



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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Red Wing July 17 1911

Friend Seatham

Dear Sir

I will drop you a few lines to let you know how we are getting along firstly we are all real well stood the heat fine we are well along with harvest have a much better crop than we expected barley will be light the hot weather was too much for it. well I suppose you want to know how the orchard is getting along as that is in your line of business well I think it is looking very well shall have

quite a good crop this year
we sprayed once and the
apples seem quite perfect this
year same body has sent
me two premium lists so
I take it that they want
me to make an exhibit
this year at the Fair I took
a walk out in the orchard
this morning I wish you could
have been with me I can
show you as grand a sight
as you have seen for years in
the apple line it is my Wayside
top marked as a seedling
cant you and Wyman take a
trip down and get a little fresh
country air and see if I have
anything that will do to take to
the Fair yours truly F. S. Perkins

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Southern Minnesota Horticultural Society

Office of the Secretary

LE ROY, MINN., July 2, 1911

Secy Latham
Minneapolis Minn.
Dear Sir.

Enclosed please find
check for \$2.92

Membership fees \$2.75

Postage on book sent before 17

I am send name
of Martin Stoe Albert Lea
(Route 3, old)

H. H. Farnsworth, Albert Lea (old)

Fred Jensen, Twin Lakes, Route 1 (new)

According to my account I have
sent you \$7.50 before this for dues
and this \$2.75 makes \$10.25 for
41 members to date.

Can you send reports to
these three members.

All to date Jan. 1, 1911

Yours, L. W. Prosser, Secy

President - O. M. Peterson, Albert Lea
 Secretary - L. W. Roy, L. Roy
 Treasurer -

Paid

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38 - 9.50

Not Paid

1
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 6
44 members
 3 new
47 members
 to date

9.50
 2.92
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 11.75
57
 57
51
 6

11.75

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July 3, 1911.

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

Dear Sir:-

Although our association had passed a resolution favoring the appointment of Mr. Poore as inspector of apiaries, the Governor appointed Mr. John A. Holmberg, 1341 Edgerton St., St. Paul, to the position.

Now that Mr. Holmberg has been appointed the officials are going all they can to make his work effective. Mr. Holmberg seems to be taking hold of the work energetically; I saw something he said in a recent paper urging bee-keepers to take proper measures to avoid the spread of foul brood among bees, etc.

Mr. Holmberg is an old bee-keeper, is a member of our society, and has had a great deal of experience with bees, and we hope he will prove the right man for this place.

Yours very truly,

C. A. Palmer,

Sec'y.

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July 2, 1911.

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

Dear Sir:-

The enclosed check id for the dues of Mr. E. E. Merrill, Mendota, Minn.

Yours truly,

C. A. Palmer,

Sec'y

St Paul, Minn., 6/23-1911

Mr. A. N. Latham,

Sec. M. S. H. Society,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I would like to get some information from you as to what are the best commercial varieties of Currants (Red), gooseberries and blackberries to plant for commercial purposes shown in the Society's folder.

My place is about 6 miles from the Court House in St Paul and I am going to begin to set out small fruit trees account of being near such a good market. The land I have lies higher than the surrounding country and therefore has good air drainage and is well drained otherwise. The soil is underlaid with yellow clay.

I know you are in touch with conditions and know which varieties are the most profitable for commercial purposes. I want to pick out one variety of each of the berries referred to and stick to it!

I also want to set out a few plum

and crab trees and would like you to recommend one variety of each.

I have been a member of the Society for five years and have tried to get a line on the best varieties, but its a pretty hard proposition to settle down to one variety.

Thanking you for any information furnished, I am,

Yours truly,

Charles D. Prentice.

Address Room 103 N.P. By Gen. Office

St Paul, Minn.

P.S. I have a credit of one for securing a new member. Please forward me one copy of Amateurs Fruit Growing and oblige.



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VRS
June 12, 1911.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

The enclosed twenty-five cents is for the dues of Mr. A. T. Dockham,
Eagle Bend, Minn., Route 1, Box 95.

Yours very truly,

C. A. Palmer,

Secretary.



Ottawa, 17th May 1911.

Dear Sir,

I am returning herewith your invoice of the 1st of May, addressed to the Superintendent of Stationery, for subscription to the "Minnesota Horticulturist" for 1911, and would ask you to be good enough to quote my order number as your authority for sending this publication and the same same time send invoice in quadruplicate and to see that the publication referred to is sent to the address given on my order.

Faithfully yours,

C. H. Parmelee

King's Printer and
Controller of Stationery.

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/B.

A. W. Latham Esq,
Secretary,
Minnesota State Horticultural Society,
207 Kasota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn,
U. S. A.

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May 22, 1911

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

Dear Sir:-

The enclosed 25 cents is for the dues of Mr. A. Anderson, St. Paul Park,
2359 Chilcombe Ave.

Mr. Anderson calls attention to his change of address, but does not
mention his ~~his old~~ address formerly.

Yours very truly,

C. A. Palmer,

Secretary.

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a postal card for reply but as yet
I have heard nothing from him.

Then I received the Trees Fruits
and Flowers of Minnesota and
Amateur Fruit Growing.

Then I thought sure you had
received my fees thru the N.S. S. & F.
Society but with the Minnesota
Horticulturist for May, 1911 with
a bill for the membership fees.

I herewith Enclose \$1.00 Money
order for same

Yours truly
R. C. Pedersen
Minot

R.F.H. No. 1 Box 53. N. Dak.

P.S. Got to late to Minot to get money
today so I send a \$1.00 bill instead

R.C.P.

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May 1, 1911.

Handwritten initials "AS" and a large checkmark.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

The enclosed 25 cents is for the dues of A. B. Berntson, Bagley, Minn.,

R. F. D. # 1, Box 34.

Yours very truly,

C. A. Palmer.

Red Wing Apr 14 1911

Friend Scathan Dear sir

I sent in another name to day and forgot to state that he wants to be entered in the plant readers auxiliary and I will furnish him seeds from my 72 to plant I talk this matter up with them and they see what I have done so they want to try and see what they can do I did not give you his adress if I remember right Red wing rant 6 he is my nearest neighbor on the south

Yours as ever T.E. Perkins

Friend Loatham Dear Sir

I send you another name for our
society Mr. Seibby wants the Amateur
fruit growers I promised it to him when
I took his name you have his address

We are all quite well Yours truly

J. E. Perkins

Red Wing Apr 18 1911

Friend Seatham

Dear Sir

I received your letter in due time I called at the P.O. to day to fix up that matter with Wm Sibbey there was no book there they said they sent back both knife and book that was for Herman Carlson but you send them along and he will get them (R-Br 4)

I send you another name to day I sold him a lot of trees so had chance to call his attention to the matter you had Wm Sibbey's name rang on the road. yours as ever
F & C Perkins

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W/S

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

Dear Sir: The enclosed 25c in stamps are for membership dues in the Horticultural society for Mr. J. E. Barrett, Tamarack, Minn.

Yours truly,

C. A. Palmer.

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March 10, 1911
[Signature]

*Mr. A. W. Latham
Mpls.*

Dear Sir:

*I enclose check for 25 cents - dues
for H. R. Moulton, Windom, Minn*

*Yours truly
C. A. Palmer
Secy.*

[Handwritten mark]

Post Office Department
 THIRD ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL
 Washington

C. D. No.
 141627

FEB 25 1911

Postmaster,

Minneapolis, Minnesota.

SIR:

It appears from the evidence submitted to the Department, and the application of the publisher under date of January 20, 1911, and a copy, or copies, of the publication bearing date of February, 1911, that the

"The Minnesota Horticulturist"

a publication issued monthly

within your postal district by Minnesota State Horticultural Society

was entitled to admission to the second class of mail matter on January 20, 1911 under the Act of July 16, 1894, and admission is accordingly authorized from that date. You will enter this fact upon your records and admit to the mails at the postage rates applicable to mail matter of the second class (see back hereof) all copies thereof which conform to the requirements of the law governing such matter. This does not authorize the acceptance at the second-class postage rates of matter containing unauthorized inclosures or inscriptions. (See sections 457-463, 465-467, P. L. and R.)

Deliver the inclosed copy of this authorization to the publisher and request the surrender of the conditional permit (Form 3503) issued under the provisions of section 441, P. L. and R., and refund to him the difference between the money deposited thereunder and the second-class rates on mailings of the publication on and after the date from which this authorization is made effective, taking his receipt for the refund on said permit which should be forwarded to this Office at once. Issue to the publisher receipts to cover mailings under the conditional permit, from the receipt book (Form 3539) in accordance with the instructions on the first page of said book and include such postage in the account rendered to the Auditor for the Post Office Department, for the current quarter.

Inform the publisher that he should print, preferably on the first page of his publication, the following inscription (see section 442, P. L. and R.):

"Entered as second-class matter January 20, 1911,
(Date.)

at the post office at Minneapolis, Minnesota,
 under the Act of July 16, 1894."

The authority herein given is revocable upon determination by the Department that the publication does not conform to the law.

The authorization for acceptance of this publication as a monthly as second class matter under the same title, under the provisions of the act of March 3, 1879, is hereby canceled.

Respectfully,

James J. Britt
 Third Assistant Postmaster General.

JFH-k
 Inc.

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OF MAIL MATTER UNDER THE ACT OF JULY 16, 1894.**

WHEN MAILED BY PUBLISHERS.

One cent a pound.
(Sec. 448, P. L. and R.)

Copies of publications admitted to the second class of mail matter under the Act of July 16, 1894, when mailed by the publishers thereof, are subject to postage at the rate of one cent a pound, to be prepaid in money, on the bulk weight of all copies, EXCEPT:

Free county matter.
(Sec. 452, P. L. and R.)

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(Sec. 452, P. L. and R.)

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(Sec. 455, P. L. and R.)

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Sleepy Eye, Minn.,

1901

New Valm

Friend Latham,

Dear Sir,

I wish to inform you that we found a suitable name for my new Hardy Blackberry. The name was proposed by a Lady, and accepted by 3 Horticulturists.

It shall have the name after our swordy deceased D. B. Greene. He was a man that will not be forgotten for times to come.

I also wish to inform you that all Nursery stock planted last year is dead at least in my part of the state. What I planted & my neighbors is dry. So our land is a heavy delay. Perhaps will have more to say later.

With kindest regards to you & wife
Martin Penning

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Feb. 27, 1911

*Mr. A. W. Latham
Minneapolis*

Dear Sir:

*The enclosed check for 75¢
is for membership dues in the
Horticultural, for the following:*

- ↓ H. L. Day, Detroit, Minn*
- ↓ S. J. Butterfield, Long Lake, Minn*
- ↓ C. W. Satterlee, Preston, Minn*

*Yours truly
C. A. Palmer*

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LE ROY, MINN., Feb. 23. 1911

A. W. Latham Secy,
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir:—

Please enter
the name Frank Klingman
Austin. renewal

He will get a "book"
from J. M. Lindsay.

Very truly yours
L. W. Prosser Secy

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LE ROY, MINN., Feb. 20 1911

A. W. Latham, Secy.
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir:

I send
you the name of
B. F. King, Dexter,
Minn. I renewed.
He gets a book from
J. M. Lumsden.

Yours truly
L. W. Prosser, Secy.

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WM. PFAENDER, JR., PROP.
MAX PFAENDER, LANDSCAPE GARDENER

New Ulm, Minn., 2/23 1911

W. Latham Esq
Mpls.

Dear Sir!

Yours in regard to giving the Minn.
Hort. as a premium, when an order for \$20.⁰⁰ is given,
came to hand. - I have made it a point to do
this but it has been overlooked in a number of cases
& I am glad you again call attention to this matter,
& I shall take it up again & am perfectly willing to
do this. -

Very Resp

Wm. Pfaender

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Feb. 13 1911

A. W. Lathorn, Secy.
Minneapolis Minn.
Dear Sir: -

I send you
name of August Smith
Justin Minn. renewal
He gets a book from J. M.
Lindsay.

I will remit postage
on books and member-
ship dues later.

Yours truly,
L. W. Prosser, Secy.

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

1911

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of

Post office,

J. E. Perkins
Porterville Cal., as a member of the society for 1911, for which I enclose \$1.00, the annual fee. Beside the Report and Magazine, you may send him plant premiums Nos. *1 and 4*

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

Signed

J. E. Perkins

Post office

Red Wing Minn

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

(over)

3500 MEMBERS FOR 1911

Have You Received

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

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

The Society Folder

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

Secure a New Member and

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

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Four Dollars for One!

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

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

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

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Post office, Red Wing, as a member of the
society for 1911, for which I enclose \$1.00, the annual fee. Beside the Report
and Magazine, you may send him plant premiums Nos. 1 and 4

For my premium in securing this new member please send me the following
book: Pap. Fr. Int. (2)

Signed

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Post office

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Red Wing Jan 17 1911

Mr Leatham

Dear Sir

I send you 3 new names
and I want their names
entered in the plant books
auxiliary and the grappling
knives you can send me
popular fruit growing
you may send me some more
blanks to fill as I have some
more I think I can get
all quite well

Yours truly

J. E. Purkin

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V. W. Latham Esq
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir!

Notice, your request to members to write to their rep. Representatives. - I have written to my brother Albert Pfander regarding the inadequate appropriation for the purpose of printing Hort. -

While I was writing it appeared to me that it was not just exactly right to ask this. - It seems to me if a member is interested he should care enough to keep his mo. magazines & at end of year have them bound, or keep them so he can put his hands on them, for future reference. If a member is not interested enough to do this he certainly will never make a good member. If this were a rule you would have a surplus of bound copies for all purposes. - Of course I know the old copies should be given to other parties, but how many do this. - I know

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New Ulm, Minn., 19.....

from my own experience that it is hard to do. —
Probably it may be well to take this up at the next
meeting. — Please tell me what you think about
this & whether practical. — I really believe it
is a waste to furnish every member a bound copy.

Yours very Resp

Wm Pfaender Jr

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Feb. 2 1911

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Minneapolis Minn.
Dear Sir: -

I send names
of two new members -
Welp. Mickelson, Austin, Minn.,
and Earl A. Carl. Lansing.

Annually Please send six books
by express to J. M. Lindsay
Austin Minn. He will
hand them to these men
and to four others he
has in view.

Yours very truly
P. S. will remit later. L. W. P.

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Minneapolis, Minn.
Dear Sir:—

I send you
renewal member J. E.
Galloway, Austin, Minn.
Will you please send
him "book" &c.

Yours truly,
L. W. Prosser Secy.

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

1911

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of

Herman Carlson

Post office, *Red Wing R & D No 4*, as a member of the society for 1911, for which I enclose \$1.00, the annual fee. Beside the Report and Magazine, you may send him plant premiums Nos. *4 and 9*

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

book:

Amateur fruit grower

Signed

J. E. Perkins

Post office

Red Wing

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G. W. Featherstone

Post office,

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William Serbey

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Red Wing Feb 1 1911

Friend Sathaw

Dear Sir

I send thee more names for
our society and I will furnish
seeds, for the plant breeder
anywhere with seeds of the
kinds I wrote you about and
the knives you can send to
me and I will deliver them
Our people had a missionary
meeting yesterday so I did a
little missionary work and
got 3 new names. I am feeling
better than I did a few weeks
ago I have to be pretty careful
about going out in the cold you truly
D. C. Perkins

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LE ROY, MINN., *Jan. 27* 191*1*

*A. W. Latham, Secy.,
Minneapolis Minn.
Dear Sir: -*

*I enclose
stamps to amount twenty-
five cents membership
fee for J. H. Meyer
Austin, Minn.*

*Yours fraternally,
L. W. Prosser, Secy.*

*P. S. I am sending him a
book.*

L. W. P.

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Jan 30

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Dear Friend Latham

yesterday I sent you Mrs La Pointe's paper she read it better than I could - I have not heard from you since I sent the paper on the orchards now read it over carefully, if necessary call Uryman in and if I made any of my comparisons too strong for all concerned - you have a faculty for softening things so to please all, and you may modify where you think it would be better before you publish. I told only the truth from my stand point. They say our meeting went off well I did not go. Young Toole says in unity it is up that things have improved ^{since} the young men took hold of it. they raised the Secy salary to 1800. that humiliates me for I worked for 300. Is it possible that one man is worth six times as much as another and I thought I did a lot of work for the cause Toole says their delegates to other societies report a poor attendance or a small no of members among young people I supposed that Minneapolis excelled both Iowa & Wis in that respect. + I still think so. I send you most of young Toole's reports.

Yours very truly

Philips

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Minneapolis, Minn.
Dear Sir:

I am sending
a list of 33 members.
I have sent dues of
four of these. I send
check to amt. \$7.25 for
balance.

I send report of
meeting. I enclose
some papers.

Being a member of the
Plant Breeder's Society I
would like the grafting knife
to which you allude.

Very truly yours,
L. W. Prosser, Secy.

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S. Minn Hort. Society.

- 1 P. Clausen Albert Lea Minn. ✓
- 2 O. M. Peterson " " ✓
- 3 A. Masse ✓ " " ✓
- 4 H. F. Hanson ✓ " " ✓
- 5 Dr. A. H. Sturtevant ✓ " " ✓
- 6 S. M. Jensen ✓ " " ✓
- 7 Martin Freedholm ✓ " " ✓
- 8 Peter Larsson box 208 " " ✓
- 9 R. H. Overgar ✓ " " ✓
- 10 Fred Vifer ✓ " " ✓
- 11 Robert Hedge ✓ " " ✓
- 12 Chris Hanson, box 243 ✓ " " ✓
- 13 H. B. Anderson ✓ " " ✓
- 14 A. W. Mayland ✓ " " ✓
- 15 C. H. Ruble ✓ " " ✓
- 16 O. E. Daklen ✓ " " ✓
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- 19 F. B. Hill Albert Lea ✓
20 J. B. Share .. ✓
21 F. W. Kimball Austin .. ✓
22 J. C. Hawkins .. ✓
23 J. M. Lindsay .. ✓
24 J. H. Skinner .. ✓
25 L. W. Prosser Le Roy .. ✓
26 Harvey Harrison .. ✓
27 Jens A. Jensen Rose Creek ✓
28 S. H. Drum Owatonna ✓
29. Hans Peterson Minneapolis ✓
30. R. C. Livingston Spring Valley .. ✓
31 Roy Vial .. ✓
32. O. K. Kjerland Northwood, Ia. ✓
33. Fred Peterson Albert Lea ✓

No enclosure

Excelsior Minn
Jan 2 1911

A. K. Latham &
The Horticultural Society
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir

Will you kindly advise
me for the following Hunt
papers for 1911

No 3 & No 12 and
enclosed find 10¢ to
pay postage &c

Yours Truly
A. K. Latham

N.B. You may send me a
few orders & I will use the

Chas. City, Iowa
Jan. 12 1911

A. W. Sattam
Minneapolis, Minn.

My Dear Sir, Enclosed

You will find my remarks a little
enlarged and re-constructed to a better
better understanding of the subject,
and hope it will meet your approval.

I also hope that you have seen
and had time to read Dr. J. H. Bailey's
article in the January No. of the
Century. "On an Iowa Plant Breeder"
or some thing of that sort.

Cordially yours

Chas. G. Patten

We do not seem
to have any cut of a Pear, and regret
that we have not.

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✓
Jan 9, 1911

Mr. A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis

Dear Sir:-

The enclosed check for \$1.00
is for the following members' dues
to the Horticultural Society:-

- ✓ M. M. Cram, Maubato, Minn. R. Co.
- ✓ S. Geo. Stevens, Duluth, Minn. 610 Bellwood Bldg.
- ✓ Mrs. Marie Munch, Riverside Park, Crookston.
- ✓ L. V. Rodecker, Gladstone, Minn.

I am enclosing also a bill for the
subscription to "The Minnesota Horti-
culturist" for 1911, just received.

I do not understand this.
I have been telling our mem-
bers this publication was one
of the advantages of joining the
organization, coming free. Is that
a mistake? Yours truly
C. A. Palmer

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JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
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West Salem, Wis.,

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1911

Mr A W Latham
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Friend Latham

Yours of recent date recd
I can send a picture before you publish that
talk, but I would want you to forward the copy
to me for some corrections before it is published
I was in a hurry and I felt I did not do the
subject justice. for it did not provoke any discussion
I felt that it fell flat, I wanted to talk on it as it
is a subject near my heart. It is a subject that has
wreaked a great injury to our Society our good Professor
Goff - urged that we guard against the pushing of
commercial orchards to the detriment of the farmers
orchards. by working the legislators of the northern part
of our state our appropriation for the Hort Society has
been raised to 8000 or 80000 in ten years and 3/4 of that
amt taken from tax payers has been used to advertise
& promote a few local places like Bayfield and the
Sturgeon Bay district, helping the sales of land - and
helping sales of nursery stock. You will notice in the
Horticulturalist for Dec which contains the pro-
gram for our winter meeting that the program for growing
145 acres of orchards is handled by 3 nursery men & one Farm-
er the old workers in the society like Loope Barnes - the Kelloggs
Jeffreys, and myself ^{Brown + Toole} are ignored and a set of nursery men
& commercial orchardists are substituted. Now I think that
your success as a Society is due largely to the fact

A. J. PHILIPS
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

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Wm Hatham

West Salem, Wis.,

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that by taking counsel with your older Experienced mem-
bers you have wisely steered clear of the difficulties
I have mentioned, a man told me while at your meeting
that the Iowa Society is so near a nurserymens convention
that but few of the rank and file of the society attend
in our Horticulturalist for Dec the facts most prominently
stated is that Bingham a young nursery man has placed
orders for 41000 trees and the no of ^{to be planted} acres. In sales of trees
they cannot hold a candle to Underwood or Cashman
but in your meetings or in your programme a stranger
would hear nothing that would indicate that either of those
men were nurserymen. Your meetings and Publications
are carried on to help the general public that contribute
by appropriations and membership fees to disseminate in-
formation that will help the farmer and the small
orchardist. I tried to handle it to help every farmer to provide
an orchard for his home & family and at the same time
to say nothing to hurt the feelings of the men who raise &
sell trees. how well I succeeded you know better than
I for if there were complaints they were made to you
as I heard none, for 20 years we had an appropriation of
1500 ^{annually} + we're glad to get it. and Kellogg will tell you that
we held meetings over the state and did more to help
farmers to plant orchards with the adapted varieties than
our commercial orchardists are now doing with ~~the~~ \$8000
the foregoing are my honest views. Without deceit or malice
25 years of work & experience has taught me something
I made this statement to a friend the other day & it is true. I ^{over}
had rather have one years receipts from our 5 creameries in

this County - than to have the receipts of the County received
from the products of the commercial orchards - ever since
Massachusetts was admitted into the Union and our Dairymen
Society + Association receive only \$3000. to help prosecute its
work, but I want it distinctly understood that I am
in favor of every Farmer having an orchard to produce
fruit for his Family and I believe it should be the
aim + the sole aim of a State Horticultural Society
that is aided by public appropriations - to bring about
these results. Yours very truly and wishing you
success in your glorious work I am your friend
A J Phillips

P.S. I was gratified to learn that our Mutual
friend Harrison is better - and that we may hope
to see him with us again for when he stops with
his ability and vigor it comes as a warning to me
for I am only one year younger than he. a j p



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

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 30th duly received and wish to thank you for the suggestions offered in regard to securing speakers for our proposed meeting and the suggestion for our organization joining your Horticultural Society. The writer will take it right up with Mr. Kirkpatrick direct, and see if arrangements cannot be made to have him and some other desirable speakers come to Winona to address and instruct us.

Thanking you for the co-operation you have tendered, I am,

Yours very truly,

CAP-C

Jan. 4th, 1911.



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Office of the Secretary

LE ROY, MINN., Dec. 30 1910

A. W. Latam, Sec'y.
Minneapolis, Minn.
Dear Sir:—

Your favor
of the 28th at hand.

You may send us
45 copies of the "reports".
Send these to O. M. Peterson
Albert Lea, Minn.

Yours fraternally,
L. W. Prosser, Sec'y.

md
1.4.11

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L. V. RODECKER, GLADSTONE

Dec 26, 1910.

Mr. A. W. Latham
Mpls.

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Dear Sir:-

The following list is of members of the Bee Keepers Assn for the present year. I have been delayed in sending the list to you, and trust you will see that the members lose nothing by my delay, which was unavoidable. The names should have been sent in immediately after our meeting on Dec. 7 and 8.

- 1 Geo. A. Briggs, Traverse, Minn
- 2 Frank Gessner, Hugo "
- 3 Rev. Francis Jager, St Bonifacius, Minn
- 4 John Holmberg, 1341 Edgerton St., St Paul
- 5 A. McCullough, Maple Plain, Minn
- 6 Pat O'Brien, Renville, Minn
- 7 E. L. Hofmann, Jamesville, "
- 8 Frank Rohlfing, Elysian "
- 9 N. H. Emmons, 1734 James Ave So., Mpls.
- 10 A. L. Stelter, Rosemount, Minn
- 11 Mrs. Babbidge, 404 Wabasha St., St Paul.
- 12 F. W. Wille, 1046 Wakefield Ave., " "
- 13 Rev. J. Kimball, Duluth, Minn, R. I.
- 14 C. H. Carlson, Fertile, Minn.

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- ↓ A L Ewing, River Falls, Wis.
- ↓ J J Kadletz, Chatfield, Minn.
- ↓ Dr. L. D. Leonard, Donaldson Bldg, Mpls.
- ↓ John M. Seiler, Excelsior, Minn., R 3.
- ↓ Nels Jacobson, Wayzata, " R 2.
- ↓ J. H. Areatz, Wayzata Minn, R 2.
- ↓ Mrs. W. S. Wingate, Excelsior, Minn.
- ↓ C. F. Greening, Grand Meadow "
- ↓ Sloan J. Walgren, 3049 Bloomington Ave., Mpls.
- ↓ Miss Lillian Chatfield, Escola, Wis.
- ↓ C. Kenning, Bird Island, Minn.
- ↓ Morten H Teisberg, Ashby, Minn.
- ↓ E. E. James, Little Falls, Minn, R 7.
- ↓ Edwin Ewell, 704 Elm St, Waseca, Minn.

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I enclose check for \$12²⁵ to cover
these memberships
Yours truly
C. A. Palmer

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Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec.,
Minn. Horticultural Soc.,
207 Kasota Building,
Minneapolis, Minn.,

Dear Sir:

Replying to your favor just received I inclose herewith check for \$2.50, for which please enroll me as a member of the State Horticultural Society, send me the magazine and report and one copy each of Prof. Green's "Vegetable Gardening" and "Popular Fruit Growing", cloth bound.

In the matter of the plant premium, I have selected Nos. 9 and 11, and should like to be notified when these are ready to be sent so that I can advise you of the address. I expect to move on to my little farm about the first of April, and could not use the trees before that time. Send everything else to my address as above.

Yours truly

✓ J. G. Pyle



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WINONA, MINN.

A. H. Latham Sec.

Dec 21, 1910.

Minneapolis, Minn

Dear Sir,

Please accept my thanks for Bound Copy of last years "Horticulturist"; I don't understand how any fruit grower can afford not to be a member of the Horticultural Society, the nominal fee of \$1.00 does not begin to cover the benefits and information every member gets. We have an organization in Winona called the Winona Fruit Growers and Gardeners Assn, and at least half the members are fruit growers and ought to be members, I have tried at various times to persuade



some of them to join, but with
poor success, so far, We are
planning to have an open meeting
some time in Jan or Feb, and
if our speakers dont fail to show
up as happened last year. with
Mr Philipps of West Salem Wis., Will
arrange to have a speaker
bring the attention of our
members, to the benefits of
becoming members of the
State Far. Soc. and hope we
can get a large number to join
Yours Truly
C. P. Pfeiffer

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Southern Minnesota Horticultural Society

Office of the Secretary

LE ROY, MINN.,

Dec. 26 1917

A. W. Batham, Secy.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

The S. M. Horticultural Society holds its annual meeting Jan. 17th and 18th at Albert Lea, Minn. Most of our members renew at that time. Would you send the January magazine to all the old members? We will try to get as many new members as possible.

I send \$1.00 dues of P. Clausen & O. M. Peterson each of Albert Lea, F. W. Kimball, Austin, and L. W. Prosser Le Roy.

Yours truly
L. W. Prosser Secy.

A. H. PETERSON

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Brandt, S. Dak. Dec. 23 1910

A.W.Latham,

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir: Enlosed finde \$2.00to pay my membership in the Minnesota Horticultural Society which has now expired also to pay for the membership of C.Peterson, R.F.D.# 1 Astoria S.D. who is a new member. Pleas send me a copy of Amateur FruitGrowing as premieum for secureing this new member, also send us both a copy of the annual report for 1910, We will send you a request for the plant premieums we want later when you get them published.

Yours truly,

A. H. Peterson

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Amateur Fruit Growing

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West Salem, Wis., Dec 27 1910

Mr A W Latham
Municipal's Minn -

Dear Friend

Well how are you after your strenuous week of looking after visitors! I enclose a letter that Young Kellogg wrote to his father so you can see he is satisfied. I hear the N.W. agriculturist gave the Banquet a good send of but I did not see the article. I had some misgiving about the Banquet for fear I would say too much or something that would not be right but when Wyman, Wedge, Hundwood seemed satisfied I was glad - of course I expected you would be satisfied as you are easy to please. But I am laboring under the impression that I could do better next time, with an entire change &c. If you see a copy of the N.W. agriculturist of that week send it to me. I have Mrs La Pointe's paper and will use it so to send to you before a great while. I was going to a Minn. Institute yesterday but the train was 2 hours late, I recd your Report to day many thanks. Not much news so I close A. J. Philips

Wm's Minn

Dec 16, 10

Mr A W Latham

Sec, State Hort. Society

Minneapolis Minn

Dear friend

Yours of the 14th
notifying of my election
to office of Vice-president
recd. I am ^{very} ~~very~~
appreciate and prize
the honor, and
accept the office,
and will take

pleasure in serving
the society in the
duties of the office
as I am able

Yours fraternally
W. H. Pond

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Lemmon, S. Dakota Dec. 10, 1910.

Mr. A. W. Latham

Minneapolis

Dear Sir:- In reply to your letter of the 28th ult I can say I have not received the for 1907-1908 and 1909-, can also say that I have always sent in the annual circular sent me. You can send me the above reports as soon as the one for 1910 is ready so you can send them all together and save some on delivery charges.

Yours truly
O. S. Quammen

Red Wing Dec 1 1910

Friend Leatham

Dear Sir

I have got my box of apples packed I decided to ship them to the cold storage and be sure they would be there in time I want to add to my list of entries one, pack of No 72 and No 54 No 38 No 88 in looking them over I find some more but not quite full number but the judges can throw them out if they see fit. I am not sure that I will go up our family have this bad cold or epidemic but me and I feel

same as though it was
coming onto me but I shall
ward it off if I can if I don't
get there in time you can see
to having them put out there is
a sack of No 72 you can use the
best for single plate but if the
weather is not cold I may be
up a day or two

yours truly
J E Perkins

✓ 1909 report Walter Bannour

ALTON W. PATTEN
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
KANABEC COUNTY

Mora, Minn. 12-5th.1910.

Mr A.W.Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:It will not be possible for me to be present at the annual meeting,which fact I regret very much I will send in my written report for this district soon now.

I would recommend Mr Uri Miller of Brookpark as a very good many for the office of Vice President from this district. Mr Miller is an active fruit grower and has had a lot of practical experience in ~~the~~ fruit growin in this section of Minn. He is a member of the Horticultural Society,an an extensive small fruit grower.

Trusting the meeting will be a fine success and with kind regards
I am ,

Yours truly,



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CHARLES CITY, IOWA, Dec. 10th - 10

A. W. Latham,
My Dear Sir, If you
will permit me to revise my
remarks at your meeting on the
subject of the Pear, I shall gladly
do so a little later, as I think I
can give a clearer and more
satisfactory view of the work which
I intended to outline.

I ought not to have tried
there for I felt as I remarked as
though I was occupying time which
belonged to some one else.

Most Cordially Yours
C. G. Patten

Moorhead Minn.
December 31 10

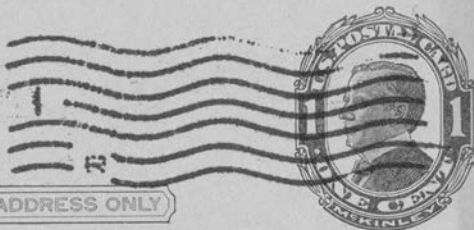
My dear Mr. Latham

When you get this you will have very little or no time to read it, therefore will be short.

I am writing this in bed to which I had to take a week ago to day and no immediate prospects of leaving it soon, hence I am compelled to forego the pleasure of attending the Annual Meeting. There is one Compensation in this and that is I will not be so painfully struck by ^{the} missing of our dear Prof. Green as if I had actually been present at the meeting finding "everyone missing time!"

Received your last letter about a week ago and by mentioning in some "An appeal to Fruit Growers" it struck me all at once what a misnomer the title bearing is. It is not an Irish Ball but a bull all the same. The more I think of it the more ludicrous the paradox appears to me. The Fruit growers need no one's appeal to raise fruit - they are doing it. It is the "More Fruit growers" the appeal is actually made to. I hope you will hear off this subject at the meeting unless explained. Wishing you all a successful meeting and a good sociable time.

Tranthyfully Yours
R. M. Probertfield



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

Mr A W Latham, Secy
Minneapolis, Minn

Dear Sir: - I think it was arranged
in previous correspondence that
Rev. J. Kimball, Duluth, (R.!) would
be our delegate to the Horticul-
tural Socy meeting at any rate
he has been chosen.

Yours very truly

C A Palmer

Secy Beekeepers Assn

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West Salem, Wis., Nov 24 1910

Mr. A. W. Lathams
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Mr. Lathams

Your of 23 Recd and con-
-tents noted. I think your Programme as planned will
take untill 10 certain, but we will try and keep it going
lively - so no one will feel tired. I would like that
some time ~~the~~ ^{next} week say before ^{Friday or} Saturday, you send
me about the way the different speakers suggest &
will appear. then I will arrange my work to suit
so to have it go quick and lively - I have the dif-
ferent toasts so far. so just write names in order which
they will come. if Mayor consents his will be good for
the closing + mix song + readings etc - for those
lets have a good one a record breaker if possible. I will
try + be on hand for the Wednesday morning Question Exercise
I like your plan of getting them up from the lower -
Room for the morning + afternoon sessions. I want to get a
copy of no 4 in womens aux library for a local club here in
our county. can you get it and have your girl make a copy
for me or will I have to get it after it is read and copy it
myself. it is for a meeting in a rural district. they want
Pointas. I wrote the Hotel. last week

Yours truly
A. J. Philips