



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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State College, Pa., 5/6/11.

Dear friend Latham:

Your nice letter of the 4th. instant is received.

There seems to be hope, at least until the matter is closed one way or the other. I notice in the paper that the Regents met this week and usually the May meeting is the one devoted to the personal of the faculty. It may be that the matter is now settled. I wish that I had asked you to see Pres. Vincent. He was here a few months ago and I had a nice visit with him.

May 8th. Did not have time to finish this the other day so shall write more to bother you. Notice that Pres. Vincent received quite an ovation in St. Paul, and that they are planning for a big time when he is inaugurated.

What about the State Fair. Was Mr. Underwood dropped last winter? You did not say anything about it in your Corner.

Last week I visited the eastern part of the State and found one man who has just renewal pruned about ten acres of ten year old peach trees. His soil is well adapted to fruit growing. It was a sight to see the big trees cut back to within eight feet from the ground. I was in the orchard last fall when the trees were breaking down with real luscious peaches. I was interested in this orchard for another reason. I was told of a farm next to his which is offered for sale at about 35 dollars per acre. Stone house and barn, two springs, and withing two and one miles of the Reading Ry. Also, 40 miles from Philadelphia. Do you think it

A.W.L.2.

is a bargain? It seems to me that it is. The old folks want to move to town and so offer it at that price. It is true that it is on a back road, etc. However, a State Road is to be built from the Railroad to within 1/4 mile of the buildings. The fruit grower told me that at one time he was willing to pay the entire price for one of the fields he wanted for peaches. It may be that I shall be a land owner before long.

Just received the last report of the Pa. Hort. Asso. It is an excellent report and it shows that the Society is doing good work. The new Secretary is a hustler- like you.

With best wishes,

Yours very truly,

R.S. Macintosh

Brookston Minn 11/21/11

A. H. Latham Esq.

Sec. Minn. Horticultural Soc.

Minneapolis

Dear Sir -

I am sending you under separate cover the blossom and stalk of a plant. He would like to know the name of his flower and thought you could help us to ascertain it. He have but the one plant and want to get more. It is a perennial, grows fifteen to twenty inches high stalks like the one I am sending, comes early and blooms through month of June. Foliage stays green until late in fall.

Enclose addressed envelope and thanking you I remain,

Yours truly
Mrs Marie Munch.



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.

Minnesota State Horticultural Society,

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Office of LYCURGUS R. MOYER

MEMBER OF EXECUTIVE BOARD

Montevideo, Minn., June 22nd, 1940

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 21st inst. enclosing check for \$5.56 for railroad fare to the meeting of the Executive Board.

I went out to the botanical garden at Glenwood Park during the forenoon of the day of the summer meeting and the trip lasted so long that I did not get in to the meeting until the program was nearly over quite late in the afternoon. My train left at six so I was not at the meeting very long.

I enclose herewith trial station report which I trust is in time for the printer.

Very truly yours,
L. R. Moyer

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NEW YORK, May 19, 1911.

Minn. State Horticultural Society,
207 Kasota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Gentlemen:-

Your letter of May 17th received. With regard to the discounts on Harwood's "New Creations" Bailey's "Pruning Book" and Bailey's "Nursery Book," we regret to state that 25% is the best trade discount we can offer on Agricultural books unless sold in large quantities.

We regret that we are unable to oblige you and trust you will see our position in the matter. We are sending to Jos. Schoemacher, Freeport, Minn. one copy of Bailey's "Nursery Book" as directed, and are billing you with same less 25%. We enclose here-with invoices returned to us.

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NEW YORK, April 27, 1911.

Minnesota State Hort. Society,
207 Kasota Building,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Gentlemen:-

We are in receipt of your letter of April 21st with reference to our discount on our invoices of March 30th and April 18th.

We have investigated the matter thoroughly and have been unable to find that we have quoted you 40%, although this quotation may have been made several years ago. However, we allow a special rate of this kind only for some special exploitation.

In giving a special discount like 40% we have to have a rather large amount of business in return, to make a profit from it.

We do not feel justified in allowing you this rate in return for the business you have given us during the past year.

If at any time you care to exploit our business by advertising any of our books, we will be glad to take up the matter with you.

Very truly yours,

EFC-CMM.

THE MACMILLAN COMPANY.

State College, Pa.,
March 18, 1911.

Dear friend Latham:

Your letter of a week ago came while I was out of town. I regret that I have not written sooner to tell you of the change that took place soon after I handed in a copy of my proposed projects. The gentlemen apologized for his "snap judgement" and so I am in good standing again. The change this time was as sudden as the first. When I decided to accept the offer here I did not expect to receive such treatment but think it is "all in a life time." However, I do not care to withdraw from being a candidate at University Farm. ^aDen Woods wrote me that the matter might be taken up just about commencement time. If he is thinking of going outside for a man I want to be an active candidate, but if he raises Mr. Cady then I have nothing to say. It is too important a position to let pass without a little effort on my part for it. Last Sunday morning I rode from here to Bellefonte, twelve miles, with Dr. Vincent and I spoke to him in regard to the place. We had a nice talk and he had a chance to "size me up." I tell you he is a promising man for the Presidency of the University. I trust that you will call on him and interest him in the work of the Society. I feel sure that he will be interested in the strength of the Society.

Guess that your early spring was "nipped in the bud" this past week. The temperature went down to 4°. The fruit buds have not started so there was no damage done.

AWL-2.

When I sent the notes about the Pa. Hort. Asso., I did not know but that you might like to know something about one of the eastern societies. The other day I met the Secy. and he told me that they had over 500 members now. This is quite an increase over last year. Could you add his name to the Magazine list? C.J.Tyson, Flora Dale, Pa.

I have recently been out on Institute work so have had a chance to see something of the work in this State. It was in one of the Pennsylvania German districts. At one of the Hotels we had about 22 kinds to eat. Too much for an ordinary person even when in good health.

I trust that I may continue to have your support for the position at St. Anthony Park, providing Mr. Cady does not get the appointment.

Yours very truly,

A.S. Macintosh

Ramsey Minn.

April 14th 1911.

Mr. A. W. Lathem

Minneapolis Minn.

Sir:- yours of the 7th
received and contents noted

I have no objections of
you making a note of the
recipe. (I am sending the
original recipe that I took
from the R. N. Z.) I like the
wire attached label the best
because it is easier cut out
and one save nearly $\frac{1}{2}$ in material
Am sending you a sample of
a double threaded label that
I think would overcome the
weak point that you suggested.

with regard to the damaging
of the apple trees in my orchard
I have noticed it for years,
of course when the new growth
begins the old dead wood is
covered over as it were with
a thin veneer of sound wood
only to die the following winter,
and just how one is to expect
any thing from trees of that kind
I don't know. If we had
an apple of as much hardiness
as the Transcendant Crab I would
not feel so bad over the apple
business. The Hibernial is well-
-known by all to be the
hardest apple, and it is, or has
discolored wood every spring, ^(I mean)
It's not hardy enough for my
location, Am going out to Oregon this summer

F. W. Murphy
Attorney at Law
Wheaton, Minn.

April 17, 1911.

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

Dear Mr. Latham :

I have yours enclosing copy of resolution adopted by the State Horticultural Society at its late meeting. I wish you would be good enough to drop me a line, care of Mr. J. C. Simpson, Secretary of the State Fair, specifying what particular line of shows and exhibits your society had in mind in adopting this resolution. The board is to have a meeting on the 19th inst. and if you will write me tomorrow immediately upon receipt of this letter, I will receive it on the date of the meeting at the fair grounds.

Very truly yours,

F. W. MURPHY.

Raney Minn.
April the 3rd 1911

Mr. A. W. Latham
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir:- Am sending you
one of my Tree Labels which
I am in hopes will turn out
to be good. I got the recipe
from the "Rural New Yorker" Take a
little Nitric acid (3¢ worth will
make enough for ever so many put
in it some Copper. (I used two or three
Common harness Rivets) after they
have dissolved, add about 10 or 12
parts water, and you are ready
for writing. but it will soon
eat up the pen, and the surface
of the Zinc must have the oil rubbed

off of it or the ink wont work good.
In about 9 minutes after writing
the surplus ink wants to be washed
off of the label and wiped dry
with a cloth. They are nice
while new, but whether they will
be nice and bright in after
yrs remains to be seen.

I have been up in the orchard
to see how the wood has discolored
this winter, and I find all
of the Apples more or less
discolored. The thibernal is not
as hardy as I had hoped it
would be yet is is hardier than
any of the other Apples I think.

Translucent, Touka and Florence
have fresh bright wood no discolora-
tion that I could find. Translucent
unusually fine. Translucent is

believe worth more than most all
the rest put together. Strawberry,
Hyslop, Orange, and ^{Martha} Minnesota were
slightly discolored, the minn. seems
to have got along better than usual
this winter, Virginia ^{Whiting} and Sweet
Russell are very badly discolored

I have come to doubt the hard-
ness of those kinds some what in
my location, Virginia though is
vigorous and makes a nice tree but
is unfruitful, I think if it
didnt damage in the winter it
might do better, I got some
Seions from one of the famous
fruit districts of Washington state
and they were as nice and fresh
bright wood as if they had seen
no winter, no wonder they can grow
perfect fruit on that kind of wood

if our apple wood could be brought
through the winter in that condition
we could grow apples too, I have
learned how to test the hardiness
or judge the hardiness rather chip
off a little piece of the bark
down about three yrs. growth
on the limbs or trunk of the tree
and there is where the discoloration
will show if any, the latest
growth will be the nicest and
brightest of any, and is not a
correct test, I find I have
a few seedlings that have
bright wood but they are very
few. Am labeling them so can
list them in after yrs. I think
we must get considerable hardier
kinds than we have now if any
thing can be done in the fruit ^{business there} at present.

BURR OAK FARM

F. F. MARSHALL

LARGE IMPROVED YORKSHIRES

GROVE CITY, MINN. Mar 25 1911

Mr a W Fatham

Dear Sir,

Enclose here with check of \$5⁰⁰
for which send books to

✓ S. J. Putman	RR 2	Battle Lake
✓ Will Nelson	RR 2	Underwood
✓ Ray Phelps	" "	" "
✓ J. J. Hoben	RR 5	Pelican Rapids
✓ A. J. Field	RR 6	Pelican Rapids

owing to the fact that I
was on the seed train for three
week I was unable to secure
more names and now I have
gone "back to the soil"

Send me one of Prof Hansen new Gumbz
as a premium if I am entitled to one
Respect F F Marshall

State College, Pa.,
Jan. 16.1911.

(Confidential.)

Dear friend Latham:

Your nice letter is received and I thank you for it. Just at the present time I am anxious to find another opening. A little over a week ago the Dean called me into his office and said that outside parties had complained that they did not think I was undertaking the work just right. It comes in such away that the Dean has to heed it. It means that I shall have to seek another place before the first of July. If this were a just decision it would not cut so hard. Under the circumstances I do not think it is, because, they have not given me a chance to report or to outline future investigations and projects. I presumed from the importance of the investigations that I should be given a reasonable amount of time to look the field over before deciding on the future work. I had allotted about three months as reasonable time. Further, I presumed that my work would be judged by college official instead of men on the outside. The Dean has requested that I keep from hunting out the complainants. This is like a "stab in the back." Just before the close of the year I gave to our stenographer a list of projects so I feel that I had gotten them out in time. Last September I was taken away from my special work to take charge of a class while the Professor was away on other college work and this took ~~out~~ about five weeks. I do not know whether the outside men know of it or not. Of course, there are two sides to a story but I have tried to write you exactly as I feel in regard to it, and to tell the truth.

A.W.L.-2.

You can readily see that I am anxious. Last year I was at Ames studying consequently was not on full pay. The expense of moving, selling and buying, have reduced our income so it is necessary to do something. While waiting for another opening we shall be on the lookout for a little farm. There are a number of good openings in sight at the present time. It will be quite a change, but I don't like the plan we are working under at the present time.

Have you anything to suggest about St. Anthony Park? Do you think it would be advisable for me to write Dean Woods if there is any chance for me? I have had a notion that it would be a good thing for me to send him a copy of the report that I have just finished. It might give *him* a clew to the way I have entered upon my work here. By-the-way, I showed a preliminary outline to one of our best scientists and he was well impressed with it and remarked that I had more outlined than I could undertake. I feel sure that you will suggest something that will help me at this time. You have managed the Society so well through many storms that you are always able to see through simple/problems.

With kindest regards,

Yours very truly,

R.S. MacKintosh

NORTH DAKOTA AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE
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 NORTH DAKOTA

March 1st 1911

DEPARTMENT OF
 HORTICULTURE AND FORESTRY
 C. B. WALDRON

M^r - A. W. Latham
 Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir.

Enclosed you will find list of 51 members of N. D. Hort. Socy. Will you please see that the Minn. Horticulturist, Minnesota Hort. Socy report and Green's Amateur Fruit Growing are sent to above list of 51.

Also find list of 11 to which forward at once The Minnesota Horticulturist, but hold the report and Green's Amateur Fruit Growing until further notice.

Will forward you cheque for the above in a few days and hope to have several members to add to the above list at the same time.

Yours very truly

A. M. Means.

P. S. Also find account against C. A. Garmen. charge to N. D. Hort. Socy A. M.

State College, Pa.,

Feb. 21, 1911.

My dear Mr. Latham:

I enclose two mms. One is a short story about the Pa. Hort. Soc., for the "Magazine," if you care for it. The other is a list^q of the proposed experiments in peach culture. We cannot undertake all at once, however. I sent the latter to Dean Woods in order that he might see what I have outlined for the work here.

The Pennsylvania Asso. is just awakening and from now on will probably be a big factor in promoting the Hort. interests of the State. There were over 300 at some of the sessions. They are fast awakening to the fact that big red apples dont always carry quality within. Pennsylvania can put the quality inside.

This week I have to make about eight talks on various subjects at Institutes. Most of the folks are Germans so I am in doubt as to how I shall get along.

Yours very truly,

R. S. Macintosh

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519 1ST. AVE. SO., MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Feb. 20, 1911.

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

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter Feb. 16th. to our agent Sargeant Minn. The package which our agent is holding was originally shipped to Forest Henry who left the express package at the office stating he would give farther instructions.

Package contains pamphlets issued by the Society for Institute and weighs about 90 lbs.

I would thank you to furnish disposition of same.

Yours truly,



Correspondent.

21 A W Hargrave Ripon RR 13 Box 23 Wis.
22 J. O. O'Leary Barnersvell Minn
23

I received sample at Perham
was glad to get same and regret
that I am unable to carry books
but I have a puff of a bunch
of charts which makes it out of
the question however if the sub.
that I send in is worth the postage
will be glad to do as best I can
to sell from samples.

The dry season has made scarce
dollars in the co. & as I am
not start. makes the sales come
slow & hard. If you wish me
to continue to sell in the manner
I am would like to have you
send me a bunch of the red ships.
Respectfully Yours F F Marshall

Feb 14 1911

Mr A W Latham

Dear Sir -
Please enter names as below
for which I enclose check of \$22.00

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2. J O Hogland	Fertile		"
3. J A Rylander	Fleming		"
4. Henry Pfeifer	Mahnomen		"
5. Julius Paulrud	Geilsville		"
6. J Bjornstad	"		"
7. Over A Lee	"		"
8. Nels Erickson	Dalton		3 "
9. A P Haasstad	Fergus Falls		8 "
10. J O Halting	Dalton		"
11. J E Hanson	"		"
Ship book to all following names			
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13. O A Luve	Dalton		"
14. Nels Anderson	"		3 "
15. Martin Bernhardus	Battle Lake		4 "
16. Wm Waesmer	Elbow Lake		4 "
17. Nicholas Stumpf	Lintak		"
18. Wm Dannon	"		"
19. P A Putman	"		"
20. M J Garber	Dent		"

MAILING DIVISION

United States Post Office

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

July 7th 1911

A. W. Latham
Sect.

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bring two copies. showing change in Publication
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also. give me number of copies mailed as they will
have to be paid for as 3^d class matter until entered
when refund is made to you

Yours
Marchant



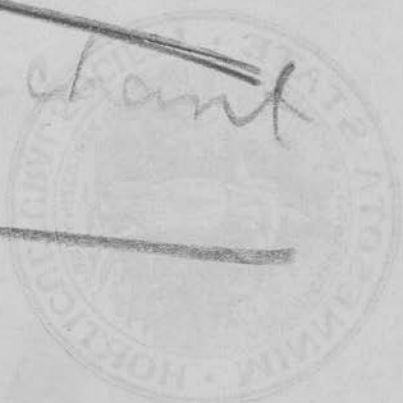
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A. W. LATHAM,
Sec'y Minn. State Hort. Soc'y,
207 Kaota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn

On a W. Latham I just struck the
corps at this town and found
your letter waiting, we did
get your letter as yet at
Grove City but not until sun.
as you know I did not get
your books at Hazel Bend
I think you had not better send
more books as I can sell
from samples and as I have
all I can carry and not being
a H. St. sales come slow
77 Marshall

Application
Pending for
2nd class matter

~~Mr. Marchant~~



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Montevideo, Minn.

Jan. 24th, 1911.

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

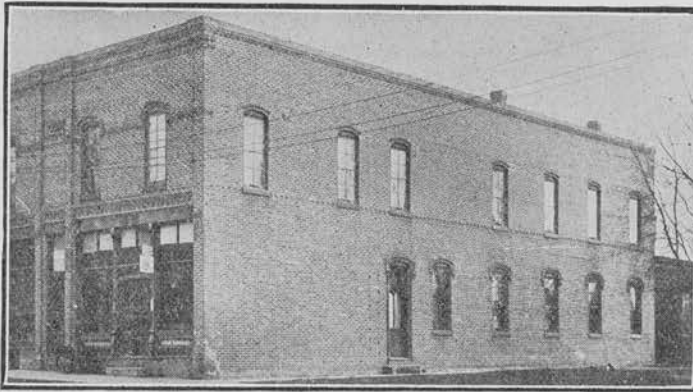
Dear Friend:-

Your letter of the 21st inst. was duly received. I notice that there has been some legislation introduced into Congress to allow monthly magazines of such societies as ours to go through the mails at the same rates as commercial magazines. Perhaps this legislation will soon be enacted. If so, it will be unnecessary to make a change in the advertising pages of the magazine.

The suggestions contained in your letter seem reasonable and workable and if Congress does not take action, it seems that your method of getting out of the difficulty will be the best one for us to adopt.

Sincerely yours,

LRM/ER



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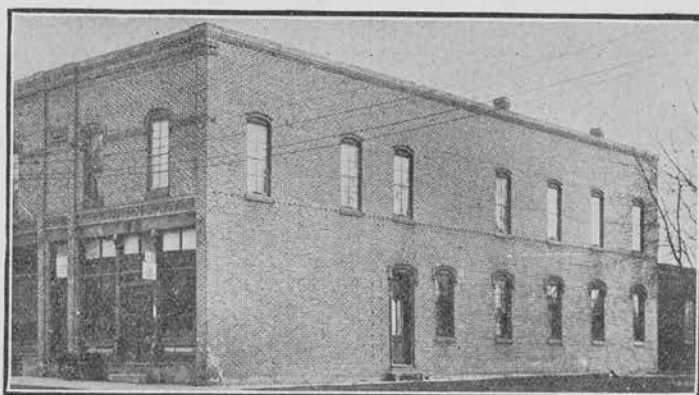
HOWARD LAKE, MINN.

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Mr A W Latham

Dear Sir:

As I am to go on
extension work at
Canby for next
week I sent to
you by express the
bundle of books sent
me at Parkers Prairie
of the other ten I
gave Mr Chapman
two and have one
with me as a sample
the other seven I gave
to the following names
& enclose here with t.o.
order for same



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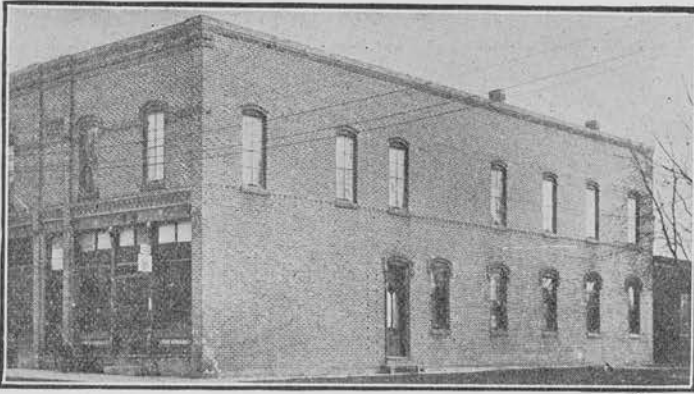
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Parkers Prairie Minn.

✓ Edman Hanson
Parkers Prairie "

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approval & am
Aspet yours.
F. F. Marshall
Lodge City
Minn.

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PARKERS PRAIRIE, MINNESOTA

Jan 10 1901

Mr A W Fatham

Dear Sir:—

The Books received
at Kensington
received OK also
these at Parkers Prairie
I sold two at Kensington
but the weather at
Wendell was bad &
I sold none there
or was able to sell
any at to days
meeting.

I have been
called off to attend
the Live Stock Meeting
at Maple Friday of
this week and also

THE PRAIRIE HOTEL

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JOHN STUCKI, Prop.

PARKERS PRAIRIE, MINNESOTA

To do extension work
at Canby for next
week. I'm in consequence
I have all the books
that I can use until
some indefinite time

Not being a Horticulturist
myself I am a poor
man to sell these books
by as a member of
the society I am only
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ARGYLE, MINNESOTA.

I have no suitable photo to go with my report. I thought I had one of the orchard while in bloom, but cannot find it today. Will look for it again, and if I find it, will send it to you.
January 6th 1911.
H.L.M.

A.W.Latham Esq., Secretary,

Minneapolis, Minn.

My Dear Mr. Latham:-

Your favor of the 4th inst. at hand, and in reply will say, that I shall be pleased to attend the Winnipeg meeting in February as the representative of the Minnesota Society. I am anxious to learn what our Manitoba friends are accomplishing in the horticultural line, and that will give me a splendid opportunity.

In looking over the copy of the report I sent you for the annual meeting, I find that I left out a few words that should have been in there. For instance, I failed to state that the late spring frosts and the severe drouth later on in the summer were the causes of our crop failure last season. I enclose the corrected copy herein, and wish you would see to it that the printed report correspond with the one enclosed herein.

If it is necessary that I should have any imposing-looking credentials, with the large seal thereon, to present to the Canadian society in order to gain admission as your representative, you may forward same to me prior to the time of the meeting.

Yours fraternally,

H.L.Melgaard

I incurred no expense as district Vice Pres. last year, so I have no claim against the society on that account. I visited several orchards in adjoining counties, but I used my own automobile, and the pleasure derived was greater than the cost of the oil.

THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE
SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE AND EXPERIMENT STATION

DEPARTMENT OF HORTICULTURE

STATE COLLEGE, PA.

January 6, 1911.

My dear friend Latham:

Greeting of the New Year to you and yours.

Your cold wave reached us yesterday and made us feel that we were again in Minnesota. Very much milder today.

Up to this time you have been my best correspondent. I do not mean to infer that you will not continue to be. However, about once a month I am anxious to get any word that may be at hand regarding the place at St. Anthony Park. I have wondered if the meeting of the Horticultural Society brought out anything new.

I saw in one of the Iowa papers that you had a successful meeting and all was as harmonious as of old. Possibly not too far back, say 1882 or 3.

Yours very truly,

R. Mackintosh

Whitfish Dec 20th 1910

Mr A W Lettram
Dear Sir

I thought I would write a few lines in regard to the application of Mr John Brower made last year to be sent to Randall Inosson Co Quinn. We reported to you that he did not receive it - you promised to take the matter up with the Post Mistress we also wrote her but never received any reply Mr Brower then ordered the balance of the magazines sent to Columbia Falls care of Montana Soldiers Home but never received any did you hear from the Randall Post Mistress it looks as if Mr Brower was out his dollar. If you will send me a few application blanks and a few 1911 folders I will send in a few members the rest of the year Respectfully
Ed Inosson Whitfish Mont

Askov Minn Dec. 30, 1910

Mr. A. W. Latham

Dear Sir; you undoubtedly remember that you last summer recommended the Minn State Forestry Ass. to assist me and others in estimating damages done caused by the G. N. Ry. Co. to young growth. In due time I had Mr. Ferney go over the field and made an estimate of damage, however the Ry. refused to allow a single cent, I have consulted Lawyers and they say I have a very good case, one Lawyer took the case on a basis of 10% if settled out of court, he did do nothing however in the matter and I hunted him up in a saloon where he was almost dead drunk, so I decided to take the case from him and did so, I then consulted another Lawyer but he wants 50% for handling the case.

To tell the truth I hate to give a Lawyer half and I hate to acknowledge that the people in general are taking 10 to 25% of actual loss when such are offered by the Ry. rather than go to court where they expect the Lawyer to be paid from both sides!

Is there not a way? or can there be a way opened to have such claims settled with the aid for instance of a State Commission? If I set fire to my neighbors' property, will not the state ~~persecute~~ persecute me? is not that a crime? Will not the state protect its esteem? at times I feel like dropping the case rather than spend time, money and worry about it, but then again if nobody tries to break the custom of submission there will never be a change and we do not know who we can trust, you undoubtedly also remember that you suggested Mr. Bracket had been successful in adjusting some cases of like nature, later in the summer when a large number of Farmers were burned out their meadow hay, fences etc. I recommended Mr. Bracket to them and he came here and looked over the damages and made an estimate of the loss for which he charged

\$18.00. I took him to one Farmer, Lars Rasmussen, who he ~~declared~~ declared in my hearing that his loss was something over \$200 if I remember correct and said that he ought to have every cent of that and he would see that he would get it. After Mr. Bracket got home he mailed Lars Rasmussens loss to about half of what he estimated it in the field and some of the other damages ridicules low; some of our Farmers ~~got~~ consequently got angry and blamed Mr. Bracket and ~~the~~ the farmers institute and Minn. Horticultural Society for sending out such men who evidently were in the employ of the Ry Co. I became ^{very} sorry about the affair and asked the Farmers to wait as there surely must be a mistake and I offered to write to Mr Bracket. * I did so however to no benefit for any party (if you want to see the correspondence ~~in~~ between Mr. Bracket and I in regards to same I am willing to send original letters of his and copyys of mine to him for ~~your~~ inspection.

But to come back to the effect of delay of the Ry. Co. and the dissatisfaction with Mr Bracket and the dislike for lawsuit the same Mr. S. Rasmussen two Months later when he was out of money and had no Hay for his Stock he was willing to take one half of Mr. Bracket's estimate if he could only get a little sent to buy Hay: the Ry. Co. have not yet made him an offer and I understand the Ry. Co's. policy is to drag it out and tire out the Fire sufferers and then offer a few dollars which in most cases are accepted if the delay is long enough.

Now my dear Mr. Latham my story is getting longer than I intended, and I would not bother you with it if our beloved Prof. Green had been among us, but as you were partly instrumental in getting Mr. Bracket out here and I know, you as well as I, want to maintain the high standing of both our Farm Institute Lecturers and our Minn. Hort. Society among ~~the~~

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our Farmers, I thought perhaps you could think of some way or know of someone who could help to get things straightened up in a more ~~satisfact~~ satisfactory way than either Mr Bracket or a Lawyer with half the amount in Fee. I think there ought to be a Law enacted so the Governor or some other could appoint a Arbitration Committee in such cases a poor Farmer can do nothing against a powerful corporation.

I know I can do nothing! In the first place I am not very old in Minn. and I do not master the English language either in writing or verbal well enough to be able to do what I think ought to be done and therefore I submit the matter to you the best I know how and hope some good might result from it.

Wishing you and our Horticultural Society a Happy and prosperous New Year

I remain yours very truly,
Ludwig Wostaky

Whitefish Dec 20th 1910

Mr. H. W. Latham

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find Money Order
amount \$1.00

for which please enter the Name of
Maattie Paisley as a Member of the
Immigrant Horticultural Society for
the year 1911 please send her the
annual report and magazines also
plant Premiums Nos. 1-3 her address
is Babb Teton Co. Montana

for my Premium please send me
Greens Amateur fruit growing

Respectfully Yours

W. J. Mosher

Whitefish Montana

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Mr A. W. Latham

Mr. 24. TB 14

Dear Sir:

I will be pleased to have about
300 copies of our Societies new
Printlist to send out to Farmers in
this neighborhood.

I have as yet been able to secure any
record of special trial of the Lumber
Raspberry except that it is not a commer-
cial berry. what I would like to know is
if it can be recommended as a
Farmers Berry for home consumption
and preserving I know it is hardy and
need no cover, but on account of
the last dry Summer did not bear until
late fall a few large clusters

Yours very truly,
Ludwig M. M. M.

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY



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

Mailed May 20, 10

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Dear Sir

You notified me that Mr. A. J. Johnson
and Mr. S. T. Johnson had subscribed they
being names that I sent you last winter
and that I was entitled to a premium book
for \$1.00 and I wrote you and told you what
book to send but you may not have read the letter
It was one of Prof. Green book Ed. Mynah

Albert Miller

Proprietor of
Oak Lawn Farm

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Cannon Falls, Minn., DEC 12 1910 191

Mr. A. W. Latham Secretary
207 Kasota Block.

Minneapolis

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the Net Cash Price on Subscriptions
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with premiums.

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subscribers for the Horticulturist - for
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easy thing if I cant get two
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subscription for him my self.

Yours Very Truly,
Albert Miller.

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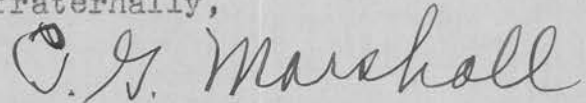
Dear Sir:-

Our president, C. S. Harrison of York, had arranged to attend your meetings as a delegate from this society but his health will not permit him making such a trip at this season of the year. He has just notified me that I am appointed to represent the Nebraska Society.

I will arrive in Minneapolis Tuesday morning, Dec. 6th. Will you please call the management of the hotel that is headquarters for your society and have a room reserved for me?

Thanking you in advance for this favor, I am

Yours fraternally,



Secretary.

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W. H. H. H.

State College, Pa., Nov. 22, 1910.

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

Dear friend Latham:

I thank you very much for your recent letter. I do not doubt but my friends will remember me when occasion arises. However, I wanted to know how affairs were moving along. Everything seemed to be very quiet. Perhaps you will have more news after the meeting in December. Our Winter Course begins then and I have to give some of the lectures consequently it is out of the question for me to get away. I should like to attend the Horticultural Meeting as well as the big Science Meeting during the Holidays.

Doubtless you have thought of ~~the~~ starting some sort of ^a memorial for Prof. Green. Just at this time I hardly know what form it should take but trust some action will be taken with that end in view.

I trust that the meeting will be as well attended and valuable as those in the past. Suppose that I should plan to have lots of coal on hand for that week, because the weather is apt to be cold. Does that "charm" still hold good? I know that it did last year.

Kindest regards to all friends,

Yours very truly,

R. S. Maekin tosh