



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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MADISON, WIS. Jan. 12, 1912.

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

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of recent date asking for a recent photograph which I am sending you. I wish at this time to thank you for the copy of the annual report and also for the Minnesota Horticulturist which you sent me.

Very truly yours,

James G. Moore
Associate Horticulturist.

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OWATONNA, MINN., Jan. 9, 1912.

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

Dear Sir:

Of your list of the 6th all we could furnish would be the Hibernial.
You no doubt will be able to get the whole list at some one place, but if
you are not able to, we will be glad to quote you on the Hibernial alone.
Thanking you for the inquiry, we are,

Yours very respectfully,

Sam Mitchell

The University of Minnesota

Department of Agriculture

A. F. WOODS, DEAN AND DIRECTOR

School of Agriculture and N. W. Experiment Station

C. G. SELVIG, SUPERINTENDENT

Crookston, Minn., Jan. 6, 1912.

Mr. A. W. Latham

207 Kasota Block Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham:-

We have at last reorganized the Red River Valley Horticultural Society. We have just had a meeting here during the meeting of the Short Course held at the School of Agriculture and have elected officers for the coming year. The officers as elected are, H. J. Beardmore of Warren as President and I have been elected as Sec'y-Treas.

We are planning on doing a great deal for the farmers and all of those interested in horticulture up here the coming year. The tentative plans for this spring include the holding of meetings at various places here in the northwest just before planting time and to encourage as much as we can intelligent planting.

My understanding of this, our affiliated organization, is that we as a society shall have the advantages of the monthly publication of State society, the annual report and also our members shall get the plant premiums as offered by the state society. Am I right? As I understand it, for these rights we as a society must turn into the State society \$.25 of every dollar collected as membership fees, the remaining \$.75 of the dollar to go to the defraying of the expenses of the local organization.

I hope that you will inform me as to the standing of this matter and also send us a hundred or more copies of the list of plant premiums

AWL/3

as are offered for memberships for we are very desirous of starting at once in our campaign for new members and are going to try hard to make a go of this society.

Very truly yours,

Thos. M. McCall
Secretary.

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WARREN H. MANNING
1101-4 TREMONT BUILDING,
BOSTON, MASS.

Aug 19/1911

Dear Mr. Latham

Please do send me a duplicate
life membership certificate with
the Cashman's signature as Pres with
your own. I will cut the Pennington
signature from the old one and add
it to the new one when I frame it.
I am particularly pleased to
be able to have your own signature
again and hope it will be many
years more that you can sign
for the Society

Yours truly

Warren H. Manning

address me at
Manning House
No Billings Mass



Under separate cover and your
pamphlet others that may be of interest

✓ 10 00
Rapidan Minn Dec 29 1911

Mr. A. W. Latham
Mpls Minn

Dear Sir.

Herewith money order for
\$10.00, for a life membership
of the Horticultural Society.

Please send me a copy of
P. Green's Amateur Fruit Growing
and other literature, which you
have for distributions

Yours truly

C. J. Mohr

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DEVILS LAKE, N. DAK. December 23rd, 1911.

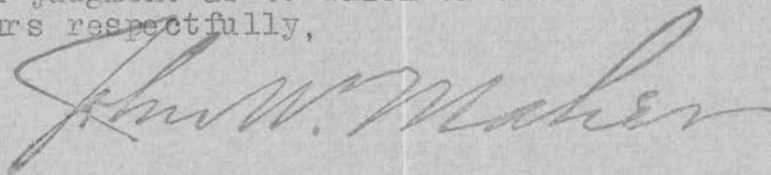
A. W. Lathan, Esq.,
207 Kasota Blk.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

In accordance with your request I am sending you today, under separate cover, two views of my grove that I planted myself twenty years ago on my Homestead south of Devils Lake. It was originally Box Elder and Ash but the Ash has taken the place of the Box Elder.

You may use your own judgment as to which of the two to use.

Yours respectfully,



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MADISON, WIS. Dec. 20, 1911.

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

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter and inclosed check for \$5.15 in payment of the hotel bill while in attendance at the meeting of your society. I regret the error in sending in ~~this~~ entire bill. This was due to a misunderstanding that I had with Mr. Wright. I was under the impression that our own society paid all the bill, but he informed me that your society paid the bill, at least that is what I understood him to say. What I suppose he really said was that you paid the hotel bill. I of course will take this matter up with our own society.

I wish at this time to express my appreciation for the very kindly way in which I was received by your society and particularly by yourself and your president. I received a great deal of benefit in attending this meeting and trust that in a small way I was able to add to the interest of the session in which I appear^{ed} on the program.

Thanking you for all these past courtesies, I remain

Very truly yours,

James G. Moore
Associate Horticulturist.

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Crookston, Minn.,

Dec. 18, 1911.

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Mr. A.W. Latham

Sec. Minn. State Horticultural Society.

Dear Mr. Latham:-

In reply to your letter of the 15th, I wish to send my acceptance of the position as vice-president for this district. I appreciate this honor very highly and shall strive to fulfill the duties of this office. I am in my work here at the Station, trying to collect facts concerning the present status of fruit growing in the Red River Valley and I shall be glad to give the Horticultural Society benefit of any facts that I get that will be of interest to them.

I dont know when your fiscal year is up but for fear that it is up, I am mailing you one dollar as my dues for the coming year.

Very truly yours,

Thos. M. McCall

Horticulturist.

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MADISON, WIS. Dec. 13, 1911.

Mr. R. A. Wright,

Excelsior, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

As per your request while at the Minnesota meeting I am enclosing my expense account. I wish to express at this time my appreciation for the very kind manner in which I was received by the members and particularly by the officers of the Minnesota Society.

I derived a very considerable amount of benefit from my attendance upon this meeting and trust that in a small way, I may have compensated the Society for the expense incurred in my being with you.

Very truly yours,

James G. Moore
Associate Horticulturist.

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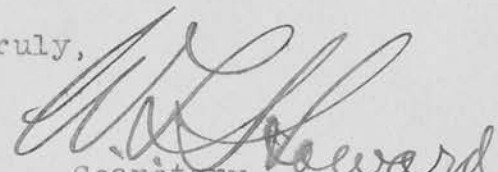
COLUMBIA, MISSOURI, Dec. 1, 1911.

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

Dear Sir:

The Missouri State Horticultural Society still maintains its organization, but has not been very active since the organization of the State Board in March, 1907. The Society since that time has received no state aid. It was found that the Legislature could not legally appropriate moneys to the Society because its officers were elected by the Society instead of being appointed by the Governor. A reorganization became necessary. So the Board was established. To be perfectly frank with you, it was expected that the Society would be merged into the Board, but on account of differences between two factions among horticulturists in the State, the Society decided not to go out of existence, but to continue its organization. Little effort has been made to keep up the membership, and no meetings have been held except such as were conducted by the State Board. The two factions are perhaps nearer coming together now than ever in the past as the officers of the two organizations are now one and the same with the exception of the Presidency of the Society. That is held by a man outside of the Board. I am Secretary of both organizations. January 9-12, 1912, a meeting will be held here which is called the Annual Meeting of the State Society. It is financed entirely by the Board. The President of the Society is A. T. Nelson of Lebanon. I expect to retire from the Secretaryship of the Board January first, but whether this will have any effect upon the present status of the two organizations I cannot say. If I can give you any further information, I shall be glad to do so.

Yours very truly,


Secretary.

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Albert Lea, Minn. Nov. 27th / 11

A. W. Latham,

Dear Sir,

I received the enclosed letter from you a long time ago. I am exceedingly ashamed of my discourtesy in not answering it long ere this. I had no photo of myself taken within the last thirty years - There is only one thing that is more distasteful to me than sitting for a photograph and that is to have a tooth pulled. I really wished some for some friends and thought now I will screw up my nerves and visit the Photo gallery, but kept putting off the evil day for one excuse and another until my husband took me in hand and insisted that very day ^{I should attend to it} as the thing was done and I am sending you a copy by this mail. Perhaps it may not answer your purpose - It is rather large maybe you can make it smaller. I don't understand the process. If you can't use it all right - I am not particular about it.

Now I don't want you to think I wrote that article as a joke for it is true every word of it. The members of the S. M. H. S. seemed to take it as a joke. It is very hard to get a woman to take a part on the program or events to attend the meetings as I have helped them out many times. I thought I would ~~take~~ ^{take} the ~~man~~ or ~~woman~~ to take a subject that would or ought to interest the men and perhaps do some good. They seemed to enjoy it but did not take it seriously. If it had been applied it would have been different no doubt -

Yours Respectfully

Mrs. A. W. Massee

Faribault Republican

A. W. McKINSTRY, Editor

Faribault, Minn., Nov 24 1911

A W Latham

Secy. M. H. S. Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham

I have received your very kind invitation of the 20th inst to attend the next meeting of the State Horticultural Society upon its opening day. It would give me great pleasure to accept the invitation, and especially to meet the few survivors of the brave and sanguine pioneers who laid the foundations of the society that has reached such a magnificent development, but the age at which I have arrived admonishes me of the necessity of care in making winter trips, and I cannot prom-

is unrecovered, to be with you. Hoping your meet-
ing will be most enjoyable, and record another
step in the grand progress the society has made
in the development of Minnesota as a fruit grow-
ing state - a success largely due to the faith and
perseverence of such men as John S. Harris,
Wayman Elliott, R. J. Menckebell, Truman
Smith, Seth Kenney and others whose names
I recall, ^{and} whose memory should live in
the shining roll of Horticulturists. I remain

Yours fraternally

A. Will Kinty



...C. W. Merritt...

Briarwood Fruit Farm

R. F. D. No. 3

Winona, Minn., Nov 23 1911

Mr C. W. Lothman,

Minneapolis, Minn

Dear Sir:

I regret greatly that Mr M—
and I will again have to deny our
selves the pleasure of attending
the Horticultural Meeting for 1911
tis surely a feast of good things to
those who love Horticulture, a
Mother over eighty nine years old needs
my attention some of what, and Mr
M— has come that he can not well
leave. but I have two seedling Plums
that I would like to have exhibited
before the Society. Mr Merritt ^{sent} them up to Mr Lothman he will
look after them, would it be in-
teresting too much upon your
valuable time to ask you to do so



...C. W. Merritt...

Briarwood Fruit Farm

R. F. D. No. 3

Winona, Minn.,

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one of them is a cross between
Shipper's Pride Plum and Desoto,
and one is a seedling of Briarwoods
Pride. The parent Briarwoods Pride
was a cross between Abundance &
Desoto. perhaps the society would
be interested in seeing them, they
are fine eaters both both of them,
but may not come near the "Loring
Premium." Please let me hear
from you if you can look after
them.

Respectfully

Wm C. W. Merritt
Winona

R.R. #3. Winona

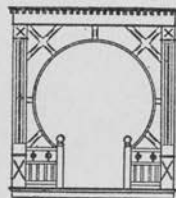
P.S. The Plums are in bottles in acid
and water, also have some preserved
for the table, would it be best to send
a bottle of these also, to test-eat-ings
Qualities? &c. Wm Merritt

F. L. MARSH, * * * * *

Architect.

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Champlin, Minn Nov. 21, 1911.

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

Dear Sir:-

The pencil marked program recieved. I have the strawberry paper prepared, and will get out the other in time for use. Either myself or my son will be at the meeting, or if impossible I will hand in the papers previously, and let you know. We hope to be present, however, for a portion of the meeting. I have not yet rec'd the dates for institute work, but shall likely get them very soon.

Yours truly,

F. L. Marsh.

Excelsior Minn.

Nov 14th 1911.

Mr Latham: Grub rec'd sometime since, & now
expect to attend the Dec^r meeting, of the M. H. S. &
will bring a display of Apples from the 3 yr old
shoot, from the tree I called your attention to.
The 18 Apples remained to ripen, in spite of severe
winds, & are fine specimens: the size, fragrance &
color being perfect: are juicy, thin skinned, good
crocking, & some better for eating, & as I told you they
kept till late in June; when the tree was in full
bearing - & before the storm, of 7 or 8 yrs ago blew
it down; leaving the bark intact on one side ^{only},
& in that condition, has shown great vitality
in resisting the severe winters, with no protect-
ion, & each yr^s blooming & fruiting: encouraged
by its gaining life, in the new 3 yr old - bearing
so perfect fruit - I make the display, hoping
to preserve its kind, by taking grafts, that may give
it a wide spread range in time. We called it
June when planting - after my niece - a little
tot, as the tree was a 2 yr old seedling; & better
named than one then known, as its fruit kept pre-

- fact, when eaten late in June. Think it was about 5 yrs after planting, when it bore the 1st time. Mother got it, from what we later learned - was the abandoned State Experimental Farm, on Lake Park road. driving along, after heavy rain had washed down the slope near the road - she saw the little growth; + pulled it up - the root + top showed not more than 2 yrs' growth if that.

I will take membership at that time for 1912 - as I want to enter the Apple for a prize winner.

Sincerely

Mrs. M. A. Moak.



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MRS. FRED. B. SMITH,
PROP.
GALVIN W. BAKER,
MGR.

LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN.

Sept. 3.

1911

Dear friend Latham:

My new address is to be Caledonia, Minnesota. Am going there to help them start agricultural work. If I can be of any service to you in any way please call on me. I shall do my best to get up to the meeting this winter. Please don't have it more than 42° below.

Went to call on Mr. Phillips today but found that he had gone out to his old farm.

Trust that you can read this poor writing. My machine is somewhere so cannot use it.

Yours truly

A. B. Blackintosh

(Have you selected your representative to the Wis. Society?)

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MADISON, WIS. Oct. 28, 1911.

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

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter relative to the meeting of the Minnesota Society. I note what you say relative to dates and think that it will be possible for me to be with you on Wednesday and Thursday, arriving at Minneapolis on the early train Wednesday morning and leaving there Thursday night.

I am not greatly disappointed in the amount of time which you find will be available for me to talk. As to the subject, I might suggest either one of these two, whichever you think would be of most interest to your members:- "The Prospects of Commercial Apple Growing in Middle Northwest", or "The Development of the Tree Fruit Industry in Wisconsin". ✓

Very truly yours,

James G. Moore.
Associate Horticulturist.

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Bloomington, Minn.,

Oct. 16th 1911.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secy. Minn. Hort. Socy

Dear Sir & Bro: your letter of 11th inst. at hand. In reply will say I am ready at all times to perform any service in my power for the good of the Socy. I thank you for the cordial invitation to take charge of the important part of the meeting, and will accept, hoping to receive, and perhaps give, helpful ideas along the line planned.

Shall be pleased to have you send me any questions that may come to you, or that you may suggest. I will endeavor to answer some also. Hope to have another profitable meeting.

Yours fraternally, E. B. Miller.

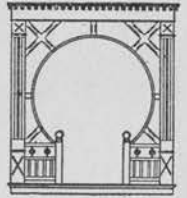
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Champlin. Minn Oct. 20, 1911.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
Sec. Minn. Hort. Society,
Minneapolis, Minn.,
Dear Sir:-

Yours of 17th inst., regarding paper on underground fruit cellar is at hand. I was in the city yesterday, and intended to call, but did not get time. I picked up some points I was not sure of in regard to such a cellar.

I think I can furnish what you wish for the annual meeting. So far as practical, safe and durable construction is concerned I think I ~~can~~ understand it all right; and with your aid on points I am not thoroly familiar with I would try to outline something practical and reasonably definite.

I agree with you that many of these storage rooms may be needed in the good time coming. The same, or very similar ideas can be used for root and other vegetable storage.

The next time I am in the city and can get the time I will call and talk it over with you.

It occurs to me that such a paper is likely to call forth some discussion or questions. I fear I will not be able to present it in person, unless you could induce Prof. Wilson to let me off for a day. I suppose I am to be in the Institute again.

Some drawings would, I suppose, be desirable.

Yours respectfully,

F. L. Marsh

Chippewa County Bank State

CHAS. H. BUDD, President
LLOYD G. MOYER, Vice President
L. R. MOYER, Cashier

Montevideo, Minn. September 28th, 1908,

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

Dear Mr. Latham;- Your letter of the 25th inst., is received. I am somewhat in doubt as to whether Governor Smith of this place could write a very valuable article on "Vegetable Prairie Gardening". His own garden does not indicate him to be very successful. I think that Mr. L. E. Ellwell of this place could write a good article on this subject.

Sincerely yours,

L. R. Moyer

The Excelsior Fruit Growers Association

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Mr A. W. Latham Esq
 Duplo. Minn

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 14th is just at hand.

Replying will say I shall be pleased to do what I can to help out along the line suggested.

Yours Truly
 W. M. McDonald

Maple Plain Inn

Oct 16, 1911,

Mr A W Latham

Dear Friend

In reply to your letter asking if I would prepare a paper for the winter meeting, on the strawberry field.

I will do the best I can for the subject, and as I have had some experience in strawberry culture may possibly be able to give some helpful hints on the subject

Respectfully Yours

Preston J. Culley

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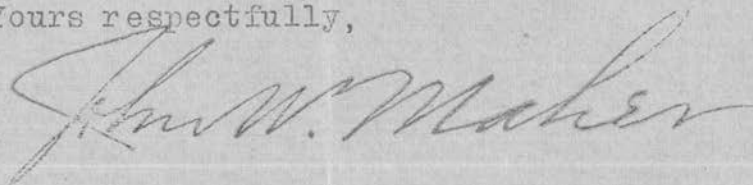
A. W. Lathan, Esq.,
207 Kasota Blk.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I have yours of the 13th with reference to my not receiving the Monthly. I know how systematically and carefully your office is kept and I feel sure the fault of not receiving the monthly must be with some one else. I will look the matter up at this end.

With reference to your kind invitation to prepare a paper on Growing Evergreens and Deciduous Wind Breaks for the Western Prairies, I will say that I am planning to attend the annual meeting this year and will be pleased to prepare a paper on the subject you mention.

Yours respectfully,



J.H. WORST, L.L.D.
PRESIDENT

W.A. YODER,
SECRETARY

NORTH DAKOTA AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE
AND
GOVERNMENT EXPERIMENT STATION

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, NORTH DAKOTA.

Sept 30 - 1911

DEPARTMENT OF

HORTICULTURE AND FORESTRY

C. B. WALDRON

Mr. G. H. Latham
207 - Kasota Bldg.
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir.

Enclosed you will please find cheque
for \$1.20, which covers cost of two copies of Popular
Fruit Growing, sent me some time ago.

Yours very truly

A. M. Means.

OFFICE OF

**Mitchell Nursery
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GENERAL LINE OF HARDY
NURSERY STOCK

OWATONNA, MINN. Sept. 28, 1911.

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

Dear Sir:

If you have not assigned a similar subject to some other party for our annual meeting, I would be very much pleased to have you request Mr. S. G. Kinney of Faribault, Minn., to prepare a paper on "Marketing Apples from a Commercial Orchard". I am confident he would handle the subject in a very comprehensive manner as I have been informed that he assisted in marketing somewhere from 800 to 1000 barrels of apple this season, so if you see fit to request him to prepare a paper as indicated, it would of course be prepared from experience he has had.

Very respectfully,

D. M. Mitchell

Chippewa County State Bank

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Montevideo, Minn.

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Sept. 14, 1911.

A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham:

I am enclosing draft for \$1.00 to pay for the membership in the Horticultural Society of R. E. Heinemann.

There is a man out at Raymond, which is on the County line between this County and Kandiohi, who has been very successful in grafting tender roses on the ordinary wild roses from our woods. I do not think that he has used the prairie roses for the stock, that is, rose pratincola, but he uses the rose that grows in the timber or along the edges of bluffs, known to botanists as *rosa sayi*, for stocks. He is a hardware dealer and very successful in all kinds of horticulture. Perhaps you might induce him to write a paper for the December meeting of the society.

We had a heavy fruit crop in this neighborhood, but it all ripened prematurely, owing I believe, to hot and dry weather.

Sincerely yours,

Lyaugust Palbyer

LRM/MAC

Whitefish Sept 18th 1911

Mr. A. W. Lathrop

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find Money Order
amount \$1.50 also application of Mr
E Cowen for membership in Minn.
Horticultural Society for the year of 1912
I am giving him this membership and
will send in several memberships next
year as I intend to give a membership
on all \$50.00 sales I shall also take out
a life membership for my self the 1st
of the year

Respectfully Yours

M J Crocker

Whitefish

Montana

Argyle Sept 14-11-

A. W. Latham

Dear Sir Mpls Min

Member ship card no
2547. to Minnesota Horticultural
society - recd today same
is untill Dec. 1911 so
my paying a years Member
ship seems to be good
only for three month
should it not be
December 1912

Yours Resp
A J Marsh

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Regular Meetings on First Tuesday of Each Month.

Wahkon, Minnesota,

Sept 11

1911

A. W. Satham

Minneapolis, Minn

Dear Sir:-

On this sheet is a list of the members of the Farmers Club of Wahkon & each desire to become acquainted with the Horticulturist & request you to send to each sample copies for three months. I have no doubt but some of them will become subscribers.

Yours truly
W. S. Moses

- ✓ O. J. Mattocks
- ✓ C. Berganson
- ✓ F. C. Broker
- ✓ D. E. Stalker
- ✓ Ed. Westerberg
- ✓ H. P. Hanson
- ✓ M. S. Sorenson
- ✓ B. K. Elliot

Kahkon P.O.

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Spring Valley sept. 9. 11
A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir. In replying to your letter of the 9th will say that I think your plan is a good one in passing your invitations to write Papers to those that have never contributed in that line before our society. We have a young man here who has been hired to conduct and teach the Agriculture department of our high school by the name of C. G. Hendricks who I will recommend to you to perform the duty that is your desire. He is a graduate of the Ames Agriculture School of Iowa, you can confer with him in regard to the topic to be written upon. He promised me that he would comply with your wishes in the matter under discussion. I intended to visit the Fair and talk the matter up with you but was prevented from doing so by wet weather conditions.

Yours Fraternally
O. Moore

P.G. If you can learn anything regarding
the status of my claim for the Learning Plans
Prize please let me know.

Q. W. M.

OFFICE OF

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OWATONNA, MINN., Sept. 11, 1911.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 8th at hand. I will be glad to prepare a paper on "Providing a Market for Fruit" for the coming Horticultural Meeting.

With best regards,

D. M. Mitchell,

St. Michael, Minn., Aug. 17th 1911

A. W. Latham, Secretary,
Minneapolis.

Dear Sir :

Next Monday I shall bring or send by express seven different varieties of seedling apples, grown by a member of my congregation. This is the first year, that they have fruited.

I shall leave them at your disposal, if you think them to be of any value.

Sincerely yours

Rev. A. M. K.

Caledonia, Minn., Sept. 8, 1911

Dear friend Latham:-

It means that I am to be here for this school year at least. I have had a book to write and have wanted to get in touch with graded and high school work and now I have the chance. Just at present I have to look after chemistry and manual training in addition to agriculture. Senator Duxbury is Chairman of the Board and was instrumental in getting me.

I shall try to get to the annual meeting. It will mean, however, that I shall have to lose just about a week of school work. It will be necessary for me to get away some in order to keep in touch with what the outside world is doing. That is one reason why I "hinted" about the Wisconsin meeting. If there ~~is~~ meeting comes in January I may be able to get over- if you want me to go.

If Dean Woods has a conference of the agr. school men this coming week I may have a chance to see you for a short time. If I cannot go to Mpls. shall call you over the telephone.

I was late in getting here so did not think it best to run up to the "wet" Fair this year. Regret that I have to miss it.

Yours very cordially,

R. S. Mackintosh

Excelsior Minn.

Sept. 6th 1911.

Mr. A. B. Latham:

Knowing you are especially interested in the Apple Culture in this State, I would be glad to have you come up & see a bearing tree, I have; as I expect to display some of them at your next State meeting, & will be pleased to show to you, or any other State representative interested: for 'tis only by seeing it, in its present state, that all of its qualities can be appreciated to its full value. Sincerely

Wm M. A. Moak.

At my home, ~~Winnemac~~ ^{Winnemac} road.

S. H. Maust
Canton
Minn

Wm. C. W. Batham, Sec.
Minneapolis Minn

I have
sent you a couple spiles
and twigs from a seed-
ling that came up
and is growing in our
woods when first found
it was a spindling
good for nothing looking tree
We cut the timber to
give it some room, now
it has become a nice vigorous
looking tree with about
a bushel of fruit this
year How do you regard
the fruit. Would be pleased
to hear from you.

Yours truly, S. H. Maust

Chippewa County State Bank

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L. R. MOYER, Cashier

Montevideo, Minn.

Aug. 26, 1911.

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

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 23rd inst. I think it is possible that I might like to go to the inauguration of president Vincent on the 18th of October. I hardly think that the society can afford to send a deligate to the conservation congress at Kansas City. Perhaps, however, there is some enthusiast in the society, who would like to go as a deligate at his own expense.

Very truly yours,

L. R. Moyer

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Excelsior, Minn. Aug. 21, 1911.

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

Dear Mr. Latham; -

Relative to a note in the Horticulturist recently I am enclosing a circular which will explain itself. I should be glad to give an illustrated lecture at the Horticultural meeting on "The Birds of Orchard and Garden and What They are Doing for Us, if it meets the approval of the committee. This I would do without charge except asking the Association to furnish the stereopticon and gas with which to illustrate the lecture.

I have about 1,000 bird slides made from negatives of my own taking, and I have been in the field at the work for many years now. I have lectured with the schools at Winona twice, Owatonna once, Rochester three times, and at Mankato, New Ulm, Waterville, Red Wing, and many other points in the state. I would gladly refer you to Mr. George B. Aiton, State Inspector of High Schools of Minn. Senator S. A. Stockwell if Mpls. and many other if necessary.

I feel personally, that such a lecture might find a very welcome place among horticulturists, but it may be that your program is overcrowded. My interest in the birds is my reason for offering to give the lecture without remuneration and if acceptable I shall very gladly do it.

Yours sincerely,

Rett E. Olmstead,

Rett E. Olmstead

NORTH DAKOTA AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE
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AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, NORTH DAKOTA.

July 15th 1911

DEPARTMENT OF

HORTICULTURE AND FORESTRY

C. B. WALDRON

M^r A. H. Latham
Secy Minn. Hort. Society
Minneapolis Minn
Dear Sir.

I have your account of \$38.83 against the N. D. Hort. Society and this should have been remitted sooner but through neglect & holidays it was put off. However the enclosed cheque will straighten it out.

In the list I sent you, there were eleven names to which no report was sent. So I will now go over those eleven and advise you where to send the reports also copies of Amateurs Fruit Growing.

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✓ John Siverts Marshal	" " " "	47

and ship by express copies of the Report & Amateurs Fruit Growing. address to me, for the following. C. Bohusack. A. P. Chandler. Ashe Devine. H. B. Pinkham. John Henderson & M^{rs} J. H. M^cCarty & J. X. Calnan. 7 at 26

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Hoping that the above will be satisfactory to you and that we will get a better start and do better in securing members.

Yours fraternally
A.M. Means.

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