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A. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Will reserve the Church for
your Society next Dec.

If not wanted, let me
know prior to Sept 1,

J. H. Forbes

~~Custodian~~

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St. Joseph, Missouri December 18th, 1911.

Minnesota State Horticultural Society,
Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec.,
207 Kasota Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minn.
Dear Sir:

Under separate cover, we send you copy of
The Fruit-Growers Guide-Book, which will show you the
character of the publication, and we believe it will be
a very good book for your purpose.

If you want to use it in the way suggested,
we will quote you price of 50¢ each postpaid, for as
many copies as you can use.

Wishing you much success in your splendid
work, we are,

Yours very truly,

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AMES, IOWA,

Dec. 12, 1911.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

Will you kindly send the Minnesota Horticulturist
to Mr. Frank Beach, Station A, Ames, Iowa, for one year as
a premium in our students' apple show, in conformity with
our recent correspondence. We had some very nice fruit and
for a starter the show was very good. Thanking you,

Very truly yours,

ATE:FT

A. T. Erwin

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Saint Paul, Minn.
November 24, 1911.

A. W. Latham, Secy.
Minn. State Horticultural Society,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 22nd is at hand and noted. The State Florists Association badly dis-organized the past year and held but two or three meetings; those were poorly attended and but few of the members paid their dues, consequently there was but little remitted to you for membership in your society.

We have now started out on the new year with increased membership, and everything points to a successful year for the society. Under the circumstances and with the instructions given by the society at its last meeting, I do not feel like remitting for any of the members for 1911, but I enclose you check for \$4.25 and list of members who have already paid, which is twenty-five cents per member, with the understanding that this will pay the dues in your society for your year beginning with December 1911 and it will entitle them to report at the annual meeting.

If this is not correct, or you do not feel like accepting it under the circumstances, kindly return it to me.

Of course there will be a great many more members who will pay in during our current year, which began with September, and any who pay will be forwarded to you with the understanding that the dues forwarded apply on your year beginning with December.

Yours very truly,

SDD/

S. A. Delsing
Secy.
Minn. State
Florists Assn.

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Howard Lake, Minnesota. Dec 8th, 1911.

Mr A.W.Latham. Secy.
Mpls, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

I had to leave yesterday for home, & as I promised to donate 2 boxes of apples for the Land show, Will you kindly inform Me when & to whom to ship these two boxes,

I am Fraternally Yours.

W. H. Eddy.

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AMES, IOWA, Nov. 20, 1911.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

I have your favor of recent date and thank you for your cooperation in the matter of our students' apple show. Any of our farm papers would have been glad to go in on this but we thought it would be better to stick to the horticultural publications and in a way I think it is a compliment to the Minnesota Horticulturist and its Editor that the boys wish to have it included in the list on a par with our best horticultural magazines.

Very truly yours,

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AMES, IOWA. Nov. 11, 1911.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

We are planning to have a little apple show among our students the latter part of November and in connection with this propose to offer a few premiums on the best plates of some of the standard varieties of Iowa grown fruit. As one of the premiums, we would be glad to have you offer a year's subscription to The Minnesota Horticulturist. Will you kindly inform me if this would be agreeable to you.

Very truly yours,

ATE:FT

A. T. Erwin

F. XAVIER FERODOWILL
HORTICULTURE
LANDSCAPE
WAYZATA, MINN.

A. W. Latham

Nov 11 - 1911

Dear Sir

Following toast.

Put me down for the

"It is more blessed to give than to receive." The
nursery man does a little of both

F. Xavier Ferodowill

I have changed the word peddler to nursery man
the word peddler is an obnoxious term when
connected with Horticulture, the selling of nursery
stock is not done by peddlers, and I don't know
as it ever was, the real men selling nursery stock
are ranked with the benefactors of the age,

Yours truly,

F. X. Ferodowill.

F. XAVIER FERODOWILL
HORTICULTURE
LANDSCAPE
WAYZATA, MINN.

A. V. Latham

Oct 21-1911

Dear Sir

You can put me
down for, The comparative value of the Gooseberry,
on the general programme, I will
decide on the Banquet Program a little
later

Yours
F. X. Ferodowill

East Side Orchard

C. FALKNER & SON
WACO, TEXAS,

OLD PHONE 483

October, 12, 1911.

Mr. A. W. Latham.

Secy. Minnesota Horticultural Society.

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt ~~xx~~ of yours of recent date in answer to my letter of some days ago and also the answer to the set of question I enclosed. Also the two little booklets and the copy of your report for July 1911.

I have examined each of these very carefully and find them very interesting and instructive and am sure that our Society will get much benefit from these reports. Your Society seems to have the largest membership of any that I have heard from and you seem to have a method of keeping up the interest in these different meetings which you hold, that is indeed good.

For all of these favors I wish to thank you and to assure you that they are not only appreciated ~~not only~~ by myself but also by the membership of the Texas State Horticultural Society as well.

If at any time we can serve you or your Society in any way be sure to call on us.

Yours very truly

M. Falkner

Unity House

1616 Washington Avenue North

Minneapolis

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Tri-State 2. 1762

Sept. 21. - '11

Mr. A. W. Hathorn
Minneapolis.

My dear Mr. Hathorn: -

Your letter of the 13th, asking me to speak at the winter meeting of the Horticultural Society, reached me here, just after my return from "My Summer in a Garden." Since you think a paper upon that subject would be

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interesting to the society. I shall be glad
to do what I can with it, and hope you
will not be disappointed in what I may
have to say.

Sincerely

Sabra M. Ellison



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Mantorville, Minn., 9-19-11

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

Dear Sir:- Enclosed find 20 ¢ for pins.

We had the best County Fair in the history of the Association. Rochester came with 40 automobiles besides what came on the train.. They came via Pine Island, West Concord and Mantorville to advertise their fair next week.

I have some iris that are getting impatient for spring and cannot wait, for they are blooming now. Alpine and Cremean Hybrides.

Yours truly,
W.E.Fryer.

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Pmt in
advance

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AMES, IOWA, September 15, 1911.

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

My dear Mr. Latham:-

If you still have the photos of the Japanese water garden illustrating the article by Mr. Fletcher, which was published in the September issue of your horticulturist, I would like very much to borrow these for a few days to make some lantern slides from them for my class in landscape gardening. If you can assist me in this matter it will be greatly appreciated and I will see that they are returned in good condition.

Our school year is just opening with flattering prospects for a large attendance. The enrollment to date is something more than 100 over that of the corresponding date of last year, and an increasing number are turning toward Agriculture. Our growers are now harvesting a Bumper apple crop. With personal regards, I am,

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Very sincerely yours,

A. T. Erwin



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

Office (and Library) of

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLDG.

Minneapolis, Minn., 8/18/11.

Geo. A. Fisher,

Mpls.

Dear Sir.-

I am sending you the enclosed bill for membership in this society at the suggestion of Mr. F. W. Bigelow. As the society year 1911 is nearing its end I would suggest placing your name upon the roll for 1912, and we will begin sending you the periodical published by this society with the September issue. Kindly let me know when you remit whether this arrangement is satisfactory.

The enclosed folder will tell you very much about the society, with which I presume you are already familiar.

Yours very respectfully,

A. W. Latham Sec'y.

Mr. Latham
Dear Sir when I paid
you I had this letter with me and
handed it to you with \$1.00 thinking
I was paying for 1912, I see my card
is made out for 1911 is this an
error? yours truly Geo. A. Fisher

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Howard Lake, Minnesota, Sept 2nd, 1911.

Mr A.W.Latham. Secy.
Mpls, Minn.

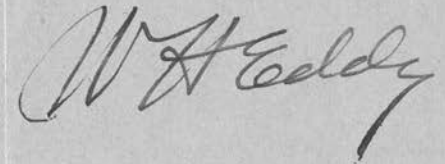
Dear Friend:-

We are putting in a cool storage plant, & would like to build this plant to keep apples in good shape over winter, in connection to this plant, We are adding a Vinegar plant, & am not familiar of making vinegar,

Will you be able to advise me of any literature that can be had in the best way of putting in cool storage, ventilation etc, & also literature on making Vinegar, Can you also inform Me of any Vinegar plant in this state, as I want to visit one this fall,

Inclose please find stamped envelope for your reply, & thanking you for your early valued information,

I am Fraternally Yours.



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Howard Lake, Minnesota, August 29th, 1911.

Mr A.W.Latham, Secy,
Mpls, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

Please send the horticulturist to Harry Hart,
1315 Clinton Ave, Minneapolis, Minn.

& charge same to my Acct,

I am Fraternally Yours,

W H Eddy

WILLIS FAIRBANKS
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
KANABEC COUNTY

WE LIVE IN AN AGE OF PROGRESS.
ARE WE PROGRESSING?



Mr. Lathen

Mora, Minn.. Aug. 10, 11.

Dean A.F. Woods,

Dear Sir;

Our fair dates are Sept. 20, 21, 22. We should like to have a judge of live stock from the farm and hope you can let us have one, even at this late day. Our Fair dates were not permanently set until Saturday. Judging will be the last day.

We are sadly against another hard proposition and would ask if you can help us in any way. My deceased predecessor in the office of Co. Supt. Schools has always acted as Supt. of the Fruit Division and has brought it to a high degree of perfection. With his death, we really have no man in the county capable of telling readily the various names of the many ~~XXXX~~ varieties of apples that will be on exhibit. I wish to know if you know of a first class horticulturist that we could induce to come here during our fair and take charge of this department. We shall have quite a fruit exhibit and would be pleased to have some one familiar with the varieties. If you know of such a party, please inform me of their postoffice.

Resp'y

Willis Fairbanks,

Secy.



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Mantorville, Minn., 7-3-11

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

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed find check for \$3.00. Balance on adv. \$2.50 and one subscription to the Minn. Hort. 50 ¢. Send me Greens Vegetable Gardning if this is right.

Will try to get some more this season.

We have had frequent rains and the last one was a heavy one, but it is getting dry now. The subsoil is dry from last years drouth.

Yours truly,
W.E.Fryer.

STATE FAIR ATTENDING COUNTIES

Thirty Have Already Engaged Space for Exhibits This Fall.

Last year 23 counties were represented at the Minnesota state fair and exposition and this was thought to be a large number. This year, six weeks before the opening date, 30 counties have engaged space and made arrangements for larger and more representative exhibits than ever before.

The counties that have already engaged space and the men to be in charge of displays are as follows:

Houston, C. H. Murphy, Caledonia; Redwood, C. C. Eaton, Redwood Falls; Olmsted, C. C. Gray, Rochester; Renville, Joseph Haggett, Bird Island; Lyon, H. M. Clark, Marshall; Waseca, H. A. Panzram, Waseca; Faribault, H. C. Woodworth, Wells; Nobles, W. P. Oliver, Worthington; McLeod, H. E. Butler, Hutchinson; Mower, Lyman D. Baird, Austin; Wright, J. W. Beckman, Cokato; Meeker, T. J. Sampson, Litchfield; Wilkin, D. Cole, Breckenridge; Lac qui Parle, M. Scholt, Madison; Douglas, George L. Cortisch, Alexandria; Kandiyohi, John Ahlstrom, Spicer; Pope, O. K. O. Nelie, Alexandria, and Dana Hoyt, Glenwood; Otter Tail, Charles R. Wright, Fergus Falls; Aitkin, C. W. Howe, Aitkin; Roseau, G. M. Stebbins, Roseau; Beltrami, W. R. McKenzie, Bemidji; Kittson, C. J. Estlund, Kennedy; Cass, George J. Silk, Pine River; Itasca, A. M. Sissler, Grand Rapids; Red Lake, H. C. McNulty; Red Lake Falls; Clearwater, J. H. Rebb, Bagley; Hubbard, J. H. O'Neal, Park Rapids; Carlton, R. C. Shillett, Cloquet; Marshall, A. D. Listing, Warren.



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Minnesota State Horticultural Society,

President, SAM'L B. GREEN, St. Anthony Park.



Residence of

WYMAN ELLIOT, Chairman of Executive Board

1412 WEST 47th STREET

Minneapolis, Minn. July 27/11

Friend Latham I enclose a list of
Managers of County Exhibits at
State Fair. I suggest that you prepare
a letter to each requesting them to report
the names of persons growing seedling
apples in their county. Enclose a list of
fruits recommended by our Society
and any other suggestions you see
fit. When you have the list please
communicate with the growers and
solicit samples for winter meeting.
By this means we may be able to get in
touch with some new growers and they
may become interested in our work and
join the society. Think this over and if
possible write them. Sincerely Wyman Elliot.