



## Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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May 9, 1911.

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

Dear Sir:

I am sending you under separate cover four garden pictures  
which I trust you will find appropriate.

Yours very truly,

*Leroy J. Boughner*

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Mr. A. W. Lathum,  
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

In Reply to this Letter Please  
Mention the Initials of the Writer.

Dear Sir:

The citizens of our community are about to organize and put in operation an annual Fair and Exposition on a comprehensive scale, with a capital stock of one-half million dollars. For secretary and general manager, we are considering the services of C. N. Cosgrove, formerly of your state, whom doubtless you well know.

Will you kindly, in confidence, advise us as to Mr. Cosgrove's reputation and ability as a "Fair" manager? such information will be highly appreciated.

Enclosed find stamped envelope for your reply.

Respectfully yours,

*G. H. Bunting*  
Chairman Ways & Means Committee



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Mrs. J. F. FAIRFAX, Minneapolis

My dear Mr. Latham

Yours of the 5<sup>th</sup> inst. reached me yesterday & in behalf of the Rose Society I will say that we will be very glad to repeat last years programme & join the Horticultural Society in the summer meeting. We discussed the matter at a meeting of our Executive Committee & the general feeling seemed to be that last summers experience had been very helpful as well as enjoyable to us & that if you wanted us to join you this year we would be very glad to do so.

If there are any details to be talked over either Mrs. Gould Sec. -Treas. or I will call at your office some time soon. You can reach either of us on the Tri. State telephone.

Thanking you for taking us under  
your wing for another season. I am

Very sincerely yours

Cornelia M. Boardman

Sunday

May the seventh

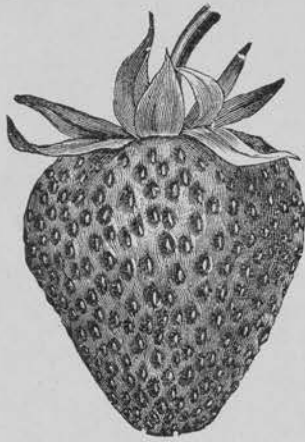
Bromfield

Mr A W Gatham  
Minn

Dear Sir

I am very glad you  
called my attention  
to that check of mine as  
I dont want to impose  
on my friends and I  
had not the least idea  
that any charge for collection  
would have to be paid, and  
I will surely see to it in  
the future that the like  
shall not occur again

Very Truly  
Yours W. J. Brown



*Brackett's Nursery*

*Growers of Hardy Nursery Stock*

*Strawberries and Raspberries a Specialty*

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*Excelsior, Minn., 4/6*

*, 1901*

Friend Latham,

Yours Rec,

I went over all the names on my list ,we find on our list  
158 names ,and we find by looking at the checks we only sent  
you #156, so we suppose that the two names we sent you are  
all right ,I am enclosing you the #2.

Yours Truly ,

*Arthur Brackett*



Office of Town Clerk

## Fairview Township, Rolette County

LOUIS BEAUDOIN, CLERK

ST. JOHN, N. D., April 10 1911

A.W.Latham, Sec'y

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir;-

I am in receipt of yours, including Membership Card to the Society, and for which I thank you.

Referring to your previous letter, saying that in order to belong to the "Plant Breeders' Auxiliary" I must be engaged in originating new varieties of trees or plants.

I am sending you here enclosed "Circular Letter" showing where I am with plants culture, of course it is not a big catalogue, but it shows a start in the business.

I am also on my second years test in trying to develop a new kind of potatoe from seeds.

I have almost secure from pink beans, nearly true white ones, which resemble the Lima, but a great deal more early..

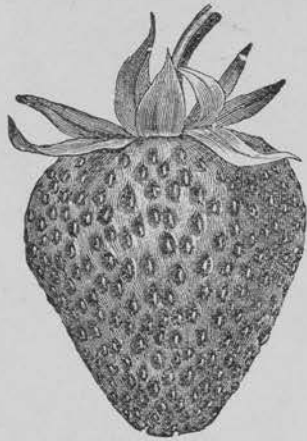
I have on my program for next Summer the breeding patch of dent Corn that I must bring to earlyness before I let it go.

I have now actually growing in my little greenhouse, 2 Apples seedlings that are promissing, and this is the reason why I did not ask of you to send me some apple seeds as stated in your pink pamphlet, about the apple Contest, for I feel that there is capable men# in that line that knows more than I do and I want to belong to that Plant Breeders Auxiliary just to know their idea of doing, so that I will work enlightened with their knowledge

DO AM I A PLANT BREEDER' AUXILIARY? member? if not Please consider me as such, and by so doing you will set happiness and contentment with all my boys and myself whoms are so desirous to know the mysteries of PLANT BREEDING

Yours fraternally

*Louis Beaudoin*



## Brackett's Nursery

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Excelsior, Minn., Feb 7, 1901

Mr Latham

Dear Sir After we sent in  
the list to you Mr Brackett remembered  
there was one to go to Wisconsin

L E Stockman

Cameron

to begin <sup>Wis</sup> with April 1st number

Very Truly

Mrs Brackett

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY



*L. W. LATHAM,*

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

*207 Kasota Block,*

*Minneapolis, Minn*

Waltham Mass 16

Mr Latham

Please send set of Books  
to Garibault

I thought I had all I needed but  
sold 10 to day at New Oriskland

Your Truly  
A Beakoff



Publishes a Monthly Magazine entitled "The Minnesota Horticulturist." Sent free to all members of the Society. Send for copy of the Magazine and Folder containing the "Fruit List" for Minnesota and describing the work of the Society, its publications, methods, etc. Membership fee \$1.00 per annum. Life membership fee \$10.00.

## Minnesota State Horticultural Society

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

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

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Office of

**FRANK BROWN,**

Supt. Trial Station

Paynesville, Minn.,

3/1-1911

Mr. A. W. Latham  
Minneapolis Minn

Your friend years ago at hand, am much pleased at the boards action in sending out Prof. Hansens new fruits for trial purposes.

There is growing at the Station 2 trees of Hansens Apricot Cross the Opaka, 150 Wastesa Plums, and a large number of Sunbeam Raspberries.

Any kind of fruit-trees, or plants will be thankfully received and, faithfully cared for, with a full report as to results.

Ornamental trees is another line that we are much interested in here at the Station, and as yet the list-adapted to this section is much too small.

Hoping this will answer your questions as you wished, with kind regards

Sincerely yours  
Frank Brown



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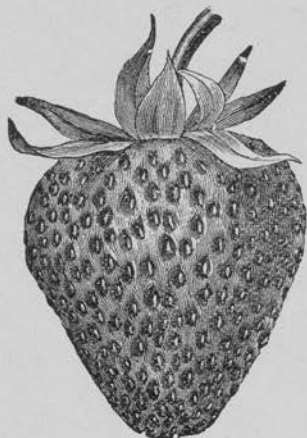
Paynesville, Minn.,

List of material being tested at Paynesville Trial Station  
16 kinds of Evergreens as to hardiness, adaptability to soil  
Grapes - Campbells Early - Delaware - Moores Diamond,  
also some of the older varieties, including the 136's.  
Walnuts  
Russian Mulberries  
Newberries  
Homer Cherries  
Apples - Plums etc

You will kindly bear in mind, that many  
things tried and tested East and South of us, are  
still new here.

Duffit

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*Excelsior, Minn., 3/14, 1901*

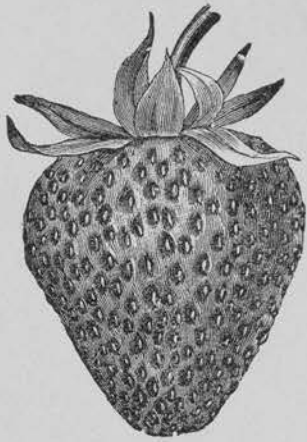
Mr Latham,

Dear Sir:

Mr Brackett requested me to send you the \$ .27. due on the last list of subscribers sent in.

Yours Truly,

*Mrs A Brackett*



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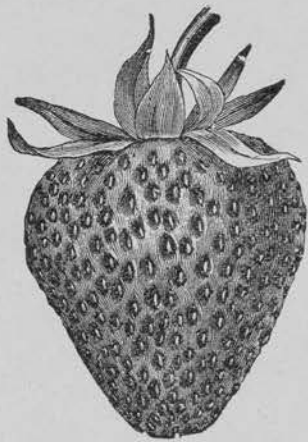
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- √ J C Eversman " " " " " "
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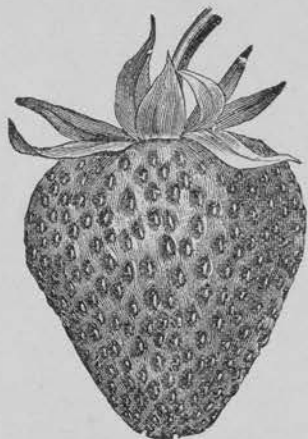
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*A. Brackett*

MANITOBA HORTICULTURAL & FORESTRY ASSOCIATION.

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Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 21, 1911.

Mr. A. W. Lathan,

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Lathan:-

At the recent Annual Convention of our Horticultural Association, the following resolution of condolence was passed in regard to the untimely death of your late President, Professor Green:-

"Resolved that we express to the Minnesota Horticultural Society, and through that medium to the family and friends of the late Professor S. B. Green, our sorrow at his untimely ~~d~~isease, and that we offer our sincere condolence and express our appreciation of his invaluable service to the horticulture of the American Northwest."

Wishing your Society every success, I am,

Yours sincerely,

*J. W. Bush*

Secretary-Treasurer.

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INTRODUCTION GARDEN  
JOHN REARDON, GARDENER

AMES, IOWA, February 24, 1911.

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

My dear Sir:

I have your favor of the 20th and thank you for the information therein contained. I have received from Mr. Knudson a carefully written description of the origin of the Compass and am convinced from what he says that the parentage is as he has given it, namely sandcherry pollinated with Miner plum.

Yours very truly,

*S. A. Beach*

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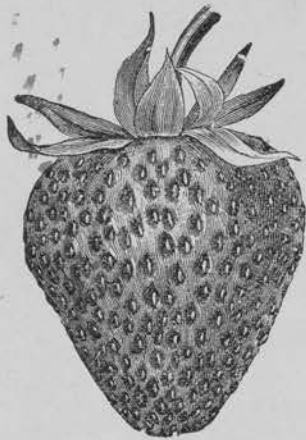
MANKATO, MINN. Feb 12 1911

A W Latham  
Dear Sir

We took 7 members  
at Farmington but not one at  
St Thomas I think I can take  
several at Winabago so that you  
had better send a set to  
Washington

how do the memberships coming.  
In will we have 2500 this year  
If we get that we will be doing  
well

Yours Truly  
Arthur Brackett



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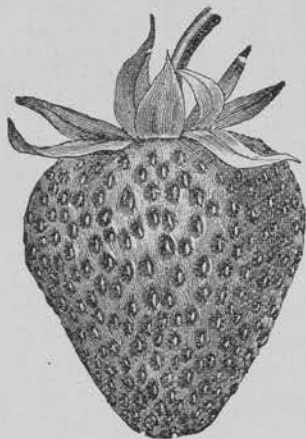
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✓ O T Teigen	""""""
✓ Carl Nygaard	Wannamingo

Mpls Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> 1911

A W Latham

Friend Latham I will  
get out leave to night  
and will send you the members  
I have taken I sent a part  
of them as per list I  
sent you but Mrs B did  
not understand one of the  
names so she is holding them  
until I get home

I left the baggage at  
the Milwaukee Depot I  
wish you would put in  
a set of books and ship  
to Henderson I am  
Sincerely  
black

Arthur Brackett

## STATE OF MINNESOTA



## SENATE CHAMBER

THIRTY-SEVENTH SESSION

Jan. 25, 1911.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

207 Kasota Block, Minneapolis.

Dear Friend :-

Your favor of the 21 inst. received. I note what you say about the paid advertisements, and am a little afraid that the suggestion you make, in order to evade the ruling, would be severely criticized. It surely would if it became known, <sup>and I want to say, however,</sup> that ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> new state of affairs can be brought about without making our wants known. Another thing - I am a little afraid that the nurserymen who have offered memberships in the society as an inducement to buy a certain amount of stock have not found it profitable. At least, that has been our case. We found that any agent who was strong enough to obtain a large order would not be benefited by this concession. We have not requested them <sup>not</sup> to offer memberships, and all of our old men know that we will pay for the membership if sent in accompanied by a certain sized order, but, in spite of it, they have found it of so little value to them that they have seldom taken advantage of it. However, I will not object to your plan if the other members of the board think it advisable. I regret very much that membership is coming in very slowly - I know the conditions are against us. I hope that it will take a turn for the better very soon.

I also have another letter, dated on Jan. 21, from you, enclosing copies of the proposed laws to be enacted by the present legislature. I will be glad to fix them up and hand them to Mr. Elwell with the request to introduce them, also to Mr. Holmberg in the House. I hardly think it necessary to apply to the membership to assist in the enactment of this law, however, we will know a little later.

Yours very resp'y

# The Wentworth

John Wentworth, Prop.

Spring Valley, Minn. Jan 31 1911

A. W. Latham

Dear Mr Latham

We are having a very  
large Meeting here and expect  
to have a good one at  
Calidona I think you had  
better send a lot of Books  
to Warminginggo Will be  
there Friday the 6<sup>th</sup>

Will get Home from there  
the first time for 3 weeks  
I think that for the last  
two Weeks I have take as  
many Members as I took in the  
same time last year

Yours Truly

Arthur Brackett

✓ 100

Elk River 129-11

Mr. L. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir

I have not had very good success getting membership in the Country. I am making it in the dry zone and farmers are hard up.

I got one at North Branch Sat. and I let him have the Book you sent me because where I go this week is in a new settled country amongst the 7 inns where it is all they can do to get the necessaries of life.

as for carrying the books  
it would be impossible  
for me to do so I have so many  
different men with me and  
some of the time am alone  
I have my Suit Case and  
Chart Case which is very  
heavy so you see it is all I can  
carry with the long drives I have  
to make.

Enclosed find  $\$1.00$  for  
Charles H. Bourquin  
North Branch  
Route 3

He has the Books just send him  
the magazine  
Resp Yours. C. H. Bourquin



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

Spring Valley Jan 30<sup>th</sup>

am sending you a list of 42  
Members. Our Bank has  
having long meetings but farmers  
seem to be short of money  
will always telephone you in  
time so that I will not get out  
of Bank.

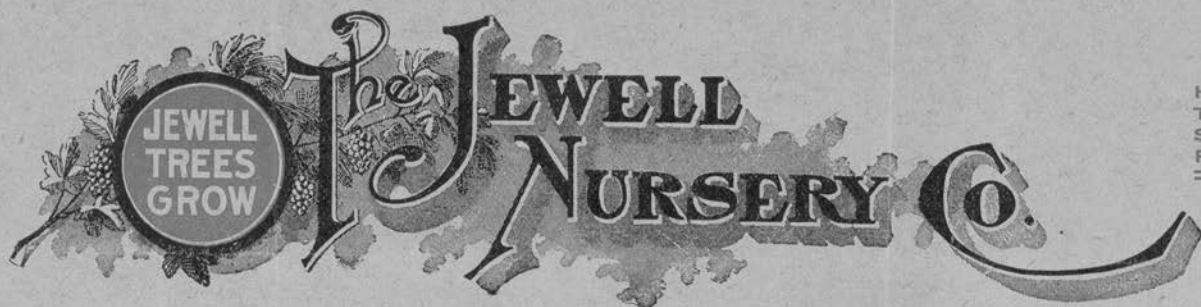
Yours Truly

Arthur Brackett

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LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA, U. S. A.

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Jan. 10th, 1911.

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

Dear Sir:

I am sending you under separate cover 4 photographs of our orchards. The three on board are from our West Orchard. # 57 shows the mulch and spading harrow work that we have done; # 11 shows some young Okabena which may be desirable and # 4 is our hill side orchard taken some 4 years ago. I send these that you may select for yourself, as you know what you need.

Yours truly,

H.U. Beebe.

# The New Central Hotel

F. A. WILLIAMS, PROPRIETOR

Renville, Minn. Jan 18 1914

A W Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Friend Latham

Only have a few Books  
Left I think you had better  
Send a Set to Wood Lake  
and Mr Henry will attend to  
them It is now 9<sup>30</sup> PM  
and I go to my train to  
go to Fargo at 10

I hope Mrs Latham is  
improving

We have fine sleighing  
here and had at least 500  
at our meeting to day

yours Truly

Arthur Brackett



GEO. POETSCHAT  
PROPRIETOR

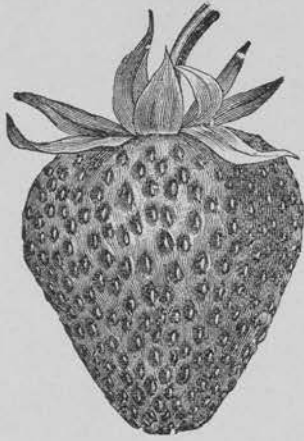
Bird Island, Minn., Jan 17<sup>th</sup> 1911

A W Sathum  
Friend Sathum

~~I was~~ glad to hear that we got  
8 members at Lang & placed it to  
them as best I could and told  
them to give their Memberships  
to Mrs Elliot as I had to leave  
I got the books to day  
But did not get the Bazaar  
and so not think we will get  
it very soon

I hope Mrs Sathum 2 better  
I know what grip 2  
had a turn of it my self  
Yours Truly

of one Bazaar Aithum Beckett  
this 1 P M took 7 members this  
of morning A B



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Excelsior, Minn., Jan 13, 1901

Mr Latham

Dear Sir I enclose check  
for \$25. for list of members sent in  
by Mr Brackett.

Very Truly

Miss A Brackett

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Mrs Hazel Burton

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Wm Dufkoven



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Dodge Center, Minn. Jan 11 1911

Friend Lathan

We had a hard ride to  
make the two towns we have  
already made this week  
we could not take our baggage  
so I did not take a Member  
I am in hope I will be  
able to do better from now  
on but I think it best  
for you not to send any  
more books until I  
notify you as we find it  
hard to handle the case  
when full  
I think we will have a good  
meeting here

PS Send Books  
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PAYNESVILLE, MINN. 1/4-1911

1.11.11  
Mr. A. W. Latham  
Minneapolis Minn.

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Dear Mr. Latham - yes we can use about  
240 society folders - thanks for same.

Am I too late to select premiums now,  
I would like nos 11 and 12, to experiment with  
if I can have them. I enclose 1.00 for postage etc.  
with kind regards yours truly

Frank Brown

260

Stockton Minn

Friend Lockain, Jan 9th 1910

Your of 5th is at hand.

My reply would say that I send you a couple of Photo's but I am not sure that they could be used as you desire.

Picture No 1 (see books) represents me standing & holding back the limbs of my Best Seedling Plum, & taken in Aug. 1909 when it was loaded with fruit, but the young man who took the picture was most too far away to show the fruit good. This Plum I raised from Surprise seed, <sup>secured from</sup> at Mr Lords at 'Minneapolis City. It gets ripe

7

✓ 100

Aug 12 to 20 + is round  
Plum + is generally  $1\frac{3}{8}$  to  $1\frac{1}{8}$  in  
diameter, but is larger at  
Friend John's at Waverly  
+ very best quality + may be  
a cross between the Empress  
the parent Plum + the Rollingstone  
or the Cottrell Plum.

Picture No 2 is in another  
position <sup>on</sup> my lot + shows  
a part of the apiary + back  
of me are the Rollingstone Plums  
+ Florence Crab trees top  
worked to my Redwing Plum  
+ the trial apples on the Florence,  
all doing well. Hoping you  
may find something you can  
use in these two cards I am  
Yours Fra. W. K. Bates.  
Sorry I was ill so I could not attend the

Wm. M. T. C.

I forgot to say that I  
have 50 of my <sup>Seedling Plum</sup> trees at  
Excelsior 2 yrs set in orchard  
on our little farm here.

Rollo Bates my boy says that  
they look fine He has charge  
of the fruit here, & thinks they  
may bear ~~next~~ <sup>this</sup> year.  
W. K. Bates.

Plant Premium for 1911.

No 1 ✓

No 2. ✓

2<sup>nd</sup> and Choice

No 11. ✓

No 7. ✓

and Enclosed 1.10 Dues  
for 1911

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Madelia Jan 8<sup>th</sup> 1911  
Sec A W Batham

Minneapolis

Dear Friend

Enclosed I send

you P O Order	3.00
Currency	1.00
	<hr/> 4.00

To renew the following old subscribers memberships U. 3.

- John Birken Madelia Minn
- Dr Wm McPartly do do
- Ed McPartly do "
- Keli Rockwood do -

Yours truly  
John Birken

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DEPARTMENT OF  
HORTICULTURE AND FORESTRY  
F. W. BRODRICK, B.S.A., PROFESSOR

WINNIPEG Dec. 28, 1910.

Mr. Lathan,  
207 Kasota Building,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

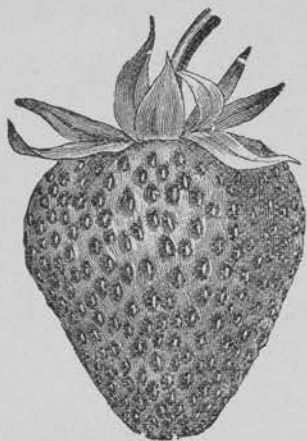
I am getting matters in hand for the Annual Meeting of our Horticultural Association and of course would be delighted to have a representative from your Society as in previous years.

I regret very much that Dr. Speechly, whom we selected as our delegate was unable to be with you at your Annual Meeting. Dr. Speechly informed me a short time ago that through some unforeseen circumstances he was unable to go. We hope however that this will not deter you from sending a delegate again this year. We have appreciated very much the presence of the delegates whom you have sent in recent years. We are endeavouring to get the work of our Association on a better basis and I sincerely hope that we may be able to make amends for our shortcomings in the past and send you a representative in future years.

Sincerely yours,

*F. W. Brodrick*

Prof. of Horticulture & Forestry.



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Excelsior, Minn., June 7, 1900

Mr Latham

Dear Sir Mr Brackett is not here at present but I will take the liberty of answering your request I have a small picture of our home which I enclose. please return when you are through with it perhaps you cannot use it do just as you think best Mr Wilson has a picture of Givising under lath screen also one of the roots which he had put in the farm annual think you can get them if you ask him for them I think that is all we have

Very Truly

Mrs A Brackett

✓ 100

Orisko N. D.

12-31-10

O. H. Latham,

Mpls Minn.

Dear Sir,

I enclose P.O. money order for \$1.60.

My yearly membership fee ~~\$1.00~~ <sup>1.10</sup>. A copy of Assistant Fruit-grower 50¢ and 10¢ for a package of the apple seed.

Please send me premium No. 4 and 7, also Trees, Fruits and Flowers of Minn.

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PAYNESVILLE, MINN. 1-2-1911

Mr A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Mr Latham - When attending the late Horticultural Meeting in your City, I met Mr Elliot, during the conversation he took occasion to remark upon the inefficiency of the State Trial Station work.

His idea was that Trial Stations should not undertake cross fertilization, and kindred work of that kind, but should confine their efforts to experimenting upon the various kinds of fruits - flowers etc originated at the State Experimental Farm; for this reason, at that place there is every known facility for that kind of work, while the average Trial Station has no equipment whatever, a position which I believe is correct.

So far this Station has purchased its own stock to experiment on, but is ready and willing to undertake any new work entrusted to it, care for it carefully, and report faithfully. yours truly Frank Brown  
Sub't

A Brackets

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Newport, Minn. *Aug 16<sup>th</sup>* 1900

*Q W Latham*

*Dear Sir*

Enclosed find one dollar for a new member  
of our State Horticultural Society—  
Please send his membership ticket  
also the monthly journals to his address  
*Brushy St Station St Paul R. I. D. Minn*  
His name is *Louis Bonzie* for my  
premium you can cut me a cloth bound  
copy of *Wrens Amateurs Fruit Growing*

*Yours truly*  
*M C Bunnell*

# Hotel Ryan

CHAS. F. THIELE, PROP.

Fairfax, Minn.,

Dec 16<sup>th</sup>

1910

A W Latham

Minneapolis, Minn

Friend Latham

In your letter to Day  
have been away from my carps  
so much of the time that I have  
not taken as many Members as  
usual

On account of the failure of  
fruit this year and also  
the trees and plants not living  
that were planted then we will  
not be as much interested  
in horticulture as years before  
and it will be hard to  
keep up the membership  
Mr Hurdy promises to do what  
he can when I am a way  
your Truly

A Brackett

took 15 Members

Arthur A. Brigham, Ph. D.  
Principal

Miss Nola E. Fromme, B. S.  
Assistant Principal

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Brookings, South Dakota,

Dec. 14, 1910.

Secy. A. W. Latham,  
State Horticultural Society,  
207 Kasota Bldg.,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

\* Yours of 12/13/10 is received and I appreciate heartily the proposition to use copies of "Progressive Poultry Culture" as premiums.

As you wish immediate reply I am naming sixty cents per copy which is the very lowest <sup>wholesale</sup> price at which the publishers sell the book in one hundred lot orders. I am writing the publishers, "The Torch Press", Cedar Rapids, Ia. that they must back me in this offer and they will do so. I also ask them to write you promptly confirming the offer.

The death of President S. B. Green of your Society, last summer, came as a great shock to me. We were college-mates in old M. A. C. (Massachusetts).

Command me at any time if I can be of service in any way.

Yours cordially,

AB-SW

*A. A. Brigham*



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HOTEL ATWATER

H. J. ROMANOWSKY, Manager

Atwater, Minn., Dec 20 191

A. W. Lathan  
Friend Lathan

I am sending  
you the check for  
one baggage so we  
will not need it until  
after the holidays  
Please attend to it

We go from here to  
Brawnpville below La Crosse  
and have to dine and  
did not think it would  
pay to take it with us  
Yours Truly

A. B. Brackett

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Address { Telegraph, Minneapolis  
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Dec, 7, 1910.

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

Dear Sir:--

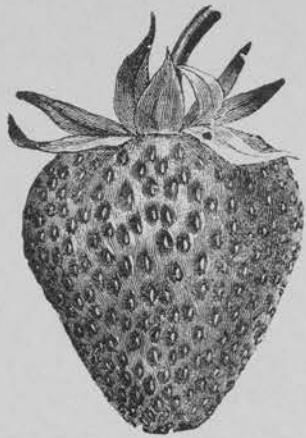
Yours of November 23d enclosing article in clipping by H.S. Blain of Maple Plain, received. I have seen the statement in two or three papers since and it seems queer that people who have the opportunity of getting first-hand information and who should be well up in agricultural matters should be taken in by such statements.

I do not doubt but the Englishman may be able to hasten the growth slightly by treating with certain chemicals that would enliven germination, but so far as its having any permanent effect on shortening the growing season of the crop is concerned, it would amount to but little. The claim used to be made that the treatment of seed with blue vitriol and with formalin increased the growth. As a matter of fact, it helped the crop only by destroying certain germs which otherwise would affect the crop.

I am answering Mr. Blain direct.

Yours truly,

*Andrew Boss*  
 Agriculturist.



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*Excelsior, Minn.. 11/26/10* , 19

A.W.Latham  
Minneapolis Minn

Friend Latham

After studying over our meetings I found it would be impossible for me to attend the Horticultural meeting all the week and give Mr Schultz a chance to attend so I telephoned Mr Wilson and suggested That I attend the Horticultural meeting the 6 and 7 and Schultz the 8 and 9 And he so arranged it now if you can so arrange it so that Schultz can have his talk on Thursday or Friday and my speels on Tuesday or Wednesday it will be settled in the best possible way to accomodate all hands

Yours Truly

A.Brackett

Stockton Minn.

Friend  
Latham.

Dec 2<sup>d</sup> 1910

I send my essay  
by enclosed mail letter,  
so you can have it in  
case I cannot attend  
next weeks meeting,  
to put in the program.

Hope I may be  
able to attend. I  
Remain very truly  
Yours. H. K. Datis.

Northome Minn Nov 28 1910

Mr A. W. Latham

Sec M.S. H.S.

Dear Sir

Yours of the 23<sup>d</sup> at hand and contents noted. In reply will say that I have the bound reports for the years 1908 & 1909 and ask that the lacking back numbers be sent by freight to above address and oblig. I intended attending the annual meeting next month but a severe attack of rheumatism prevents my leaving home.

Very Truly Yours  
E. G. Bailey

Olivia Min 11/28/10

Mr A. W. Latham Secy

207 Karot Block Min Min

Dear Sir

I am sending you a copy of my  
topic on Topworking apple trees on  
on Hardy stock, also a telegram  
from North Western Farmer  
where in he asks me to send him  
a copy of of my adven to state  
Hort meeting. If you think it is all  
right to do so you will please  
send it to his adven as you will  
find in the inclosed telegram  
if there will be no ill feeling  
on the Hort society for papers to  
get it first, have papers to return  
the same to me at once for the meet-  
ing

your Truly Chas Bubak

Olivia Min

P.S. telegram is signed by C. Willer

Minneapolis

Min

# Variety Fruit Farm

Michael Oleson, Prop.

Montevideo, Minn., Nov. 28 - 1910

Mr. A. W. Latham Sec'y.  
207 Kacota Bldg. Mpls. Minn.  
My Dear Sir:-

Your very kind letter of the 21<sup>st</sup> inst. recd. and contents noted.

I have been reconsidering the matter about coming down to our annual meeting, but regret to say, that I can not see my way to get off. I assure you, it is not because I do not care to come, or the expenses that hinders me, as I would enjoy it very much to be there, but circumstances, sometimes interferes so as one can not do as he would like to do, and that can not be helped.

Now in regard to that paper, "the Farmer's Orchard", I must confess I did not really understand that you would bother, to hold it for this meeting, and should not have thought of it if I had not happened to see it in the "Progressive", and I do not remember where I have put mine now, but that would not have made any difference perhaps, as you probably have the one I sent to you, so I could have got a copy of it if I could have come down. Well it will not be much of a loss, or any disappointment to anybody, even if it does not appear at the same time, if I could have come down, I would have liked to stand up for my small "Farmer's Orchard", but, a case once disposed off can not be re-oppued", the only thing I regret is, the inconvenience I have made to you by this. I hope you will excuse me.

I beg leave to remain

Yours truly

M. Oleson.

Chas. A. Kobbecke, Prop.

Hotel River Falls, Minnesota Nov 27 1910

Mr. A. W. Latham.

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir,

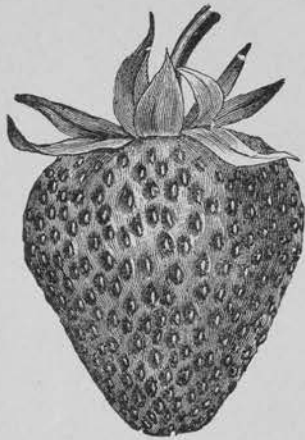
I received your letter concerning the horticultural Society.

The Route we are making is very difficult to make we have to drive a great deal and we have about all the baggage we can handle.

The work is new in these parts the crowds small mostly new settlers and I dont think we could interest them get along that line about all they can do is to live. I dont know how long I shall continue in this work perhaps later we can do something.

truly Yours

E. E. Brown.



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*Excelsior, Minn., 2/27, 1901*

A W Latham Minneapolis,

Friend Latham,

Enclosed please find list of 27 names  
will send you check in A few days, memberships have come slow  
the last week ,you may send A set of books to Excelsior  
the set you sent to waterville are laying in the Great Western  
depot at waterville,I will notify you in time so that you  
can forward the to me at some of our meetings,but please  
remember and do not ship any only as we order them,  
Mr Alonso Hamlin,at Spring Valley ,claimes he paid you his  
membership last year,an you never sent him his bound volume  
and for that reason he is done with the horticulturist,

Yours Truly,

A Brackett,