



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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THE BYRON NURSERY

F. E. CUTTING, PROPRIETOR

HARDY, NORTHERN GROWN, NURSERY STOCK

Mr. A. W. Latham,

BYRON, MINN., Jan. 12, 1912. 190

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I was looking over some old receipts today and found one from you dated 10-17-1910, and have been looking up to see if there has not been a mistake made.

When I received your statement last November I was under the impression that it had been paid but could not find that I had drawn a check during the first part of 1911 and did not think to look over the receipts that I had laid away, so I decided that I had not paid it.

I find from my records that I advertised in the Horticulturist during the last nine months of 1908 and all of 1909 and 1910 and have sent you checks as follows:-

No. 717	May, 15, 1909.	\$17.50
No. 959	Oct. 21, 1910.	\$10.00
No. 1118	Nov. 17, 1911.	\$10.00

I wish you would look this up and see if you do not find that I have overpaid you \$10.00

Yours truly,

*Duplicate paid.
returned 1.15.12*
F. E. Cutting

HOTEL MARKHAM
LYCAN & CO., PROPS.

BEMIDJI, MINN.,

Jan 16 1912

Mr. A. W. Latham

Winnipeg, Minn

Dear Mr. Latham

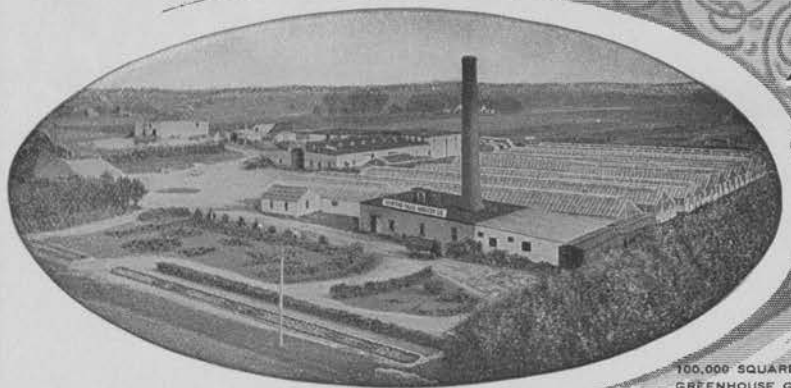
Your letter also
some books and leaflets were received at
Laport, if you wish to get those
leaflets distributed I can do that for you
have a lot on hand now so won't need
any more for a while, the books you
sent me I don't know what to do
with them we have a lot of luggage to
carry and don't wish for more, you
want them returned please send postage

Yours Respect
O O Carlson

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Owatonna, Minn.

December 26th/1911

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

Yours of the 23rd inst enclosing warrants received
and have signed same and am returning them you you. I also
received the circular letter which you are sending out to nurserymen.

Actually, I do not know what to say about this proposition
Confidentially, I would be very much afraid to permit some tree agents
to accept Memberships and collect money. There are a number of
fellows in the field who would forget to turn over the money. I don't
know that we have any such fellows in our employ and yet we may have
Another thing, it would appear to the people that the Minn. Horticultural
Society was an institution carried on for the benefit of the nurserymen
which you know would be a bad thing.

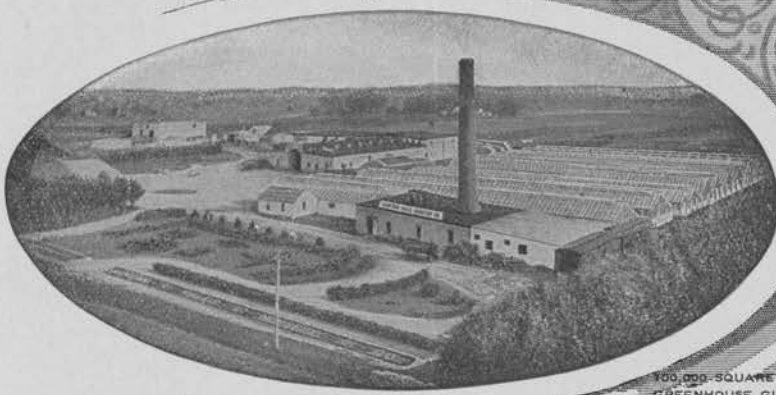
I agree with you that it might be a good thing to offer nur-
sery stock as premiums in securing members but I think that nursery
stock should go out in the name of the Society. I have always felt
that if we were to hold our membership, and keep on getting new recruits
that we should keep it as far as possible from being an institution of
nurserymen and if the president were a man who was engaged in some
other line, I think it would be a good thing. That is one thing which
made Professor Green an ideal president. No one could say that he had
an ax to grind. Now, I don't mean to say that any of the nurserymen in the
ever have or ever would take advantage of the position but you know
there are a whole lot of jealous people in this world as well as people
who are always impugning the motives of others and we must be continually
on our guard. All of this is not germane to the question but I had to
get it off my system. However, I want to say this, to my knowledge, you have
never made a mistake on matters pertaining to the Society.

Very truly yours
Thos E Cashman

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January Ninth
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A. W. Latham
207 Kasota Block
Minneapolis, Minn.

Friend Latham:-

Your favor of the 6th inst received and in reply will state that the only Hibernial and Virginia we have 3 ft high are two and three year olds and we dislike very much to go into them as there is always so much waste, so many of the smaller sizes that we have to throw away.

We have 3 ft Hibernial that have come out of four year old blocks but you know they are the scrubs of that variety or they would not be so small at that age. We have a large number of large Hibernial, that is of the 5/7 ft size, which we will let the Society have for \$10.00 per hundred.

We have no Delicious, King David or Liveland.

Very truly yours,

TEC/AM

Jeffers Minn Dec 22-1911
A W Latham

Sec Minn State Hort, Soc.
Dear Sir. I am just home from Institute
work. I now send the six names for memberships
and the \$6⁰⁰ collected for the same.
You will notice that two of them calls for a plant
premium. This mistake occurred this way. I did not
at any time offer a plant premium but at St Peter
Mr Clarence Turner came to me and said he had
been a member and that plant premiums were offered
and showed it to me in the little red folder. (flint dust
etc) and marked down the one he wanted. another party
Mr E W Sandeen at same time claimed one and marked
it down. I did not find out until I got away from
St Peter that those little red folder were for 1911
and not for 1912.

at Mr Henry's suggestion I left the big grip
or rather checked it to Dover, and gave the
checks to Mr Henry. who will look after. he
proposes to leave it at the Depot (with charges to us).
until it is needed again.

Mr Henry said he knew nothing about what the program would be after the holidays.

I find there is little interest in Horticulture as shown by the audiences down in the S.E. corner of the State. But a further most more interest is shown. but I can interest the down east audience in my talk on the farmers garden. Mr Henry gives about all the latitude I want in my talk from the platform. but this he did tell me before I started in and that was - that every last man who had ^{ever} went with his Corps. as Horticulturist had talked Horticulture from a commercial standpoint and he did not like that kind of talk. what he wanted was to talk to the farmers about the farmers orchard, for home use.

Mr H has not expressed any disapproval of any statement that I have made while on the platform. he does not ^(approve) of sacrificing any truth to make an interesting story. or even to enthuse the people. it is his particular pride that nothing but the truth is told by any member of his Corps while talking from the platform. and do you know that that part of it strikes me as being about right. I would like to talk some apples from a commercial standpoint, but refrain from doing so.

we have good sleighing just now.

Yours Truly
Derwin Cook

ROOMS WITH BATH AND
STEAM HEAT THROUGHOUT.



J. H. KAHLER,
PROPRIETOR.

THE COOK HOUSE

ROCHESTER, MINN.

Dec 17th 1911

A. W. Latham

Lee Minn State Hort Society

Dear Sir, we are staying over Sunday
at this place and will make Byron
in the morning we finish up our
before the holidays work I believe at
Altonia on Thursday of this week
everything has worked harmoniously
and pleasantly, but of course I do not
know what disposition will be
made of me after the holidays.
Perhaps you might send me some
instructions regarding the books
that will be left at that time.
So far I have only obtained 6 member
ships - will send all in before Christmas
or as soon as I get through at
Altonia, the number of memberships

is very small and must be
discouraging to you. I certainly am
disappointed in not getting more.
but Ma Henry seems to think that
I am doing the best I know.

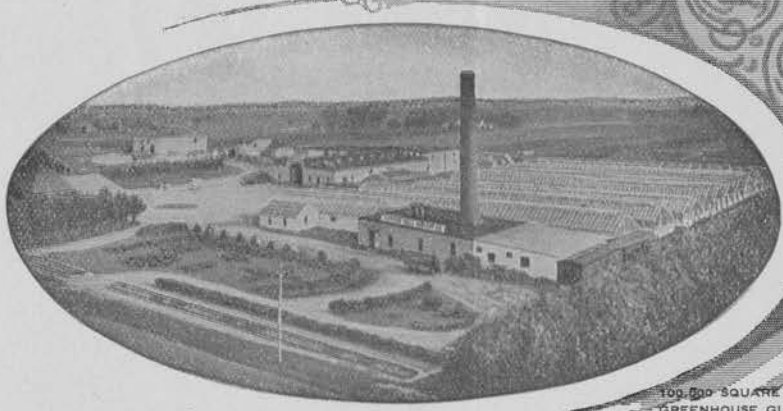
Mr Benjamin I think cut me out some
at Hutchinson. by personally canvass-
-ing - and also just after I had
frankly solicited memberships.
by rising and stating that the money
could be paid to himself as he
was offering the same terms as I was.
my health is very good now. the
work seems to goe with me. and I like
it. my only worry is how to get members
for the Wm. State Hart, Soc

Yours Truly
DeWain Cook

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December 19/1911

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

Dear Friend:-

Your favor enclosing credentials for Mr. Collins
received. I have signed same and request you to supply the other
name. Your selection will be satisfactory to me.

With personal regards, I am,

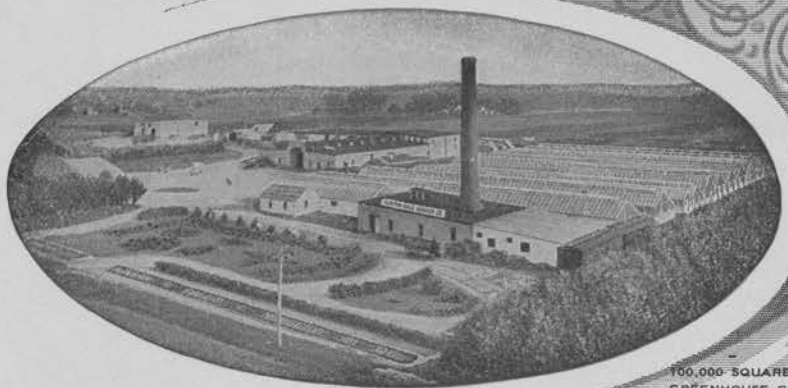
Very truly yours,

TEA/AM

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Mr. A. W. Latham # 2

the Society's tags could be used and the bundles sent direct and you would be relieved of any trouble.

I was unfortunate in severely injuring my right limb to such an extent that I will be compelled to lie in bed for some time until the ligaments heal. I am taking care of my correspondence, however, and looking after matters the best I can.

With best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,

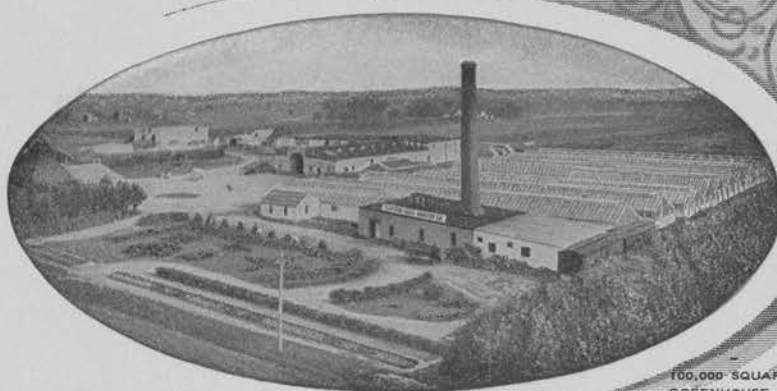
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Surplus List Enclosed.

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December 15th/1911

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

Friend Latham:-

Yours of the 13th inst received. It occurs to me that the best way would be for the Society to offer a premium and arrange with responsible nurserymen, dividing the business among them who are willing to get down to bed-rock on prices and send out the stock in the name of the Society. The nurseryman to furnish the package all done up ready for shipment at a given price. Every nurseryman has some surplus on which they can do better than on other items and that surplus is usually valuable stock which the farmer needs. As I stated in my previous letter, we would be glad to make a very low price on crab apples also on Hibernial and Peerless in large apples and on Carolina Poplars both in cuttings and in trees, 2/3, 3/4, 4/5 and 5/6 ft, all one year whips. I think the best way would be for us to send you a surplus list, which you will find herewith enclosed.

Of course, this list is made up and sent out with the expectation of selling in large lots but will furnish them to the society at thousand rates. It may be that some of this surplus might be left over in the spring and in that case, we would be willing to make a much better price.

I note what you say about sending out one year old trees. You know Mr. Latham that one year old apple trees in Minn that are dug in the spring after going through a Minn. winter, are most always very wretched looking things. I refer now to piece-root grafted stock. You take fast growers, budded on hardy seedlings that are taken up in the fall and they look very well but there is none of that done in Minn, except where the nurseryman grows tender varieties for warmer climates. I do not know that the nurseryman would get any particular benefit from a pecuniary stand-point, out of your plan although they might in some cases but I don't wish to discourage you and if you think it best, we will co-operate with you on any plan that you suggest. If we could send out small stuff, the cost of the package would not amount to much and we would be glad to send out quite a little stuff for 25¢. We don't want to make anything out of it but simply come out as nearly even as possible. If my plan meets with your approval, you could divide the list of names among the nurserymen

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HINCKLEY, MINNESOTA

Dec 14th 1911

W. Latham Esq

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir

Replying to your kind favor
of the 11th I would say that sooner
I get a little more time I will
be pleased to send you a length
on this matter.

Yours truly
P. A. Christianson

The University of Minnesota

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UNIVERSITY FARM, ST. PAUL, MINN. Dec. 13, 1911.

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

Dear Friend:

In the essay contest for the Gideon Memorial prize the following students have been successful:

G. A. Warber, first prize, "The Home Orchard";
R. M. Peterson, second prize, "A Plea for the Farmer's Garden";
A. J. Lashbrook, third prize, "The Farmer's Strawberry Bed".
Miss Anna M. Streed is fourth with a paper entitled "The Farm Beautiful" and I would recommend that she be given the Minnesota Horticulturist for one year as per the arrangements with Mr. Terry. As there are no other competitors it might be well also to give Mr. Lashbrook a year's membership.

I think that next year unless more college students compete for this I shall throw the contest open to School of Agriculture students as well.

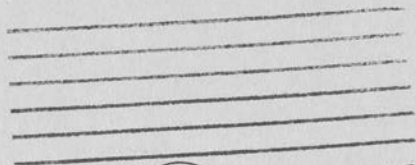
Do you care to publish all of the papers? I will bring them in to you when I come to town some day very soon.

With kind regards, I am

Yours truly,

LC/D

L. Roy Cady
Please send a copy of the
Horticulturist to Lars M. Larson
Fairbault
Minn.



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A. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. Latham,

Saturday Nov 18th, 1911.

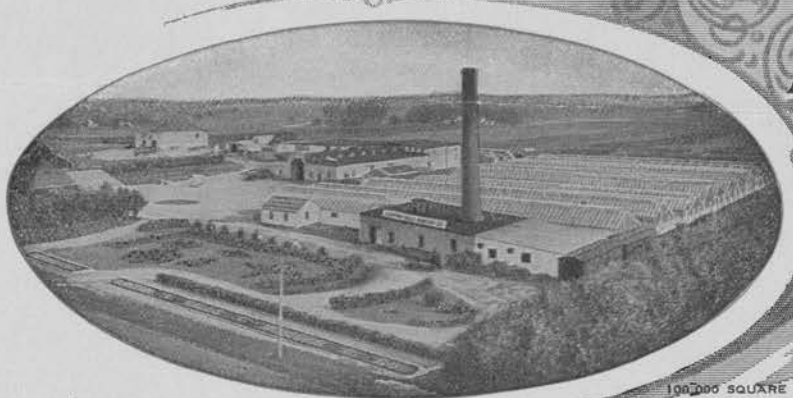
Dear Sir, - I will be at the Church
Tuesday Morning Dec. 5th and play
from 9¹⁵ until the meeting is over.
As to playing the piano you have
not mentioned in either of your
letters whether you wanted me everyday
or just one day or at what hours. If you
will kindly let me know I think we can
arrange it.

Yours truly
Lawrence L. Cooley.

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December 12th/1911

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

Dear Friend:-

Your favor of the 11th inst received and it is perfectly satisfactory to me that Mr. Collins should represent the Horticultural Society at the Annual Meeting of the Agricultural Society. I would also be pleased to endorse Mr. Sahler. I am glad to know that his efforts are appreciated.

I like your proposition to nurserymen very much and we will be only too glad to participate. We have a large surplus of very fine crab apples such as Whitney, Virginia, Transcendent, Hyslop, and apples in Hibernals, Peerless and other trees in which we could offer two trees for the 25¢, if it were not for the packing. If they are baled in straw and wrapped in moss and burlap, it would cost from 15¢ to 20¢ for each bale. Perhaps they might be packed in a cheaper manner or we could offer Beta Grape, King Raspberries, some varieties of Currants, and a number of other items at wholesale prices and on this little stuff, the packing would not amount to very much.

You understand those apple trees are 5/7 ft high and will be glad to put in the crab varieties and Peerless trees for 10¢ each but ought to have 12¢ for the H, bernal, however, if ~~xxxx~~ it is deemed wise by the members of the Board, including yourself, to adopt this plan, we will be glad to push the matter even though we don't quite get wholesale price in addition to expense out of it. By the way to whom will you make this offer and through what medium?

With personal regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Thos E Cashman

Peppers Minn Nov 29th 1911

A.W. Latham

See Minn State Hort Soc.

Dear Sir - I have just received word from Lt. Wilson
to attend the Normal Institute, held at the Agri College
Dec 1-2-4 & 5th - also for me to go with Forest Henry
as one of the Farmers Institute men, until Dec 16th
there is no promise of any work later, but there is a chance.
I will have to be with the Farmers Institute on the
6-7 at Springfield. of course I cannot be at our Hort
meeting to read the paper assigned me. I enclose them in this
letter. I expect to make my headquarters in Minneapolis.
I wish I could see you before I go with the Institute but
probably will not be able to. Very truly
Dwain Clark

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Nov. 30, 1911.

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

Your letter and membership certificate received. Many thanks. I shall do all I can for the Society this winter in my line of work. Recently while speaking on apples in a school-house meeting at or near Sauk Centre, and illustrating with specimens of the Duchess, Wealthy, Hibernial, and Pattens Greening, I spoke of Peter Gideon and his contribution to the State and his fellowmen. A gentleman interrupted me and said "a grand-daughter of Peter Gideon is present." I said that I was pleased to know it, and I hoped that soon the State of Minnesota would dedicate a monument to the benefactor Peter Gideon.

Yours Fraternaly

N. E. Chapman



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Office of

DEWAIN COOK,

Supt. Trial Station

Jeffers, Minn., - 3-21-1911

A. W. Latham
See Minn State Hort Soc.

Dear Sir. Yours of the 16th inst at hand. I have just got back from attending the Institute at Round Lake at Adrian and the two days Institute at Canby. I have a favorable opinion of them and I am sure that they are duly appreciated by the public - both by the business men and the farmers.

As the management is more interested in field crops than in fruits - and perhaps the public also - I think it is a mistake to send men out here to talk Horticulture - whose views have been mostly spent in the timbered or bluff section of the eastern part of Minnesota. They cannot know the same conditions that prevail in the prairie sections of western Minnesota and yet they talk as tho they knew it all. therefore do some harm as well as lots of good. what little I tried, the ^{institute} work seems to agree with my constitution and I am satisfied that I should like it ^{over}

I sent in these notes for the Horticulturist
under the impression that you could spare
only a very limited space - and I had to condense
them. I will try and do a little better next time
just as soon as I find out the better way -
call on me for any thing I can do -

Yours Truly
DeWain Cook

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CALCIUM, N. Y.,
WATERTOWN, N. Y.,

Nov. 25, 1911.

A. W. Latham, Sec'y.,
207 Kasota Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 23rd inst. is to hand, and what you say is carefully noted. Doubtless the storage of midseason apples will be just as important next fall as it was this fall, and I would be very glad to get you up some sort of a paper on this subject if I can possibly do so at that time. My suggestion for a suitable title would be "The Storage of Midseason Apples." You are, of course, at liberty to make such notations and title as you see fit. Your letter of October 7th did not mention any particular title, but you states summer and early fall apples, and as a subject mentioned "Cold Storage for Apples." This, it seems to me, is too comprehensive. I would suggest that the summer apples would be hardly profitable for storage, but that the early fall apples would be quite correct, and I should call these "midseason apples," and I believe that the Wealthy comes in this class. Please advise if you have any suggestions on this point.

Very truly yours,



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STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

OFFICE OF SECRETARY

MADISON, WIS.. Nov. 23, '11

A. W. Latham, Secy.,
207 Kesota Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Brother Latham:-

I have yours of the 21st and have delayed replying so that I might determine fully whether or not I could be with you the week of December 5th., but find that it will be impossible. I regrett this exceedingly as I have wanted to attend your meeting for years.

The days of our meeting are Jan. 9-10-11. Am writing to Prof. Washburn today regarding his part of the program.

With best wishes, I am,

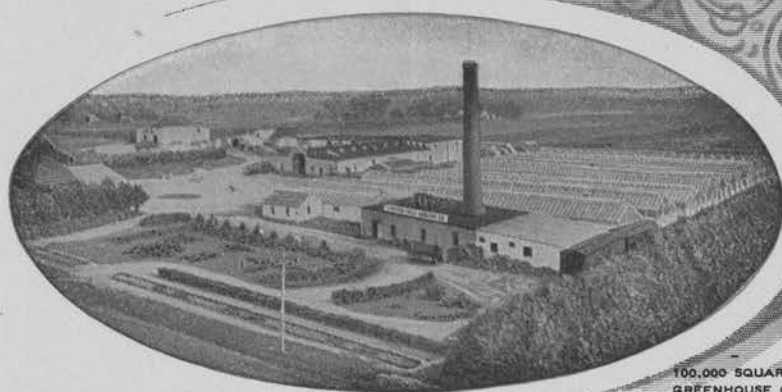
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November Seventeenth
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Mr. A. W. Latham
207 Kasota Block
Minneapolis, Minn

Dear Friend: Enclosed please find Mr. Wright's credentials to the Iowa Meeting also the list of judges which are all satisfactory to me. I consider the committee on credentials good. I hope you will be able to secure half rates for the annual meeting but I doubt it very much for as far as I can understand they are refusing to make any concessions.

I have been very busy this fall as the disagreeable weather has made it very difficult to get the work done.

With best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,

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Nov. 21, 1911.

A. W. Latham, Sec'y.,
207 Kasota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I owe you an apology for not replying to your letter of the 7th ult. I held it on my desk hoping that I could get you up such a paper as you wanted, but have been so terribly driven with work that I could not find the time. I really have some little information and ideas along the lines of your suggestion, and I believe the possibilities of storing the comparatively soft summer and fall varieties of apples have not been fully developed, and that there is a big opportunity for a little careful experimentation along this line. The "Wealthy" and "Snow" should be carried until February or March if properly picked and at the right time, suitably packed, quickly cooled and carried under refrigeration at the correct temperature. I am a grower of "Snows" or "Famese" on a small scale myself, and therefore, especially interested in this subject. Another year I hope to be able to get up a little paper for you if you will take the matter up with me at the proper time.

Glad to know that our monthly publication, COLD, is of some interest to you. We aim to give practical matters above everything else, and omit the strictly news items which go to make up the greater part of current publications. We hope to improve it from time to time.

Thanking you for your letter and regretting that I did not reply to you before, I remain,
Very truly yours,

Madison Cooper

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY.

HORTICULTURAL INVESTIGATIONS,
ARLINGTON EXPERIMENTAL FARM.

Washington, D. C., November 13, 1911.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secy.,
Minn. State Hort. Society.,
207 Kasota Building,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham:

You have no reason to make excuses on account of the failure to make connections on the program of your Horticultural Society. While I should very much enjoy meeting with your people the meeting a year hence will, I have no doubt, be quite as acceptable as at the present time. I know how these matters go and it is rather of a surprise to me that I did not forget it.

Very truly yours,


Horticulturist in Charge.

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MADISON, WIS.. Nov. 11th, 1911.

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

Dear Brother Latham:-

Pardon me for overlooking your letter of recent date. Confidently I fear that Prof. Moore would be very poor material for a Banquet program. I think you will agree with me after you have met him. He is altogether too serious and his delivery is not pleasing. He is a very fine young man and has broadened out immensely in the last two years. Previous to that he was rather narrow.

I am very sorry indeed that I cannot accept your very kind invitation to be with you at your convention and especially at your "Eat" but fear that I cannot do so as I have an engagement that week which I cannot break.

With best wishes, I remain

Very truly yours,

Frederic Cranfield

Sec. W. S. H. S.

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Washington, D. C., Nov. 7, 1911.


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

Dear Sir:

My letter was not intended as asking for a job, but since I recall our conversation I was not quite sure whether you were counting upon me or not. Since you have your program so completely made up and the time so thoroughly and well occupied I do not think it would be wise to make any modifications in your present plans. I can come at some other time just as well as this year, in fact, much better, and am very glad from my own point of view that the matter has turned out just as it has.

Thanking you for a prompt reply, I am,

Very truly yours,


Horticulturist in Charge.

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MADISON, WIS.. Oct. 27th, 1911.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec.,

207 Kasota Bldg.,

Minneapolis, Minn.,

Dear Mr. Latham:-

Mr. Jas. G. Moore is professor of Horticulture at our Agricultural College. I am very sorry that I did not mention this in my last letter. I sincerely hope you will find place for him on your program.

We have no choice as to delegate from Minnesota. They are all good up there and anyone will suit us but let me know as soon as you can and oblige

Very truly yours,

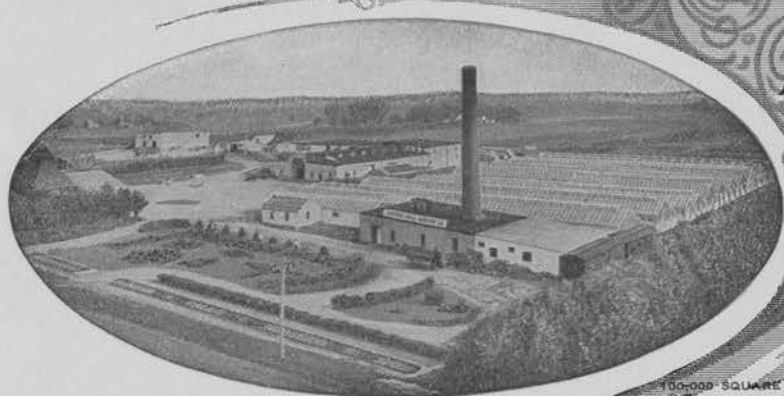
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207 Kasota Block
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November Seventh
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Dear Friend:

I have the copy of the Programme before me and I consider it first class throughout. There are one or two little errors, which perhaps are not errors, that I have noted.

For instance, on page 9, you will notice that no one is named to read the paper, "The Duties of a Forest Patrol Man". Perhaps you did not know just then who would read it but would know before the program is printed. I also think you have mis-spelled Mr. Kinney's name. He spells it "Kinney" instead of "Kenney" as you have it. This is on page 12.

Would also like to offer a suggestion on the "Special Prize" offered by the Society for seedling apples. I think that another requirement should be made and that is that the exhibitor should furnish cuttings of the last season's growth with the exhibit. This will show whether the wood ripens up early or not. They should also give the length of growth the tree makes during a season which is very important, particularly on varieties that the Society might think well to have propagated. If we could have one, two and three year old trees exhibited with the fruit it would be better but presume that would be an impossibility. This is meant only as a suggestion so treat it as you see fit. I hope we will have a good crowd and a successful meeting.

With best wishes, I am,

Cordially yours,

TEC/AM

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Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 7th, 1911.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
Sec., Minn. State Horticultural Society,
207 Kastoa Block,
Minneapolis.

My dear Mr. Latham:

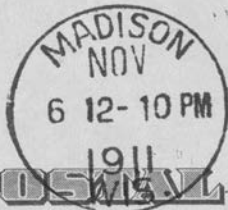
I am in receipt of your favor of the 3d inst., with reference to the refusal of the Western Passenger Association to grant reduced rates for the annual meeting of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society to be held in Minneapolis, Dec. 5th to 8th.

I attended the meeting of the Association at which this subject was considered and there seemed to be a very general disposition to decline to grant reduced rates for any occasion at this time. I, therefore, feel that it would be quite useless for me to bring up the matter again although I should be glad to do so if I thought anything could be accomplished.

Yours truly,



Assistant Traffic Manager



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Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec.,

207 Kasota Bldg.,

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THE WISCONSIN STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

OFFICE OF SECRETARY, MADISON

Dear Brother Latham:-

Dates of Annual Meeting

Jan. 9-10-11.

Very truly yours,

Nov. 6th, 1911

Frederic C. Crang

SECRETARY W. S. H. S.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY.

HORTICULTURAL INVESTIGATIONS,
ARLINGTON EXPERIMENTAL FARM.

Washington, D. C., November 2, 1911.


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

Dear Mr. Latham:

When I was in Minneapolis last winter I remember your speaking to me and saying that I was to consider myself on the program of your State Horticultural Society meeting for this winter. We were discussing, as I remember it, the question of seed growing in the United States. I am wondering if you are still anticipating my taking part in this program. If so, it will be necessary for me to make some preliminary arrangements and if not it will not be necessary for me to make the preparations. I have a number of photographs which will have to be made up in the form of slides in order to present what I would like to present if I am to go before your Society.

Hoping that you will be free to express your present attitude in this matter, I am

Very truly yours,


Horticulturist in Charge.

of the Church and had
the use of the Organ
for practicing, but
since last January
I have not been Organist
at the Unitarian Church
and consequently it
would be quite a bit
more of an undertaking
this year than I feel
I would like at that
price. I realize that
\$2.00 is quite sufficient

Minneapolis
Mr Latham,-
Dear Sir,- The past few
years I have furnished
music on the Organ
for the annual meeting
of the Horticultural
Society - for \$2.00. I could
do that very easily as
I was the regular Organist

for the amount of music
required and think
that the regular Organist
at the church should,
(with her music at the
churches etc), be able to
furnish it for you at
that price. I think
her name is Miss Alexander
& undoubtedly by calling
Mr Backus the Minister
of the church you could
ascertain her address.

If you can not secure
her or anyone else for
that price and intend
to pay more, why I pre-
sume I could fill the
place as well if not better
knowing exactly what
music is needed.

Yours Very Truly
(Mrs R. A.) Lavinia L. Cooley
Saturday November eleventh, 1911
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O. W. Latham,

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Peppers Minn. Oct 30 - 1911

A W Latham

See Minn State Hort. Soc

Dear Sir, I herewith send Calendar
notes for Dec. I expect this install-
ment will wind up my efforts
in that line. The end of the
year - Jan. & Feb. can only be
a repetition of Dec notes.

and 1912 would be a duplicate
in some ways of 1911. which
of course is not desirable.

we have had fine weather the
past two days. we have

been about two weeks or
more trying to get our potatoes
harvested and the end is not yet.

Yours Truly

Dewain Cook

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Oct-28-1911

A. W. Latham
Muncie, Ind. Minn.
Dear friend - Yours of the 26 is at hand
wishing me to help at the annual meeting
I know of nothing to prevent me from helping
at this time. I am glad that we will
have a good display. While at the state fair
we were talking about sending up a lot of apples
to cold storage for the meeting but on my
return home I found that we had all met
a cyclone while I was at the fair and had

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blown most of my apples off the tree so I
will not be able to send any. This storm
was not general but took a N. E. direction
but done a great deal of damage in the way
of blowing off fruit.

Hoping that we have a good meeting and
that this finds you well I am,

Yours truly
Fred Cowles.

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MADISON, WIS.. Oct. 25th, 1911.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:-

I take pleasure in informing you that Prof. Jas. G. Moore has been appointed as delegate to your Annual Convention. This is in accordance with your wishes. I have notified Mr. Moore of his appointment.

Will you kindly give me at an early date the name and address of your delegate.

Very truly yours,

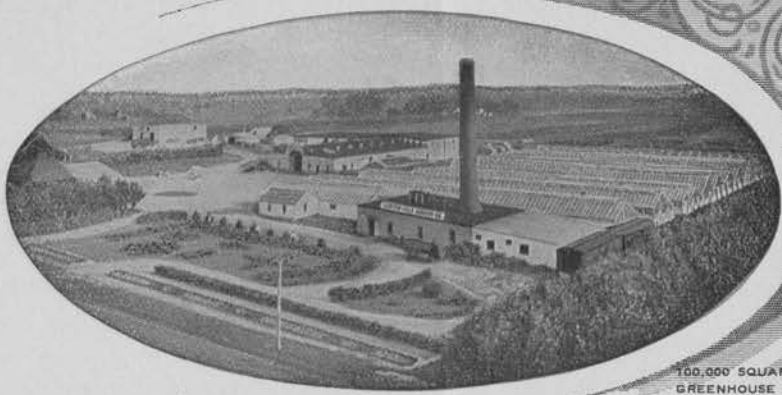
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October 24th/1911

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

Friend Latham:-

Yours of the 23rd inst received. Prof. Washburn or
Mr. Wright of Excelsior would both be creditable delegates to
the Iowa Society. Select any one you see fit. I wish, however,
that Mr. Underwood could attend.

Yes, I was sorry that I did not meet you at the inauguration
for it was indeed a rare treat.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

TEC/AM

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October 21st, 1911.

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

My dear Sir:-

I would be very glad to accommodate you by speaking before the Horticultural Society, but I am so loaded that I feel that it is impossible to accept any further work outside of the Library.

I am going to suggest that you write to the Secretary of the Garden Club, Mrs. Walter Holsinger, 5101 Belmont Avenue. She is very interested in the subject and can easily inform herself upon the work which has been done this last year by the Garden Club.

Yours truly,

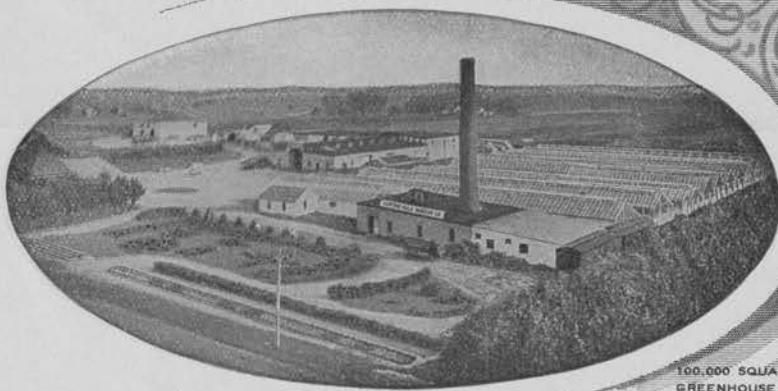
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10/17/11

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

Dear friend:-

Your favor of the 16th inst, received. Either Mr. Underwood or Mr. Smith will be perfectly satisfactory to me as delegates to the Iowa Agricultural Society.

Yes, I expect to attend President Vincent's Inauguration tomorrow. Presume they forgot to send the tickets, I hav'nt one either.

Yours very respectfully,

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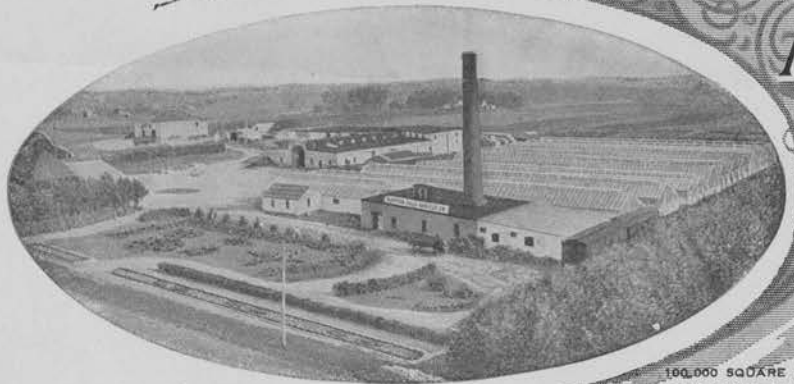
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May 15/1911

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

Dear Friend:-

Enclosed please find a letter from Mr. Wilson
I have answered him by thanking him for his offer to give
Mr. Cook and Mr. Older a trial and if they do not succeed,
I told him I hoped we might be able to find men who would.

Please return his letter after perusal and oblige. I
wanted you to know how we were gettin on in this matter.

By all means we want a Horticultural lecturer for each institute
and incidently work for the Society. I don't know of any one
here who us strong enough to do ~~kk~~ justice to the work whose
services we might be able to obtain. We have a lot of good men
but they are all tied up in other affairs and it would be im-
possible for them to get away.

I would much prefer not to have any one at all than to have
one who cannot fill the bill properly. I wish you would go
ahead with this matter now and cinch it with Prof. Wilson while
it is under fire.

With best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,

TEC/AM

Thos E Cashman

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May 22/1911

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

Dear Friend:-

I expected to answer yours of the 17th inst in person but found you were attending Mr. Nagel's funeral when I called at your office last Friday.

His death was indeed very sad and a great shock to his friends. I enclose the order forwarded for my signature. Yes, we should select some good men for the Farmers Institute work, that is the horticultural end of it, and request Mr. Wilson to appoint them. This should be done at once as you say. I don't know of any one here who would be fitted for the work whose services we might be able to obtain. I have in mind a man by name of James Harris, who used to live here but is now out on a claim in Nor. Dak. He made quite a success of fruit growing and is very clever as a platform talker.

I don't know whether his services could be obtained or not. If you think best, I will write him. It would seem as though there must be a great many men living in this state who would be suited for that work and whom we might obtain. I note what you say about Mrs. Green sending over the cane. She did not tell me about it. I will call for it the first time I am in the city.

In regard to the Summer Meeting, will state that I know of no better place to hold it than the Agricultural School and could not suggest any changes in the program which would be beneficial.

With best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,

Thos. E. Cashman

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Minnesota State Horticultural Society

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

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

Office of

DEWAIN COOK,

Supt. Trial Station

Jeffers, Minn.,

Sept. 24-1911

A W Latham

See Minn State Hort. Soc

Dear Sir Yours of the 22 inst arrived yesterday afternoon which by the way was my 60th birthday I have made no plans for the program you know that I have made it a rule to take whatever part that was assigned to me regardless of my capacity or inclinations - and expect to still continue doing so as to tomatoes I think I have given about all the important points in my Calendar notes. I have often thought I would like to revise the Fruit List, but I don't think my nerve is quite good enough.

Last winter I wanted to hear my Howard on the Fruit List - and did hear him - and was disappointed. I met Mr Howard a little later in the fruit room and said to him, you made a fizzle of that fruit list. you dasent do it. your nerve failed you got out of it the easiest way you knew. how Mr Howard good naturedly owned the error. said he did not realize what he was up against when he accepted that part of the program - wouldnt take it that I want that part of the program - for I dont put me where you want me. and I will try as I have heretofore done. to give you the best I know
how



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Supt. Trial Station

Jeffers, Minn., Oct 9th 1911

A. W. Latham
Sec Minn State Hort Soc

Dear Sir, I sent you a few days ago Calendar
note for Nov. I herewith send you one additional
note which I think will be about enough to ^{finish} fill
out the page in the book.
I took it from your letter of last week that you
would like to have me say something about plums
at our winter meeting. In that case I would rather
talk about plums than anything else. Hybrid plums
what are we to expect from them. would strike me
just right, - but anything else you say will be all
right just the same.
The long continued hot dry spell of spring & summer
has apparently destroyed every vestige of that most
destructive enemy of the plum, the Brown Rot. (Monilia) and
with the new Hybrids coming on we may expect a new
era in plum culture.
ground is very wet. sloughs full and running over. the 18 hour
rain of the 5th we got about 5 inches of rain. and it rained about
all day the 6. we hope the grasshopper eggs has been destroyed

Yours Truly
Dewain Cook



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Jeffers, Minn.,

I am sorry that the Farmers Institute business is still hanging fire. My family of 9 - 3 girls and 6 boys are grown up and only the youngest a boy 21 yr old is available to look after my home & stock when I am away and he ^{can't} be hired by me for the winter. but he wants to go south. But I think I can go whenever Mr Wilson calls upon me. even if I have to keep my two grandchildren girls. 10 & 12 years old, home from school. Mr Wilson is only acting cautiously in this matter. There are other things than ability that is desirable. I have worked out (years ago) considerably for others, and have hired considerable help ^{myself} and therefore know that the best helpers are those that do just what they are told, and at the time they are told. if not they are not dependable, or desirable. You know something about me in this respect, but Mr Wilson does not, and has to depend on the reports sent in. Mr R. S. Schuts was antagonistic to me from the start, and not any to gentlemanly. and of course his report of me was adverse. The fact that Mr Wilson still has me on the list for further trial would indicate that Mr Marsh, and Mr Springer gave a better report of me, altho Mr Springer only heard me give one talk. it was on windbreaks, and given at Canby



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Jeffers, Minn.,

Last spring you asked me to state frankly my impressions of the Farmers Institute. I did not give you many impressions and will note a few disconnected (perhaps) impressions now at Leamy we held two days Institute, Friday & Saturday - on Sunday as we were waiting for the train, the secretary of the Leamy Commercial Club came to Mr. Marsh & myself and said gentlemen dont have any more Institutes here on Saturday. Have it on some other day. The farmers will come to Leamy on Saturday anyway. ^{one} ~~are~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~Farmers~~ ~~Institute~~ that will bring people to Leamy - comment is needless here. The probabilities are that the business men of Leamy do not differ very much from the business men of other Leams - now as to some of the Institute workers - a few years ago I attended an Institute at Windom where Mr. Brackett held forth. I was impressed with his knowledge of Horticulture and his ability as a speaker - but could get no opportunity to talk with him - he was too busy - taking orders for nursery stock - wouldnt that you the State paying his expenses and a good salary: and him using the Farmers Institute to exploit the Farmers with Mr. Brackett is a big man. ~~with~~ ~~bet~~ ~~ter~~ ~~not~~ ~~say~~ ~~much~~ he has lots of influence - perhaps he will be able to get his son-in-law, Lyman, on the Institute caps -

Mr Lyman was one of the speakers at the State Fair Institute
the two of them would be able to sell a lot of stuff.
the state footing the bill of costs
now for another - a few years ago when a Hort. speaker
was wanted - a nurseryman at Quatona. Cashman
was appealed to, he had a lot of Horticultural as well
as political influence Mr Cashman secured the
appointment of a friend of his - who had some chickens
raised some berries, and I believe also done some preaching
his name was Chapman - Mr Chapman has I do not
doubt proven a valuable Institute worker in the poultry
department - but as a Horticultural speaker? he is
allright on the speak but is short on the Horticulture
at a Farmers Institute at Windom a few years
ago this question was asked Mr Chapman
what will we do to keep the birds from eating
our apples? Mr Chapmans answer according to
The Windom Citizen was - that the birds did
not eat apples. That they sometimes eat cherries
and some berries but never apples - the fact is
that out here birds destroy lots of apples. no one
can claim exemption for their trees



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still another several years ago I attended an Institute held at Jeffers. I at once set out to welcome the Horticulturist. He was a short, jolly good natured german named R A Schuts. from the s.e. corner of the state, ^{Long} in early days they used to get their mail at Mc Gregor Ia. he was jolly, and a good story teller, and of course we liked him. in Hort. knowledge he seemed to line up about with the average tree agent, no more. less than a good many of them. one thing he earnestly advocated was for the farmer to smother his fruit trees to keep the blossoms back in the spring. how he got his appointment I dont know - someone suggested that he had contributed liberally to the campaign fund, but I think not. I still have a very friendly feeling for the R A Schuts of old. when I was sent ^{up at} Round Lake I found the same friendly jolly R. A. Schuts. but soon found that he had notions. one of them was that he was the biggest man intellectual in the State of Minn. he could talk faster, and longer than of old. and tell more stories, and better ones. he would get the house in such a happy state of mind that it was a pleasure for me to talk to it when he call upon me, but as he said he used to break in stews to drink years ago and now had to break in a new man for Institute work - he tried to, and did supervise much of my ^{public} talk, which was all right ^{one}

he wanted me to tell them to buy only of Minnesota nurserymen. (as we are ordered etc) this I did willingly and gladly. he objected to my advising farmers to buy seedling sweetgum and starting a little sweetgum nursery (as we are ordered) so I cut that out. - he told me in private not to, and tried to choke me off in public - from answering the question of how to make large barren apple trees to bear fruit, but the public would insist - and I would tell, - and Mr Schuts would tell his story and tell them to take their choice. he called me to times repeatedly from the platform - trying to belittle me, and of course showing his superior knowledge. of this I cared nothing, the public could see, and I was satisfied one member of the Cuff took me to task for not resenting Mr Schuts interference. - but, I did not care, it rather amused me. I admired Mr Schuts. he has qualities that would make him a splendid boss of a gang of railroad shovellers. - of course a R.R. boss never wants a man on the job that knows as much as the Boss does.

Mr 11 - told me that he felt sure that there would be such a protest sent in against Mr Schuts methods by his fellow workers that that gentleman would not be returned for institute work this winter - while I did not say so - I thought different. Mr Schuts knows what he is doing and just how he stands - he satisfies the nursery interests, the Agents, miscellaneous - angels unawares, etc. he satisfies the Hort society. he gets more members for it than any other worker. he satisfies town committees by ridiculously mail order houses. his fellow servants are the only ones to complain - the farmers dont know - and dont count. - thats all for now. no fruit yet - a bad wind and hail storm last Sunday. apples not keeping.

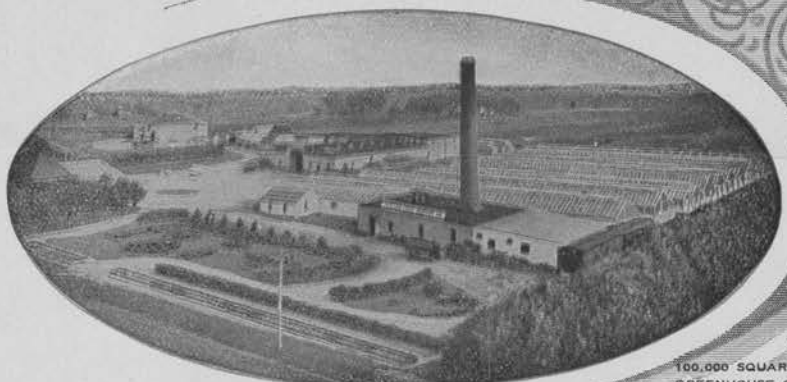
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A.W. Latham
207 Kasota Block,
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Dear Friend:-

Yours of the 30th inst received. Yes, I would be pleased to have Mr. E. A. Smith of Lake City and Judge John Day Smith appointed as a committee to visit the fruit breeding farm.

Mr. J. M. Lindsley of Austin would, I am sure, be a good man to send to the Northeastern Iowa Meeting for, as you say, Jim has been a hustler for the Society.

I note what you say about leaving the list of annual members out of the annual report this year. This may be O.K. although, I have often found occasion to use this list and I fear that many of the members will object, however, there may be good reasons for omitting it. You know best. As to the programme, there is nothing I can think of at present that would help you and as you know, I am almost buried in work now. I wish it was so that I could spend a day with you and go over the matter, however, I am sure I would be of little service to you.

With best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,

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Sept 5th 11

A. W. Latham

See Minn State Hort. Soc.

Dear Sir Yours of the 1st inst regarding the program of our coming winter is at hand. I fully agree with you regarding the diversifying the program and working in new material we are too inclined to keep in the ruts. The old adage that in a multitude of councilors there is safety holds good with us. even the man from Masouki you will have to show me. I should be well represented - get all the new material you can.

It gets monotonous when the same man repeats the same story to the same audience for any great length of time.

personally I am very much interested in plum culture and would like to have some man who has no axe to grind read a paper on that subject and I believe

over

that W. P. Gingley would present that subject about right, he is a plum enthusiast, and during the past few years has tried several varieties of Japanese hybrid plums (mostly ^{Theo-}Williams). I have not heard from Mr Gingley this season - but would like to see him on the program for a paper on (something like this)

Compantive value of Japanese Hybrid and Americana plums for Minnesota planting.

These ^{Theo-}Williams hybrid plums should be better known and recommended for trial, as some of them are superior to any plums on our recommended list. I would like to see some of these hybrids on our trial list, also on our State Fair premiums list, but the powers that be seems to decree otherwise.

I expect that you are enjoying yourself at the fair this week, probably longer so than you did when you carried the responsibility of the Hart exhibit.

Yours Truly
Derwin Cook

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August Seventh
Nineteen Eleven

Mr. A. W. Latham
207 Kasota Block
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Friend Latham:- I think Mr. Underwood's suggestion is a good one
If you can get the Donaldson people or some other large Dry Goods Institution
to exhibit thpse apples, the more you can get together and the greater
number the exhibitors, the better it will be.

I don't know of anything that will do as much towards
advertising Minn, fruits and showing the people what we can accomplish
here. You may have to take less for the fruit and the amount you
will have to pay the exhibitors but I believe the money will be well invested
If I can gather enough fruit to make a presentable showing, I will be glad
to join with the rest and as far as we are concerned, we would not ask more
for the fruit than could be realized after the show is over.

It would be much better if we could advertise the fact
that the fruit was not kept in cold storage, of course, that could not be
done except where people have good cellars to keep it in. I am enclosing
you the order which I have signed.

With best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,

TEC/AM

Thos E. Cashman

Jeffers Minn Sept 1st 1911

A W Latham - Sec Minn State Hort Society

Dear Sir, Your acknowledging receipt of the Oct calendar notes is at hand. These notes were sent off prematurely, they were written and placed in one of the envelopes you furnished and laid away unsealed. Somebody mailed it without my knowledge - else you would of got a personal letter with it from myself. As I shall not go to the State Fair this time, but will try and make a good display of fruit at our County Fair - which takes place the week after

I have heard nothing about going with²
the Farmers Institute - except what you
have written me. I have not been getting
all of my mail, by any means. Mr Wilson
may have written me, and the letter sidetracked
at our local P.O.

I should be very glad to go with the Farmers
Institute, and would like to know far
enough ahead, to get my most important
work out of the way.

the fruit season is about over here ³
plums practically all gone or will be in 3 or 4
days. - in apples there are some wealthies
left to market, but they are dropping or
are being blown off the trees and it wont
be long before the merchants begin to ship
in apples. after that I expect to sell most
of my wealthy apples, at the new prices made
by the merchants.

Yours Truly
Dewain Cook

MONTEVIDEO, MINN.

SEP 8 1911

Mr. A. H. Latham
207 Kasota Bldg.
Mpls., Minn.

Dear Sir:

The Bureau of Plant Industry Washington, D. C., has referred us to you regarding information we solicited about a prize offer of one thousand dollars for the best seedling apple produced in Minnesota.

I have a few apple trees, planted from seed that bear apples this year. I was told that they would never bear apples unless they were grafted. These have never been grafted but bear apples. A nursery man told me that if I succeeded in getting the trees to bear I would get one thousand dollars reward.

Hoping to hear from you

regarding this matter, I remain

Yours Truly

Mrs. W^m. Cornelson,
Monticello, Minn.

By A. B. Cornelson

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY



L. W. LATHAM,

Minn. State Hort. Soc'y,

207 Cassia Block,

Minneapolis, Minn

Dear friend! - Yours at hand & may try to save
a few Varieties for the Winter meeting I did intend
to Enter about 20 Varieties to the S. fair Mr. Pouchett
wrote me that he wished me there to fill my old place
but - I received word yesterday not to come I
guess that Malquist done that or at least
they lay it to him. I would like to see the
hall decorated for \$30.00 & am afraid it will
look like 30¢ & may come up for a day
or two

Aug 10 1911
Yours
Fred Cowley

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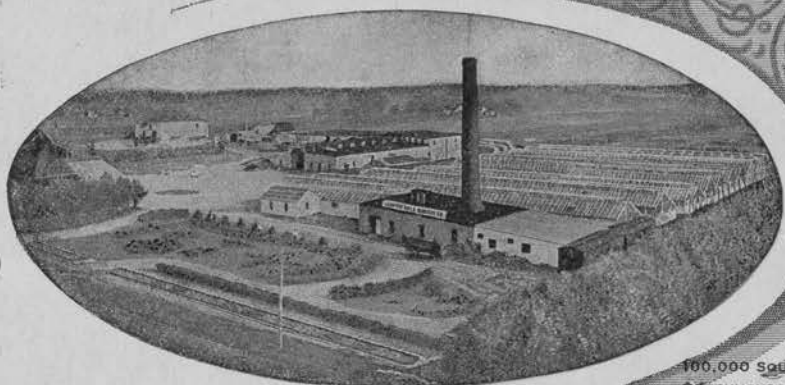
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August Fourteenth
Nineteen Eleven

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

Dear Friend:- Yours of the 11th inst received and will try to
comply with your request regarding the seedlings at the station.

I note what you say about the Farmers Institute Board
considering matters pertaining to horticulture and I don't think
that anything of that sort was to be taken up as Prof. Wilson was here
about a week before the meeting and we went over all matters he then
had in mind. Ht stated he intended to take good care of the
horticultural work this year and would send out Mr. C.E. Older of Luverne
and Mr. D. Cook of Windom. I trust they will both be highly
successful.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

TEC/AM

Thos E Cashman

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August Tenth
Nineteen Eleven

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

Dear Friend: Your favor of the 9th inst received and note what you say about exhibiting fruit from the Experimental Station at u the annual meeting.

About how many of each variety, would you advise me to exhibit? Would you advise bushel lots, providing we have that many of any one kind? Also, would you advise making an exhibit at the Minnesota State Fair? Quite a number of the very early varieties have been picked and delivered to the orphans home here.

Your suggestion is a good one but would like to know what you think about how many it will be policy to exhibit. I will use the tags you sent me, in forwarding to the cold storage people,

I should have been at the Annual Board Meeting of the Farmers Institute to-day but failed to make the train, something that has not happened to me before for a long while. I feel rather mean about it too but that doesn't help the case any.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

TEC/AM

Jeffers Minn. Aug 3^d 1911

A W Latham, Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir. I am send you with this letter
Calander rates for Sept. we are busy marketing our
early apples. it is raining. we have enough corn for present
needs. The long drought continued untill the night of July 27th
then we got a soaker. we will probably get some late potatoes
the general impression ^{now} is that it will help corn a little but
not much. my neighbor thrashed 130 acres of oats, there
was 47 bu + 26 lbs which sold altogether for \$25.00 the thresh
bill was \$10.00. many fields of oats and some wheat fields
was never cut. I tell you this to give you some idea how
severe our drought was.

Yours Truly

Dewain Cook

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July 26/1911

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

Dear Friend:

Your favor of recent date received. I have deferred answering in hopes that I might find the time to examine carefully the program for 1909 and 1910 with a view of making changes but up to date, I have been unable to do so.

You have the matter so well in hand and have done so well in the past that I am sure any suggestion I might make would not be of any value.

I will agree with you that we should again offer liberal premiums on top-worked apple and I would be very liberal also in offering premiums on very early and very late keeping seedling apples.

However, I would advise that exhibitors and contestants would furnish the secretary a written history of the tree and that they be required to do so before receiving a premium. I think a program similar to the one you have had the last two or three years, will be O.K.

I have been very busy this past few weeks but will soon have a little leisure and will be glad to have yourself and Mr. Elliott make me a visit some time next week and I will guarantee you a good day's outing if you come.

Yours very truly,

TEC/AM

Thos E Cashman