



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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July 6, 1911

A. W. Latham, Secy,
Main State Hor Society,
207 Kasota Blk.,
City.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed find my check
to your order, of \$10⁰⁰, to pay
for life membership.

Yours truly,

Geo. H. Warren

Answering
yours of 6/21/11.

Wilwerding's Nursery.

All Kinds of

—*—*—* Fruit and Ornamental Trees. —*—*—*

Our Specialties:

Surprise Plum, Pear Apple, University and Eastman
Apple, Beta and Sulzers' Imported Grape.

Freeport, Minn.,

June 26th

1911

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A. H. H. Latham, Mpls. Minn.

Dear Friend,

Kind report as desired. As I am only looking for to get new varieties out here in fruiting or to change inferior trees to better fruiting, my experience is not very far advanced about the hardiness of the scions put in hardy wood vs. tender. But I am convinced it helps out a little. For Productiveness: It is essential that a branch put on a bigger one makes a faster growth and if the scions are from fruiting heavily varieties they will produce heavy crops in beginning to fruit but in the long run: Oh never mind it! The trouble with late fruiting trees comes from Nursery Clippings: Scions used by Nurserymen to get quick result and fine straight trees.

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Freeport, Minn., 191.....

No wonder also when this trees refuse to bring fruit heavily.
It is about the same as to take Watersprouts; Scions from
fruiting trees are certainly better but it makes not such
a tall tree in the short run and even comes 2 years
later in the market. I have a lot of top working behind me
and also a lot of dead branches worked on will not always
in the right time. Will be after it to day get, Scions hanging
in well from outside and 50 seedings. Think will be a
strawberry starting on 75% if nothing occurs. Got heavily damaged by wind
and more by insects now. Pear fertilized by apple pollen came up alright
if I am set alright.
Very Respectfully Yours
J. Wilwerding.

C. L. WATROUS, PRESIDENT

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J. SEAMANS, SECRETARY

SPECIALTIES

NATIVE AND
HYBRID PLUMS

INTRODUCERS OF

TERRY, DAVENPORT
AND WILLIAMS'
HYBRID PLUMS

SITUATED BETWEEN THE CITY AND THE NEW FORT DES MOINES ON HIGH
ROLLING LAND. THE FORT CARS RUNNING DIRECTLY THROUGH THE NURSERIES

WATROUS NURSERY COMPANY

CAPITAL CITY NURSERIES

250 ACRES

GROWERS AND
PROPAGATORS OF
A COMPLETE LINE OF
FRUIT AND
ORNAMENTAL
TREES AND PLANTS
ROSES AND
EVERGREENS

Des Moines, Iowa 6/5/11

A. W. Latham,
Sec. Minn. State Hor. Soc.,
207 Kasota Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I have yours of the 2d and wish you to know that I appreciate very much your kindness. I have written Longfellow Bros. as advised, but as you did not give their street number, I am folding the letter inside yours and will ask you to make the necessary additions to the address and put it in the mail.

I should like very much to go up into that country in the summer time, and realize that I am doing a more or less foolish thing in keeping up a rather large business in my old age. Sometimes I have had such help in doors and out that left me free to go my way. This year, unfortunately, I am tied pretty closely and do not hope to see you, but I thank you for your kindness just the same.

Very truly yours, *C. L. Watrous*

CLW/AB

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Des Moines, Iowa 5/31/11

A. W. Latham,
207 Kasota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.
Dear Sir :

I am in need of some help in the Twin Cities, and hope you may be in a condition to do me good. My cherry crop promises to be very heavy, and while I usually market it by sending out circulars to grocers and shipping direct to them in all the territory north of this, I should like, in case of hot weather and sudden ripening, to be able to send the overflow to the North.

The fruit would have to be packed in cases to carry from here to your place. The trouble would be not with the distance, but with the express messengers who will pile full boxes of fruit one in the other, until the lower ones are utterly crushed.

What I should like to have up there would be an arrangement with some honest commission man in each city to whom I might, in case of need, send 100 or 200 cases of cherries, and depend upon it that he would dispose of them to the best advantage and render me an honest account of his doings. It would not be expected that he should work for nothing, yet I should like to know beforehand how much he would take out of the money received, and above all things that he would deal fairly with me, a stranger.

If you will undertake this, I shall be more than glad to pay you well for your time and trouble, and feel greatly in your debt besides. If I could be there, I could attend to the matter in person, but it is an all night ride, and when you are an old man, you prefer to be in your own quiet bed where you can hear the rustling of the trees, and if your ears are sharp enough, hear the grass growing about you.

I am enclosing a stamped envelope for your reply and sincerely hope that your health and strength may permit you to do what I need done. I feel very sure that your will is good enough, for you have been kind to me and many others in the course of your life.

Yours very sincerely,

~~WATROUS NURSERY COMPANY.~~

CLW/AB

C. L. Watrous

~~President.~~

EVERGREENS THAT LIVE

WEDGE NURSERY

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR

ALBERT LEA, MINN. 5-22-1911.

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

Dear Friend,

I have been slow in responding to your favor of the 6th asking for suggestions in regard to the Summer meeting but presume that you have been willing to excuse me for reasons that you probably understand as well as I.

I will look over the premium list and offer suggestions, if any occur to me, at the bottom of this sheet. I think that the time and place are right in every respect and that we shall not be able to improve upon them; unless we may soon choose to meet near Mr. Harolson's place at Excelsior, which I think must soon become very interesting to the members, and I remember that there is a very fine grove of native timber left standing on the place with plenty of barns to retire to in case of a storm.

Personally, I hope you will not set the date for the Summer meeting so as to conflict with the Nurserymen's Meeting in St. Louis the 14, 15, and 16 of June. Both Mrs. Wedge and I are quite certain of attending there this year, and probably quite regularly hereafter.

We are all enjoying the best of health and have had^a remarkably good season after all in the nursery business.

Wishing very much that I could have a chat with you in the office to-day and hoping that you are enjoying as good health and pleasant prospects as we are in our home.

Very cordially your friend,

I see that we are not offering any prizes for seedling roses - ~~prizes~~, or ~~strawberries~~ It would be desirable to get plant breeders at work on hardy roses, the whole effort so far has been on tender sorts. Suppose we begin by offering a fair premium say 3.00 2.00 1.00 for ^{hardy} seedlings exhibited by the exhibitor?

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Freeport, Minn.,

May 15th

1911

✓ 1200
To Hon. W. H. Latham Sec. U. S. Dep. Agr. Wash. D. C.
Friend Latham,

Monsieur Jos Schalmacker wants the Nursery Book
so I send herewith a postal N.O. for \$2.00 being fees and for
Nursery Book specialties. Now being an amateur of Prof. Green's
writing myself and in possession of almost all his books belonging
to horticulture would like to get for own Premiums the
"Vegetable Gardening" paper bound, being for the Ladies of more interest.
If not too late and if Mons. J. Mary St. Claude had not asked for a premium
I would be entitled to 2 times 2 = 4 Premiums out on the list.
If you have got some Duchess Apples sending it would be welcome if not its also
2 and enough. over.

We have in bloom

23 var. of apples.

1 of orabls

About 46-18 of plums.

if successful will make a
little show if not

well of course we
make as last year

give up! Oh
never mind:

In perseverentia

Vincimus!

And we stick to

this above.

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We just got a fine shower of rain here in the Western Part
near your 3 Experiment Stations. Storms are all loaded with
blow; Rain will make spraying a necessity versus Paquets.
Apple trees who suffered hard on freezing last year are shy in
bearing blossoms this spring. Our protected Pear trees are all
loaded with blossoms and some new fruiting trees might come
in file this year. Our so called "Gov. Johnson" crab proved
again a swimmer. It a late bloomer and very hardy.
Stand fine in Nursery without any extraordinary protection.
Very Truly Yours
W. Wilwerding.



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St. Paul, Minn., 11/8/10. 191

Mr. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly give bearer half tone cut, of Prof. Green's latest photograph, size used in the "Memoriam" number of the Minnesota Horticulturist. If you have another cut somewhat smaller we could use it to good advantage on a large number of circulars which we are now preparing.

Your usual kind attention will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,
WEBB PUBLISHING COMPANY

BY G. S. Fobstein
Mgr. Book Department.

Quot by Fry

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address
in closed

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returned

Woodwood, Minn. 5-3-11

Mr A. W. Latham,

Mpls, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find \$1.
for which please send the Horticult-
-urist for 1911 - and also please
send the cloth-bound copy of Trees-Fruits-
and Flowers-report of 1910.

For premium please send One pound
of Sir Walter Raleigh Potatoes,
Yours truly

C. B. Wilder.



Webb Publishing Company

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AGRICULTURAL BOOKS.

ST. PAUL, MINN.

May 8, 1911.

A. W. Latham, Sec.,
207 Kasota Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:-

We are herewith enclosing receipted bill of December 10, 1910 for \$25.25 and find this item was, through an error, credited to the State of Minnesota. Please accept our thanks for promptness in sending us this item for adjustment.

Yours very truly,

WEBB PUBLISHING COMPANY,
[Handwritten Signature]

RCE/B

State of Minnesota

ENTOMOLOGIST'S OFFICE

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION.

(Copy for Mr. Latham)

St. Anthony Park,

April 18th, 1911.

Mr. Wm. R. Parker,

R. 2, Preston, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of April 14th, and specimens, sent to Mr. Latham of the Horticultural Society, have been referred to me for answer.

The black specks on twigs sent are the eggs of a plant louse, probably the apple aphid. Furthermore, almost all the eggs on the specimens sent are shriveled, showing that they have been destroyed, possibly by the lime-sulphur wash. Therefore, if this twig is a fair sample of the condition of all of your trees, and they have all been treated thoroughly with the lime-sulphur wash, I do not hesitate to say that you probably will not have many lice this year, not as many as you had last year. I would, however, to insure this desirable condition, give another spraying immediately, if it is not too late. Almost every egg on the twig has been killed.

These lice lay fertilized eggs in the fall, which soon become shiny black, and hatch in the spring, and from the lice hatched in the spring reproduction is very rapid, hence, if only a few eggs are left, there will be some lice during the summer, which will increase in numbers as the season goes on.

Yours very truly,

F. L. Washburn
State Entomologist.

ADDRESSES: EXPRESS, MINNEAPOLIS; TELEGRAPH, MINNEAPOLIS; FREIGHT, MINNESOTA TRANSFER; LONG DISTANCE PHONE, MINNEAPOLIS; LOCAL PHONE, TRI-STATE, PARK 6151, 6152, 6153 AND 6154—ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO THE STATE ENTOMOLOGIST. INQUIRIES RELATIVE TO INSECT PESTS WILL BE PROMPTLY ANSWERED. SEND SAMPLES OF INJURY AND AS FULL AN ACCOUNT AS POSSIBLE. MAIL OR EXPRESS INSECTS IN WOODEN OR TIN BOX. POSTAGE, ONE CENT FOR EACH OUNCE.

WRITE YOUR NAME ON PACKAGE.



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, in publications, methods, etc. Membership fee \$1.00 per annum.

Minnesota State Horticultural Society

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

Office (and Library) of

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLDG.

Minneapolis, Minn., 4/6/11.

R. G. Wilder,

Spring Valley, Minn.

Dear Sir.-

Replying to your late favor would say that we shall be pleased to put your name on the list of Plant Breeders Auxiliary if you are engaged in originating trees and plants, etc. as noted in the enclosed folder. Kindly write me further along this line.

As to getting seedlings for testing from the fruit farm would say that they have nothing as yet I believe to give out, but it will not be long before there will be plenty of material there for distribution. If this should prove to be a good fruiting year there must be quite an assortment of more or less valuable plums and grapes, perhaps other small fruits, that it would be worth testing elsewhere. We have hopes that great good will come out of the work being done at the farm.

Yours fraternally,

I have been experimentally along A. W. Latham sec'y.
this line some I planted 2 qts apple seed
1910 and have 1 qt - for this year
have 2 seedling trees that 5 years old that
bore 3 apples each last year
over

I set out 1500 seedling Strawberries
last year I have 1 Strawberry
that grew from seed from a berry
from Texas that has grown a berry that
measured around it $5\frac{1}{4}$ in that promise
to be good and hardy
I have Raspberries from seed
Grapes

Rosgows R G Wilder
Spring Valley
Missouri

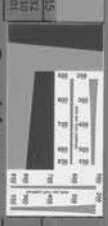
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Golden Thread



centimeters



D50 Illuminant, 2 degree observer

Density → 0.05 0.09 0.15 0.22 0.36 0.52

Dor Wheelmans

0.75 0.98 1.24 1.64 1.96 2.38

All values are batch averages

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a*
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1	38.12	65.43	49.87	44.26	55.56	70.82	63.51	40.08	51.74	95.06	92.02	86.52	82.17	72.17	62.32
2	13.81	19.23	-4.20	-12.80	8.78	-32.39	33.43	10.15	47.36	-0.90	-0.82	-1.12	-1.12	1.05	-1.10
3	14.63	17.92	-21.33	-27.64	24.31	0.88	17.64	44.77	16.91	1.90	1.86	0.97	0.56	0.04	-0.01
4	78.70	65.43	49.87	44.26	55.56	70.82	63.51	40.08	51.74	95.06	92.02	86.52	82.17	72.17	62.32
5	13.81	19.23	-4.20	-12.80	8.78	-32.39	33.43	10.15	47.36	-0.90	-0.82	-1.12	-1.12	1.05	-1.10
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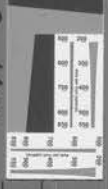


Golden Thread



centimeters

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FERDINAND WILLIUS

514 NAT'L GERMAN AMERICAN BANK BLDG.

ST. PAUL, MINN.

March 28/11

Mr. A. W. Latham Secy.
Min. St. Hort. Socy. Minneapolis
Dear Sir

When I remitted my membership dues for 1911 recently, upon your notice of non payment, I stated that I was under the impressin that it had already been paid. I now find that on Nov. 29/10 I sent you my check # 2171 for \$1.- on Nat. Ger. Am. Bk. of this city and that the same was duly collected with your endorsement thro. the Hennepin C^y Sav Bank on Decbr. 1/10. It therefor seems that I am entitled to a credit of \$1.-

Truly Yours
F. Willius



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, in publications, methods, etc. Membership fee \$1.00 per annum.

Minnesota State Horticultural Society

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

Office (and Library) of

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLDG.

Minneapolis, Minn., 2/17/11.

Clarence Wedge,
Albert Lea, Minn.

Dear Friend.-

In writing Prof. Hansen about other matters I have also taken up with him the subject of supplying the trial stations of this society with a very full line of such of his new fruits as give promise of being of value. You know that he has put out a list of these fruits in which he gives the price of I think \$1. each for varying sizes of the different varieties. Prof. Hansen has offered to furnish us what he can supply and what we may want for the purpose referred to at one-half price, packing for shipment included. If this seems a wise arrangement with you it would be well for me to correspond first with the superintendents of the different trial stations and ascertain what of these fruits they already have on hand. Perhaps if some definite sum were appropriated, say, \$5. or \$8. to be expended for each station that would be the easiest way to get at it, and a deal could be made with Prof. Hansen on this basis.

Wont you please take this matter up for consideration and write me definitely about it soon. Probably in a year or two from now there will be some fruits to send out in a similar way from our own station, which will give us a definite work of practical value for our trial stations. The board made no appropriation this year for distribution of experiment plants to the trial stations as they had for two years before of \$10 each per annum.

Things are going along fairly well with the society though there is some falling off in the roll, which if continued in the present ratio will mean a decrease of about five hundred from last years list. Unusual efforts are being made to counteract this unfortunate condition.

Our appeal to the state legislature for additional printing funds has not yet come to a head. Pres. Cashman has it in his hands and will give it the necessary attention we are assured.

Yours cordially,

A. W. Latham

sp'ly

Looks good to me
I think that you will find that quite a number of the stations have bought them direct but perhaps not quite all they want

EVERGREENS THAT LIVE

WEDGE NURSERY

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR

ALBERT LEA. MINN. Feb. 21, 1911.

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

Dear Sir and Friend,

Responding to yours of the 17th I am very glad to get your letter. ^{your} Your thoughts in regard to the new publication which has been proposed to establish at Howard Lake, Minn., I do not have any idea that it can succeed or prove a really paying enterprise and I ^{had} have a sort of sympathy for the man who was going into such a forlorn hope. You will remember that I did something of the kind a few years ago but it was started with the idea of sending it to our customers and especially to our agents making use of it as a trade journal. If I had had the present assistance in the management of the nursery, I should certainly have continued it and believe it would have been profitable, but I do not see how anything put out as this will be, could succeed unless the man behind it has an unusual talent for the work.

I don't see how we can get at the matter just now to head it off. We have already given him an order for \$5.00 worth of advertising which I would be glad to recall and I would also think that we were treating Mr. Reynolds in a friendly way if we did something that would discourage him from attempting the venture. I never heard of the man before and would be glad to know more about him, ~~no~~ Not knowing anything of what backing he may have or the experience in the work I hardly know how to advise in the matter. Can you not get more definite information for us?

Very truly yours,

Clarence Wray



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My dear Mr. Latham

I have just received - forwarded - a letter you wrote me Feb 15th enclosing Chk. for our ^{of} and placing orders. I am specially regretting this delay because I know you addressed me personally in the expectation of getting prompt service. I am sending your letter to the office at once. I hope however that my failure to acknowledge receipt has stirred up inquiry so that the matter has been attended



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to. I have instructed
immediate attention
which will be given
your request on Monday.

I left St Paul Feb 9th
and have been on the
go ever since - most of the
time in Florida. Am here
for a week as treatments,
baths etc. help me at this
institution.

Trusting this finds
you in good health
& with kindest regards
I am

Yours very truly
E. A. Phelps.



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A. G. Wilson Dept

Dear Friend,-

In a recent letter I spoke of presenting more definitely to you shortly my thought in regard to the relationship between the Farmers Institute and the Horticultural Society as a means of reaching the people, placing this relationship on such a basis, if it can be reasonably done, that would make it apparent, a duty, or perhaps a stronger word would be an obligation, on the part of the lecturers on horticulture in the farmers' institute to secure members for the State Horticultural Society.

The material which is distributed by the society to its membership is printed, as you know, by the state under an act of the legislature, and it is placed in the hands of the society for distribution to those who will be benefited thereby. Experience has shown us that it is not worth while to give this literature away haphazard, and that only those who make some payment therefor are sufficiently interested, or receive sufficient benefit from getting it, to make it worth while to place it in their hands. We have also found by a long experience that about the only way in which we can reach others to induce them to become members of the society and receive this literature is by personal contact. Advertising in the various journals of the state and through folders and other methods scattered broadcast brings in only very unsatisfactory results. Nothing in proportion to the trouble and expense involved. A considerable proportion of the members do work along this line in their neighborhoods and send in occasional members, but there are only the institute workers who are in a position to do regular service for the society and the state in this way, and their influence and opportunity is very great indeed, meeting as they do continually such large numbers of those who belong to the very class who should receive this literature, and exerting with them so large an influence on account of the reputation of the institute workers and the high standing which the institutes themselves have in the community.

I am sure you will agree with us that each institute corps in the state should have some one with it to definitely present the various horticultural subjects, and that this person should devote some time, not to interfere with the other branches of institute work, ^{see}ascertaining who are the proper persons in that neighborhood to receive the literature of the Horticultural Society and distribute it to them, would seem to be an eminently appropriate thing for him to do. In no other way that we can conceive of can we reach so well, and I might almost say, not at all, those who ought to have



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the publications of the society in their hands. If this proposition as presented here is true, it should become definitely the duty of such horticultural workers with the institute to serve the Horticultural Society in this special way, and while it might not be harshly said to such a worker that he must do so and so, yet it should be ^{made} apparent to him that if he did not serve the society and the state's interests in this way he would be persona non grata, which would mean in the end that he would cease to work with the institute corps.

There has not been I believe any general unwillingness anywhere with the horticultural workers to thus serve the society, and this letter is written you rather to place the matter of such service on a different basis from heretofore, making it in a sense one of the things for which the horticultural worker in the institute is expected to stand in his regular service.

I trust that you will not take a definite stand one way or another on the subject presented herewith at present, but hold it open for further consideration.

Yours very cordially,

Sec'y.

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FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR

ALBERT LEA, MINN. March 6, 1911.

Mr. A. W. Lathan,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend,

Responding to yours of the 4th. I do not know the state of things at the fruit breeding farm to make an intelligent reply. Of course on general principles I know that more land will very soon be needed and of course no better investment could be made by the state.

Very truly yours,

Clarence Wedge

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FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR

ALBERT LEA, MINN. March 3, 1911.

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

Dear Friend,

I have looked over the letters as you have written them to Mr. Simmons. If you think that it would be of any use, I will write to him myself but would like some suggestion as to what you think it would be well for me to say. I am surprised that the enterprise should be undertaken with so little apparent preparation and forethought. If you think that a letter to Mr. Simmons, giving some of my experience and my own impressions in the matter would do any good I would be very glad to write it.

Very truly yours,

Clarence Weave

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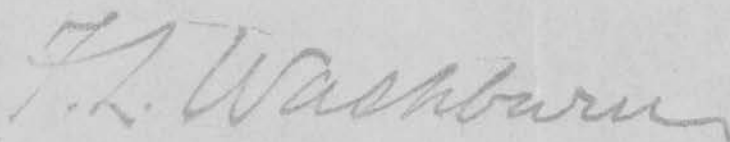
St. Anthony Park, February 27th, 1911.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:-

I have written to Mr. Modlin, and it is the Buffalo tree hopper which is attacking his trees. You will find, I think, in our eighth report, a recommendation for the use of carbonate of copper by itself, and you may remember I spoke of that at the meeting of the Rose Society. However, to be perfectly frank with you, I think that the ammoniacal copper carbonate is really better, and is more used today than the recipe given at that time.

Yours truly,



State Entomologist.

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February 16th, 1911.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham:

Your letter of the 14th received, also the letter from Tintah which I am returning to you. The letter from Tintah looks to me like a very silly proposition, in as much as the Horticultural Society is not to blame if horticulture is not discussed at the Institutes; and also from the fact that if the subject is not discussed at the Institutes, it is all the more necessary that the people get the horticultural report, from which they can get the information. However, this does not relieve us from responsibility, and I regret that it has been impractical to have horticulture on all of the corps all of the time.

I saw Mr. Marshall at Barnesville last Friday. I found him doing excellent work. He presented the case of the Horticultural Society in a good, fair and strong way, it seemed to me, but I believe he got absolutely no response at Barnesville. This was not, however, a very good Institute. The attendance was

A. W. L. #2.

good, but we have not had a great many Institutes
there and the farmers are still a little bit offish.
None of us were able to get hold of them in good
shape, like the crowd at Chaska.

Yours very truly,

A. W. Wilson
Superintendent.

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State of Minnesota

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St. Anthony Park, February 18th, 1911.

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

Dear Sir:-

I have received another statement from Hubner for photo sent you. I believe you said you would take care of this. I note that I owe you for this year's dues, and if you prefer you may send me a receipted bill for the dues, and I will take care of Hubner's bill, since it is the same amount.

Yours very truly,

F. L. Washburn

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

Enclosed herewith find a letter just received from one of our subscribers, who asks for descriptive folder and sample copy of the monthly published by the Minnesota State Horticultural Society. This is a letter which evidently should have gone to you direct.

Hoping that the recent publication of your article in The Farmer may be the means of strengthening your society and assuring you that we will be glad to give publicity to such matter at any time, we are,

Yours sincerely,

THE FARMER,

By *Dan A. Wallan*
Editor.

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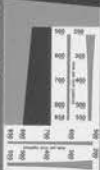
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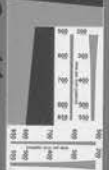


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Friend Latham,

I enclose herewith \$7.50, in check being for the Acct. ordered for Gerhard
May St Cloud Minn. If Mr May does not send for premiums
you may send 2 W. 7. with my premiums. Hope to get the new editions of
Prof. Green's last works as soon as possible and try to find more
readers for it. Snow was melting already. but a good amount is yet lying.
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Very respectfully,
G. J. Wilwerding.



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Dear Mr. Latham:-

After writing you last week I was compelled to leave the city in attendance at the Nation Corn Exposition, but I note on my return that your article reached us in time to get it into the good seed number, which has just gone to press. As soon as it is ready to mail I will send you a marked copy, and in case you wish extra copies I will be glad to furnish them to you.

I am very sorry that we gave you such short notice in this matter, for it must have caused you considerable inconvenience to prepare it. However, we feel sure it will do much good, coming from you.

Yours very sincerely,

Dan A. Wallan



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A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My Dear Mr. Latham:-

Your letter of the 25th. has been duly referred to the writer by Mr. Webb, and would state that we will be only too pleased to grant space for an article such as you mention. Would suggest that our issue of February 11th. will be devoted largely to horticultural interests, together with good seed, and this would be a splendid time for us to use such an article.

It would, however, be necessary to have the same not later than next Wednesday, February 1st. in order to get it in that number. Even though you cannot prepare for that number it will perhaps be equally useful in a later issue.

Hoping to hear from you we are,
Yours truly,

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AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION.

St. Anthony Park, January 21st, 1911.

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

Dear Sir:-

When I first spoke to you regarding photograph I thought Dr. Howard would have returned the picture he had. He failed to do so, and I ordered this of Hubner. I am quite sure if Hubner makes any charge for this that you will find some way to pay the small amount from your Society funds.

Yours very truly,

(Enclosure)

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D. T. WHEATON
CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR
COUNTY SURVEYOR

Morris, Minn., Jan. 28 1911

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

Dear Sir:

You may remember
my speaking to you about the
Agricultural School here wanting
to secure a set of the Annual
Reports of the Horticultural Society.

You said write to you about it.
So will you please see what
you can do in letting the school
them. I promised to do what
I could for securing them.

Very sincerely yours
D. T. Wheaton
130111

State of Minnesota

ENTOMOLOGIST'S OFFICE

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION.

St. Anthony Park, January 26th, 1911.

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

My dear Mr. Latham:-

You evidently crawled into some automobile yesterday afternoon and hid, for I lost you, and, by the way, in looking at the engine of that \$1050 Buick runabout, one could see there was much better workmanship on it than on the \$950 Maxwell.

I enclose a small bill which I have received from Hubner's Studio for a photo sent you for a cut. I hope you can take care of this, and believe you can. I wish to say also, that I should not have suggested in such a brazen way that you put my photograph with my article, had it not been for the fact that when your letter was received, I was put to it to know what illustration to send, answering your request, and my photo was on my desk at the time. Dr. Howard of Washington, had to have that photo, and since he has not returned it to date, I had one made for your magazine. It hardly looks modest or becoming for a man in my position to suggest his own photograph, hence the above explanation.

Yours very truly,

(Enclosure)

F. L. Washburn

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To A. H. Latham:

Friend Latham!

Books & books etc received, many thanks for same.
Also for information I beg to stay especially of your
comment in any event I could help out in any
thing in your desire. Now I find that plant
breeders society members can get a nice grafting
knife. I am just in need of one as the young
horticulturist loaned the last one and sending for
away it will ^{not} come as quick as yours for that I am sure
so please send one and if good two will pay
for them. I wish also that you send the
Minnesota Horticulturist to following address:

Gerard May

St. Cloud,

Minnesota.

He is Editor of a German paper called Der Nordstern
and needs a little information about our
society work.

Send also cloth bound copy from 1910.

I will remit by next chance
of \$7.50 and you send me Prof Green's "Poplar fruit growing".

Respectfully Yours
A. J. Wilwerding.

C O P Y.

January 5th, 1911.

Mr. F. B. McLeran,
Kensington, Minn.

Dear McLeran:

Mr. Latham has again taken up the matter of getting memberships to the Horticultural Society at our Institute meetings. You know that I feel kindly towards the Society and am anxious to help them keep up their membership, because I feel that each one who joins the Society gets several times the value of his money out of it. Mr. Latham has taken the matter of getting memberships up with Marshall, and as you two will be together, I will be glad to have one of you take up the matter. I have written in full regarding the work to Marshall, and feel the same in your case. After you and Frank have talked the matter over, if one of you can take up the work regularly at the Institutes, I would be glad to have you do so.

Yours very truly,

ADW

Superintendent.

C O P Y.

January 5th, 1911.

Mr. F. F. Marshall,
Kensington, Minn.

Dear Marshall:

I, also, have had letters from Mr. Latham regarding the getting of members for the State Horticultural Society. As you know, we have one of the largest Horticultural Societies in the country. The Society is doing an excellent work, and each member gets several times his money's worth each year. I am glad to have any of the Institute men take up the matter of getting subscribers for the Society and do this work in the Institute. I am not in favor of making the soliciting of memberships for the Society objectionable to the people, nor to make it appear that that is our sole object in running the Institute; but I would like to have the men present the case of the Horticultural Society and give the people there an opportunity to join if they wish. I do not feel that I have the right to ask any Institute worker to do this, but if he wishes to do it for the Society, I am very glad to have him do so.

Yours very truly,

ADW

Superintendent.

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UNIVERSITY FARM, ST. PAUL, MINN.

January 5th, 1911.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

I am sending you herewith copies of my letters
to Mr. Marshall and Mr. McLeran, regarding the soliciting
of memberships for your Society. If you have any sugges-
tions to make further, will be pleased to hear from you,

Yours very truly,

A. D. Wilson
Superintendent.

ADW
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UNIVERSITY FARM, ST. PAUL, MINN.

January 17th, 1911.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

Yours of the 11th received. We are sending you the cuts for which you ask, illustrating the ginseng growing at Mr. Brackett's farm.

Am sorry that I could not be at the Agricultural Society meeting. I had to be out of town that week. I, of course, was much disappointed with results, but could not have helped the situation any had I been there. I hope, however, that the thing will work out allright for the Society, and that we will continue to have a fair of which we will all be proud.

Yours very truly,

A. D. Wilson
Superintendent.

ADW

EVERGREENS THAT LIVE

**WEDGE
NURSERY**

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR

ALBERT LEA, MINN.

Looks like a meeting of
Horticulturists - don't it?
And by the way isn't horticulture
an art?

Sorry for Underwood - ~~was~~
Didn't C. ever give him away
in letting out that letter published
in the Journal? I have no sympathy
to waste on C. he made Gregg a lot of
trouble & seemed to enjoy it.

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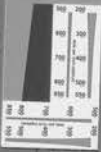
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Density

Don Williams



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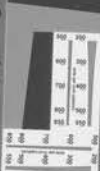


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ENTOMOLOGIST'S OFFICE

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION.

St. Anthony Park, January 10th, 1911.

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

My dear Latham:-

I received your letter of January 5th. I possibly have something which might go with that article. I will see. I imagine you do not want it today, or tomorrow. You say "a good picture of anything about the place can probably be used to advantage". The writer is "something about the place" and his photograph is on his desk at present. I might send that to you, but I should not want you to use that to the exclusion of something which had a more definite value in connection with the article.

Of course, you will print the discussion following the paper, which is quite important.

Yours very truly,

Dict. but not
read by F. L. W.

F. L. Washburn,
H. W.

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E. E. WHITING, SEC. AND TREAS.

YANKTON, S. DAK. November 25th, 1910.

Dictated to MHB-EEW

A. W. Latham, Sec'y,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

We have just noticed that our ad. on the back cover of the "Minnesota Horticulturist" is a little out of date and are sending you copy for an ad. which we wish you to insert in your next issue in the place of the one we have there now.

Yours truly,

E. E. Whiting, Sec.

in the renewals of membership and securing of new ones through ordinary channels through which the society has been working hitherto.

The nurserymen are in a position to assist this organization very much in maintaining its large membership, and we are sure that you will be more than willing to do this. A membership given in connection with the sale of nursery stock will be paid for by the nurserymen at the rate of fifty cents each, which would entitle the member to all privileges of membership. It would seem likely that an offer of this sort would be a material assistance in your business either through sales directly from the office or through the agents.

Would it not be well also to see that every agent you employ is a member of this society, and if you see fit to make them such I see no objection to the same rate applying in this case also. It would certainly be a material advantage for an agent to be a member of this society and receive its publications and be in general touch with its work. Hope you will think seriously of this and communicate with me farther in regard to it.

How many folders shall I send you? They will go prepaid as heretofore.

Yours fraternally,

A. W. Latham, Sec'y.

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Send us 100 folders at
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Clarence Udey

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UNIVERSITY FARM, ST. PAUL, MINN.

December 28th, 1910.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham:

Yours of the 23rd received. Wish to thank you for the names of men suggested who will be helpful to us in our Long Lake meeting. We will take the matter up with both Mr. Elliott and Mr. Lyman. Will it not be possible for you to attend this meeting, also? The train service is such that you can go out in the morning and get back at night.

Yours very truly,

THE EXTENSION DIVISION,

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Minnesota State Horticultural Society,
Minneapolis,
Minn.

Gentlemen:

We have your order of December 21 for books to be sent to Math Tschida, St. Cloud, Minn., at 40% off list. The discount which we allow you is 33-1/3% as reported several times. Shall we fill the order?

If you could arrange to change your records concerning the price of the books ordered so as to show the proper discount, it would not be necessary for us to withhold shipment of all your orders until hearing from you as to whether the discount is satisfactory.

Yours truly,

M. L.

John Wiley & Sons

Dear Friend

Bad Lands, Billings Co,
N. Dak

I thought that it might interest you and perhaps The "Corner" to know that we have discovered a fine lot of Friend Harrison's favorite Ponderosa (Bull) pine in the Bad Lands on the Little Missouri river. These trees are growing in the most exposed locations on the tops and sides of bluffs, such as we would expect to find the red cedar in Minnesota. I can see no reason why seed from these trees should not produce trees that would

endure almost any soil and
exposure to be found on the
great plains west of Minnesota,
and believe that they will prove
of inestimable ^{windbreak} value to the
needy settlers of that large
section.

We have made the trip by
Auto with Mrs Wedge and our
sons Ralph and Alan, and
you may easily imagine that
we are having a good time
when I tell you that we have
been inside only one hotel
since we started:

Cordially Clarence Wedge

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UNIVERSITY FARM, ST. PAUL, MINN.

December 19th, 1910.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

Our corps have been so broken up before Christmas, owing to the uncertainty regarding Mr. McLeran, that I have not taken up the matter about the Horticultural Society with either McLeran or Marshall. I will, however, take it up with McLeran as he will have charge of the corps Marshall is with after Christmas.

I note what you say regarding Mr. Cook, also Mr. Older. We tried last winter to get Mr. Older on for a few times but were unsuccessful. We will make another attempt this year, and will try to give Mr. Cook a trial also.

I am glad you are pleased with Mr. Kirkpatrick, and am sure he is going to make us a good practical worker.

I have had some correspondence with Mr. A. Barnard, 206 lumber Exchange, regarding the holding of an Institute at Long Lake, January 14th. He would like to have the afternoon devoted entirely to horticulture, and especially to apple growing. We are planning to have Mr. Kirkpatrick there, and possibly Mr. Brackett. Can you suggest anyone else that would be especially helpful in presenting the details of apple culture in this part of the country?

#2. A. W. L.

Thanking you for any suggestions,

Yours very truly,

A. D. Wilson

Superintendent.

ADW

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St. PAUL. Dec. 12th, '10.

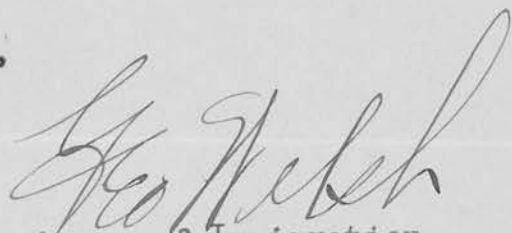
A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I would like to secure a list of the successful fruit-growers tributary to the Twin cities for the purpose of attempting to stimulate this branch of industry in the State. I desire to have these men interviewed by a prominent newspaper man, so that he may gather data from them as to the possibilities. Would you kindly give me the names and addresses of such persons.

Yours truly,


Commissioner of Immigration.

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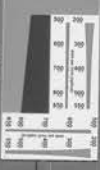


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b*	14.89	17.62	21.33	22.66	24.31	0.43	57.34	-44.77	16.54	1.90	1.44	0.91	0.56	0.04	-0.01

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Nov. 30, 1910.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secretary,
 Minnesota State Horticultural Society,
 Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Secretary Latham:

Your note of the 19th was received during my absence.

I thank you for the information to attend the horticultural meeting and will try to get around on the afternoon of Friday the 9th as you suggest. I am extremely busy with the preparation of the budget for the consideration of the Board of Regents on December 12th and 13th but I hope to get things in shape so that I can get the short time necessary to attend this meeting.

Thanking you for the information, I am,

Very truly yours,

A. F. Woods
 Dean and Director.

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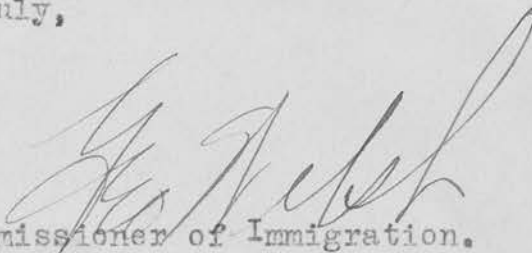
A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your favor of the 30th ult., and wish to thank you for the suggestion. I am desirous of getting good samples of fruit put up in preservative from your Horticultural Society next week, and shall have a representative there to look after it or probably will be there myself. I trust I may have your co-operation in gathering these samples.

The Exhibition Car is now in the State of Illinois and the attendance has been fine. At Mt. Morris, day before yesterday, we passed 2000 people thru the Car.

Yours truly,


Commissioner of Immigration.

MAPLE BANK FARM

JOHN WATT, Prop.

LEONARD, N. DAK., Nov 26th 1910

Mr A. W. Latham
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir, - There will be an effort made at the coming session of the Legislature to have a bill with an appropriation to establish a "Fruit and Plant Breeding station" in some part of North Dakota.

If you can I would be pleased to receive a copy of your Bill as passed by the Minnesota Legislature for your present Station.

I am not sure but what this may be asking a good deal from you, but I am willing to pay you for what it may cost you.

Hoping to hear from you and thanking you in advance for any trouble you may be put to

Yours truly
John Watt.

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