



## Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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A W Latham      Peffer's Mine July 10<sup>th</sup> 1911

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir I herewith send Calendar notes for August.  
- it continues very dry here - not rain at any time this summer  
to wet through the dust and lump mulch in our cultivated  
orchard. apple have dropped badly but what is left is  
looking fine. Two thirds of the Duchess is on the ground.  
also many weathier. orchard trees never looked better  
ground apple trees have made a splendid growth. Thanks  
to thorough cultivation. some plums are pretty small  
others are good. corn is going to the bad, tasseling out too small  
melons are fine. they have had good rains near by. but not here  
no hay to speak of Hammers are depending on coon fodder in place of hay  
I expect to get to the State Fair with a collection of Hansens sandwich hybrids  
also with apples and plums. if we get rain  
Yours Truly  
Dwain Cook

A W Latham



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F. J. COWLES,

Trial Station

West Concord, Minn.,

July 12 1911,

A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear friend:- I have been so busy since the 8th of June in the berry field that I hardly have had time to think about anything except berries but now I am through, I thought I would write you. I wish you would run down with your machine and visit us I would like to show you our street trees as they are bearing. You can easily make it in two or three hours, bring Mr Elliott with you you remember speaking to me about going on the Institute work I do not know as I would make a success of it, but what time do they put in how many months and what pay do they receive. Come down and make me a visit and we will talk it over.

We have had a good crop of Strawberries also Rasp. Apples are very good. Awaiting your reply I am

Yours truly

Fred Cowles.

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SUPERINTENDENT AGRICULTURAL, HORTICULTURAL  
AND FLORICULTURE DEPTS.

Duluth, Minn. 6-23-11.

Mr. A. Brackett, Asst. Supt.,  
Excelsior, Minn.

Dear Sir:

In consultation yesterday at the Board Meeting the sentiment was very pronounced that we must not multiply assistant superintendents, and that we must guard carefully the expenditures in the different departments, as expenditures were growing larger and larger for each succeeding year.

It is perfectly agreeable for you to draw the same salary that Mr. Latham drew, but I do not believe I can sanction paying \$100. to Mr. Redpath. It seems to me that we must hold this down.

Mr. Latham is a man who had the position a long time and is not strong physically, and Mr. Redpath did the work, but my object in appointing you was to cut this out. One Assistant Superintendent for Horticultural is certainly enough, it is not a large department, and I am handling the entire agricultural building with one assistant superintendent, whereas in the horticultural building there will be yourself as to fruits, and Mr. Malmquist, Assistant Superintendent of floriculture, so that I trust you will find a way to avoid the appointment of Mr. Redpath as assistant.

I am perfectly willing that Mr. Redpath should assist you, but not at any such figure as \$100.

Please let me hear from you with reference to this matter.

Yours very truly,

*C. P. Craig*

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*Duluth, Minnesota 6-29-11.*

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

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 28th inst. just received. I did not know that you were prohibited from accepting advertising.

We should like very much to announce our proposition in the columns of the Horticulturist, but I think your suggestion a very excellent one, and it is my intention to follow it out. I wish you would send me about four sets each of the annual report, Prof. Greene's Vegetable Gardening, the last issue of the Horticulturist, and some of your folders.

I want these for the purpose of talking over the whole subject with each one of the men we have now located on the farms, and inspiring in them some respect and regard for the publications and their usefulness to them, then present them with a set and tell them that we had subscribed for the Horticulturist to come to them for one year. It seems to me that with this personal talk it can be brought home to them more forcefully and it will be of broader service.

With very kind regards, we remain,

Yours very truly,

GREYSOLON FARMS COMPANY

BY *Max A. Grace*.....

*Secretary*

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Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 30th ult. received and  
the books have just come to hand. I  
thank you very much for your prompt com-  
pliance with our request.

We will be sure to solicit membership  
to the Horticultural Society, which in-  
cludes the Horticulturist, and will do what  
we can to advertise the Association.

Yours very truly,

GREYSOLON FARMS COMPANY

*Wm. Craig*  
Secy. & Treas.

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

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is an ad which will be run on  
July 1st in *The Farmer*.

I do not know whether you are fully ac-  
quainted with the proposition of this Company,  
but it is composed of fifteen or twenty of our  
wealthiest and most public spirited men organ-  
ized just for the purpose stated on the letter  
head, "Devoted to the development of Market  
Gardens and Acre Homes". It is to in a measure  
supply the very great need of producing a part  
of this great consumption nearby.

It has occurred to the writer that possibly  
the horticultural magazine would be a means of  
reaching the class of people whom we seek to  
interest, viz; market gardeners.

This land is thoroughly cleared as you will  
see by the ad and ready for the gardener. It is  
a novel proposition in this part of the country,  
this preparing the land, and it argues the great  
obstacle always urged that the land is too dif-  
ficult to clear.

I wish you could see the beautiful gardens  
and crops we are growing on this land now, plan-  
ted and cared for by the few people whom we were  
able to interest this spring.

We are prepared to build homes for gardeners  
on very small cash payments and liberal payments  
thereafter.

Please give me your judgment as to what the

6-26-11.

A. W. Latham, Secy., #2.

value of the Horticulturist would be in this direction, and be advised that this is no land shark scheme, nor any speculative proposition.

We do not hold out that to purchasers, but we do offer a soil as productive and of as fine a physical make-up as is offered anywhere, and that within four miles of the built up center of Duluth, on a good road, and one-half mile from the terminus of the city electric railway line, and we offer the best market that is to be had anywhere, not excepting New York City.

This ought to be attractive it seems to me to a number of your readers. Kindly give your judgment of such an ad and what it would cost to run it and oblige.

Yours very truly,

GREYSOLON FARMS COMPANY

*Mrs. Craig*  
BY.....  
Secy. & Treas.

P.S. I have your letter of the 21st inst. calling on me for my dues. As I remember it, these are settled through our local society of which I am a member. Am I correct?

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**Owatonna, Minn.**

June Tenth  
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Mr. A. W. Latham  
207 Kasota Block  
Minneapolis, Minn

Dear Friend: -

I called at your office this morning about 8:15, not realizing that your office hours are from 9 to 12. I was in a quandry to know what to do. Come home and look after necessary work or stay over and take a chance on finding you. I thought perhaps you might be out at your summer home so finally concluded to come on home.

I wanted to have a talk with you in regard to the meeting next week. Presume, however, that we can go over that matter the night before. However, I am not sure that I can reach Minneapolis before Thursday morning. Do you think I had better run up and see you in the meantime?

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

TEC/AM

Offers Mirror Feb 11-1911

A. W. Latham.

See Mirror Start Hort. Soc

Dear Sir Yours of the 7<sup>th</sup> inst. also the March  
no of the Horticulturist came this a.m.  
we get very poor mail service at this place.  
our Postmistress is hostile. I think that has  
something to do with my delayed and sometimes  
missing mail. I herewith send in the May  
Calendar notes - I am glad you take the pains  
to get them in shape for publication. it makes  
it lots easier for me to write when you do that

I believe if I had read all the Calander <sup>2</sup>  
in time as printed I should not of uncovered my  
grape vines quite so early.

I told Mr Gaylord that I did not anticipate  
any falling off in the membership of our State  
Hort. Soc. except perhaps temporarily for this season  
am glad that you are going to let Mr Elliot  
see the letter - I think it does us no harm for  
to sometimes see ourselves as others see us -  
we are getting a little rain to day - of late years  
it generally has held off untill the plums begins  
to bloom - then sets in for about two weeks  
of rainy or cloudy weather

Your Truly  
Derwin Cook

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Duluth, Minn. 5-10-11.

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

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 5th and the 8th insts. are both herewith acknowledged and permit me in the beginning to thank you very cordially for your suggestions.

From what I know personally of Mr. Brackett of Excelsior, he would be a splendid man for this work. Mr. Bush I know personally and he would be a good man. I think out of these I shall be able to get the very best man possible to be found.

Of course, you are a sort of dean of this department and superintendent emeritus, and we shall always welcome your suggestions and without doubt will call upon you for assistance from time to time, trying to ask only those things which will not cause you undue annoyance or effort.

With very kind regards and assuring you that I will call in the next time I am down to a Board meeting, which I think will occur some time next week, I remain,

Yours very truly,

*Chas. P. Craig*



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Office of

DEWAIN COOK,

Supt. Trial Station

Jeffers, Minn., May 11 - 1911

A W Latham

Sec Min State Hort Soc Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir - I enclose Calander notes for June  
I have not had time to look them over to correct  
them any - but I believe they will be all right  
when they go to press. I was holding them  
back untill I got the May Horticulturist. but  
it has not arrived yet - and it is getting <sup>too</sup> late  
to hold them longer.

I just got a letter from Wedge. he is going to  
take my place in - in his tour with his Auto.  
this summer - I am very glad of it -

it is still very dry here - we had a 3 minute  
rain - with hail last evening - no damage.  
prospect for an apple crop continues good - but many  
of the crabs will not bear very much - its a little  
early to tell about plums. with most of the trees  
in full bloom - but I believe we are going to have  
a plum crop - perhaps a big one - we have sprayed  
every thing - and am going at it again soon -

the part winter or something else - killed a great  
over

many fruit buds on many varieties of plum  
trees. ~~Most~~ <sup>Many</sup> of the Japanese Hybrids showed a  
weakness of fruit buds. The pure Americana  
kinds was not entirely exempt. - The fruit buds on  
the Surprise - Paul Wolf - Rollingsstone - and some  
others was killed entirely so that there was  
no bloom - but for all of that I am looking for  
a big crop of plums - this time -

Yours Truly  
Dewain Cook

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May 5th/1911

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

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find letter from Mr. Craig which explains itself. I believe Mr. Latham that you have the wrong opinion of Mr. Craig's motives.

I think you will realize that when you read his letter. At any rate, it is going to work out all right.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

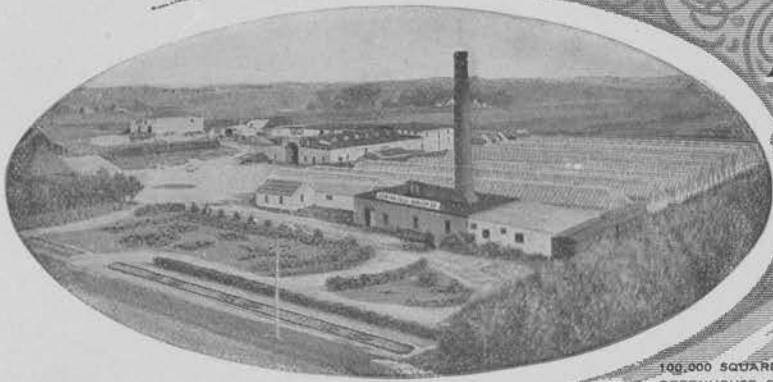
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May 6th/1911

A. W. Latham  
207 Kasota Block  
Minneapolis, Minn

Friend Latham:-

Your favor of the 5th inst received. In regard to the Superintendency of the Horticultural Exhibit will say that I cannot take it without allowing a number of my business affairs go unattended which are quite important at that time of the year.

Will say, however, that I would be glad to assist two or three days if you could get some one else to take it. I hate to say no and would be very glad to comply with your request if it were possible for me to do so.

I enclose you a letter from A. J. Wilson relative to the agricultural extension work. After writing you a few days ago, it occurred to me that I should write also and this is the reply. Please return the letter.

Very truly yours,

TEG/AM

*Thos E Cashman*

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ST. ANTHONY PARK, ST. PAUL, MINN. May 4, 1911.

Secretary A. W. Latham,  
Minneapolis.

Dear Mr. Latham:

I am sending you herewith a list of the bundles of nursery stock that were shipped to the trial stations, and in addition I sent one to Morris to the Agricultural School and one to Cloquet to the forestry experiment station. The charge on these was 35 cents each, making a total of \$5.60.

I have received seven requests for cions. The first lot went out this morning and the others will go in tomorrow's mail. There seems to be a great deal of interest in these varieties.

I do not remember that we were to order any Lowland Raspberry from Stark. The only thing that I did order was Delicious, and they were good enough to send Delicious and King David trees for all our trial stations and cions of Delicious, King David and Liveland Raspberry *+ Senator*

Will send the autumn daisies to George R. Thompson, as you request.

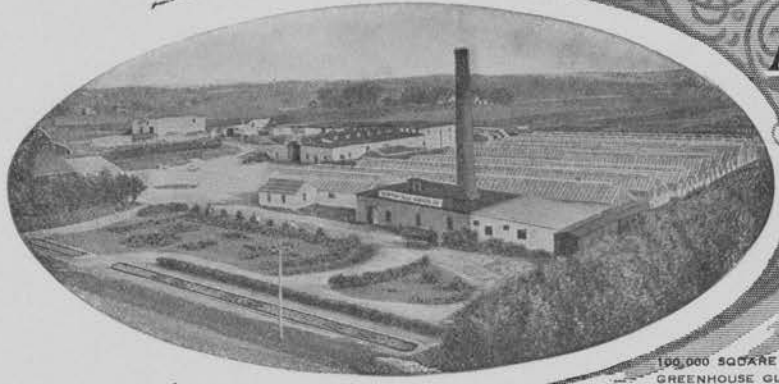
Yours very truly,

*L. Roy Cady*

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May 3rd, 1911

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

Friend Latham:-

It has been suggested to me that the Horticultural Society might persuade the Agricultural Extension Board to set aside a portion of the appropriation that has been made by the recent legislature for extension work for a Horticultural School one or two weeks stand such as has been conducted for the Dairy and Poultry industries. That Dept. received an additional \$15,000 and it occurred to me that they might be willing to set aside at least \$5,000 of it for the Horticultural Society.

This is one of the best ways I know of ~~taxaking~~ advancing horticulture and securing members for the Horticultural Society. Tip this off to Mr. Wilson and see what he will say about it.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

TEC/AM

*Thos E Cashman*

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May 3, 1911

A. W. Latham  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

In looking over my book I found some names that I am not sure about. I may have sent them in but cannot remember. I will send them, and if they are duplicates you will discover it.

✓ Gust. Franzen, Pillager, Minn.  
✓ C. P. Moore, Merrifield, Minn.  
~~E. P. Babcock, Elk River, Minn.~~  
~~Emil Sonstelle, McIntosh, Minn.~~  
~~Carl Foster, McIntosh, Minn.~~  
~~S. Ogan, Erskine, Minn.~~  
✓ N. E. Chapman, Owatonna, Minn.

Please send me a statement of the number of subscriptions that I owe you and I will send a check for the amount.

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I have certain convictions growing out of my work in Special Schools this last winter. I know that the people are ready for Schools. They appreciate them and profit by them. One man Mr. Eckley of Barnum said I have learned more of permanent value in one week than I have learned in all the Institutes of my lifetime. I am confident that the time has come for the State to project and hold this fall and during the winter, 20 Horticultural Schools in as many different towns in Minnesota. There are as many more towns where Schools could be profitably held.

The growing of small fruits, orchard care and culture, and kindred topics would demand one week to enthuse and move to action. Nothing that the Horticultural Society could do would be so resultful for the advancement of Minnesota in fruit-growing. I hope that this matter will thoroughly discussed at the Annual Meeting, but I do hope that before that time Some Horticultural Schools will be held demonstrating their practicability and helpfulness. Dear Friend Latham, will you not lend your influence to this movement. I had a talk with Pres. Cashman and the plan seems feasible to him. Some \$ 5,000 of the increased Appropriation for Extension Work could be profitably devoted to such work.

By such a Propaganda, Fruit Growing would take its rightful place among the industries of Minnesota, and we would not see so many of our good people moving to Oregon or Washington to engage in the industry.

Please let me know what you think of the plan.

Yours Fraternaly

*N. E. Chapman*

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May 1st, 1911

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

Dear Friend:-

Your favor received and contents noted. Enclosed please find copy of letter which I have just written Mr. Craig. I don't see how I can possibly accept the superintendency of the Horticultural Dept of the State Fair, and yet, if I thought that it was either a case of accept or else have the whole Horticultural board turned down, I would of course, come to the rescue. I hope they are not attempting to turn down all of Mr. Underwood's friends. If they are, they should give me the go-by also for I yield to no man in my respect for Mr. Underwood.

You will notice that I left the matter open with Mr. Craig so that in the event that he will not take the matter up with you, he will feel it his duty to talk it over with me again. I will keep your letter strictly confidential.

It has just come to my mind, that you inquired of me some weeks ago whether I found it necessary to show up the financial condition of the Horticultural Society when presenting our claims to the Finance Committee. In reply will say that I did not give them any information whatever and I presume if the committee did not believe that the Society was bankrupt, we would not have secured a dollar. I think we should carefully guard the fact that the Society has been frugal and careful enough to save up a few dollars. The Legislature is used to dealing with officials who over-draw rather than save and they need not know that the Horticultural Society has laid away a few dollars for a rainy day.

With best wishes, I am,

Cordially yours,

TEC/AM

*Thos. E. Cashman*

Mr. Chas. P. Craig,  
Duluth, Minn.

May 1st, 1911

My dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 21st inst received. I have been trying to make up my mind whether I could comply with your request by accepting the superintendency of the Horticultural Building at the Minnesota State Fair.

I want to say Mr. Craig that I would be only too glad to accept but I am afraid it would be almost impossible for me to get away from the nursery at that time of the year, and I do hope you will be able to secure the services of some one else who will be satisfactory.

You will please pardon me if I make a suggestion along this line. I am deeply interested in this department and am very anxious that it be most successful. On that account I believe that you will need the assistance of the Sec'y of the Horticultural Society, Mr. A. W. Latham in securing a good fruit exhibit. I don't think that he would accept the superintendency but he is closely in touch with all the Horticulturists in the state and I know that any man he would name would be entirely satisfactory, and not only that, but he would do his utmost to help this party in making the fair a success. You know that Mr. Latham has had more or less to do with this work for the last 18 years and is in close touch with all the fruit growers of the state. They all have confidence in him and he can get in a better exhibit than any one else I know of. If I were to accept the superintendency, I would not start without going all over the matter with Mr. Latham and securing the benefit of his long experience. Don't you think it would be well Mr. Craig, to take the matter up with him and if he is unable to suggest a suitable man, I will meet with you in St. Paul and on most any date you may suggest, and see what can be done.

I hope you will pardon me for the delay in replying to your letter. With best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,

REC/AM

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Duluth, Minn. 5-4-11.

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

My dear Mr. Latham:

I had wanted Mr. Cashman to act as Assistant superintendent of horticulture this year, but I have a letter from him dated the 1st inst. in which he says he has been considering it for quite a while and feels that he can not possibly spare the time necessary just at the time it will be needed to give to the matter, I am therefore somewhat at sea to find the right man.

As I said to you always I wanted it to be a man of whom your society would approve. I remember that you took it last year under some considerable protest and I have been figuring to relieve you of the burden this year, but may I ask you to make a suggestion to me of two or three names of people whom you know would be all right and I shall certainly be disposed to follow your advice in the appointment. Whilst there is no great hurry about this matter, still I would be very glad to get it off my mind and make the appointment promptly.

I presume the florists will want to have their own assistant superintendent just as heretofore, although I would prefer to have one person in charge of the entire building.

Yours very truly,

CPC/M

*C. P. Craig*

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Duluth, Minn. 2-27-11.

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

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 6th inst. received and noted. I agree with you that it would be better for us to get together and talk this matter over. For that reason I have decided to let the matter rest for a little time in the hopes that I will be in Minneapolis and have time enough to take up the subject of an assistant superintendent for horticulture with you.

Yours very truly,

CPC/M



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*Minneapolis, Minn.,*

Duluth, Minn.,  
4/21/11.

Hon. Thos. E. Cashman,  
Owatonna, Minn.  
Dear Senator Cashman.-

Now that the session has adjourned, perhaps we can give further attention to the matter of an Assistant Superintendent for the Horticultural Building. That is, as I now feel, I would like to have one Assistant take charge of that entire building, including in it floriculture. We, of course, could leave much in regard to the flowers to a man appointed by the Florists, but I do not feel like having two men, as last year, have co-ordinate authority in the building.

The thought has suggested itself to my mind that probably you would undertake this work. If you would do so I should ask the Board to allow me to withdraw as Superintendent of the Horticultural Department and appoint you as superintendent, if they felt so inclined, and I would continue in the ordinary capacity in such cases as supervisor. That, however, makes very little difference except in name, because I want whoever takes charge of that department, whether it is as superintendent or as assistant, to assume the responsibilities and carry the matter out very much along his own lines, merely co-operating with me for the best interest of the exhibit.

Yours very truly,

Chas. P. Craig.



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*, 4/28/11.*

Thos. E. Cashman,  
Owatonna, Minn.  
Dear Friend,-

I am a little surprised that Mr. Craig should bother you further with the matter of superintendent for the horticultural building after the correspondence of last winter and his subsequent letter to me of Feb. 27th., which is herewith enclosed. I have never seen nor heard from Mr. Craig since that time. I supposed he would come around when he got ready to make an appointment. Of course if you want to take up the superintendency of the horticultural building it would be the nicest kind of an arrangement, but I had no thought that you would be willing to take the time and trouble necessary to look after it with your many important interests. If you feel that you can do this you could of course count on my assistance as far as I can give it to you here at the office, indeed I stand ready to give this same assistance to whoever receives the appointment. Aside from the fact that I am interested in making that department a success I should feel it my duty as secretary of this society to assist any one handling that matter as far as lay in my power to do so. I haven't felt that it would be wise for me to accept the superintendency again this year, indeed it was very much against my inclination that I did last year. My health is quite considerable better now, but we all think it would be a disadvantage to me to take up this work again. Neither do I believe that the state fair board wish to have me do it. I have an idea that it is their purpose to turn down everyone who was especially friendly to Mr. Underwood, which of course I was. This ought not to have any bearing on the situation, and perhaps it does not, but a number of things are leading me to think that it does. I have always been, however, absolutely honest to the state fair, as has Mr. Underwood himself, and it is not at all necessary in the interest of reform to turn down all of Mr. Underwood's friends on account of the change in the management.

I note with some surprise in this letter of Mr. Craig's that he does "not feel like having two men as last year to have coordinate authority in the building." Mr. Craig does not appear to be very well posted about the horticultural building. As a matter of fact I was superintendent of that department last year and had entire charge of the building, and as far as I know there was not the



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least friction of any kind anywhere connected with the management. Mr. Craig saw so little of that department that he evidently is out of touch with the situation as it existed. We of course did not put up a very good show in that building last year. In the first place the building is too large for fruit and flowers. In accepting the superintendency of it I thought we were to have had garden vegetables also, but it seems that that was not the thought of the board and so we had to do the best we could with fruits and flowers in a year when there was scarcely any fruit and outdoor grown flowers were very scarce and poor on account of course of the peculiar season. Probably more than half of the fruit on exhibition was purchased for that purpose, as I felt sure that the exhibitors would not begin to make the show, and of course it was of inferior quality. If the season had been a normal one we should have filled the hall nicely with flowers and fruits, and the outcome for the first year in which horticulture has held that building would have been more satisfactory. If there was any dissatisfaction, however, I never heard of it. The hall was in very nice shape and I felt satisfied that as much was made of the situation as was possible.

If you do not take the superintendency and Mr. Craig feels like conferring with me in regard to the matter I think that some satisfactory arrangement can be made. There are of course plenty of persons who are qualified to take such a place, but they are the very men who are already more than busy with their own interests. Whatever arrangement is finally made, if permitted, I shall do all in my power to help forward the horticultural exhibition. The Horticultural Society has a large interest in making a fine showing at the state fair, and while I look upon it in a sense a duty to assist it is also a personal pleasure for me to do so. With my long experience there, some eighteen years, I am of course very familiar with the situation and with all the exhibitors, and I believe on excellent terms with every one of them. I am sure I can say they are all my friends and willing to do anything at all reasonable to help.

I shall be glad to receive a copy of whatever letter you write to Mr. Craig if you think best to send it to me. Kindly return also my letter from him.



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I was out at the fruit farm yesterday with Prof. Cady and Supt. Wilson. Found everything in splendid shape there and prospect of a large line of new fruits this year, many of which are of promising character. We certainly have an excellent man there in Mr. Haralson and want to be sure and hold onto him.

Cordially,

Sec'y.

P.S. Of course you will read between the lines of this letter that I am a little hurt at the situation at the state fair and I am willing frankly to admit it to you. After so long and loyal a service there to be practically ignored because I was a friend of Mr. Underwood it seems like very unjust treatment. Perhaps I am unnecessarily sensitive about this and the situation is not as it seems to me to be. As a matter of fact I am as much interested in that department as ever and anxious to be of every assistance there, and of course I can be of very much assistance with my experience and acquaintance. Why should all of Mr. Underwood's friends be turned down because he was the defeated candidate for president? Is it possible that any of the present management really think it was necessary to get rid of Mr. Underwood to reform the state fair? Those of us who know Mr. Underwood as you and I do absolutely know there is nothing whatever in it. If Mr. Underwood had made any effort or had been willing to have his friends make any effort I believe he could have easily been reelected. What little I did for him at the annual meeting was not at his suggestion, and in fact was very little, hardly more than to arrange for some one to nominate him, and that was done without conferring with him too. I was certainly not perniciously active.

Please consider this communication as confidential. I have opened my heart to you, a little more perhaps than I should, but I am sure it is just as well that you should know about how I feel in the matter.

A.W.L.

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

Dear Friend:-

Your favor of the 24th inst received and in regard to the appropriation for the Horticultural Society will state there was \$1000.00 appropriated for each of the two following years for printing for the Minn. Hort. Soc.

The Legislature refused to make any standing appropriation during this session. I hope to be able to get away after the rush is over and make you a visit. I enclose herewith a letter from Mr. Chas. P. Craig which will explain itself. I hardly feel as though I can get away from my business to look after the State Fair work. Have you not in mind someone who could handle this work properly? If not, can you take care of it yourself? I will not answer this letter until I hear from you and will ask that you kindly return same with your reply.

Very truly yours,

TEC/AM

*Thos. E. Cashman*

## STATE OF MINNESOTA



## SIENNA CITY MOBIER

THIRTY-SEVENTH SESSION

St. Paul, Minn., April 7, 1911.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Note what you say about the appropriation. Will state that it has been granted, but I could not get Clague to agree to make the appropriation annual hereafter. The Committee seemed to be opposed to fixing annual appropriations, and I don't believe have done it in any case before, though I am not sure about this. I know it is disagreeable to have to come before the Legislature every two years. May have better success next time after once establishing our wants.

Yours very truly,

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY

ST. ANTHONY PARK, ST. PAUL, MINN. Apr. 6, 1911.

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

My dear Mr. Latham:-

I am enclosing you a letter from Mr. P. P. Kolden of Bridgeport. He enclosed me a dollar as he says for the subscription in the *Minnesota Horticulturist*, but he means the *Minnesota Forester*, for which he subscribed last year. He mentions a list of premiums that he would like to have, and since I cannot read the list, I am sending you the letter.

I think you probably received a letter from Tierney not long ago asking you whether the Nursery and seed growers would like to be given an opportunity to select a supply of seed for the little experimental planting that we are going to do at Cloquet. I hope they can do this for us.

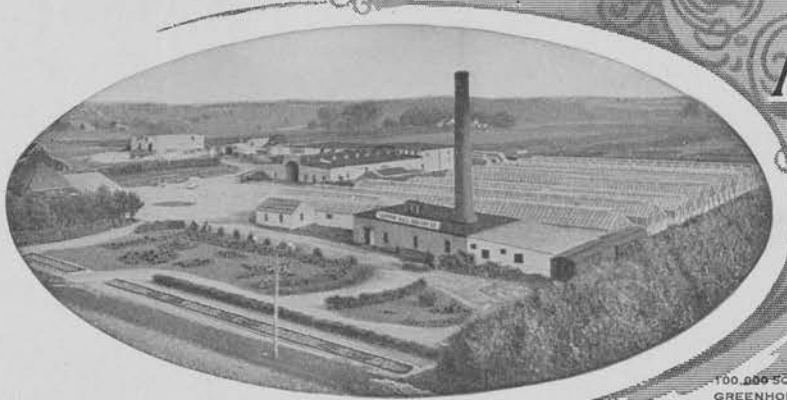
Yours sincerely,

*E. W. Cheney*  
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Dear Sir:-

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Fruit Growing and oblige,

Yours very respectfully,  
Clinton Falls Nursery Co.,

MLC

*M. E. Cashman*

Peppers Minn 3-4-11  
A W Latham

See Minn State Hort. Soc  
Dear Sir

Your letter, also Life  
Membership Certificate  
has been received. I certainly  
shall get the Certificate  
framed, and hang in as  
conspicuous a place as  
possible in my residence.  
I herewith send you list  
of Prof Hansen's productions  
that I have on trial here.

Sunbeam

Raspberry

L.D. no 1

Strawberry

L.D. no 3

Sand cherry (native)

L.D. no 7

Sand cherry (Spiced Cross)

Yuksa

" " " "

Watesa	-	native plum		
Huya	"	"	"	
Zapa	"	"	"	
Zekanta	"	"	"	
Yutica	"	"	"	
Kavadesa	S.C.	peach hybrid		
Hanska	-	plum & apricot	"	
Inkpa	"	"	"	
Kaga	"	"	"	
Lapa	S.C.	and plum hybrid		
Akiya	"	"	"	"
Enaha	"	"	"	"
Etopa	"	"	"	"
Opata	"	"	"	"
Wahanka	"	"	"	"
Eyamore	"	"	"	"
Obwanka	"	"	"	"

Shrya-Desota <sup>young</sup> of <sup>prob. hybrid</sup> (a sand cherry <sup>hybrid</sup>)  
 Waleppa - sister to Shrya  
 also some scions growing of  
 Wachampa <sup>Scapular</sup> <sup>and plum</sup> hybrid  
 Sansata " " " " "  
 Ceresata " " " " "

all of the above are in first  
 class condition and should  
 fruit this coming season  
 as to <sup>experimented</sup> stock for this spring plenty  
 as to Hansens I can use the  
 Czaptan-se hybrid, and would  
 be very much pleased to get  
 his Purple leaved and cherry  
 Purple A and Purple B,  
 or any thing else he may  
 offer this spring.

4  
would also like to get the  
Carrie-goosberry - and the  
Beta grape.

I would like to get hold of  
some more of Theo. Williams  
(he is dead) of Nebraska - his  
hybrid plums - but these  
new plums are hard to get.

The genuine plum men  
(excepting myself) have all  
become discouraged and  
quit the business - or else  
moved to California.

I don't expect to get out  
a list of experimental stock  
growing here - in time for  
this letter - its a big job

for me, and I am very  
busy these days - there is  
a lot of the stuff that I have  
not kept very much track of  
as they were not being  
pressed upon the public I did  
not think they were worth  
keeping track of  
but I shall get out a partial  
list, and send it to you  
as soon as I can conveniently  
do so - The coldest it has been  
here this winter was  $26^{\circ}$  below  
that was also the record for the  
previous winter.

Yours Truly

Jewell Cook

partial list of Experimental  
 Stock growing at the  
 Jeffers Trial Station.

Spring of -1911-

Compass	Plum se 9 an <sup>the light</sup>
Lunbeam	Raspbery
South Dak no 1	Strawberry
S. D. no 3	native sand cherry
S. D. no 7	S. C. and Spruce cross
Yuksa	" " " "
Watusa	native plum.
Hanya	" "
Zappa	" "
Zekanta	" "
Yutica	" "
Kawedesa	S. C. and Peach hybrid
Hanska	Desota plum and Spruce hybrid
Inkpa	" " " " "
Kaga	" " " " "

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Gonzales	Am. & Jap. plum hybrid -	
Deaton	European plum -	
Prune	seedling from Washington	
Pennings	new seedling native plum -	
Superior	native plum.	
Howards	"	"
Davenport	"	"
Comfort	"	"
Standard	"	"
Hawkeye	"	"
Wolf (hurstons)	"	"
Wolf (clingstone)	"	"
Wijant	"	"
Iowa	"	"
Odegard	"	"
Rockford	"	"
Van Deman	"	"
Weaver	"	"
Lerry	"	"

Lilly	nations	plum
Pearl	"	"
Desota	"	"
Miner	"	"
Aitkin	"	"
Newman	"	"
Baldwin	"	"
Craig	"	"
Cairney	"	"
Brackett	"	"
Golden Queen	"	"
El Dorado	"	"
Ruby	"	"
Colman	"	"
Golden	"	"
Mankato	"	"
Baker	"	"
Forest Garden	"	"

Ballingstone	natives plum.
Newport	" "
Cherry	" "
Lewis Pesata	" "
Waver	" "

a great many fine natives seedling plums

Early Richmond	Cherry
Montmorency	"
Bessarabian	"
Homer	"
English Marcella	"
Haighton	Gooseberry.
Red Dutch	currant,
Perfection	"
Long Branch	Holland "
Dwarf	Juneberry
Chaco	Cherry

High bush Barberry  
 Black Walnuts  
 White Walnuts (Butternuts)  
 Buckthorn  
 Barberry  
 Large fruited Elder  
 Golden " "  
 Common " "  
 Golden Willows  
 Laurel Leaved " "  
 White or Gray " "  
 Cottonwood fruit trees  
 Box Elder " "  
 Soft Maples " "  
 Green Ash " "  
 White Elm " "  
 American Larch " "  
 Osageon " "

Hackberry	forest trees
Oak	" "
White Birch	" "
Cut Leaved Birch	
Montan Ash Oakleaved	
" "	Common ash leaved
Basswood	American forest trees
" "	European " "
Red Cedar	Evergreen
Silver cedar	" "
Rocky Mountain cedar	" "
Hemlock Spruce	" "
Douglas	" "
White	" "
Black	" "
Black Hills	" "
Blue	" "
Silver	" "

Norway Spruce	evergreen
Scotch Pine	"
Bull Pine	"
Balsam of Fir	"
Wealthy	apple
Duchess	"
Pattens Greening	"
Okabina	"
Hibernial	"
University	"
Blushed Calville	"
Juicy White	"
White Strachan	"
Beravinka	"
Little Hat	"
Rambow Queen	"
Breskouka	"
Peter	"

Green		apple
Patterson	102	"
Oseala		"
North West Greening		"
Red Queen		"
Large Mallet		"
Gypsy Girl		"
Lowland Raspberry		"
Wolf River		"
Arison.		"
Utter Red		"
Thompson		"
Grundy		"
Anderson		"
Thompson		"
Zetapsky		"
Carliana		"
Wilds Winter		"

Russians Green	apple
Yellow Transparent	apple
Howards seedling	"
Hebble apple	"
Grimes Golden	apple
Peck B. Keweenaw	"
Dominion winter	"
Dudleys "	"
Rackberry Russet	"
Superb	"
Spitzbergen	"
Rome Beauty	"
Broomer Sweet	apple
Yellow Sweet	"
Sweet Sugar Loaf	"
Bellflower	"
St Lawrence	"
Giant Snow	"
Lands Glass	"

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John B. Apple  
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Scotts Winter  
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Stara	"
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Malinda	"
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ST. ANTHONY PARK, ST. PAUL, MINN. Feb. 20, 1911.

Mr. A. W. Latham,  
Minneapolis.

Dear Mr. Latham:

I have your letter of the 17th in regard to the trial stations. Would it not be a good plan to have all these trial stations send a statement of what they are growing at their places? In the case of those that are growing a great deal of stuff it might be difficult, but I think all of them would be interested in doing this, and it would give us a better basis to work on. Then it seems to me we should keep a record of all the material sent to these stations, and require them to make a definite report at least once a year on what is sent to them. It will not do us very much good to send out stuff from our own trial station in the future unless we get pretty thorough reports from the people, and perhaps a trial this next season would show us where we will get the best results from material placed.

It seems to me that it might be well to expend somewhere from five to ten dollars to each of the stations whose superintendents show that they will make good use of the material.

Would it not be well, as they turn in their lists, to ask them to suggest any plants that they desire, and have the whole amount ordered from the central station? I think we could probably get the material cheaper than the individuals can, and perhaps have it worked out to better advantage.

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It seems to me these trial stations are mighty important places for experimental horticulture. While the superintendents are not getting very much money out of it, in most cases the honor of being superintendent of one of these stations looks good to them, and they are willing to give us good results if they have a little encouragement.

Yours very truly,

*Cady*

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

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

Office of

DEWAIN COOK,

Supt. Trial Station

Jeffers, Minn.

Feb 13<sup>th</sup> - 11  
8 o'clock  
pm

A. W. Latham Minneapolis Minn

Dear Friend - I herewith send you a few  
Calendar items - I think we can make it go  
for the season - I would rather <sup>not take up</sup> the vegetables  
except in a few instances - there seems to be  
an almost universal lack of knowledge among  
farmers, regarding how to grow successfully  
Tomatoes - Musk Melons - and Watermelons -  
I think I could throw some light on these dark  
places - what varieties to plant, are most important  
items - you can make suggestions from time  
to time about how to improve this service  
I start for Round Lake tomorrow <sup>morning</sup> to help  
Mr. Schultz finish Round of Farmers Institutes  
I would of been at the Jasper Institute today  
but I was detained at Home in a Replevin  
Law Suit called at 1 o'clock pm, and I was the  
winner of the Peace.

Yours Truly  
Dewain Cook



St. Paul, Minn., March 14, 1911.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

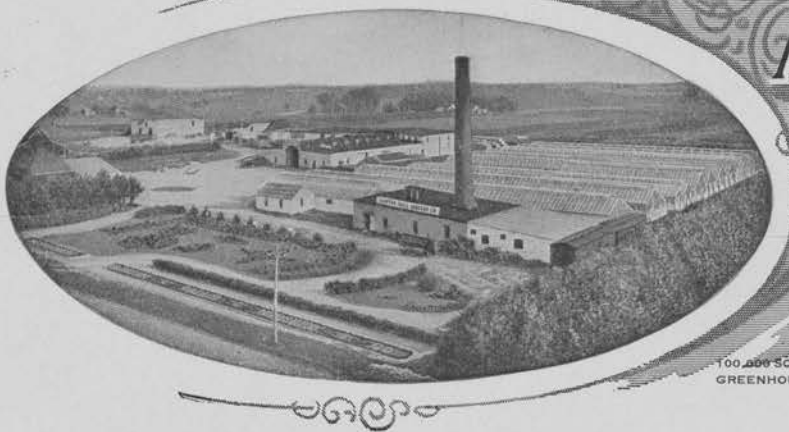
Your two letters received. Senator Clague is not here, but expect him back tomorrow. He is chairman of the Finance Committee, and we hope to get him to go to Zumbrota Heights with the other members. Will take the matter up with him immediately upon his return. The number of the bill increasing the annual appropriation for the Horticultural Society in the Senate is 381. The House File covering the same matter is 877. The Senate File number of the bill appropriating for the plant breeding farm is 688. Senator Elwell is not here today, and cannot find out who introduced the bill in the House for him. With best wishes, I remain

Very truly yours,

*John E. Carlson*

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March Fourth  
Nineteen Eleven

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

Dear Friend I have the copy of your letter written members of the Board  
Will be glad to receive their answers and will then take up the  
matter with Mr. Wilson. I have arranged with Sen. Cook to  
call a meeting of the Agricultural Committee at 2 o'clock Tuesday  
P.M. next and hope that Mr. Elliott and yourself can be present.

With personal regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

TEC/AM

*Thos E Cashman*

## STATE OF MINNESOTA



## SENATE CHAMBER

THIRTY-SEVENTH SESSION

March 8, 1911.

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

Friend Latham:

You probably thought it strange that I was not present at the hearing of the committee meeting yesterday. The facts are that the clerk who sent out the notices <sup>dated</sup> ~~did~~ it Monday, and I supposed that the Chairman had changed his mind as to the date. I was called home Monday night to attend a funeral.

I understand that the bill was taken care of O. K. It went on general orders this morning.

I shall have it copied and have it introduced in the House as you request, although it may not help much.

Very truly yours,

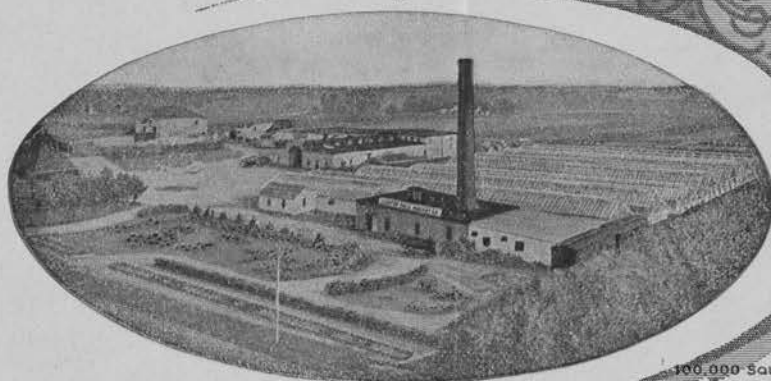
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February Twentyseventh  
Nineteen Eleven

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

Dear Friend:-

I have your circular letter and doubt if there is any room for more trees at the Owatonna Experimental Station but we might be able to put in a few.

If you can spare any of the Hansen varieties, please send them along and I will try to find a place for them. I will try and arrange for a hearing before the Agricultural Committee some time this week. You know it is not always possible to bring these things about, but I will do my best.

No, it is not necessary to have this bill introduced in the House in order to reach the Omnibus Committee. You know this committee is made up of both house and senate and acts on bills that are introduced in either body carrying appropriations.

If you need money for more land, I would advise that the bill be introduced at once. It is getting rather late in the session but with a little pressure it may go through.

Yes, I think by all means *Harlan* should have every opportunity to make the station a success. If you have time Mr. Latham, fix up a draft of a bill and I will get some one to introduce it.

With best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,

TEC/AM

*Thos E Cashman*

STATE OF MINNESOTA



SENATE CHAMBER

THIRTY-SEVENTH SESSION

February 28, 1911.

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

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 23rd inst. received, and I consider your suggestion a very good one.

Would be glad to receive a number of letters from members of the board and others that I may be fortified when calling upon Mr. Wilson. The facts are, I have been rather delicate about meddling in what appears to seem to him his affairs. I understand that former presidents have not been active and have not been counselled, and with such letters, will be in a better position to take the matter up with him.

Enclosed you will please find the orders, which I have signed.

Will try and make arrangements for a meeting of the Agricultural Committee, and will call you up. With best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,

*Thos. E. Lathrop*

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*have seen Mr. Cook chairman of Agricultural Committee together before the and he say he cannot get the committee together before the first of next week T.E.L.*

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West Concord, Minn. Feb. 6th. 1911.

A.W.Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend;- You may send me 500 folders .Could I get that plate showing apple trees on the street that you used this fall in the Horticulturist I wish to advertise them a little.

I see that the State fair management has been shook up some what , I expect it will be run right now . I am sorry to see politics get in to it as I am afraid it will not run so well as before.

Hoping to receive these soon I am,

Yours truly,

Fred Cowles,

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ST. ANTHONY PARK, ST. PAUL, MINN. Feb. 28, 1911.

Mr. A. W. Latham,  
Minneapolis.

Dear Mr. Latham:

I have your letter in regard to the publication of a paper at Howard Lake. In thinking this over, I do not think it will interfere very much with the work of the Horticulturist. In the first place, I don't believe this man or any other man of his caliber can make a success of the paper published in the locality that he is in. I know enough about publishing a paper of that class to realize that he has got a pretty hard proposition. My experience with the Farm Students' Review has demonstrated that there is not a whole lot of money to be made in a periodical of that sort, and I think, if anything, it will have a tendency eventually to add members to the Horticultural Society roll, rather than to take them off.

I think, however, that it is a good plan for the nurserymen of the state to withhold advertising from him, as it certainly would not be a very paying proposition for them, and would be simply encouraging him to sink money in a venture that has not a very bright outlook. We have plenty of good strong periodicals that come into this locality, and I don't believe we should encourage any more weak papers; better build up what we already have.

Very truly yours,

*Le Roy Cady*

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## STATE OF MINNESOTA



## SENATE CHAMBER

THIRTY-SEVENTH SESSION

St. Paul, Minn., February 21, 1911.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

Your letter in regard to the Horticultural paper received. In my mind you have taken the right view of this question and I am sure that it will be injurious if such a paper should be started. This letter of yours, of course, will eliminate any support they might be able to get from the people you have written to. This party came to me while I was very busy about ten days ago and wanted to know if he could depend on my support. I told him that I did not have time to give the matter any consideration and would not be in a position to inform him until I knew more about what he was trying to do. He excused himself and left. I think the position you have taken in this matter is a wise one. I regret very much to learn that the membership is still falling off. With best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

*Thos. G. Carlson*

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a W. Latham, secretary

Minneapolis - Minn

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207 Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

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Stanchfield, Minn., in payment of subscription to  
The Farmer and the Minnesota Horticulturalist, in-  
cluding membership in the society.

Very truly yours,

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By *M. D. Sutting*

Associate Editor.

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POULTRY EDITOR

POULTRY EDITOR'S ADDRESS:

OWATONNA, MINN., 2/20 1910

A. M. Latham

Dear Bro.

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ROBERT CRICKMORE,  
SUPERINTENDENT PRIVILEGES

Owatonna, Minn.

Jan 21/10

A. W. Latham Esq

Minneapolis Minn

My dear Sir

I wish that you would send me a list of those exhibiting, otherwise than for premiums, in the Horticultural Building in 1910. No report on the subject has ever been turned over to the collector of privileges. Kindly let me know the amounts charged against them for space if you have any knowledge of it. Thanking you for whatever information that you may give on the subject

Yours truly

Robert Crickmore

## STATE OF MINNESOTA



## SENATE CHAMBER

THIRTY-SEVENTH SESSION

St. Paul, Minn., February 16, 1911.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

Your favor of the 13th inst. received. In regard to the Horticultural Bill, I had this bill fixed up and handed it to Senator Elwell last week. I asked him for the number of the bill and for the number of the Senate File, and he informed me that he had forgotten to introduce it. He will do so this morning, and will give me the number.

Very truly yours,

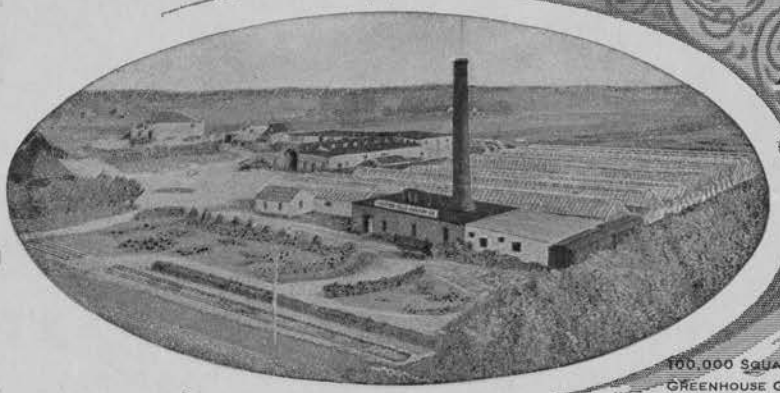
*Thos E. Carlson*

*P.S. Since dictating the above the bill has been introduced and referred to the Agriculture and Horticulture committee the no of bill is 381 the names of the committee are L. C. Cooke, Carlson, Anderson, Olson, Hackney, Swanson, Ahman, Sagen, Sundberg, Reply Thos E. Carlson*

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Duluth, Minn. 1-28-11.

Hon. Thos. E. Cashman,  
 % State Capitol,  
 St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:

The new President of the Minnesota Agricultural Society has seen fit to continue me as superintendent of agriculture, horticulture and floriculture. I have succeeded, I think, in getting a very excellent man as my first assistant superintendent of agriculture and the agricultural building.

I am now casting about for the very best active man whom I can find to put in charge of the horticultural building as my first assistant. I want to make of both of these buildings more than has ever been made of them before, and I hope to make of them all that can be, considering the lack of facilities, convenience and general appearance. It was with great reluctance that Mr. Latham was persuaded last year to take up the work on account of his health and I am sure he would not have done so but for Mr. Underwood's having urged him to it.

It goes without my saying it that I want the fullest assistance and the most cordial and active co-operation of the Minnesota Horticultural Society and to this end I take the liberty of asking you whether you would kindly take the trouble to name for me two or three men whom you believe would be the men for this position. I in turn will take them up and submit one or

*Handwritten note:*  
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Hon. Thos. E. Cashman #2.

more of them to the Board for their consideration and confirmation, as it is our custom on the Board that all appointees to the position of assistant superintendents shall be named by the superintendent and confirmed by the Board.

This position requires considerable ability because I will be so busy with general supervisory work and the meetings of the Board that I must rely on the man in charge. Of this you are no doubt already apprised.

Thanking you in advance for your assistance, I remain,

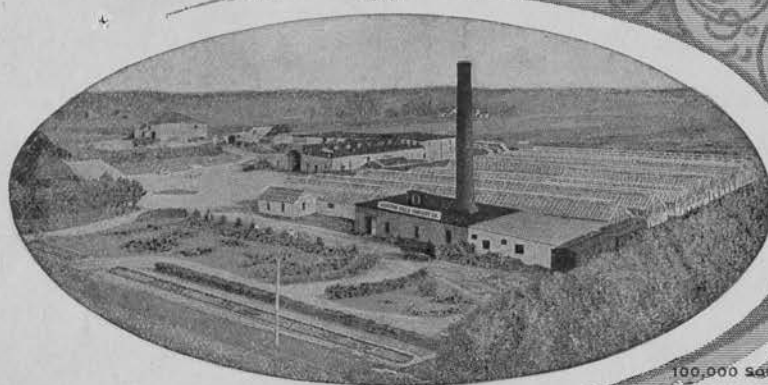
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January 31st, 1911

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

Friend Latham:

I must apologize for again being late in my correspondence as I have been very busy of late.

I note what you say about appointments on the Forestry Board. It is not right to leave all this on your shoulders but you are in a better position to take care of these matters than I am and I will stand by anything that you want.

I am returning herewith Mr. Andrew's letter.

With personal regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

TEC:AM

*Thos E Cashman*

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January 31, 1911.

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

Dear Friend:

Your favor of the 27th inst. received.

I heartily approve of the circular that you are sending to the nurserymen, and appreciate the fact that the nurserymen should do something to increase membership.

I also note what you say about recommending some one to serve on the Forestry Board. Choose your man and I will endorse him.

With best wishes,

Yours very truly,

*Thos. E. Carlson*

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

Dear Sir:-

I am sending you herewith a list of new members of the Forestry Association which you will please add to your Horticultural Society membership.

Yours sincerely,

*E. G. Cheyney*  
Secretary.

- ✓ H. H. Irvine, Nat. Ger. Am. Bk. Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.
- ✓ Yale Forest School, New Haven, Conn.
- ✓ D. P. Tierney, Cloquet, Minn.
- ✓ R. H. Conklin, Harrisburg, Pa.
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207 KASOTA BLDG.

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Minneapolis, Minn., 1/24/11.

Robt. Crickmore,  
Owatonna, Minn.  
Dear Mr. Crickmore.-

In reply to your favor of the 21st. inst. would say that there were a number of exhibits in horticultural hall last year that were not competitive or only partially so. The exhibit made by Northrup & King and the one by the Jewell Nursery Company were neither of them competitive. There was an exhibit of stuffed birds made by the Audubon Society of Minneapolis which was not competitive, also exhibits from the horticultural and forestry and entomological departments of the State Experiment Station. That is all I can recall that were not in part competitive. A number of exhibitors made exhibits that combined both advertising and competitive features: Mr. E. T. Hoyt of Hamline, The Hiawatha Gardens, Minneapolis, and one or two of the florists I think had considerable material that was not competitive, but as the hall was not overfull on account of the dryness of the season which affected not only fruits but annual and perennial flowers we were more than glad to have these people help as far as they were willing to do in building up the display.

I do not know what was done finally in the matter of charging any or all of these people for space. The records of the board and memoranda in the secretary's office would probably show this.

Any further assistance that I can be to you in this or any other direction please call upon me for.

Yours very truly,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sec'y.

- ↓ Philip W. Ayres, Concord, N.H.
- ↓ A. A. Pallard, 310 Kasota Bldg, Minn.
- ↓ A. F. Anderson, 5552 Everett St., Chicago.
- ↓ D. Lange, 2308 Commonwealth, St. Anthony Park.
- ↓ W. J. Cox, Forest Service, Washington, D.C.
- ↓ J. E. Rhodes, Nat. Geog. Soc. Bldg, St. Paul.
- ↓ W. W. Irvine, " " " " " "
- ↓ J. J. Wilson, Cloquet, Minn.
- ↓ Cloquet Lumber Co, Cloquet, Minn.
- ↓ Roscoe Horton, Winona, Minn.
- ↓ Gen. J. Lindsay, Torrey Bldg, Duluth.
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- ↓ Ludwig Mosbach, Oskov, Minn.
- ↓ Geo P. Lamery, N.Y. Life Bldg, Minneapolis.
- ↓ O. A. Smith, Lumber Co., Audrus Bldg, "
- ↓ Chas. L. Trubert " " " "

E. G. Cheney

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Mr. A. W. Latham,

Secretary Minnesota State Horticultural Society,

207 Kasota Building,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham:

Accept my thanks for your kindness in notifying me of my appointment as a delegate to the Agricultural Society. I had about given up hope on the subject.

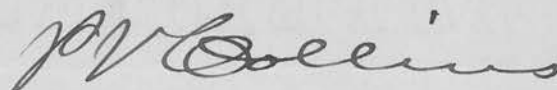
Our February 4th magazine issue is to be our Seed and Nursery Number. Won't you write an article reviewing the horticultural development of the state, and the part the Horticultural Society has had in it? Bring out especially the increased interest in the last decade. Copy due by Jan. 10th.

I wish you a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Yours truly,

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

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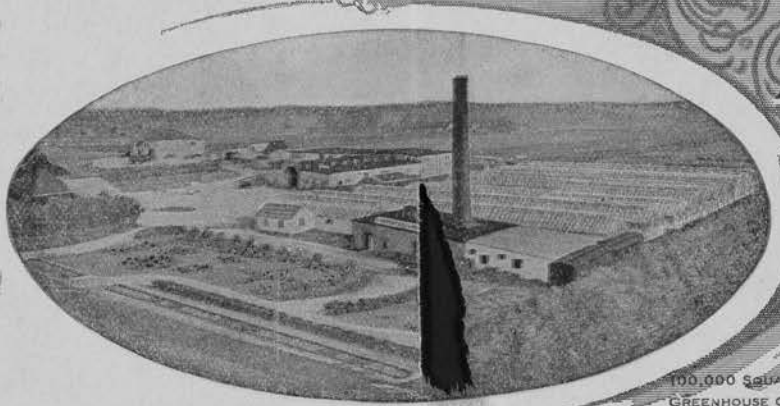
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Mr. AMW. Latham  
207 Kasota Blk  
Minneapolis, Minn

Dear Friend:- I have your letter and note what you say about me securing the appointment of delegate to the Agricultural Meeting from this district. I have made arrangements to have my brother appointed which will do just as well if not better. It may be possible that I will be compelled to attend the Legislative Session on the date of the election of officers and in that case, will be glad to hand my proxy to Senator Stockwell. As to the Trial Station Report, will say that I thought it might be best to dodge that this time but have made a short report and will enclose it herewith. If you think it advisable to use all or part of it, you may do so.

Extending to you the Season's Greetings, I am,

Very truly yours,

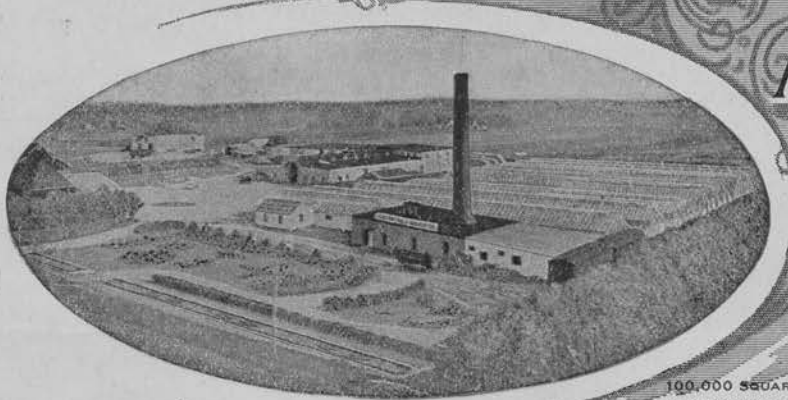
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January Seventh  
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Mr. A.W. Latham

207 Kasota Block  
Minneapolis, Minn,

Dear Friend:

Yours regarding the folders at hand. Kindly send us  
about 500 and oblige

Yours very truly,

Clinton Falls Nursery Co.

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

Dear Friend: Your favor received and am very sorry to learn that there may be a considerable falling off on the membership this year. I realize that the people are not very much interested in fruit raising this year on account of the loss of their entire crop but we must keep after them. I think Mr. Elliott's suggestion is good and I have added ~~ix~~ a little to it, subject to your approval. If the people will continue in the Society, we must show them that they will get something out of it. They are interested in knowing how to save their fruit crop as well as to preserve their trees and if their attention is called to papers given along that line by experienced men, I think perhaps it may cause them to renew their subscription. I will try to see Mr. Chapman and impress upon him the necessity of doing something for us. He was on the train coming down from Minneapolis a few nights ago and I happened to meet him and called his attention to the fact that we were expecting some good work from him this winter and he said he was afraid that it would be impossible for him to do anything for us, however, I will see him again and may be able to persuade him to change his mind. I will also write Mr. Schutz although he told me that memberships were harder to get this year than ever before.

Very truly yours,

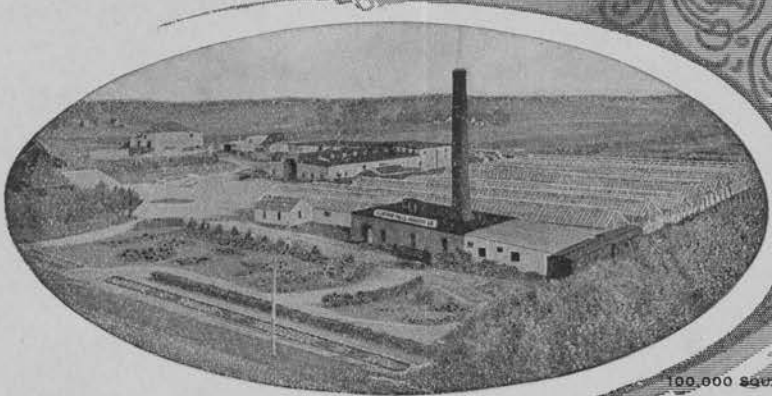
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Dec 20th, 1910

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

Dear Friend:

Your favor received and contents noted. In reply will say that if it was two years ago, perhaps it might be just as well not to have my portrait in the magazine that was to be sent to the members of the legislature but at this time, I think, at least I hope, it will be far different and do not think there will be any doubt but what a large majority of the members will be favorable to me and most of the public wuestions for which I stand. You understand that about forty of the bad ones from both House and Senate were left at home, the principle reason being that they did not agree with some os us fellows who were trying to do things. This you know, was accomplished through the Haines book and information he gave out, however, if you think it would lessen our chances of securing the appropriation, leave it out and I will not feel badly about it.

Yes, I think that Mr. Ellwell, would be just the man to take care of the appropriation in the Senate. Of course, I will do all I can to help him and don't think we will have any trouble. Of course, it depends a good deal on who the chairman of the Finance Committee might be. It appears now that either Senators Hackney, Ellwell or Putnam will be chairman of the Finance Committee in the Senate and if that is the case, I think we will stand a good show of getting through our appropriation through, regardless of which of those men may be it. Lieutenant Governor Gordon is showing a disposition to do what is right and I think the people may expect fair treatment from him.

With best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,

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*Thos E Cashman*

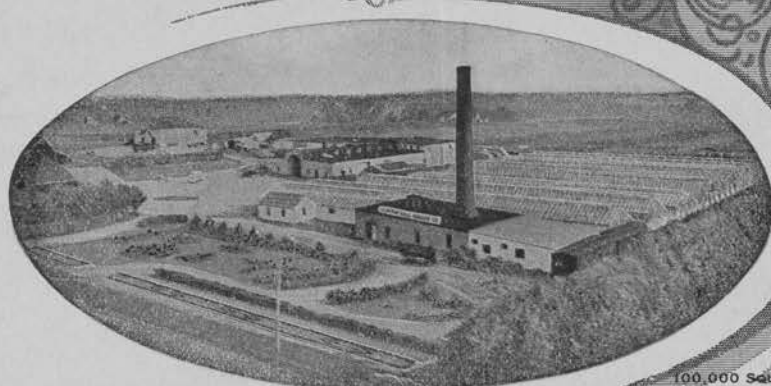
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Mr Latham Lee Mission State Hort Society  
Dear Sir - I will not be able to furnish you  
with any photographs to go with my article  
on plumms, or for my Trial Station report. my  
Camera has been out of repair for a couple of  
years. you have used a photo of myself in your  
twice. Perhaps you could work it in again -  
no snow - water very scarce -  
nearly everybody sick - Yours Truly Dewain Cook

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12/23/1910

Friend Latham:-

I am very sorry that this matter of my photograph has been delayed. I instructed the photographer to have a photo made suitable for a cut but as yet he has not forwarded same to me. I just put in a phone call and hope to be able to forward you one in a day or two.

In regard to Mr. Atchison, will state that I know nothing about his work on the Board. I will tell you a little joke on him or it may turn to be on myself. Don't show this to anyone else, however.

I received a letter from Atchison a short time ago soliciting my support for his re-election, I told him that while I did not know of any reason at the present time why I should not support him, at the same time, I would not make any promises and I told him if I found out he was backed up by certain politicians that I named in my letter, he nor any one else would have my support. He evidently read my letter wrong and told me he had the support of every one of the gentlemen named and told me to ~~write~~ consult them in regard to his work. Perhaps Mr. Atchison does understand the full gist of my letter and wishes to be sarcastic and in that event, the joke is on me. This man, Nelson, of Luverne is I understand A-1 in every respect. He was a member of the Board of Equalization under Governor Johnson and did great work.

very truly yours,

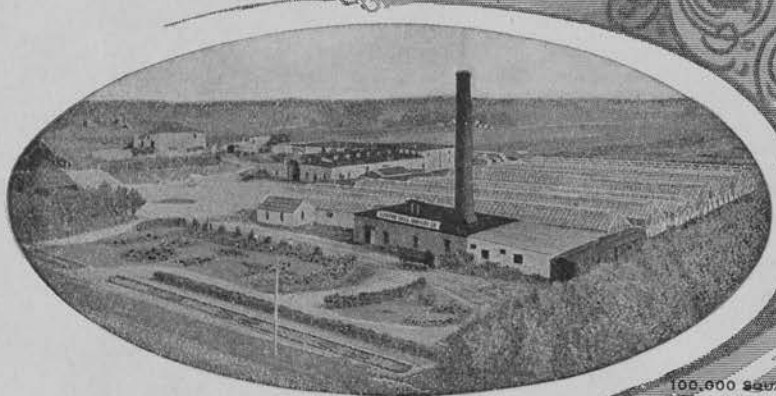
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Dec 17th, 1910

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

Dear Friend:

Enclosed please find letter from Mrs. Green also signed credentials for the delegates to the Agricultural Meeting. I consider the selection of delegates the very best. I hope to be there myself at the meeting and if not will be glad to have some friend of Mr. Underwoods represent the Society in my stead. I understand that Senator Dar Hall wants to get back on the Agricultural Board again I believe he would be a good man to keep off. He has represented the railroad interests of the State long enough. I have written Mrs. Green direct in regard to the cane.

Extending you the Season's Greetings, I am,

Very truly yours,

P.S.

*Thos E Cashman*

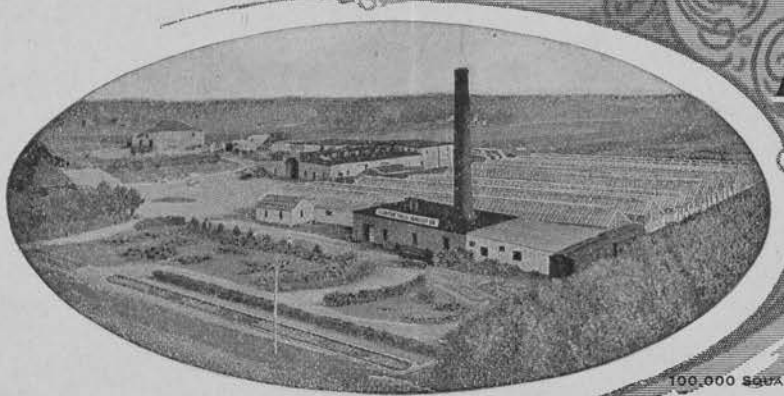
I have requested the photographer to forward me some photos suitable for cuts, like ones I have had taken recently and expect to receive them in a few days and will then forward one to you. I also enclose a biographical sketch, which you may use, if you see fit.

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**Owatonna, Minn.**

Dec 19th, 1910

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

Dear Friend.

Enclosed please find Mr Ludlow's credentials. Stockwell, Randall and Peabody would all make good members of the Legislative Committee and I think would be about the best that could be selected outside of members of the Legislature. It might be well to have this committee appointed and then name members of the Legislature, if there are any, who belong to the society.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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*Thos E Cashman*

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Dear Mr. Latham -

Mr Cosgrove advises me to ask you to make me a delegate to the State Agricultural Society this year. I hope it will be agreeable to you.

Oblige  
Yours

P. V. Collins

That was a fine program at last week's banquet - one of the "brightest ever."



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**A. W. LATHAM,**

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

*207 Kasota Block,*

*Minneapolis, Minn.*

Dec. 16 1910

Dear Mr Latham

Have sent reports as follows

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Mrs E. E Lundgren 591 Oliv St  
St Paul

Mr. E. E Berrisford 386 Robert St

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SECRETARY'S OFFICE  
HAMLIN, MINN.

Dec. 5, 1910.

A. W. Latham,  
Minnesota State Poultry Assn.  
Minneapolis, Minn.

My Dear Sir:-

I enclose blank on which to send the names of your delegates to the Annual Meeting which will be held in Minneapolis, January 10, 1911. Please fill out this blank and return to me as soon as you have selected your delegates. Hoping that you will attend the Annual Meeting in person, and that I may meet you at that time, I am

Yours truly,

*C. N. Cosgrove*  
Secretary.

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

Friend Latham:-

I am in receipt of a letter from Mr CLN. Cosgrove requesting me to appoint delegates to the State Agricultural Meeting Have you any one in mind that you wish to have appointed and how many delegates are we entitled to? If I remember right, there were two of us who represented the Society last year -Prof. Green and myself. I presume Mr. Cosgrove would like to know as soon as possible so please advise me as to your preference and oblige

Yours very truly,

TEC/AM

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207 Kasota Bldg  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Friend Latham: I just received a letter from Mr. E. C. Hilborn of Valley City Nor Dak and among other things, he says he would like to have a place on the program at the next Annual Meeting. Hilborn is a mighty fine fellow and will probably have something good for us. It is rather early in the game to suggest anything of this sort but thought I had better write you about it, and get it off my hands before I forgot it entirely.

Very truly yours,

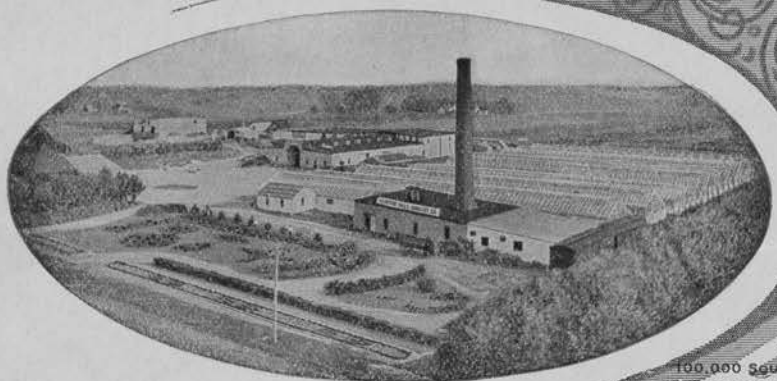
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Mr- A.W.Latham,  
207 Kasota Block,  
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Friend Latham:-

Enclosed please find copies of my signature, also vouchers signed as per your instructions. I am pleased to know that the renewal list taken during the meeting was satisfactory and hope that our Membership will increase this year. Mr. Kirkpatrick has a splendid opportunity of securing new members. Have you sent him an equipment for taking orders? When I was at Madison, I had a talk with him regarding securing new members and he said he would be glad to do so but did not have membership blanks. We had but a very small crowd at Madison but my short talk secured the members that the local nurseryman sent in. I believe you told me there were two names, although I was sure he took four at that time. Perhaps he will hold the others back for a later credit for himself. That is really our best means of securing new members—that is through the Farmers Institute and Extension workers.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

TEG, AM

Thos E. Cashman

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*L. W. LATHAM,*

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

*207 Kasota Block,*

*Minneapolis, Minn*

Fertile Mm 12-7-10

Dear Liu

1909 -

In reply to your favor of  
yesterday Will say that his home  
is like this. Paul Knutson  
as plain as I can make

Yours Truly  
C. H. Carlson

Fertile Union Dec 3-10

A W Latham Secy

Winneaposis Wm  
Leor Si;

Mr Paul Huntington  
of this place complained  
to me to day saying that  
he had paid his membership  
fee every year but is  
not receiving the monthly  
Kosticulturist has not recd  
any since April this year  
he also says he has not  
received the Bound Book  
for the last 2 years.

As I was the means of securing  
his membership I would be pleased  
to hear from you  
Yours Truly  
C. H. Carlson.  
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December 2, 1910.

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

My dear Sir :

In reply to yours of November 21st, I beg to say that the American Pomological Society does not maintain a library, therefore we can do nothing in the way of effecting exchanges. Would it not be well for your society to take out a life membership on a thirty-year basis ?

I may say that your personal fee is paid for the 1909 period which entitles you to a copy of the Thirty-First Biennial Report now being distributed.

Yours sincerely,

*John Craig*

Now last Spring we bought  
at auction a bunch apples trees  
of the Howard Lake nursery; the  
the cr. of 40 trees right in Morris  
for 5: <sup>00</sup> the all commenced to grow  
less 5; and we watered them and  
put manure around them and  
still they commenced to die out in  
the hot weather not all of them  
But some, they made a better start  
than a wotano Company's trees  
I want they should make these  
six trees of the Clinton fall nursery  
apples trees good as that is there  
agreements to do so. We have my money  
with the best rest, very resply yours,  
Mark Coleman R. S; Morris Minne

Will be waiting for reply or  
an ans from those parties  
later on           

I would like to go to ~~Minneapolis~~  
Minneapolis

But Rheumatism prevents me  
from going & if there any  
of the Brotherhood has any good  
remedy for such I wish the  
let me know some about it  
with many thanks for same

Wrens, Minn, Nov, 28, 1910.

A. W. Latham Esq.

Dear Sir to Inform you that  
Its in vain to try for to rise or grow  
aplus trees out here, as I have tryed  
the Clinton falls nursery stock  
last Spring paid \$5.<sup>00</sup> for 6 six  
trees I have planted them myself  
dug good void holes put in oats to  
keep moisture, 1 of the six started to grow  
I cant tell whether growth will continue  
or not the other four did not make no  
start the bark was of some the tops  
of limbs, and In regard the Lake City  
Nursery they got our money but there  
did not grow only one out of 5 five  
we paid them \$5.<sup>00</sup> also

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ST. ANTHONY PARK, ST. PAUL, MINN. Nov. 25, 1910.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis.

Dear Friend:

I have asked Mr. Wilson to send Kirkpatrick to Madison. He is to be at Dawson until Friday night of that week, and can easily go on to Madison, and I think will give the people a good talk. Mr. Wilson so notified Mr. Rosenwald on ~~Friday~~ Wednesday night.

The reports and three cases ought to get in to your office Saturday morning. They are ready, but the team has not been able to take them as yet.

I hope you enjoyed the fine Thanksgiving day that we had.

Yours truly,

*Le Roy Cady*

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