



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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Washington, D. C., February 13, 1911.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

207 Kasota Block, 4th St. and Hennepin Ave.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Professor Samuel B. Green was a member of the Society for the Promotion of Agricultural Science and had many friends and admirers in that Society to whom his death is a great loss. As secretary of the Society and a long-time friend of his, dating back to his residence in Massachusetts, I am very anxious to have a picture of him to accompany a short biographical note which has been prepared for the Proceedings of the Society. Professor Gady has sent me a copy of the Minnesota Horticulturist for September, which contains an excellent likeness to Professor Green. I am wondering if you would be willing to loan me the electro. If so, I should appreciate it very highly and will be personally responsible for its safe return.

Very truly yours,



Secretary.

Jack
5.17.11

Georgville, Minn.
May 11/11

A. W. Latham, Secy
Mpls. Minn.

Dear Sir:

Please send me a bunch
of circulars, also a few sample
copies, I will try and secure some
members this summer, I am
at present selling nursery stock
in small quantities, but am planning
on selling commercial orchards
in the near future, people are getting
more interested,

Yours truly

P. S. Amundson.



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Minnesota State Horticultural Society,

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Office of JOHN P. ANDREWS

MEMBER OF EXECUTIVE BOARD

Faribault, Minn., 5-8-1910

Friend Latham - Think the program last summer meeting gave good satisfaction, yet it seems to me the strawberries had hardly their share of the premiums, still sometimes when we don't strike the strawberry season just right it is easy money for the few exhibitors who do bring a few boxes. - The strawberry season is when I should think ought to be held - Fruit prospects are much better than last yr. rain would do good now for all vegetation - Yours truly John Andrews



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THE SPACE BELOW IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

Mr. H. E. Akenson,

Red Wing,

Minn.



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"The Minnesota Horticulturist." Published Monthly, at \$1.00 per annum, including membership in the society and the annual report, a cloth bound book of 520 pages, and valuable premiums of plants. For particulars, address

Minnesota State Horticultural Society.

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

4/22/11

Dear

Sir.-

Your favor of the

inst. is at hand enclosing

Are you aware that your bank is charging ten cents for collecting each check sent away from home that you draw on it? Kindly remit this amount which we had to pay for collecting the check you sent as membership fee in this society, and oblige,

Yours fraternally,

A. W. Latham, Secy.

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY



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

Dear Sir:-

Please enter name of Chas. Cram,
Wilkinson, Minn., Cass Co., for membership
for 1911. He selected prems. 1 and 3.
Paid \$1.00 which we will pay with other fees
if we get them. When this man saw what a
big bunch he was getting for a dollar, he
"came across" quick.

Very truly,

Faribault,
3-25-11.

C. H. Andrews



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY

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

Faribault, Minn.,

April 12, 1911.

Kindly add to roll for 1911
name of G. Looker,

Carlos, Minn. R. D. 2.

and charge to our acct.

Yours very truly,

THE ANDREWS NURSERY.

GLENDALE FRUIT FARM

G. A. ANDERSON, Prop.

RENVILLE, MINN.,

Apr 4th 11.

A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear friend: We are still having winter, about 6 inches of snow on the level and more in the orchards. buds are as dormant now as middle of winter. Fruit trees and plants have come thru the winter in good condition, with the snow of the winter and now we have plenty of moisture for some time. apple and plum trees have an abundance of fruit buds, and the weather so far favors a large crop: from 50 to 75% of small grain has been seeded in this county and there is now enough moisture for some time before more is needed, with best wishes I am

Yours respectfully

G. A. Anderson.

GROWERS OF
HARDY NURSERY STOCK
FOR SEVERE CLIMATES

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THE ANDREWS NURSERY
ESTABLISHED 1872
FARIBAULT, MINNESOTA

April 3, 1911.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

Your order for Prof. Hansen's new hybrids given
in your letter of the 1st, is booked as follows, to be shipped
by express to Prof. Leroy Cady, Mpls.

35 Hanska	2-3 ft.
40 Sapa	"
35 Skuya	"
5 Opata	" 115 trees @ 25¢ f.o.b. Faribo.

Thanking you for the order, I am,

Cordially,

C. H. Andrews

CHA/L

THE ANDREWS NURSERY

ESTABLISHED 1872
FARIBAULT, MINNESOTA

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

Feb. 20, 1911.

Friend Latham:-

Regarding your letter of the 17th, I think it would be a good thing for the trial stations in this state to get out all of Prof. Hansen's new creations. It seems to me that anything that he deems worthy of putting out, is at least worth trying. The appropriation you mention ought to get a fair supply for the stations.

We have been growing the Hanska, Sapa and Skuya for the past two or three years -- since they were introduced. They seem to do well. Last spring Hanska that had grown 6 feet from the bud and stood out in nursery row all winter came through with the wood sound to the tip.

If any of the trial stations want some of the above we can furnish some lyr. whips 2-3 ft. high, budded on Americana for 25 cents each packed f.o.b. here. If you are going to send out stuff from the Central Station to the various trial stations, these could be shipped in one lot to the Central Station early, as they are in storage. This would save in transportation charges as the stock for each point would go in one shipment. We can do 70 Hanska 20
100 Sapa, and 100 Skuya, also 6 Opata. We also have
100 Sioux and 30 Tomahawk to spare. The two last are pure sand cherries bred up by selection from the wild stock along the Missouri River west of Pierre. The Sioux and Tomahawk are one year from the bud, on native plum stocks, grown in bush form, 2 to 6 branches, run from 12 to 24 inches high. These cherries were the only things that fruited with us this year in the way of stone fruits. Can supply these at 20 cents each F.O.B.

I thought if your funds were limited, this might allow you to get a larger variety from the Dakota Station.

Cordially yours,

J. P. Andrews



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY

Mr. A. W. Latham,

207 Kasota Blk.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Please add to membership roll
name of N. E. Brudvig, Scarville, Iowa,
for one year. This is given as a pre-
mium on nursery stock.

Yours very truly,

THE ANDREWS NURSERY.

Faribault, Minn.
March 30, 1911.

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President, THOS. E. CASHMAN, Owatonna, Minn.

Secretary A. W. LATHAM, 207 Kasota Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.

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Office of

JAS. ARROWOOD,

Supt. Trial Station

Nevis, Minn.,

February 28, 1911

Dear Mr Latham your letter at
will say that I have not got any
of Hansens new fruits at this station
would be glad to have some —
also would like a few better grapes and
a few of the white Mack Mahan apples
and a few fatmation apples trees if you have
them. if I see what you have at the station
just send me just what you think is
best for me I give it a good I do
Yours Best Jas Arrowood



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Nevis, Minn.,

Feb. 28, 1911

I will say that we have a lot of stock
of our Old Poliniser, such as apples
and plums of different strains and some
grapes and raspberries. I have about one dozen
apple seeds as the the will be worth something
and about one hundred plums that I am
expecting with one dozen grapes which
have some fruit last year that promise good
Yours Respectfully

Jas Arrowood

THE ANDREWS NURSERY

ESTABLISHED 1872
FARIBAULT, MINNESOTA

March 21, 1911.

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

Friend Lathan:-

Enclosed is copy you sent down last week.
There were quite a number of points that needed "editing".

In answering questions of a miscellaneous nature
no connections can be given that are in consecutive order.
As this is about planting time, perhaps a few paragraphs that
are brief yet containing the essentials of planting and care
would work in. Enclosed is copy of directions we send out.
If you think best you may use any of it you want.

This California weather is mighty pleasant, but a
good old fashioned rain would liven up business.

Cordially,

JPA/L

J. P. Andrews



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Office of JOHN P. ANDREWS
MEMBER OF EXECUTIVE BOARD

Faribault, Minn., 2-27 1910

Friend Latham - While we had not given this new Horticultural paper an ad. - I think every thing that will increase the interest of horticulture in the NW would naturally add to the membership of the M.S.H.S. and it might be advisable to boost this new paper along for the good it would do the cause. You may be able to judge something of the effect the papers that Mr Wedge & Mr Underwood started a few yrs ago - Don't think they hurt much did they - of course there is quite a possibility of this paper holding up too. J.P.A.

Red Wing, Minn. Feb. 17th, 1911.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir: Last fall I took a few scions from a promising Duchess seedling that I have. I would like very much to have it propagated, but as I haven't any stocks I thought I would write you and see if you could help me out and send me some. I have never done any grafting, but if I use care and follow directions, I don't think it will be very difficult. If this seedling makes good as I expect, it will be a close competitor for the one thousand dollar prize, offered by the State Horticultural Society.

Please advise me at an early date, if you have any stocks for sale and also price, so that, in case you can not comply with my request, I will have time to write some other Nursery man, Yours very truly, N. A. Abramson

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THE ANDREWS NURSERY
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FARIBAULT, MINNESOTA

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February 8, 1911.

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

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed find 50¢ for membership in Horticultural
Society for John F. O'Neill, West St. Paul, Minn., R.R. 2

Yours truly,

LDA/L

THE ANDREWS NURSERY.

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Minnesota State Forestry Board

St. Paul, Minn., *Jan 24* 1911

Mr. A. W. Latham
Secy State Horticultural Socy
Minneapolis

Dear Sir: Three or four vacancies have occurred on the Forestry Board by expiration of term of service one of which can be filled on the recommendation of the Horticultural Society

As the question of taxation has become important in connection with forestry, I would suggest that the Horticultural Society recommend to the Governor Hon. Ezra T. Cochran of Vernon Center, Blue Earth County, who for some years was President of the State Board of Equalization. Besides his official knowledge of taxation he is an experienced agriculturalist and a war veteran. Also we do not want the board all of one party and we do not want the board all of one party.

Yours very truly
C. C. Andrews,
Secy

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Mr. A. W. Latham,
Sec'y State Horticultural Society,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Minnesota State Forestry Board

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 3rd, 1911

Dear Sir:-

Since writing you this forenoon with reference to recommending Mr. Oldenburg's appointment on the Forestry Board I find that Mr. Williams his predecessor, was one of the three members who drew lot for the extension of his term two years. Mr. Oldenburg's term therefore will not expire until the first Monday in January 1913, so of course you need not recommend his re-appointment.

Yours very truly,

C. Andrews

Secretary.

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Minnesota State Forestry Board

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 3rd, 1911

Mr. A. W. Latham,
Sec'y State Horticultural Society,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your inquiry of the 2nd instant I find on further examination that Hon. M. M. Williams was recommended for appointment on the Forestry Board by the State Horticultural Society December 1906, and that Mr. Oldenburg was appointed as his successor. Under these circumstances your Society must exercise its discretion as to any recommendation. Probably it would be best to recommend Mr. Oldenburg.

As there is now a member, Hon. John Lind, from Minneapolis, it would hardly be advisable to appoint another person from that place.

Yours truly,

C. Andrews,
Secretary.

THE ANDREWS NURSERY

ESTABLISHED 1872
FARIBAULT, MINNESOTA 1-25-14

A. W. Hathorn Wpls Minn
Friend Hathorn - your favor read
The matter of putting a list of nursermen in the
monthly would be so near the limits that it would
be a question which way the authorities would
regard it in case they knew it was to be paid
for by getting subscriptions.
I should think by clubbing with other publications
& let other publications have this to use in their
clubbing list. would get a great many ^{subscribers}
by giving the same rebate to state publications
that you have done to nursermen & other societies
they could afford to make an effort & ^{work}
they could speak a good word for the good
work ^{they are doing} ^{and} all new subscribers
would become annual members.
the nursermen can send in some memberships but in the
past they didn't send the total very much. ^{For instance} J. D. S.

Glencoe, Minn. Jan. 26, 1911.

A. W. Latham, Secy, M. S. N. S.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Although I've been very tardy in re-
sponding I've not been heedless ^{nor} unmindful, ^{and} at this late
hour wish first to acknowledge receipt of your advice of
my election as, ^{the society's} V. P. for 3rd dist the current year, ^{and} also I would
heartily thank whoever is responsible for the compliment & honor
having been bestowed upon me, I appreciate it & shall devote
the balance of my life to do so. That it was a very complete
surprise to me is putting it mildly indeed. For when I was
first advised of it by our townsman here & a society member
P. E. Ford when meeting on the street here by chance, I refused to
believe it for as I said to him in the first place I was not known
and secondly if I were I surely would ^{have} escaped such favorable
notice. ^{and} very likely had I been present at the meeting as I wish had to
be, I might have declined because of inability to serve the
interests of all concerned as I would ^{try} like to, however as it is
I will cheerfully & gladly "buckle on the armour" & do the
best I can, leaving pretty heavily upon yourself. I fear
brother Latham for guidance & assistance in the work.

A. W. L # 2

I have been so completely engaged with other matters incident upon closing the old year & starting ^{on} the new that I have not made any begins yet towards this particular work - Perhaps there's not a very much to be done ^{just} now, only in a very general & common place way - I suppose might be collecting the names & P.O. addresses of some of the representative horticulturalists in the several counties of the district on whom I could rely, ^{later or during the year} for information as to the local conditions, & cooperation in any way needed. - Kindly suggest ^{to me} at any time feeling that same will at any & all times be gladly & thankfully rec'd by me.

Think I can distribute judiciously a package of the society folders referred to in your letter of 21st Oct. so if you will let me say so now I'll start some of them off at once & if you see more will advise you later.

I expect to "circulate" among the masses, i.e. among the farmers & also town planters to quite an extent during the next month or two & will try to even be mindful of the folders in my pocket for proper use.

Pratimach, yours.

L. E. Austin

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NORTH-CENTRAL TRIAL
AND BREEDING STATION



JAMES ARROWOOD, SUPT.

NEVIS, MINN., Jan 20 1911.

Dear Mr Latham Minneapolis
Kind Brother I send you a denial
Please find one dollar for the
year 1911. When Wood you advise
me to get my stock for planting
but this spring mean the stock
that the Society will furnish me
have your very preference
We have about 12 inches of snow
Now we hope this will save our
trees it has been quite cold but is
nice now

Yours Respectfully
James Arrowood

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

Jan 11 ✓ *1.00* ✓ 1911

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of *Eed Earkson*

Post office, *Paris*, as a member of the society for 1911, for which I enclose \$1.00, the annual fee. ✓ Beside the Report and Magazine, you may send him plant premiums Nos. *11*

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

Signed *for Arrowood*
Post office *Paris*

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

(over)

3500 MEMBERS FOR 1911

Have You Received

A copy of "Trees, Fruits and Flowers" for 1910? In accepting this volume do not forget it is with the understanding that you will distribute the "Minnesota Horticulturists" received in 1910. Read what is said about this on page 3 of the Society Folder sent herewith.

This service for the society should be an enjoyable one or you and bear fruit in memberships.

The Society Folder

contains very full information about the society, and especially the great advantages of membership to the planter of fruits in this region. You will find it helpful in securing new members. Any quantity will be furnished you free by the secretary.

Secure a New Member and

You will receive your selection from new list of valuable horticultural books, to be found in the "folder," 50 cents for each new member--or 30 cents in cash, if preferred.

The New Member Will Receive

1. "Trees, Fruits and Flowers of Minnesota for 1910," cloth bound, 541 pages.
2. "Minnesota Horticulturist," the society monthly, 40 pages each, full of live horticultural material, for 1911.
3. Two Valuable Plant Premiums.
4. Membership in Largest Horticultural Society in America.

Four Dollars for One!

The state prints all this material without expense to the society. Every tax payer helps to pay for its printing---by paying the \$1.00 annual dues he secures the great advantages of its use.

In Addition---A Splendid Grafting Knife free for each member of the Plant-Breeder's Auxiliary. (See folder, page 4). (over)

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Jan 11 ✓ *100* 1911

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

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Please enter the name of *J H Halverson*

Post office, *Stevie's*, as a member of the society for 1911, for which I enclose \$1.00, the annual fee. ✓ Beside the Report and Magazine, you may send him plant premiums Nos. ✓ *10*

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

Signed *Joe Aronwood*
Post office *Stevie's*

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AND BREEDING STATION



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NEVIS, MINN.,

Jan 11 1911

Please send to the address
Alicia Holmerson Nevis
Magasin and Premium Book
and (No 9)
James Arrowood
Nevis

Send I retain my thing for
Postage

if you have the Buttons
Please send them to each member
and send me some more Blanks

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ESTABLISHED 1872
FARIBAULT, MINNESOTA

Jan. 9, 1911.

Mr. A. W. Latham
N. W. Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham:-

We can use about 500
Hist. Society folders, mentioned in
your recent letter.

Yours very truly
O. H. Andrews 1/11/11

NORTH-CENTRAL TRIAL
AND BREEDING STATION



JAMES ARROWOOD, SUPT.

NEVIS, MINN., Dec 23 1910

Mr Latham Minneapolis
Dear Brother and friend
I reached home in good shape I find in
the number of miles by Raile is two
thousand and 20 miles to my town
I please the Society Pays the Railroad
fare for it that if I am long fast Porden
we have a hulfull snow for a mulch
there is about 3 inches
yours Respfuly
James Arrowood



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MEMBER OF EXECUTIVE BOARD

Faribault, Minn., 3-6-1910

A W Latham Mps Minn.

Friend L - yours of 4th recd

There is not sufficient land ~~at~~ the fruit breeding farm to enlarge much & in future more acres be needed. I should think if there is more for sale that adjoins or convenient to the present farm it would be advisable to buy it, if it can be had at a reasonable figure. a board of regents that is inclined to cut it out woud help much toward getting it - J P Andrews