1904-5 and -6.

Yours truly,



Brookings, S. D.
June 11, 1910.

County Directors for 1910

Aurora—T. N. Treat, Plankinton
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 Bon Homme—O. A. Terpenning, Tyndall
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 Brule—C. R. Tinan, Kimball
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 Campbell—M. T. Wolverton, Campbell
 Charles Mix—Rev. John P. Williamson,

Greenwood

Clark—G. L. Carson, Bradley
 Clay—Ole O. Jelley, Meckling
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 Corson—Geo. W. Comstock, McIntosh
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 Davison—E. C. Newbury, Mitchell
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 Jerauld—C. M. Yegge, Alpena
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 Lake—J. E. Cress, Ramona
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 Lincoln—A. A. Freseman, Lennox
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 McCook—August Reich, Bridgewater
 McPherson—G. C. Knickerbocker, Eureka

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 Miner—Rev. T. F. Stecher, Howard
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 Moody—Henry Hess, Flandreau
 Pennington—P. C. Morlatt, Wasta
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 Yankton—Marcus Olson, Hanson

Standing Committees for 1910

Commercial Nursery Propagation

C. W. Gurney, Yankton N. H. Dybvig, Colton
 Geo. H. Whiting, Yankton

Experimental Horticulture

Hon. H. C. Warner, Forestburg
 Prof. N. E. Hansen, Brookings

Commercial Orcharding

Southern District - G. L. Carpenter, Vermillion
 Central District - W. S. Kinkade, Sioux Falls
 Northern District - F. M. Thomas, Glenham

Commercial Small Fruits in the Black Hills

Ole Christenson, Spearfish

Commercial Orcharding in the Black Hills

Northern - - - R. H. Evans, Spearfish
 Central - - - C. Thompson, Rapid City
 Southern - - - John Robertson, Hot Springs

Commercial Floriculture

R. Strohmeir, Aberdeen E. C. Newbury, Mitchell
 Wm. Nicol, Watertown Otto Appletoft, Huron

Commercial Seed Growing

D. B. Gurney, Yankton

The Farmer's Orchard

C. M. Yegge, Alpena C. L. Mott, Plankinton

Propagation of Small Fruits

George W. Gurney, Yankton

The Old vs. New in Education

Prof. A. A. Brigham, Principal School of Agriculture
 Brookings

Plant Diseases

Prof. E. W. Olive, Brookings

Injurious Insects

Prof. H. C. Severin, State Entomologist, Brookings

Industrial Education

President R. L. Slagle, State College, Brookings

Relation of the State Fair to the State Horticultural Society

J. W. Campbell, Huron

Civic Improvement

Prof. Geo. A. Clark, Yankton

Horticulture at the Farmers' Institutes

A. E. Chamberlain, Supt. Institutes, Brookings

Evergreens for Shelter and Ornament

H. N. Dybvig, Colton

Windbreaks for Live Stock

Prof. James W. Wilson, Director Experiment
 Station, Brookings

The Forests of the Black Hills

Seth Bullock, Deadwood

Dairying on a Fruit Farm

Prof. C. Larsen, Brookings

Ornamental Lawn Planting

C. O. Bailey, Sioux Falls

The Flower Garden

F. C. Stoltenberg, Brookings

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Prof. C. Willis, Brookings

Dry Land Horticulture

Hugh Jeffries, Fort Pierre

SECRETARY'S LETTER FOR 1910

You are cordially invited to join the South Dakota State Horticultural Society. Our mission, intrusted to us by the State, is to gather and disseminate the best knowledge and experience concerning Fruits, Trees, Shrubs and Flowers. The expert experience of prairie planters should be widely known. Every school house library should have several copies of the annual report. Everyone interested in gardening should have a set of the reports.

Become a Life Member by paying Ten Dollars and get all back reports as far as available. These annual volumes constitute an exceedingly valuable library on prairie horticulture; they will soon be out of print and cannot be had at any price. No reduced price for back reports. All One Dollar each. A good way to get a set, as far as available, is to pay the first installment of a life membership. Each annual membership entitles the member to one copy of the annual report and to other literature sent during the year, especially helpful little letters and Bulletins from the Secretary's Office. New members receive at once the current volume in print at the time when the membership is received. Receipt for the membership will be sent direct to each member. In addition the name will be published in the list of members in the next annual report.

1904, Volume I contains 126 pages. 1905, Volume II contains 226 pages. 1906, Volume III contains 274 pages. 1907, Volume IV contains 278 pages. 1908, Volume V contains 307 pages. 1909, Volume VI contains 272 pages. All these reports One Dollar each.

As a matter of State pride we would like to have ONE THOUSAND new members this year. WILL YOU NOT BE ONE OF THEM?

Yours truly,

N. E. HANSEN, Secretary

June 10-10

Friend Latham

I have been away for a week
and have just got your card

Our fruit crop will be short
here, Healthy will be about
25% of a crop a great many
var. are bearing a few, more
on the late than the early
varieties, Strawberries look
fine, but if it does not rain
will be short also.

Small grain looks
fine but corn is backward

Yours Really

J. A. Howard
Harrison
Ohio

CRYSTAL SPRING FARM

Henry Husser, Proprietor

Grower of Fruits and Vegetables

Producer of Crystal Spring

Dairy Butter

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., June 1 1910

Mr W.A. Latham:

Dear Sir.

Herewith send you a few postals
for your postal book, for publication
in H. I will send some larger and different
finished in about 10 days, if you think they
are alright

Yours truly

Henry Husser

On account of bad freeze I was
not able to do for you as I had intended

A. C. JONES, OWNER.

C. E. NELSON, SUPT

NEMADJI STOCK FARM
HOLYOKE, CARLTON CO., MINN.

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Duluth, Minn., May 19, 1910

A. W. Latham, Secretary,

Minnesota State Horticultural Society,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find express order for 25¢ for
membership fee for Mr. Cameron Hughitt, Fon du Lac, Minn.

Will you be kind enough to do the needful, supplying
him with such reading matter as he is entitled to?

Yours truly,

A. C. Jones

Treasurer

N.E. Minnesota Hort. Society.

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

Winter News 5/16 1900

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of

E. M. Obermeyer

Post-office, *Winter Minn* as a new member of the society, for which I enclose \$1.00, the annual fee. Besides the Report and Magazine, you may send him Plant Premiums Nos.

For my premium in securing this new member please send me the following book: *I will wait to get another member*

Signed

Olof Johnson

Post-office

Brice Lynn

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Don't Fail to Distribute the 1907 "Horticulturists"

and the "Society Folders" in getting new members.

Any number of the "Society Folders" can be had of the Secretary.

Please Do Not Forget

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Get Busy!

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Duluth, May 10, 1910.

Mr. A. W. Lathan,
 Sect'y State Horticultural Society,
 207 Kasota Blk,
 Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:--

We have been obliged to change our original plan of using land of the Market Gardeners Association for the Horticultural Trial Station. We do this because the plans for extending the street car line ~~to~~ tract we had intended to use, has been postponed indefinitely. We feel it quite important that the Trial Station be accessible by street car line in order that many of our people may avail themselves of its lessons. I arranged yesterday, however, with Miss Mary J. Austin to do the work upon the tract which she has one block from the street car line at Duluth Heights. She already has planted and growing nicely, five Duchess of Oldenberg apples, two varieties of currants, half dozen of Carey gooseberries--two or three varieties of raspberries that we cannot identify and three varieties of strawberries which are now in their third year, with prospects of not amounting to much this season. She has one dozen Compass cherry trees which were planted last Spring, and growing nicely at present. One half dozen Beta Grapes. Four and a half acres in this tract, one acre of which is devoted to outdoor cultivation of cut flowers.

Miss Austin has been doing a great deal of experiment work on her own responsibility and is not in position to do more planting at the present time, unless we can plant some of the standard varieties in quantities to put the work upon a commercial basis. This is what the Commercial Club would like to do. We would like to demonstrate as soon as possible what can actually be produced on an acre and the cost of such production of strawberries, raspberries, gooseberries and currants. For this purpose we would like to use only standard varieties that we can have some assurance will be a success in this territory.

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A.W.L.#2

If I remember rightly, either you or Prof. Green told me the State Society could supply the station with about \$10 worth of plants. Could you furnish us therefore with enough Senator Dunlop strawberry plants for quarter of an acre--150 King raspberry plants, and if not too late, 25 or 50 gooseberry plants. We have quite an abundance of currants, enough to make a test of what they can do. We could have room this Spring to plant out a few more apple and crab trees. Probably twenty five all together. This would give us a start and we could arrange for other plantings another season.

I think the soil on this tract will be excellent for this purpose, for the Duchesse trees and Compass Cherry trees show very vigorous and healthy growth. Kindly let me know at once whether it will be possible for you to furnish all or part of the plants which we would like to have at an early date, for the season is just right now for planting in this section.

The present outlook for small fruits, currants--gooseberries and strawberries is very promising, although we will need rain in the near future. Things have not suffered from the continued dry weather however, and we have also escaped damage from frost, our fruit not having started sufficiently to be injured by the last cold snap.

Any suggestions you may have to make in regard to making this station helpful to this vicinity will be gladly received at any time.

Very truly yours,

A. B. Mastetter
 Supt. Agr. Dept.

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19

A. W. LATHAM, Sec'y Minnesota State Horticultural Society, 2554

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of

Post-office,

Last year I sent
Mr. S. O. Abrams
Minneapolis, 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: *Please credit me on the subscription "Green's"*

"Popular Fruit Grower" Signed

Alice M. Hawkins,
Fruit-grower Post-office

Rogers, Minn.

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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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May 9th

1912

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of Mrs Geo Lahn

Post-office, Rogers, Minnesota, 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: Prof Green's "Popular Fruit Growing"

Signed Alice M. Hawkins

Post-office Rogers, Hennepin Co.

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NEMADJI STOCK FARM
 HOLYOKE, CARLTON CO., MINN.

Duluth Minn May 3rd 1910

A N Latham Secy
 207 Kasota Block
 Minneapolis Minn
 Dear Sir

✓ 25

Enclose please find stamp to the value of twenty five cents for the membership of Mr Geo Janswald in your society. Mr Janswald would like the issues of the Horticulturist from Jan'y 19th. If you cannot oblige him, please let me know the numbers short and I may find a way to supply the missing ones.

Yours Truly

W E Jones Treas

Northeastern Minn Hort Socy

address Mr Janswald simply Duluth Minn

of things of fair pay³ for the work they
are doing, and I claim that is not
fair. If they go there for the money
there is in it they had better stay at home
and do the work there instead of having it done
and going to the fair. Now can't the ex get
together and form an association and tell
the board of managers of the State Fair
that if they can't afford to pay the ex
enough so they can pay expenses that
they will stay at home.

Now I stand it might never happen again
but there has been a couple of times when
if you took my ex out and my neighbor
that I helped and encouraged to come
there would have been a mighty slim
show of fruit in the hall, by having as much
maybe I could pay expenses but how about
the poor fellow that did not have as much
and did not know how to put up an ex he
could not get enough out of it to pay his board
while he was there and that's not very
much encouragement to come again

How I would like to hear from
you and see what you think
about it, Saw the ad. we put
up last year, and did not get
enough out of it to pay for gathering
the apples to say nothing about the express
charges and railroad fares and the time
putting them up, If we had something
to advertise and could get something
out of it that way it would be different
but we don't need to advertise the orchard.

Write and tell me what you think
about it for maybe I am the only
one that feels like picking,
snow is about all gone, the
orchard has wintered good all but the
old walnuts and I see lots of the bodies
on the old trees were cracked open in
the cold weather.

with kind regards I remain
yours truly

J. A. Howard
Harmond
W. I.

Mar. 26th, 1910

Friend Howard:-

I trust that you will pardon my delayed reply to your kind favor but we have been "swamped" with inquiries of late owing to the early opening of the season.

The scions came to hand promptly but were very dry, but I think that they will come all right. Many thanks for same. If we can reciprocate at any time do not be afraid to suggest.

Your suggestion about top-working Hibernial and the hardiest sorts in the nursery row is one that we have often thought much about and may still take up to a limited extent. The only trouble seems to be that we do not care to retain most of our trees long enough in the nursery to grow them to the desired size for top-working before we sell them off. At 2 years of age a tree is not branched sufficiently for top-working and commercially a 3 yr. tree is as large as we care to grow the bulk of our trees. At this age they are right for top-working as they are branched sufficiently to admit of that to good advantage. We usually hold over some trees as a certain class of our trade demands a "bearing size" tree and if we do not clean up all of our Virginia this year we expect to top-work a lot of these to one or more varieties on a tree for a try out. Many of our sorts like the Malinda and other winter varieties would give 10 times the satisfaction thus to planters and the additional price paid would hardly be a consideration.

What you say about the State Fair premiums is equally true and I will take the matter up with Secy. Latham at once as no doubt the premium list is now under revision. The premiums on pecks and the smaller collections of 10 or 15 varieties has not been enough for the expense of collecting and getting them up and if they desire to encourage the smaller growers they should be raised considerably.

No doubt they will soon be offering awards for the earlier sorts in box lots more than otherwise as the fruit industry develops more in the Northwest.

It has not often happened that there has been as strong competition in these classes as there was last season but I am sure the management would be only to pleased to receive any suggestions from exhibitors for their mutual benefit.

We are hard at it with shipping and planting. Have fully $\frac{1}{2}$ or more of our strawberries, grafts and cuttings already in. With best of wishes for a season of prosperity to you, I remain,

Yours Truly,

HOTEL BRICELYN

C. H. ROWRAY, Proprietor

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Bricelyn, Minn., Apr 15 - 1910

Mr. A. W. Latham.

Wynona, Minn.

Dear Sir: Please find inclosed
one dollar for which please enter
my friend Mr. G. L. Conrad
of Wixata Minn. on your list
of membership for one year. If
you have any back numbers
of the Minn. Horticulturist
for this year he would be glad
to have them as he wants to
get some more information
on spraying. After showing
him a copy for a fr. he
decided to become a member.
As my business is selling trees
I meet with a great many
inquiries along that line.

Respectfully,
A. J. Hoyle.

Mar 23-1916.

Sec. A. W. Latham.

207-Kasota Blk.

Municipality

Minn.

Dear Mr Latham:

Through work and many duties I have neglected to fill out the enclosed card. I certainly would like to have the bound vol. and shall be glad to have my separates in the school here.

I am teaching Agricultural
Botany here in this
Agricultural High School

Is it too late for me
to have a book reserved
and I will call for it
when in the city?

The school here has ten
acres of land and a num-
ber of apple trees were placed
upon it this spring. I find
the work intensely interest-
ing here and it is an
ideal place for Horticulture
& Agriculture.

Most sincerely
Dairy Home
Conato.

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April 15

1910

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of *H. N. W. Naughton*
Post-office, *Outlook, Sask. Canada*, 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. *879*

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

Signed

Charles Hornby

Post-office

Outlook, Sask. Canada

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Duluth Minn April 29 1910
✓ *[Signature]*

A N Latham
Duluth Minneapolis
Dear Sir

Enclosed please find Adams
Express Co. money order for twenty five cents
This is for the membership of Mr L A Gunden
son Lester Park Duluth Minn

Yours Truly
Northwestern Minn
A C Jones Treas.