



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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NEMADJI STOCK FARM
HOLYOKE, CARLTON CO., MINN.

Duluth Jan 9th 1912
✓ 75

Mr A W Latham
Society Minneapolis
Minn

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find money order
for seventy five cents for three members in your
Society from ours.

B C Church Marshall Minn
Clayton J Dodge Moose Lake Minn
Geo G Williams Duluth Minn

Our Member Mr G E MacCarter would
like credit for the getting of Mr C J Dodge as
a member, that is, he wishes the honorary
credit as given in the Horticulturist.

Please do the necessary

Yours Truly
A C Jones Treas.

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY



A. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Hutchinson Minn. Jan 8th 1912

Mr A. W. Latham

Gentlemen,

I do accept the office of Vice-Pres., for Third Cong. Dist., although I do not know the extent of the District. And it may be hard to gather the information needed outside our County. I hope you can direct me to wright parties with whom to correspond

Your friend J. S. Gerabek

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TRAFFORD N. JAYNE,
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703 HENNEPIN AVENUE

SPRINGFIELD, MO.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Jan. 9, 1912.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
207 Kasota Block,
City.

My dear Mr. Latham:-

As per your request, I am sending you blank applications for both yourself and Mr. Strand. I have copied last year's applications in so far as I could, into the form that my new Company uses.

There are still some questions unanswered, the facts not being required in the former applications. I shall be glad to execute both of these bonds upon receipt of the applications fully filled out. That part referring to former employment need not be considered, but I shall be glad to have you go over the other questions of the applications fully, and those that are not answered, kindly fill in.

Yours very respectfully,

TNJ/H.

Trafford N. Jayne.

Enc. 2.

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Jan 6

1912

Mr. A. W. Latham!

Dear Sir.

To day I received a personal check from Mr. C. P. Bull of the University of Minnesota for the 3 bushel of nuts which I have sent to the landshow and which he bought for himself.

I inquired about the bushel of N. W. Greening apples which I did send the same time. I would like to know what became of them since Mr. Bull only can tell me that the fruit was packed and sent away by Messrs Redpath and Harris. In a accompanying letter that I send same time as the boxes of fruit I told Mr. Redpath the apples can be sold for what they bring after the show. Since Mr. Bull did not get the peks of nuts that was only taken or used for exposition (although Mr. Bull paid for) there remains also where those 3 peks went to.

Yours frat. Henry Husser

1-6-1912

Houston R.D. #4
Missouri

A. W. Latham - Dear Sir,

In explanation to yours of Jan 3rd
allow me say: The Rural Carrier
mailed my Application for M.O.
of which I was ignorant until
the 20th of Dec. 1911. On that date
I again wrote you ^{by a Neighbor} sending the
letter & money for P.C. - This Neighbor
brought me a receipt for 2 Dol M.O.
which I now hold - Hoping you
have rec'd M.O. ere this I remain
as ever - Comrade & Brother.
Ill health has kept me in doors
the past 3 weeks.

R. H. Hawkins.



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

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

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Office of

F. I. HARRIS,

Supt. Trial Station

La Crescent, Minn. Jan. 2nd 1912.

Mr. A. W. Latham

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:

I enclose herewith my annual

Report which if you will take my advice belongs in the waste paper basket and in that case I will cheerfully stand the loss of the \$6.40 paid for railroad fare to attend the meeting. I also send under separate cover print of a photo of Mc Mahon tree mentioned in report. If you can use it have it mounted if necessary at my expense. I intended having another one of this tree taken when loaded with fruit but they were picked during my absence. Had some other snaps taken but all were spoiled.

Yours Resp'y:

F. I. Harris

OFFICE OF
FRANK I. HARRIS
SUNNY SIDE FRUIT FARM

LA CRESCENT, MINN. Dec. 3^o_{th} / 1911,

Friend Lotham:

I return receipt for \$12.00 in payment for my services as assistant in print room at winter meeting.

My report looks so dubious that I have been trying to thicken it up a little but its a hard proposition if I am confined to facts. I had some photos taken last spring but most of the negatives were light struck. Am waiting to see if any can be used. They will be ready first of the week and will then send along report with or without pictures as to how they turn out. Yours truly F. I. Harris

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

Dear Sir:-

Please enter for membership to the horticultural society the following names. Charge same to our account.

- ✓ S. E. Taylor, Fairmount, N. D.
- ✓ Wm. E. Davies, Sparta, Wis. R # 2.
- ✓ B. Smead, 157 E Congress St. St. Paul, Minn.

Yours truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.

By *E. A. Smith*

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Dec 30-1911

Mr A. W. Latham
Minneapolis Minn

My Dear Mr Latham

Please find inclosed my expenses for the trip to Charles City Iowa. we are getting quite a lot of snow out here and slushing is good. the strawberries is starting to bloom in the greenhouse, a little later on we will start the fruit trees I wish you and family a happy New year
yours Truly Chas Haralson



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Office of

F. I. HARRIS,

Supt. Trial Station

La Crescent, Minn., Dec. 20th 1911.

Mr. A. W. Latham

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:

I arrived home Sunday night and found things in good order. Had a family gathering for Christmas. As soon as can catch up a little of the sleep I lost during the past three weeks will finish copying my report and send it in with bill for travelling expenses incurred attending the Annual Meeting. In the meantime I left the matter of settling for my services for both this and the Land Show with Tom. Reapath. I think we gave satisfaction generally and were very fortunate in disposing of the left over fruit. It being Sunday morning and the following day Christmas it would have been impossible to retail one half of the lot. You can wait to send money till the report is forthcoming and send check to cover both. A foot of snow fell last night and this will be of great benefit to the fruit growers. Wishing you the usual seasons greetings I am,

Yours truly;

F. I. Harris

South Dakota State Horticultural Society

Incorporated January 9, 1890

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

OFFICERS FOR 1911

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COUNTY DIRECTORS—One For Each County
(See Overleaf)

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Annual Membership, One Dollar, which includes a copy of the Annual Report.

Life Membership, Ten Dollars, which entitles the member to a set of back reports as far as available; payable in two installments if desired.

Remit Membership Fees to the Secretary.

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

Dec. 23, 1911

Dear friend:

I find yours of the 11th. inst. awaiting my return from the Iowa Horticultural meeting at Des Moines and the Corn Show at Yankton on the way back. Have been away lacking a day of three weeks.

Your Society's selection of Mr. Emil Sahler as delegate is entirely satisfactory. In case of nothing to the contrary I will put him down for a paper on Pruning Trees. He may prefer another subject.

Yours very truly,



NEH:J

P.S. At the Iowa meeting there was a very interesting experience reported concerning my new plums. Hardiness, early bearing and good quality were all emphasized in the report.

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 Beadle—J. W. Campbell, Huron
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 Clark—F. E. Love, Crocker
 Clay—A. Th. Solem, Burbank
 Codington—G. A. Tracy, Watertown
 Corson—Geo. W. Comstock, McIntosh
 Custer—Denis Henault, Custer
 Davison—H. C. Warner, Mitchell
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 Deuel—A. H. Anderson, Brandt
 Douglas—J. H. Berry, Armour
 Edmunds—J. W. Parmley, Ipswich
 Fall River—F. Noerenberg, Cascade Springs
 Faulk—C. B. Chambers, Faulkton
 Grant—F. H. Chadney, Milbank
 Gregory—Prof. H. F. Cline, Gregory
 Hamlin—Hugh Cling, Castlewood
 Hand—A. B. Lund, Howell
 Hanson—Chas. Auer, Farmer
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 Hutchinson—John Gross, Freeman
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 Kingsbury—H. D. Reisinger, Arlington
 Lake—Lars Hanson, Winifred
 Lawrence—Seth Bullock, Deadwood
 Lincoln—A. A. Freseman, Lennox
 Lyman—Geo. Gilbert, Draper
 McCook—B. Weber, Salem
 McPherson—G. C. Knickerbocker, Eureka
 Marshall—W. L. Given, Britton
 Meade—H. Kellogg, Chalk Butte
 Meyer—C. P. Jordan, Rosebud
 Miner—Waldemar Larson, Vilas
 Minnehaha—N. H. Dybvig, Colton
 Moody—Conrad Hess, Colman
 Pennington—C. Thompson, Rapid City
 Perkins—J. Fred Lultmann, Lemmon
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 Roberts—Andrew Marwick, Sisseton
 Sanborn—Henry Meyer, Woonsocket
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Commercial Nursery Propagation	Propagation of Evergreens
C. W. Gurney, Yankton	George W. Gurney, Yankton
N. H. Dybvig, Colton	
Geo. H. Whiting, Yankton	Marketing Fruit
	G. N. Raynor, Hurley
Experimental Horticulture	F. E. Jones, Vermillion
Prof. N. E. Hansen, Brookings	
Commercial Orcharding	Plant Diseases
Southern District, G. L. Carpenter, Vermillion	Prof. E. W. Olive, Brookings
Central District, W. S. Kinkade, Sioux Falls	Injurious Insects
Northern District, G. A. Tracy, Watertown	Prof. H. C. Severin, State Entomologist, Brookings
Commercial Small Fruits in the Black Hills	Relation of the State Fair to the Horticultural Society
Ole Christenson, Spearfish	Hon. H. C. Warner, Forestburg
Commercial Orcharding in the Black Hills	Civic Improvement
Northern, R. H. Evans, Spearfish	J. W. Campbell, Huron
Central, C. Thompson, Rapid City	Horticulture at the Farmers' Institutes
Southern, J. Robertson, Hot Springs	H. H. Stoner, Highmore
Commercial Floriculture	Evergreens for Shelter and Ornament
R. Strohmeir, Aberdeen	H. N. Dybvig, Colton
Wm. Nicols, Watertown	
E. C. Newbury, Mitchell	The Forests of the Black Hills
H. D. Enoe, Pierre	Seth Bullock, Deadwood
Otto Appletoft, Huron	Ornamental Lawn Planting
Commercial Seed Selection	F. C. Stoltenberg, Brookings
D. B. Gurney, Yankton	
The Farmer's Orchard	Market Gardening
C. M. Yegge, Alpena	Thomas W. Hobart, Sioux Falls
C. L. Mott, Plankinton	Soil Fertility
	Prof. A. N. Hume, Brookings

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

A. C. JONES, OWNER,
DULUTH, MINN.

NEMADJI STOCK FARM
HOLYOKE, CARLTON CO., MINN.

C. E. NELSON, SUPT.,
HOLYOKE, MINN.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 19, _____ 191 1.

A. W. Latham, Secretary,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I have your favor of the 18th. I recognize the justice of the position of your society in reference to the One Dollar premium and I have taken the subject up with our Secretary.

I think that you are very generous to give us the Premium Books at cost.

Yours truly,

A. C. Jones
T. Nelson

NEMADJI STOCK FARM
HOLYOKE, CARLTON CO., MINN.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 15, 1911.

A. W. Latham, Secretary,
Minnesota Horticultural Society,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find \$1.50 for memberships in your Society from ours, of the following parties:

- ✓ Mr. T. B. Hawkes, Renewal.
- ✓ Mr. G. E. MacComber, 5804 Tioga St. City.
- ✓ Mr. A. H. Crassweller, Exchange Building, City.
- ✓ Mr. Frank H. Cutting, Renewal. (Judge Cutting)
- ✓ Mr. Zigman Zalk, 326 S. 17th. Ave. E. City.
- ✓ Mr. Edwin Swenson, Smithville, Minn.

Will you be kind enough to see that these parties get the literature due them at the proper time?

Judge Cutting solicited and turned in the last two names, which makes him entitled to a one dollar premium, and which he selects the "Small Fruit Culturist" as per list of Premium Books. Our Secretary, S. Geo Stevens is also entitled to two of the plant premiums for his renewal and he selects two of No. 1 Beta Grapes.

I would appreciate it if Judge Cutting and Mr. Stevens receives their premiums, as they are both active and worthy members of our Society.

Yours very truly,

A. C. Jones
Treasurer.
N. E. Minnesota Horticultural Society.



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LOS ANGELES, CAL. 10 - 27 1911

Dear Bro Sathnam

Here I am in the land of sunshine
Came here out of a very blizzard
I had to come 2000 miles to find what
ailed me, went to O Sanitarium
Winkler & overhauled me. He found
my nostrils packed & wedged full of a
polypus growth, which was the cause of
all my trouble - giving me a painful
death, destroying my appetite, & reducing
my flesh over 60 pounds. I went to
a first class surgeon for an operation.
He took out 7 great horrid polypus
which looked like small black oysters.
O how it hurt. Dr. May drove me into
convulsions. For years I could not breathe
through my nose now I feel like a new
man. I think I am going to be party
well again, not as I have been
but comfortable & am at work on a new
book. Have a good room here & I wish
to stay till spring. By order to call

NEMADJI STOCK FARM
HOLYOKE, CARLTON CO., MINN.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 9, 1911.

A. W. Latham, Secretary,
Minnesota State Horticultural Society,
St. Paul, Minn.

Bear Sir:-

Enclosed please find P. O. Money Order for \$2.00 covering the membership in you Association from that of the N. E. Minnesota Horticultural Society of this place.

- ✓ Mrs. Jdge Cant, 1231 E. 3rd. St. Duluth, Minn.
- ✓ Mr. J. Kimball, Duluth, Minn.
- ✓ Mr. H. Cleveland, 603 N. 15th Ave. E. Duluth, Minn.
- ✓ Mr. W. H. E. Jaap, Lester Park Green House, Duluth, Minn.
- ✓ Mr. C. P. Craig, Duluth, Minn.
- ✓ Miss M. J. Austin, Sellwood Bldg, Duluth, Minn.
- ✓ Mr. S. Geo Stevens, Duluth, Minn.
- ✓ Mr. A. C. Jones, Duluth, Minn.

These are all renewals and the addresses to which you have heretofore sent your literature should be continued.

Yours very truly,

A. C. Jones
Treasurer,
N. E. Minnesota Horticultural Society.

Hanten & Hanten

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

JOHN B. HANTEN
JOHN H. HANTEN

WATERTOWN, S.D. Nov. 16, 1911.

A. W. Lathan, Esq.,

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:--

Enclosed please find .50 for which send me your pamphlet on the planting and raising of fruit and forest trees.

Very truly yours,

A.

John B. Hanten

✓ 50
✓
12.12.11

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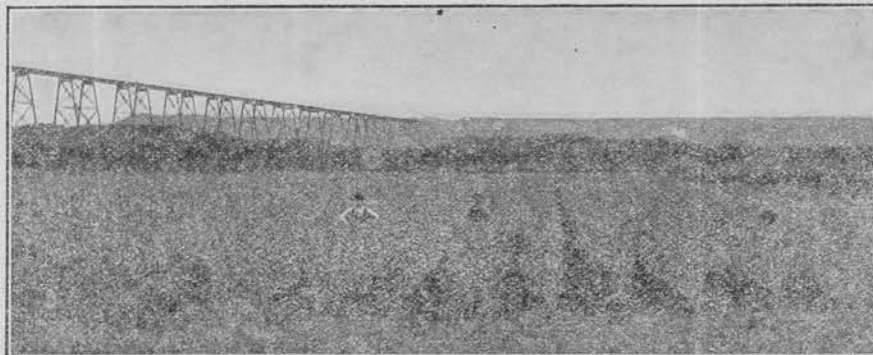
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A FIELD OF LAUREL WILLOWS

December 12, 1911.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
Sec. M.S.H.S.,
207 Kasota Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:

Your kind favor of the 11th at hand and it is surely the least I can do to send the paper in for publication. I will send this in just as soon as I can get the sketch of the plan completed which could be run with it in the shape of a zinc etching.

I realize that I was the loser by not being with the society this year and I am sure that it was a great meeting in every way. I trust that it will be the last time for years to come that I will be obliged to miss this meeting.

Thanking you for the leniency you have shown,
I am

Yours fraternally,

H/K

Excelsior Mining.

Dec 1 - 1911

Mr. A. W. Ratham.

Dear Sir:- The pleasure is mine
of proposing Mr. Herbert H. Aspdens and
Mr. J. Alfred Maxwell as members of our
Horticultural Society will you kindly send
them each a program also Mr. James
Livingston whose name I have not yet
secured, but think I will if he attends
the meetings next week they are all
from this locality and Excelsior is their
P. O. address.

Yours very truly

Jas. F. Harrison.

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To ~~the~~ Minnesota State Horticultural Society:

Gentlemen:-

This certifies that the bearer,
A. J. Glidden of Hitchcock, S. Dak., is our delegate
this year to your annual meeting of December 1911.

N. E. Hansen

Secretary State Horticultural Society.

Nov. 28, 1911

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 Lake—Lars Hanson, Winifred
 Lawrence—Seth Bullock, Deadwood
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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.

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Your truly
N. E. HANSEN, Secretary

Albert Lea, Minn.,

Nov 28 - 1911

A. W. Fatham -

Dear Sir -

I am enclosing
the paper that you requested
me to write for the state meeting.
I hardly think that I will be
able to attend. If you intend to
publish this paper in the "Horticulturist"
and will let me know in time
I may be able to secure some
photos to go with it.

Respectfully,
C. M. Jensen.



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Office of

F. I. HARRIS,
Supt. Trial Station

La Crescent, Minn., Nov. 27th 1911.

Mr. A. W. Latham

Minneapolis.

Dear Friend:

Replying to your various notices, will say I am planning to go up on Sunday the 3rd and will go to the hall about 8:30 and will be ready for work and the more there is to do the better I will like it. If you want me to call at the office for any instructions notify me this week otherwise you can depend on finding me there busy at whatever shows up. I will also attend to ringing the bell before opening sessions thruout the week. I would also like the position of judge of nuts as the boys want to send two or more varieties and I can thus be sure of first premiums. I think this can be arranged satisfactorially however in case there is such competitions by calling for outside help where I am interested. From what I can learn there will be a large exhibit in all departments and the program is certainly a good one.

Yours truly:

F. I. Harris

Lewiston Minn. 11/24 1811

State Horticultural Society,
St. Paul.

Dear Sirs. I have a
new apple which I wish introduced.
I found the tree growing in my
woods, pasture - It seems a thrif-
ty, hardy tree, good bearer; it has
bore for three years now - I have
named the apple - Hills Seedling
I dont know any apple like it.
It resembles the Wealthy very closely,
its color & texture, but a larger apple
and a very late keeper. of a very fine
flavor. I would like to send you
some of the fruit, when you
next - this winter, if you will

Send me instructions about, when
 & where to send it, also about packing
 for sending,

I understand there is a price
 offered for an apple that will
 come up to a certain standard,
 will you please, Write me what
 the conditions are, I think.
 I have something that will about
 fill the bill. will you kindly
 answer this, as I think you will
 find this worth Investigating,
 and oblige, yours truly

C. A. Hill -

Leawiston Minn.

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November 24, 1911.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec'y.,
607 Kasota Building,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 23rd is received and noted and I will have to take issue with you in regard to my membership in the Minnesota State Horticulture Society, as I was a member of this society and always paid my dues direct to them. It is true that I am also a member of the State Forestry Association, but my membership in this has nothing whatever to do with that of the Horticulture Society and I think your books, if you look the matter up, will bear me out in this.

The quantity of postage is a small matter and I would be glad to pay it but I wish to straighten myself out as to the membership in the State Horticulture Society.

Yours truly,

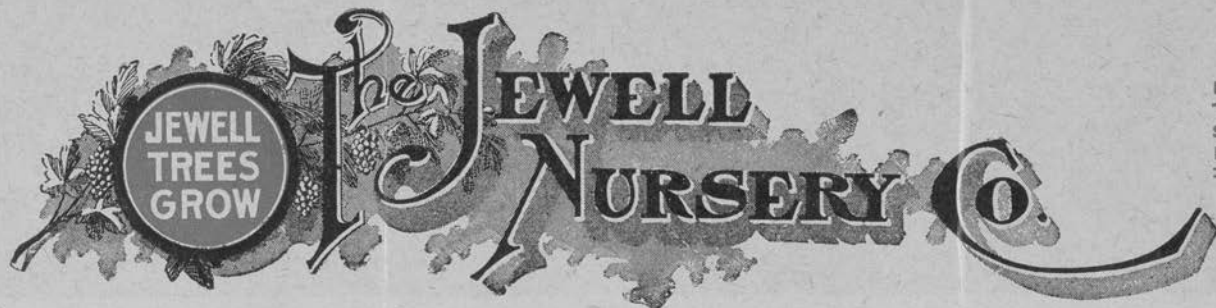
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LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA, U. S. A. Nov. 21, 1911.

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

Dear Sir:-

Please book Dr. A. A. Van Dyke, 708 Ger. Life Bldg.,
St. Paul, Minn., for membership in the Minnesota Horticultural
Society. Charge same to our account.

Yours truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.,

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Nov. 18th, 1911.

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

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 6th duly received. In view of stock on hand to make the roping from, and materials to do with, we will be unable to supply roping at the prices previously charged. We can supply roping at 8¢ per yard; clippings at 3¢ per lb. If these prices are satisfactory, let us know at once and we will see to having it ready in time.

Yours truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.

By H.U.B.

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Nov 3-11

E. A. Smith

Lake City Minn

Dear Sir I have read your report
over and find it O.K. it is
certainly a ^{good} recommendation for me

Yours Truly Chas Haralson

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~~The amount~~ ^{Number} of seedlings ~~is as follows~~.
Seedlings selected for propagating and
further trials. is as follows.

- 20 Hybrid Plums. Mostly Burbank & wolf, all considered worth propagating.
- 765 selected Strawberries growing in trial plots.
- 60 Beta Grape seedlings 5 has been propagated but not sent out.
- 385 selected wolf and DeSoto plum seedlings
- 260 Red and Black raspberries. a few will be propagated as fast as possible.

(Crosses of various fruits growing on the farm)

Plums 490 seedlings
Apples 475 "
Strawberries 1700
Raspberries 1000
Other seedlings of selected seed

Apple	20,000
Plums	14,000
Pear	1,000
Beta seedlings	12,000
Other seedlings of various fruits	20,000

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Seedlings discarded and destroyed
this fall

30000 Strawberries
6000 Plums
5000 Raspberries
about 5000 other seedlings

There are at present growing on the fruit
farm about 75000 seedlings of various
kinds for fruiting



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207 KASOTA BLDG.

Minneapolis, Minn., 10/2/11.

C. S. Harrison,
York, Nebr.
Dear Friend.-

I am more than glad to hear from you and know that things are as well with you as they are. As you will be unable to meet with us, at least I judge so by the way you write, any communication that you may be able to send to our meeting it will be a pleasure for me to present, and I am sure they will be more than glad to hear from you even in this way. Perhaps it would be well to let me know beforehand what will be the subject of this communication so that I may make suitable note of it in the program.

I am surprised and regretful also to hear of the way things are going at Paynesville. Mr. Brown must be a very inefficient person indeed to act in so weak a manner, but there it is, you can't always tell what a partner will do; sometimes they pan out very miserably. Wouldn't it be a good plan for you to sell out your interest in the stock up there to some nurseryman here, like Mr. Strand for instance, who could send some one up there to dig it and take it away? Evidently you stand very little show of getting anything out of it with the present manager there.

Hope you can carry out your plan of going to California for the winter. It will probably be the best thing you can do.

With kindest regards,

Cordially,

A. W. Latham Sec'y.

Travel Island Rev - 10-19-11

Pro Latrum

Dear Sir I am on the way to

California. waiting a short time for
through train

This morning I sent you some of
these leaflets, a few of the manuals,
and some *Extymina* *minister*.

If your girl can take charge of
them. She may keep 20 cts for
the larger ones, 10 cts for the
the manuals.

In haste

Yours

C. S. Harrison

Department of Agriculture,
Washington, D. C.

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY.


November 9, 1911.

Hon. A. W. Latham,
Kasota Building,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear friend:-

I have your letter of October 16th. I was in Minneapolis a few days but did not get time to call on you, and many other friends whom I had hoped I might see. I am not now expecting to be in Minneapolis again this season. I am always greatly pleased to look in on the Minnesota Horticultural Society.

Very cordially yours,


Assistant Secretary.

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64-66 WATER ST., NEW YORK

November 3rd, 1911.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secy.,
Minnesota State Hort. Soc.,
207 Kasota Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Will you be good enough to send us particulars of dates and places where all fruit shows and conventions, field meetings, etc. are to be held from now on through the coming year under the auspices of your Society?

It is our intention to prosecute a much more vigorous advertising and selling campaign in connection with our Insecticide Department than heretofore. We are enlarging our staff of trained salesmen and intend, if possible, to be represented at all your meetings.

Among the particulars we should also like to receive from you are the advertising rates of the official organ of your Society with specimen copy, cost of about 10 ft. x 10 ft. space at fruit shows where we can furnish an exhibit, whether we are eligible as manufacturers to be members of your Society, and the subscription.

We probably have much of this information now, but our Insecticide Department is being re-organized and we intend to file the data of the various Horticultural Societies under one comprehensive heading. Your letter will save us much time and trouble in selecting from a large mass of documents.

Your prompt reply will oblige.

Yours very truly,

HEMINGWAY'S LONDON PURPLE CO., LTD.

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'H.S. Flyn', with a long horizontal flourish underneath.



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Glasgow, Mont.,

Oct. 30, 1911.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

207 Kasota Bldg.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I am on a talking expedition in Montana. We are having big meetings even at this early season. Montana has a great future as a fruit state. It is a great state in so many ways.

Would you be willing to extend to the Montana Society the same opportunity you extend to North Dakota? If so, I could take it up with the secretary, or you could offer it to him direct. His name and address is

M. L.
Professor Dean,

Missoula, Mont.

I am sorry I cannot be at your annual meeting. Unless sickness or other unavoidable causes keep me away I shall probably be here in Montana.

Wishing you continued success in your splendid work, I am,

Yours truly,

T. A. Hoverstad
M.

Supt.

Dictated, but not read.

Nov. 2, 1911

Mr. A W Latham
City

Dear Sir,

Pardon my tardiness in replying. I have been trying to make up my mind to speak at your annual meeting but my hands are so full this winter that I really ought not to promise to do another thing. Regretting my inability to take part in your program and speak for our Club

Yours very truly

Mary B Kolbinger
(Mrs. Matthe)

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..... A. W. Latham, Secretary,

..... 207 Kasota Bldg.,

..... Minneapolis, Minn.

November 1, 1911.

Dear Friend:

In reply to yours of the 30th I will say, that my hope is to be with the Society during the whole session as it is a great pleasure to me to meet all the old friends. In fact, I had to refuse an invitation from the Kansas state Society as two meetings in one week are too much and the aeroplane is not yet perfected.

Cordially yours,

N. E. Hansen

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ST. ANTHONY PARK, ST. PAUL, MINN.

Oct 13-1911

A. W. Lathan
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Dear Friend Lathan-

In reply to yours of the 10^{inst}
will say that I do not know whether
I am competent or not to serve the
Society a half-hour question and
answer exercise on the subject of
'Growing new fruits' it is a rather
hard subject to answer questions on,
because we do not know what we
are going to get till the trees fruit.
but will except, and try to do my
best. we may be able to get some
new ideas from such a exercise

Yours very truly
Charles Haralson

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Oct 30-11

A W Latham
Mpls Minn

Dear Friend Latham

I am thinking of to go and see
Mr Pattens place at Charles City Iowa
to morrow and see what I can learn
and probably pick up some scions
for our plant breeding

Our fall work is nearly done, trees
are full of fruit buds again and
every thing looks promising

Yours Truly Chas Haralson

Hutchinson Minn, 10/30/11.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis Minn.

Gentleman,
your letter, dated Oct. 25 has
been received.

I am glad to have my paper
postponed to 1902.

I have been running an engine
in Hutchinson Tile factory all
summer. So my work in the orchard
has been limited to few days.

Your friend
J. J. Jerabek



OLIVIA, MINN. October, 28, 1911. 191

A. W. Latham, Sec.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Friend Latham:

Dont forget to change ~~my~~ address on your mailing lists, ~~from~~ Buffalo Lake to OLIVIA, Minn.

Never mind me on any program, I might not be there, and I sure do not wish to steal any time from the wise ones who usually have a lot to tell us.

Very Truly Yours,

D. S. Hall

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As Latham
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Dear friend: Busy these days figuring out new importations ~~and~~ field operations for winter. The topic you suggest I fear is too ambitious just now. Why not "Seasonal Notes" or "Experience Notes of the ^{past} Season"? And for the lantern talk: "Some new ~~Slides~~ Views" or "Notes ^{Views} at Home & Abroad." The one selected as delegate can't go, so am a little at a loss this time. But will get one for the meeting.
my hearty thanks for your patience
with Over yours truly
N. E. Hansen

10-28-11

If you must have
delegates names: put on

at a venture

H. C. Warner, Mitchell S.D.
History of S.D. Horticulture

he is ^{one} ~~not~~ charter member: he is the
one I prefer to ~~who~~ who fears he can't attend

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La Crescent, Minn., Oct. 21st 1911.

Mr. A. W. Latham

Minneapolis, Minn.

Friend Latham:

I partly promised you at the close of the State Fair that I would send my 10 box lot of apples to cold storage for the Winter Meeting. Having a good chance to advertise Minn. fruit I sold six boxes to a Minneapolis banker and he sent part of them to California. This was the pick of the lot so I sold off the remainder and planned to send another for the meeting. On my return home I found a wind storm had blown off the balance of the Wealthys and they were bruised too much to keep. I then thought would send some later varieties but find only a small proportion are fit for boxing. I have however packed a few boxes and my nephew has sent a fine lot. We have also seen Vollenweider and arranged for several boxes so in all we will have 20 boxes. Now if we could have a corner to place this lot so we could let people know that La Crescent is still on the map we would be grateful and it would help us about selling as while all will attend the meeting the fruit will be in my charge and the others may return home before the close of the meeting. This lot will be superior to any shown at the State Fair and would attract attention anywhere. I am also going to see Evans and if he still has them of the right quality will bring another 5 box lot from his orchard.

Yours Resp'y;

F. I. Harris



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Oct. 19, 1911.

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

Dear Sir:

Replying to your earnest invitation for me to promise to attend your annual meeting, will say that it is impossible for me to do so. I cannot control my time during the winter months.

I think the best plan will be to leave me off both the regular program and also the banquet. Should I happen to be able to be with you, I can respond to an address on either occasion. If you will indicate to me what subject I shall prepare on I shall be glad to have something on hand that I hope may fit the occasion, but I believe you had better leave me off the program, at least for the present. Should I later on find I can be with you, I shall report to you.

Thanking you very heartily, I assure you that it is a great regret to me that I cannot promise you definitely that I will be with you. Your annual horticultural meeting in December is one of the meetings that I am anxious to attend.

Respectfully,

T. A. Hoverstad

Supt.

LESLIE'S BOND



OLIVIA, MINN. — October 18, 1911. — 191 —

Mr. A. W. Latham, Sect'y.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I have been a long time in answering yours of 9/1/11. I have changed my residence and now live at the County Seat of Renville Co. so please change my address on your mailing list. In your letter above referred to you ask me to select a subject, for the annual meeting(Dec. 5-9), if I should choose a subject it would be, "For The Good Of The Order", I might make some observations on that subject, when the time comes, and I might not, would be glad to if things so shaped so I could. I always feel much interested in the success of the society and pull for it whenever I can.

Fraternally Yours,

D. S. HALL,

Olivia,

Renville Co.

Minnesota.



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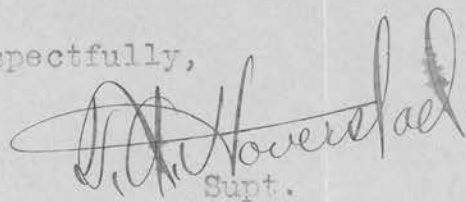
Oct. 16, 1911.

Mr. A. W. Lathan, Sec.,
207 Kasota Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

It pleased me very much to receive your kind invitation to speak at your convention next winter. On account of the uncertainty in our institute work for December I am not in position so I can promise you anything definite at this time. I think, however, that I can so arrange my time that I can be with you. December is a month when I am quite occupied in my regular work, and find ^{even} this year it is somewhat uncertain whether I can be with you or not.

Respectfully,


Supt.

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Duluth, Oct. 12, 1911.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
State Horticultural Society,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:--

Enclosed herewith find a letter from Mr. Lake which I trust you will be able to answer to your satisfaction.

I am not familiar with the history of the Compass cherry, although there are a few people who have grown cherries here this year.

Would you care to have me exhibit some of our small fruits at the State Horticultural Society meeting? I expect to assist in making an exhibit for the Land Show December 3rd to 23rd and thought possibly we might make a small exhibit at the horticultural meeting if you care to have any exhibits made in glass jars.


With kind regards, I am,

Very truly yours,



Supt. Agr. Dept.

ABH-M



Department of Agriculture,
Washington, D. C.

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

October 12, 1911.

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

Dear Sir:

Replying to yours of the 7th instant with regard to the bearing of the travelling and subsistence expense of Mr. M. B. Waite or such other representative of the Bureau of Plant Industry as may attend your annual meeting in December, next, I would say that on account of the numerous requests for the attendance of our experts at state meetings, it has for several years past been found necessary to limit such attendance at state society meetings to those societies that are prepared to bear this item of expense. Even under this plan, it is quite frequently impossible to accept the urgent invitations for such service received from the state societies.

There are of course occasional instances where our men are in the field prosecuting investigations with which attendance at a meeting does not seriously conflict, but we do not appear likely to have any of our pomologists or pathologists in Minnesota at the time of your meeting this year. If your society finds it possible to conform

Mr. Latham-2.

to the above plan, please advise us quite soon as a number of state meetings occur the first week in December and numerous applications for Department representation at them have already been received.

I expect to be in Texas about the first of December, and may be in Minnesota during the latter part of that week. I also expect to be in Minnesota next week.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "W. W. Hayes".

Assistant Secretary.

500

McHugh Minn.

Per Ad. Latham rec'd 9.15.11

Knox Block
Minn. Minn.

Dear Sir

I have offered a Life membership to the Horticultural for the Best Gen. Collection of Fruit at our Fair to be held in Detroit Sept 22nd 1911 - & I should like very much to have the Bound Book Number on hand to present to the winner at that time.

Enclosed find \$5⁰⁰ to apply on this membership & ship Books to me at Detroit & please report the Balance when I send in the winner name

Albert Lea, Minn

Oct 15-1911

Mr. C. W. Fatham -

Dear Sir -

I received your letter asking me to prepare a paper for the winter meeting of the State Horticultural Society. The subject assigned to me was "Promoting + arranging fruit exhibits at the county fair." I will prepare a short paper and send to you as soon as possible.

Yours respectfully,
C. W. Jensen

110⁰⁰
McHugh Wm

10/9-11

Mr W. Lathem

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir,

Enc order for \$10⁰⁰ I want
to make a payment of \$5⁰⁰ on
a Life membership ^{In myself} to The Horticulturist
I will make the other payment of \$5⁰⁰
next year at the earliest possibly
con. I have subscribed before for 2 years
but dropped out totally & want to
take out Life membership - and as
I am intending to give a Life membership
for the best Collection of fruit Exhibited
at our County Fair each fall I would
like my name entered up one of the

one I am going this fall
The other \$5.00 is the balance due
on the Life membership won by
Mr C. J. Remucker Route 11 Detroit
Minnesota - I recd the Books at
& delivered to Mr Remucker "Fair day"
Thanks to you - address - fellow

Geo. W. Harris McHugh Becker & Co
Ct. Remucker Detroit Route 1 " "

Hope this is plain to you & that I will
be able to put out the membership card
to you - I remain

Yours Truly
Geo. W. Harris
Pm

Be advise at once that I may
know what to depend on
Remain

Yours Truly
Geo. W. Harris

TREES GROWN ON THE PRAIRIE FOR THE PRAIRIE

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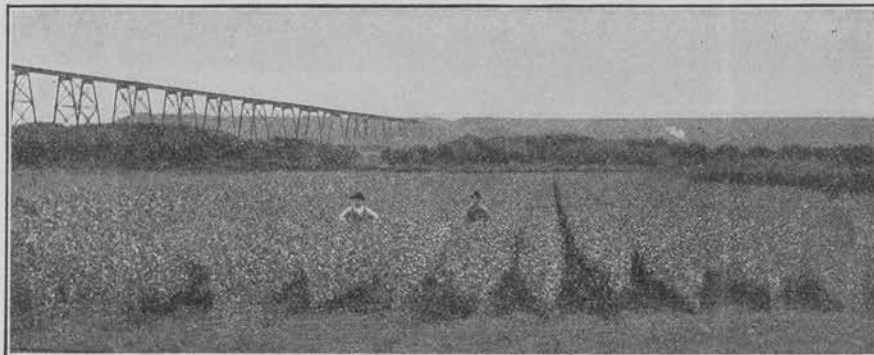
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FIELD OF LAUREL WILLOWS IN NORTHWEST NURSERY

Mr. A. W. Latham,

VALLEY CITY, N. D. Oct. 9,-11.

Sec. Minn. State Hort. Society,

Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

Your reply of the 6th regarding the topic for the annual meeting, is received. I have always used a chart in my former talks to mixed audiences composed largely of farmers. I had not thought it would be necessary to do so with the audience I would have at Minneapolis. However, I am pleased to do this as you seem to think it would be worth while and will keep in mind the fact that you wish to make use of this for a zinc etching.

I assure you I shall be with you at that date if possible.

Yours fraternally,

H/K

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY



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

Dear Sir:- Excelsior Mission.

The writer has Oct 5-1911
sent ten bu of apples to cold storage
for exhibit and sale at the Winter
Meeting of the Horticultural Society
also a bu to compete for the prize
and a few plate exhibits.

Yours truly

J. A. F. Harrison

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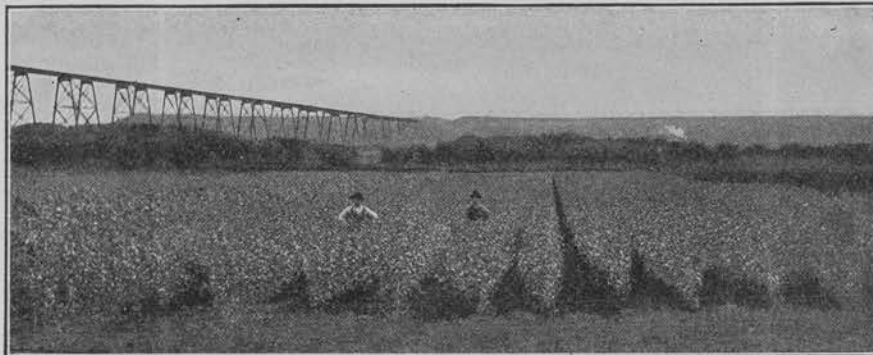
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VALLEY CITY, N. D. Oct. 5th, 1911.

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

Dear Sir:-

Your reminder of the 29th was received some days ago, and while there is a possibility of my being unable to attend the meeting I will do so if it is at all possible.

Regarding the topic that I was to write upon, the rush of this season's work has made it quite difficult for me to secure the data that I had planned on for working up this paper, and I doubt if I could do it justice.

There is another topic that I have spoken of before at the Grain Growers' Convention in Fargo that would be easier for me to work up. At least I could give it in better shape this fall. For want of a better name I would call it "Landscape Gardening on the Farms". If it is not too late to make the change on your program and it would meet with your approval I would prefer to take this latter topic. The former topic requires a great deal of work running all through the season in order to be properly handled, work that I have failed to accomplish. The latter I feel I could prepare in a short time after our packing season is over.

In this latter topic it is my intention to discuss the possibility of educating our rural people to plan their planting and what could be accomplished.

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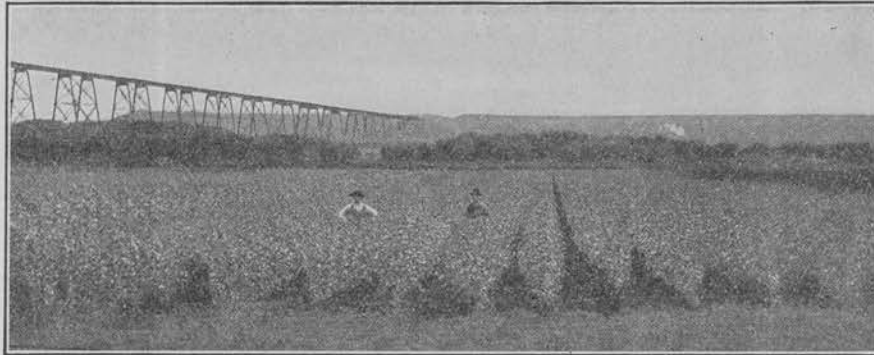
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VALLEY CITY, N. D.

#2 - Mr. A. W. Latham.

by it. I would discuss somewhat the personnel of the nursery salesman, with the opportunity each nursery has to improve the appearance of our homes.

Kindly let me know if this letter suggestion meets with your approval.

I also wish to take this opportunity to thank you for your letter regarding the Minnetonka Apple.

Yours fraternally,

E. C. Hilborn
MGR. NORTHWEST NURSERY CO.

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9/30 1911

Mr. A. W. Latham
Minnepolis Minn
Dear Sir:

Yours at hand and will make
subject as suggested
"How to raise & store sudan
root for field and garden use"

Very truly,
Chas W Hendricks

Sep - 26 - 11

Friend Latham

Your letter's rec'd, but minus bags
I have sent a lot of apples since
I came home for the Order Meeting
I have wrapped and packed about
eight bu of the finest Wealthy
that I ever saw, and I would
like to have you order me ten ~~small~~
boxes and find me some one to
help pack them (some one that knows
how) and I will come one day early
and we can get them up. Had
packed them in bbls and sent them
before I got your letter. Will pack
some Wealthy Old River - Patton
and send from the orchard
Wealthy are too ripe now to
look good

Now about the subject
you gave me for the Winter
Meeting, that is too hard for
me to handle, I think one of the
growers Assn, at Minnetonka
can handle that so we can all
learn something, you know how
I am handicapped by being on
the spur line of the R.R.,
and lots of times they make it
very unpleasant by keeping my
apples on the road 6- or 7 days
in going 60 miles so I wish
you would give me something
easier

Yours Respect
J A Howard
Harmwood
MN

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Department of Agriculture,
Washington, D. C.

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

October 3, 1911.

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

Dear Sir:

Replying to yours of the 22nd ultimo, requesting the attendance of some representative of this Department at the annual meeting of your society in Minneapolis December 5--8, I would say that it appears probable that either Mr. M. B. Waite, Pathologist in Charge of Fruit Disease Investigations, or Mr. W. M. Scott, Plant Pathologist, of the Office of Fruit Disease Investigations in the Bureau of Plant Industry, could be with you. Either of them would discuss the subject "Diseases of the Apple and their Control," which I am sure would be of interest to your members.

I assume that your society will be prepared to meet the expenses of the Department representative, both for travel and subsistence, as is usual in such cases. If this arrangement is satisfactory, please advise me at an early date, so that the necessary arrangements may be made.

Very respectfully,

W. M. Scott
Assistant Secretary.

YORK N.Y. Sept 27 - 11

Dear Bro Saltham

Yrs recd

I keep about the same I have
lost $\frac{1}{3}$ of my weight & $\frac{1}{10}$ of my
strength. I am very thankful
that I can get around though often in
great pain. My head is clear & I can write
half an hour a day & then get very
tired. As a forever hope I want to
go to California to spend the winter & hope
to go. I may send you a short paper
to read at the winter meeting.

I am taking my
life vacation now, same some worry
about business I am enjoying a
good long rest.

Yrs
E. S. Harrison

I am sorely disappointed in Frank
Brown. I will lose a good deal
of money up there, unless he followed
directly he made a success. I think I
saw up choice root crops, some of which
I put up myself. He put them away like
in his regular ground. I think
allowed the weeds to overwhelm them.
I promised him hundreds of pounds
of early-ripening seeds. He sowed
them & allowed the weeds to swamp
them. Twice I went up & weeded
them myself - weeds 2 & 3 feet tall &
pulling them up. Pulled up thousands
of them. Last summer I brought
of him 50 fine large Black Hills
stones & paid him cash. I thought
to be sent down with him. I sold
them on a good margin & wrote him
to hurry them down. He wrote that an
old customer came along who lost his
suspensions in the dry weather, &
"what could I do but let him have
yours" I could not have believed it
if he hadn't written it himself.

I ordered \$150 worth of trees to be
sent last spring, but they is so far south
I wanted them as soon in either as possible.
I begged, & implored him to send them on.
He waited till the last of May when
they were caught in the hot wave &
came rotten. I cannot get him to
ans questions, & I do not know how things
stand, for about 2 months I could
not get an ans from my letters
till finally I used some drastic
measures that surprised him.
He has been much taken up - he & his
family with Halness but for a
few - the kind with the "garden rule"
in it.

Well he has every thing in his
own hands & I am helpless. I am
having him divide up some things
which he promises to send in this
fall. Perhaps he may do so.
C.S.H.

I don't know as I should have written
this, but in my broken & nervous condition
it has been a great annoyance.

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SPRING VALLEY, MINN.

9/19 1911
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Mr A W Latham

Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Sir:--

In reply to your letter of the 12 instant will say, that I asked Mr Moore to select a subject that he thought would be quite suitable for your society and he said that the society very frequently had other subjects than those bearing directly upon Farm Horticulture and wished me to take some phase of "corn" as the greater percentage of the members were corn growers. To this I have consented because I consider Mr Moore a man capable of recommending or suggesting subjects. The subject from which I shall draw my paper will be Harvesting & Storing Seed Corn

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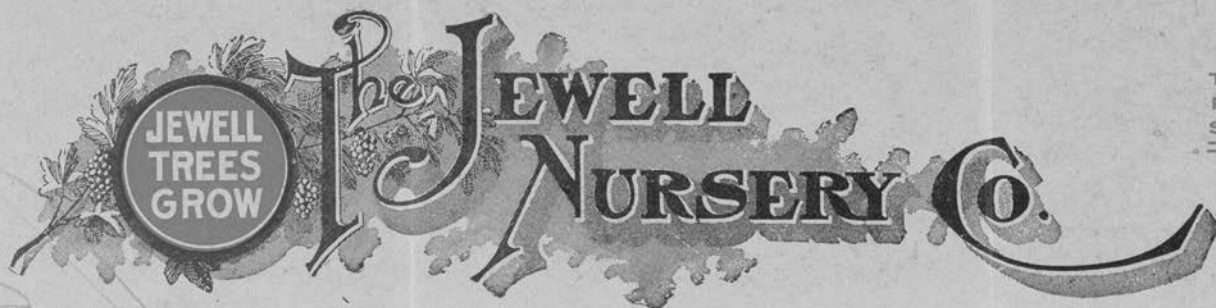
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*Trusting this to be agreeable with your
organization, I am,*

*Very truly
Chas W Hendricks*



S/Y

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA

Sept 23d 1911.

A. W. Latham, Secy
Kasata Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Please enter for subscription to the Minnesota
Horticulturist, one year, the following:

✓ Geo. W. Block, Thompson, N.D.
✓ Godfrey Schmidt, Cleaffield, S.D.
✓ Knut O. Rysestad, Fosston, Minn.

Charge to our account.

Yours very truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.,

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Office of

HENRY HUSSER,

Vice-President, First Congressional District,

Minneapolis, Minn.,

Mr A. W. Latham

Dear Sir.

As an obedient scholar I will take the lesson as suggested although it will be a pretty hard job to boil down those items wanted to a theme of 40 minutes time. I will try my best and in endeavoring to do so, I see ahead a storm of questions that might take more courage to answer them, than I might bring along. The 4 items mentioned would each one be worthy of separate papers if treated in a more proper way than one can do in a combined and condensed way.

I hope you will have as much success in this winter meeting as you had before. I myself enjoy them even it is a hardship to get away from home since I have my regular routine work all the year around. but I like to be among the older and more experienced men, and it seems when there together they all feel young again and I enjoy the pleasant camaraderie of the H. S. members.

Yours truly H. Husser



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Office of

HENRY HUSSER,

Vice-President, First Congressional District,

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept 8. 1911

Mr. A. W. Latham:

Dear Sir,

On Sunday and Monday forenoon I was on fair ground I had expected to meet you there but failed. So I will write a few lines.

On the coming winter meeting I would like to hear an able talk on sorting and packing of apples if possible shown every day for half an hour in practice.

Perhaps an other interesting point would be, How to dispose of an apple crop to best advantage. (not that I am in trouble we always find fair sale for our fruit) the first, packing of apples could perhaps be conducted very able by Prof. Le Roy Cady.

Now about speakers from here are perhaps very scarce. I would not know of any that I could induce, perhaps Friend Yanke might be more successful



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Vice-President, First Congressional District,

Minneapolis, Minn.,

since around Winona there is
a great many interest in fruit growing
How ever if you can not secure
any body from our section. I am
willing to make up a paper:
Fruit Growing in S. E. Minnesota.
or you might give me some other
point, on wich I shall work to my best
knowledge. The onley condition I would make
is that my paper is given before Thursday since
I would leave Thursday afternoon.
If you should happen to be in hort. Building
you might take a look on our collection of 40
second table from the north on middel between
seedlings on north side of table.

Yours truly

H. Husser

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Excelsior
ST. ANTHONY PARK, ST. PAUL, MINN. Sep 16-1911

A. W. Latham
Mpls Minn

My Dear Mr Latham You asked me to give you the number of plates of plums and grapes we had at the State fair. "There was 320 plates of Grapes. 385 plates of plums but only 313 were placed on the tables. and about 100 plates of Hybrid plums. About twenty plates of the Hybrid plums were of large size and quality from fair to very good which is worthy of propagation. a Compas Cherry seedling of good size and quality interested many fruit growers and nurserymen. a few seedling apples and some of the standard varieties was also in the collection." I have bin to willmar this week to judge the fruit at there street fair. they had a good exhibit

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of about 550 plates in most cases
the apple was of very large size and
well coloured, one plate each of Pears
Strawberries and Raspberries were
exhibited

We are busy grubbing out plum
trees and grape vines which has
been discarded, about 6,000 plum trees
will be taken out and burned

Yours Truly Chas Haralson

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FIELD OF LAUREL WILLOWS IN NORTHWEST NURSERY

VALLEY CITY, N. D. Sept. 7, 1911.

Sec. Latham,

Horticultural Society,

Kasota Bldg., Minneapolis.

Dear Sir:

Could you furnish us information regarding the Minnetonka apple which is being sold considerably through this country by one of the St. Paul houses? Great claims are made for it and it is sold at an excessive price. We just learned of a farmer north of town purchasing 125 of them at \$125. I am sure you are in a position to be acquainted with the fruit if it is a real apple.

Thanking you in advance, we are

Yours very respectfully,

Northwest Nursery Co.

H/K

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M. A. W. Latham,
207 Kasota Block,
Corner 4th & Hennepin Ave.,
Minneapolis Minn

Boyd, Minn. 8/22/11.

Dear Sir:

With two days mail I send you a sample in "Plums". It is a seedling. Its first fruit. Seedling was a premium from our society. Tree is a vigorous grower and looks very healthy. A seedling on the other side is also loaded with fruit but bitter like gall. How you like sample? Send me an answer and also some "Fulders".

Yours truly
Rev. A. Stillgen, R. 3 Boyd,
Minn.

Yours Truly
J. G. Isaacson.

Rd Wing
Minn.

Aug., 23, 1911.

A. W. Latham:-

Dear sir:-

I received your letter yesterday. Was very sorry that the box of apples had been opened. I sent a slip of paper in the box telling about the apples. They are seedlings and I would like to hear your opinion of them.

REV. C. A. HULTRANS, SUPERINTENDENT
229 EAST NINTH STREET

SISTER ELEONORA SLATTENGREN
DIRECTING SISTER

REV. A. F. ALMER, ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT
495 NORTH STREET

Bethesda Hospital

AND

Deaconess Home

WACOUTA AND TENTH STREETS

ST. PAUL, MINN. August 6 1911

A. W. Latham
Dear Sir

Minneapolis Minn

Undoubtedly it will surprise you to learn of my being in a place like this. I have had a large stone taken from my bladder - am recovering fine - will go home soon. My Apples need my attention - There has quite recently been published a history of Mower county - I had the honor of editing the Horticultural department - a short time ago I had the pleasure of visiting the oldest apple grower in the county Mr. C. D. Ames 86 year's old he made his first planting in the Spring of 1857 they began to bare in 1863 and last year is the only year that they have mist a crop since he has Haasnd Duches of that planting carrying a full crop this year. I joined the State Horticultural Society about 1880 or 82. was one of the organizers of the Southern Minnesota Horticultural Society ^{was its president 6 years in succession} and I think I am ^a veteran - veteran means old and worn out

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and in that sense I can fill the bill - am known all over the country as the Apple Crank and plum poodle - Oh well my tracks are beginning to show fruit

Will enclose a clipping from the Herald and a picture of myself taken last decoration day by one of my grand-daughters - if you can make any use of these rambling thoughts - do so - I have past my 78 mile stone and have lived in Minnesota continuously since 1865.

Fraternally Yours
J. C. Hawkins

Aug 8 - 11

My dear friend Lathain
You are to ^{form} of 8-4 in regard
to making a big show at North meeting
The fruit would surely have to go to
cold storage, as it is earlier than
ever before. Quality is better as
large as last year at fair time.

I should think most any of the large
shows would be willing to give money for
what advertising they would get out of
it. I have a fine crop of apples & plums
did not spray, but no scab or worms, and
fine size. Have some large seedlings fruiting
I will try and help what I can if you
make the exhibit. Please send me
tags for fair and North meeting
Yours Respt
J. A. Howard
Hammond

Albert Lea, Minn

Aug 7, 1911

Mr A. W. Fatham

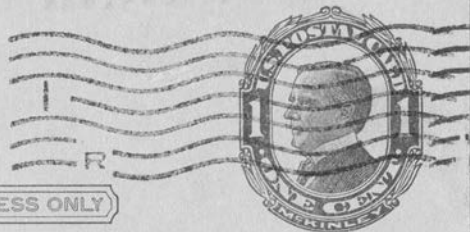
Dear Sir -

Under separate cover

I am sending you samples of an extra early seedling plum. I do not now remember where I got the seeds. The fruit began ripening during the last week of July & is now all picked. The crop was so heavy that I had to prop the branches to prevent breaking. The tree is standing in the center of a clump of plum trees & has never had any cultivation or fertilizer. The samples I am sending

Show the average size of them this year. With cultivation & proper care they ought to run larger. I am putting some in cold storage to day & if they keep well I expect to take them & other fruit to the state fair.

Yours respectfully,
C. M. Jensen
Albert Lea,
Bx 19R[#] 3 Minn.



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

My dear Mr. Latham:

I note you deducted \$100
for membership to the Horticultur-
al Society out of my Premium
money. This was deducted also by
the Rose Society which entitles me to
membership in the Horticultural
Society. Will kindly ask you to send
me balance of \$100 -

Yours truly, B. Ferrell Hoyt

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Dassel, Minn. Aug. 2nd, 1911.

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

Dear Sir,

Can you give us some information on the following:

Can summer and fall apples and other fresh fruits be kept in good condition up to and including Fair week by immersing in some antiseptic fluid, such as alcohol, or a weak solution of Formalin? Is there any way of keeping them, aside from cold storage, and will they come out allright in condition for displaying?

What do you suppose a professional decorator could be had for, to assist in fixing up our County Exhibit? And would his services really be of much help?

Thanking you for your reply to the above and for any suggestions that you can give us,

Yours very truly,

K. Johnson.



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Prof. N. E. Hansen,

Brookings, S.D.

Dear Friend,-

You will recall probably my correspondence with you some little time since in regard to a stock of your seedling plums for our trial stations. I thought at that time that we would have you put up an assortment and ship direct from there to each of the trial stations, but after considering the matter more fully we have decided it would be better to secure from you a stock that we want for this purpose and have them packed and sent out from the State Experiment Station here.

The list as we have it made up is as follows:

15	Opata
15	Ezaptan
15	Toka
15	Etopa
15	Sansota
6	Cistena
15	Stanapa
15	Cherresota.

As to size we shall have to accommodate ourselves to your convenience. Two to three or four to five feet would be equally suitable probably for our purpose. Perhaps as this is a different arrangement from the one proposed before and will not be as much trouble to you as to pack a good many separate lots you may wish to give us other prices than those before noted. It ought to be safe, hadn't it, to ship this stuff by freight as it will make quite a little package, but I will give you full instructions in regard to this when I hear from you in reply, which I hope will be in two or three days as we want to get this stuff together and ship if possible about the middle of April.

I expect you are very busy with all kinds of doings looking towards development of other new fruits, which we all hope will be still more valuable than those already originated.

Cordially,

Sec'y.