



## Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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Rev. Rett E. Olmstead  
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX  
Field Agent for South Dakota  
Under Auspices of American  
Unitarian Assn.

Excelsior, Minn. July, 6, 1911.

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

Dear Mr. Latham;-

You may remember my meeting you at the Congregationalist Church a Sunday or two ago. I am the man who bought the Wright place this spring.

My reason for writing you is that I thought you and others might be interested in an experience I have had with a sprayer. I bought a Stahl-copper knapsack sprayer some two months ago and used it to spray my orchard. Near the end of the second spraying the sprayer went to pieces and is practically worthless owing to the action of the lime-sulphur used

I am sending you letters from the Stahl Sprayer Co. giving their opinion. Mr. William Schmidt and also Mr. Ives of this place can testify to my statement.

It may help others to know what lime-sulphur will do to copper sprayers.

You may return the Stahl letters to me if you will. You are at liberty to use anything enclosed as you see fit.

Yours truly,

*Rett E. Olmstead,*  
Rett E. Olmstead,

# HOTEL WHITMAS

RALPH WHITMAS, PROP.

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BOVEY, MINN.,

July 8<sup>th</sup>

1911

Mr A. W. Latham

Kasota Building

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir: Please put down

Gus. Valley, Box 57.

Bovey Minn

as a member of the Horticultural Society. Inclosed please find 50¢ to pay for it. —

Yours truly

Olo Nielsen

Nurseryman

1606 W. Minnehaha St

Saint Paul

copy  
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INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2  
ITASCA COUNTY

COLERAINE, MINN.

July 7 1911.

Mr. A. W. Latham  
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir: - Inclosed I beg to hand you an order from the local School-board on Miss White for 4 1/2 lbs. Rutabaga Seed. -

It is to be sent, by express (G. N.) at once.

Have you heard anything from Mr Brackett yet in regard to a place for the boy at the State Fair? -

I have another little fellow 14 yrs old who would be very much pleased to get a job at the Fair grounds, too. His name is Alfred.

Very truly yours

Olaf Nielsen  
of 1606 W. Minnehaha Street  
Saint Paul.

Temporary address,  
Coleraine, Minn

Box 121.

P.S. There is now a fair sized school garden being fixed up here and there will be a lot of Seed needed for next season by the local School board. -

# The Luverne Nursery

C. E. Older, Proprietor.

LUVERNE, MINN., \_\_\_\_\_ 190

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- 1 Geo J. Roan  
Aberdeen S. D.
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- 16 J. Elholm Kaueraugie
- 17 Geo. Reever's Georgi Iowa

Enclosed plus freight \$3.50 for  
7 names,

# The Luverne Nursery

C. E. Older, Proprietor.

LUVERNE, MINN.

June 7

1901

My Dear Mr Latham

Your letter came more than a week ago and I have put off the answer to give more thought to the matter. I thank you very much for the interest - you have taken and I hope your confidence is not misplaced. Yes, ~~Wired~~ Latham I would like the position on the Farmers Institute's work and if I go on the work I shall do all I can to advance the interests of our State Hort. Society as the people need the work to know the work that the Society is doing, I feel proud to represent the Society and in every way to help its advancement.

I will begin now and send in the enclosed list - as members, each having bought more than \$20 <sup>in cash</sup> worth of stock.

Yours truly  
C. E. Older

# THE NATIONAL HORTICULTURIST

O. O. BUCK, EDITOR AND MANAGER

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BOTH TELEPHONES 260

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.

Monday,  
May,  
First, 1911.

Hon. A. W. Latham,  
Sec. Minnesota State Hort. Society,  
207 Kasota Blk.,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:--

We would like to reprint in The National Horticulturist for May the article on grafting by Mr. Cady which appeared in the Minnesota Horticulturist for April. We are wondering whether you could not loan us for this purpose the cuts that appear on pages 145-147-148. If you could do so, please send same by express at our expense. We would be pleased to give you credit for same in our publication *and return cuts promptly x*

Thanking you in advance for same, we are,

Yours very truly,

THE NATIONAL HORTICULTURIST.

RH:TB

BY Robert Henderson

*sent prepared*

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*5.5.11*

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White Bear Lake, Minn.

April 22, 1914.

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

Dear Sir: —

Wish to thank you  
for Horticultural book sent  
to me. Will you please send  
me the grafting knife and book  
which follows. Enclosed find  
ten cents for which I want  
one pound Sir Walter Raleigh

potatoes or any of the other  
12 premiums.

Respectfully yours,  
Mrs. D. W. Olson.

White Bear Lake, Minn.

Box 413.

East Calais N.Y.

Jan 1st 1911

Dear Mr Lathan

I send  
the cions you asked me  
I send Greeley Plums of  
which I am very proud  
of, for I felt that I  
got one of the very best  
seedling plums that ever  
was growing, and the Black-  
Hawk plum, is very nice  
the Bouney St Ann and  
the Honey Sweet is a very  
nice plum of fair size  
the apples I send do well  
here on these hills and  
I think you will like them  
I did not here from Prof  
Hartston yet.

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I wish you would let me know if he got them O.K. I will try to give you a sketch of the Greeley Plum a seedling grown in a garden on Danforth Street, Portland Me, the thing I wanted to know was where did they get the seed from or how but I can find out that only that it was a seedling and I find that Mr W. D. Peck, Father got one of these trees and he grafted cions from it in a small way for his own use and never tried to push it, I being a Granger here got acquainted with W. D. and I was given some of the Plums last fall I thought they would be nice out in Minn. at

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my old home also the other  
I find are hardy and  
good bears every year  
and bear young. I would  
like if you would please  
send Mr W D Peck at  
East Calais P, O, vt, one  
of those Jap Lylock Trees  
(say 2 year old, I like to  
keep on the good side of such  
men, he said he would charge  
me nothing only that if he  
lost his trees he would like  
to get some of the scions  
from you, in return,  
Dear Mr Latham I wish  
you all a Happy New  
year, don't forget to  
send me one of the Annual  
Books

I am well this winter but  
not doing much now  
I am looking forward to  
a good season next spring  
and you cant tell when  
you will see me but I  
hope at the next Annul  
Meeting how ever I want  
to be rememberd to all the  
Members, wishing you  
succes in Fruit  
growing and better  
than ever before  
I remain  
Yours

F H Connor  
North Calais  
Vt

remember me to Prof Cady  
when you talk to him  
I will drop him a line  
soon

THE SPACE BELOW MAY BE USED FOR CORRESPONDENCE.



# POSTAL CARD

THE SPACE BELOW IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

Mr A. W. Latham  
207 Kasota Block  
Winnipeg  
Minn.

Mr A. W. Latham Minneapolis  
or Dr W.

In notice in last issue of Horticulturist a suggestion of having one page for milk criticism - I think the idea an admirable one - no doubt hundreds like myself would be glad to use it occasionally, as it would help elicit important facts pertaining to fruit interests and prevent mistakes that might otherwise happen.

Very Resp<sup>y</sup>  
John Osborn

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April 5, 11

U. Minn

## North Dakota School of Forestry

Bottineau, North Dakota

Mar. 20, 1911.

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

Dear Mr. Latham: -

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter, containing membership card in the Minn. Horticultural Society. This renewal was made through the N. D. Society.

I have not received the copy of "Trees, Fruits, and Flowers", and don't know whether the N. D. Society provided for their being sent to us or not.

If no such provision was made, please mail a copy to me at once and I'll return the postage for it. Please enclose about 50 of the <sup>1910</sup> folders also.

I should also like to become a member of the Plant Breeders Auxiliary and would like the grafting knife. Upon what further conditions can I obtain these?

Please accept my thanks for the copy of Amateur Fruit Growing, but of course I have had a copy for several years. Have used Green's Popular Fruit Grower as a text book in a class in horticulture this winter.

Very sincerely yours,  
F. E. Older.

HUGH J. HUGHES,  
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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

March 14, 1911

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

Dear Sir:-

Replying to yours of the 13th,  
would say we regret the misunderstanding that  
caused us to send you only fifty cents instead  
of sixty-five.

Therefore, we have underpaid you  
sixty cents.

It is our understanding that we  
are to accept subscriptions from you at 25  
cents a year for FARM, STOCK & HOME.

We now enter the names of P. Folden,  
Rollag, Minn. and Geo. J. Jewell, Stanchfield,  
Minn. on our list. This leaves us still in-  
debted to you to the amount of ten cents, which  
we will forward on our next remittance.

Very truly yours,

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(11) Mail Horticulturist to above addresses. but hold report + Amateur Fruit Growing. untill you hear further. am

W. A. Yoder Secy

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Mr. W. J. Fathom

CAMBRIDGE, MINN.,

Feb. 22 - 1911

Mylo. Minn.

Dear sir: The Mr. Fathom & Co  
willing to give New Memberships  
with the sale of Nursery Stock,  
with the request to the letter  
sent me in regards to this  
matter I am, Very truly  
Yours,  
N. N. Oslund.

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# Committee on the Judiciary,

House of Representatives U. S.,

Washington, D. C.,

February 27th, 1911.

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

My dear Sir:

Your favor of the 24th relative to proposed increase in rates of postage, received. While I do not think there is any danger of the Senate amendment to the Post-Office appropriation bill passing, I have given the matter sufficient consideration to come to the conclusion that I will oppose it. In my judgment it is too grave a question to act upon hastily, and I shall oppose it at this time.

Very truly yours,

*Francis B. Myers*

United States Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

February 23, 1911.

Mr. A. H. Latham, Secretary,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of recent date, protesting against the proposed increase in the rates of postage on magazines, is at hand. When this matter comes up in the Senate I shall give the same careful consideration and attention.

Yours truly,



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Mr. W. J. Fathem

CAMBRIDGE, MINN.,

Feb. 20th 1911  
April

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir: - Please send me 500

Society folders for 1911 at your earliest  
possible. I can use them to

great advantage. Thanking you in  
advance for same.

I remain your very truly  
N. N. Oslund.

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830 HENNEPIN AVENUE.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. Feb. 1st, 1911

Secretary,  
Minnesota State Horticultural Society,  
City.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to yours of the 30th, would say  
we think your suggestion is a very good one, and we  
will have an advertisement of this offer in our issue  
of Feb. 15th.

Very truly yours,

FARM STOCK and HOME CO.,

*S. M. Owen* Secy



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# Variety Fruit Farm

Michael Olson, Prop.

Montevideo, Minn., ~~Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>~~ 1910.

Mr. A. W. Latham Secy.

207 Karota Bldg. Mpls. Minn.

My Dear Sir:-

Having just received the Program for the annual meeting and looked it all thru. I find it very interesting, in spite of the set back of the fruit crop for this year. In looking thru the Program I find on Page 13 under the heading "Chickering" third subject "The Farmers Orchard by M. Olson, Montevideo. My first impression was to write you at once to take that off, but at taking second thought I know it would not do and I am only sorry that I can not see any way to get away to the annual meeting this year, so I could "stand up" for the farmers "small Orchard" as I think I had it.

As I can not see any way to come to the annual meeting and the time of my Membership expires at that time and to be sure of not neglecting it I hereby enclose my Membership fee of One Dollar (\$1.00) for 1911. in a P. O. Money Order.

With best wishes for the society and a large attendance at the meeting and with kindest regards to you I beg leave to remain

Yours faithfully

M. Olson.

# Variety Fruit Farm

Michael Oleson, Prop.

Montevideo, Minn.

Jan. 30 1910

Mr. A. W. Latham Secy.

207 Kasota Bldg. Mpls. Minn.

My Dear Friend:-

Upon receipt of your kind favor of the 12<sup>th</sup> inst. I made inquiries at our office here in Montevideo. The postmaster wrote the P. O. at Minneapolis and enclosed cord is the answer from the Minneapolis office, which will explain matters to our satisfaction.

Now friend Latham, this is very likely my fault, as I think I sent the money order for membership fee in a letter regarding that I could not attend the annual meeting of our society, which I regret very much but I feel sure your kindness will excuse.

I remain your sincerely

M. Oleson.

P.S. I have just recd. the 1910. Book. of the society its fine, and I thank you for fixing up "the Farmers Orchard" in my behalf.

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The Orton Park Fruit Farm,  
C. J. Orton, Proprietor.

MARIETTA, MINNESOTA,

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1911

A. W. Latham

Sir

I have been unable to attend the last 2 meetings of Society but hope to get there after here after I enclose \$5.00 as 1/2 payment of Life Membership - and will be glad to help the society along at any time - Fruit growing has been rather a bad proposition here with me for some time but hope for better seasons from now on - have had no success to send to any thing for 4 or 5 years - & last year killed most of my Raspberries - and 2 yrs ago lost most of my Strawberries - but am going at it again this spring - if there is any news - last spring it was so dry I did not put out any Strawberries (only 1000 or so) and although I worked hard to keep them alive only about 50% grew -

Yours Respectfully  
C. J. Orton

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"THE HIGHLANDS"  
ALEXANDRIA - MINNESOTA

December 30<sup>th</sup> 1910

The Minnesota Horticultural Society

Gen. A. W. Latham

my dear sir  
as I have found in the Alexandria  
Post news and article that I see write  
to you for information about planting  
fruit trees I am going to plant some  
Apple trees <sup>thing common</sup> about couple of dozens  
and I like to find out what kind that  
grows the best and do the best about  
this country we are around Alexandria  
I like to plant some Crab apple trees  
and the rest of other good kind of apples  
that will do well the ground that  
I am going to plant them on is a very

heavy clay soil and the ground  
is high so it does not freeze quick in  
the fall are in the spring at least  
not so quick as it freezes on low places  
how about the sharp wind in the  
winter would that hurt the bees  
how far would you plant fruit trees  
or put in rows

I have heard about cherries are there of  
any good

Can I order bees right from the  
nursery

will you please give me the address  
to the nursery near St Paul

I have a dozen of prairie bees  
they hardly ever bear on fruit all the  
time or full of blossom in the spring  
some one have told me to spray them  
if so what shall I spray them with  
are how shall I get it  
now I have asked a lot of questions  
I hope you won't think hard against me

I am your truly

John G. Olson

Alexandria  
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United States Senate,  
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS.

December 19th, 1910.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear sir;

Your letter of the 15th is at hand. I have been down to the Post Office Department and conferred with the officials in regard to the subject matter of your communication. In your case, it is not a question of your magazine containing advertisements, but the fact that you have no regular subscribers who pay for the paper. The Department insists that your magazine, in order to be entitled to the second class postage rate, must have a list of subscribers who pay a reasonable amount for it. For instance, the Department would have no objections if the members of your organization had an option of paying \$1 as membership and \$2 for membership and a years subscription to the paper, but of course the magazine would go to only those who subscribed for it. I was given a printed letter which explains the matter thoroughly, which I enclose herewith. A great many fraternal and other organizations are having the same trouble that you are and the

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## United States Senate,

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS.

# 2.

Post Office Department is taking this stand in regard to all of them.

I am very sorry that I have been unsuccessful in getting them to take the view of the matter that you do. I understand that they wrote you on the 10th instant explaining what is desired of you in order to make your publication conform to the rules so as to continue to enjoy the second class postage rates.

Yours truly,

