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- Mr. Latham, - Dear Sir.

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 for 1912 @ 25¢ each, also 25 cents
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Directors Office, Osage, Iowa, Jan. 8 1912.

My Dear Mr Latham.

Yours of the 6th inst at hand. I am sorry we cannot supply the stock you mention, in the apple line. In regard to Everbearing Strawberries we have just what you want but we are not able yet to supply the plants in quantity until we have a little more time to increase our stock. Last season had its trials and we did not grow as many of our well developed kinds as we expected to. We think now we shall have named kinds first class in every respect for the spring of 1913. We do not care to scatter our very best kinds until we get a good stock to draw upon and you know a person should have at least a half million plants to begin with. We supply now all the leading named kinds that have been introduced at catalogue rates. Like the Pan American, Autumn, Teddy R. Superb Productive, Americus, Francis and ten different numbers of our very best kinds that have not been named. But we are not prepared at present to make special rates on any of the everbearing varieties for reasons as I have stated.

I think we have about 17 inches of snow here, not so very badly drifted. If there is no blockade I shall be with the boys at Spring Valley Jan. 17-18 at the Southern Minn. Meeting. In regard to sending out Everbearing strawberry plants as premiums by your society I will keep it in mind and give you a good chance when the iron is properly heated.

Very Cordially yours

Charles F. Gardner

Rev. Horatio Gates

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To Minnesota State Horticultural Society, Dr.

... REMIT TO ...

A. W. LATHAM, SEC'Y

207 KASOTA BLOCK

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan 1912

To subscription for "The Minnesota Horticulturist" for 1912

\$1.00

There must be some mistake here. I rec'd. two Magazines today - one enclosing this bill. I always pay my dues in November of each year to the Secretary of our Society - who remits for us by m. I had my card of membership, number 22. Some time back Mr. DeWitt ^{of} that somebody in your office is getting me mixed up with somebody else who isn't prompt in payment. As this is the 3rd time in 4 years that I have had this bill first at me, when I may long have paid up - I must respectfully request that you find out who is responsible for this (over)

acquiescence to me and take steps to have it terminated at once
and for all time.

Very Resp^y-

Horatio Gates (Card No for 1912 is
No. 691.)

Rector St Luke's Ch,

Wellington,

Mass.



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3443 Irving Ave. So. Minn's.

Mr. J. C. B. Anderson.
1785 Portland Ave. St. Paul.

Mr. C. Nordquist. St Paul (reported by
phone.

Mr. J. A. MacLellan.
Florat Shop - 2607 Hennepin Ave. City.

Postage included for Mr Anderson's
year book.

The Adams

DEERWOOD, MINN.

Dec 18 1911

Mrs A W Lothain

300 Minn State Hort Bldg

Dear Friend

I have not had any
kind of success in securing
members

Have one new member
Mr E R Galvin 314 Lyceum
Bldg Duluth.

I have an Annual Report
and one Certificate but gone
and one magazine with me
and have sent you the
Balance by Express Prepaid
I gave Mr Strand of Taylor
falls a copy of the report
the rest are in the grip

The meetings so far have been
very well attended & we
have only one more meeting
at Rice. Resp Yours F H Gilbe

South Dakota State Horticultural Society

Incorporated January 9, 1890

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Remit Membership Fees to the Secretary.

Twenty-third Annual Meeting, January 16, 17, 18, 1912, at Brookings.

Hitchcock S. Dak. Dec 13/11

Mr A W Gulhem
Minnesota Brim

Dear Sir,

Your favor of the 12th is attached and noted. Enclosed find a bill of my Hotel expenses while in Minneapolis for the four days I attended your meeting I stopped at the Vendome Hotel as the all the rooms in the Andrews except \$2.00 rooms were taken I know it is the custom for one society to pay hotel expenses of the delegates of other societies but you were very busy and it would be all right whether you pay it or not.

I want to congratulate you and all the members of your society for the splendid meeting you had and the first exhibit I enjoyed it all very much. I have been raising fruit here in the northern district for about fifteen years also in the market gardening business on a large scale raising and shipping truck all over the state. I think I am safe in saying that I have done more irrigating than any other man in the state and any time I can be of any service to you I will gladly do so. Respectfully Yours

A. J. Glidden

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Secretary's Letter for 1911

You are cordially invited to join the South Dakota State Horticultural Society. Our mission, intrusted to us by the State, is to gather and disseminate the best knowledge and experience concerning Fruits, Trees, Shrubs and Flowers. The expert experience of prairie planters should be widely known. Every school house library should have several copies of the annual report. Everyone interested in gardening should have a set of the reports.

Become a Life Member by paying Ten Dollars and get all back reports as far as available. These annual volumes constitute an exceedingly valuable library on prairie horticulture; they will soon be out of print and then cannot be had at any price. Get a set before they are all gone. All One Dollar each. A good way to get a set, as far as available, is to pay the first installment of a life membership. Each annual membership entitles the member to one copy of the annual report and to other literature sent during the year, especially helpful little letters and bulletins from the Secretary's Office. New members receive at once the current volume in print at the time when the membership is received. Receipt for the membership will be sent direct to each member. In addition the name will be published in the list of members in the next annual report. We would like to have ONE THOUSAND new members this year. WILL YOU NOT BE ONE OF THEM?
 Your truly
 N. E. HANSEN, Secretary

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Northeastern Iowa Horticultural ...Society...

Annual Meeting to be held at City Hall, Waterloo, Iowa,
November 14, 15, 16, 1911

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SECRETARY'S OFFICE

Osage, Iowa, November 18th 1911.

Prof. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Very dear Friend,

I have just received a letter from our mutual friend A. J. Philips of Wis. I quote from his letter dated Nov. 17th

"I see our friend Kellogg is to stir up the Everbearing Strawberry. Give Latham a toast you will speak on and have that Strawberry for a subject it will make fun something like this May the advocate of the everbearing strawberry continue to bear good tidings to his Brother Horticulturists long after his pet berry has gone to the wall"

Should you desire to put me on the toast list, which Philips refers to, I will do the best I can But I want the toast to read

"May the advocate of the Ever-Bearing Strawberry continue to bear good tidings to his Brother Horticulturists long after his pet berry is grown in every Township on the American Continent and brings peace and happiness to unnumberd millions who are destined to enjoy it."

I think this would please our Dear Friend Mr. Kellogg much more than to make fun of it. If your list is already made up for the banquet why just drop this. But kindly let me know by return mail so that I will have time to study up on it.

Very cordially yours

C. F. Gardner

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CHAS. F. GARDNER, Superintendent

Superintendent's Office, Osage, Iowa, November 24th 1911

My dear Friend Latham

Yours of yesterday at hand. You can always think of the right thing at the right time. The toast as worded

"Everbearing"-- Magic Word--but why stop with the strawberry? is just immense could not be bettered. I do hope our friend Kellogg will be able to be there. I have just written him a line.

Cordially your friend

C. F. Gardner

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Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 9-1911.

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

Dear Sir:-

We send by express today, prepaid, a pack-
age of reports for the officers of the Minnesota Society.

Hope you will keep us on the exchange list.

Our report is late this year.

Yours truly,

Wesley Greene

5.3.11

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Des Moines, Iowa. Nov. 8-1911.

A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

We will give Mr. Wright a hearty welcome and make him feel at home while here. Will assign him a topic, or a choice between two we are interested in, "Fruit Packages", and "Fruit Growers Associations".

The meeting here will be Dec. 12 - 14, 1911.

Hope you may have a good meeting.

As ever,



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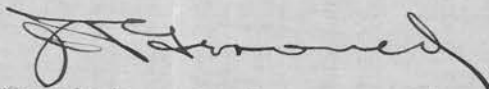
Oct. 2, 1911.

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

Dear Sir:-

I fear that your inquiry in regard to the delegation from the State Horticultural Society to the inauguration of President Vincent has gone unanswered. If this is the case may I say now that the matter of the delegation is quite within your own hands. In most cases, of course, the delegation will consist of one member, but if for any reason you deem it expedient to appoint more than one, it will be quite agreeable to us.

Very truly yours,


Committee on Inauguration.

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EUGENE SECOR, Forest City

Des Moines, Iowa. Oct. 14-1911.

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

Dear Sir:-

Prof. S. A. Beach of Ames will be the delegate
from the society at you next meeting in Minn.

Hope you can supply us with the address of the
delegate from Minn. , so we can get him on our program.

Yours truly,



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CHAS. F. GARDNER, Superintendent

Superintendent's Office, Osage, Iowa,

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A. W. Latham, Sec.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend Latham:-

In answer to yours of 9-25-11.

I am Secretary of the N. E. I. H. S. I have forwarded your letter to President G. D. Black, who will promptly attend to the matter of appointing delegate to your annual meeting. With best regards I am

Cordially yours

C. F. Gardner
Sec.

P.S. Kindly inform me who will represent your society at our annual meeting in Waterloo, Iowa Nov. 14-15-16/11 I want him on our Program.

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SECRETARY'S OFFICE

Osage, Iowa, 9-28-1911

A. W. Latham
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend Latham:

In answer to yours of 9-25-11
in regard to article entitled "Equilibrium".
I will say I will send you two photographs
to-morrow, and hope they will be
satisfactory! Thanking you for your
kindness I am truly yours.

C. F. Gardner

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

Dear Sir;-

Your letter relative to a delegate for the next Annual meeting has been received and sent to President Langham, who appoints the delegates. I feel sure that Prof. Beach will be sent as delegate from this Society.

I would be glad if you or Wyman Elliot could attend our meeting, although any one you send will be welcome.

Yours truly,





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August 25, 1911.

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

Dear Sir:-

OUR FILE A-587: As I have not had the pleasure of a reply to my letter of July 28th, this is to advise for your information that this Company will have an Exhibit at the Minnesota State Fair at St. Paul, September 4th to 10th. We will have representatives there who will be in a position to give any information desired by yourself or members of the Horticultural Society, regarding the use of dynamite for tree planting and rejuvenated^{ing} orchard~~ists~~.

Regarding our new Tree Planting Booklet. This will be off the press by the first of the month and as it will contain data of much interest and value to the members of your Association, ~~and~~ if you will let me know how many members you have, we shall be pleased to supply a copy to each member; or if you will give me their names and addresses, the booklets will be mailed direct.

Trusting that I may have the pleasure of hearing from you at your early convenience, I remain,

Yours very truly,

GEORGE FRANK LORD,

MANAGER AGRICULTURAL DEPT.

Per. 

HMS/Mc.

Austin Minn
Aug 21st 1911

A. W. Satham:
Minneapolis,
Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I am sending you today
a sample of a seedling from
the transcendent crab apple
picked fresh from the tree.

The tree seems hardy and thrifty
and quite free from blight.

Picked about eight bushel from
the tree this year. They make a
fine sweet pickle

Would like your opinion upon
the quality of the crab Thanking
you in advance I remain

Yours truly
J. E. Alloway.

AUBURN FARM

VICTORIA, MINN.

Henry Gerdson,
Prop.

Albert Gerdson,
Mgr.

P. O., Waconia, Minn., August 22^d, 1911

Mr. A. W. Latham:—

Dear Sir:—

Herewith I send

you a few of my Auburn Sweet Seedling Apples, for your own use, as a sample to try them, originated on my farm, the original tree never blighted nor freezes, the stem seems to be very hard, the Apples on the young trees are larger than on the old tree, they bear very abundantly, the seed from which the old tree grew, was from a wealthy Apple fertilized by a Sweet Brier.

The Package is sent by Express prepaid.

Yours fraternally,
Henry Gerdson

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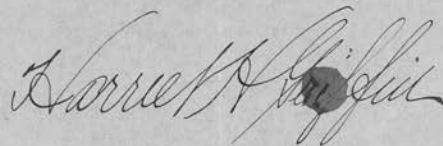
July 22, 1911.

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

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of July 21st, Mr. A. McMeans is still connected with this school as Instructor in Horticulture. President Worst is on a vacation at present but expects to be in his office again about August 5th when he will write you.

Very truly yours,



Secretary to the President.