



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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CAMBRIDGE, MINN.,

January 15th, 1912.

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

Dear Sir--

You can furnish me with 500 folders and have it
Printed. Presented by the Oslund's Nursery,
Cambridge, Minn.

Enter the following names as members of this society
for the current year, beginning with January magazine.

- ✓ John Wicklund, Isanti, R.3, Minn.
- ✓ John T. Grundy, Cedar, R.2, Minn.
- ✓ Fred C. Brown, Cedar, R. 2, Minn.
- ✓ Gust. Anderson, Cedar, R. 2, Minn.
- ✓ W. H. Lee, Cedar, R.1, Minn.

These Memberships as presented by Nurserymen to
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Yours very truly,

N. N. Oslund

VILLA SANCTA SCHOLASTICA

DULUTH, MINN.

Jan 15, 1912.

S. W. Latham Sec.,
Mpls., Minn.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 4th inst.
and the Life Membership certificate
have come to hand; likewise the
file of reports. Thanks for it all.
I must also beg pardon for not
making acknowledgement any sooner;
my excuse is that I was very busy
during the New Year.

The reports for 1900, 1902, 1903, 1906
were not in the shipment. I presume
they are no longer available. Should
they however be still available for distri-
bution, I would esteem it an especial
favor to have them sent on in order

VILLA SANCTA SCHOLASTICA

DULUTH, MINN.

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to make the file in the library here as complete as possible. Volumes of date earlier than 1900 which are missing I did not mention. I take it that they are hopelessly out of print.

I am having the membership card framed and it will grace the walls of the botany department of the school.

Dear Mr. Sottum, should you ever come to Duluth let me know, and we will take you out to the "Villa" for a pleasant visit. The location is beautiful, and the summer scenery exquisite. Be sure and do not miss it.

Yours paternally,
Aurelm Ostrum O.S.B.

The Luverne Nursery

C. E. Older, Proprietor.

LUVERNE, MINN. Dec 29 30th 1911

Mr A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Friend Latham

yours of 28th inst. Rec'd, come to think of it I don't know as Jos. J. J. is entitled to a "Fruit-Grower", still I am not sure but it would be a good plan as he has some youngsters coming on and it might interest them, I'll tell him he will have to get a "new member" for it.

I thank you for the interest you take in me and I hope to "make good" with the Institute and Mr. Schilling seemed to think I had. I Enclose you some Photographs of scenes about the place here and several of the house. Take your choice, I like the large one best of the house. Save them and I will get them some time when I am up there.

A Happy New Year to you all,

As ever yours C. E. Older
I have not heard a word from Wilson since I got home

The Luverne Nursery

C. E. Older, Proprietor.

LUVERNE, MINN., Dec 26 1911

Mr A W Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Friend Latham,

The Institute corps I was with disbanded till after the holidays on Sat night Dec 17th and I spent the Sunday with Frank Brown of Paynesville the partner of Mr C. S. Harrison he has a fine nursery all hills and hollows, but seems to be splendid orchard hand, he is a splendid fellow, has a nice family and deserves the good thing of life, and is getting some of them.

I got along with Mr Schilling very nicely and hope to get in with him again after New year.

He told me to do what I could outside and it would be all right. I believe it will work out right yet. Will you, (if you have not done so) kindly send this years reports to Jas Linnis with Ameture Fruit Grower as premium as he has not rec'd it yet. also send one to me here as I want the full set. do not forget to send also to Remerts, at Monroe S D. with Fruit grower as premium

I distributed all the folders you gave me
during the week I was working. I handed one to
Paek man who wanted one. I do not know but that
is as good a way as we can do for a while at least.
If you mail me a few hundred here I can take them with
me. I cannot find out much by Wilson, but
Schillings said he would like me to go with him
the balance of the winter. I like the work and he said
I had made good, will write you as soon as I
know where I will be.

Yours truly
C. E. Older

Richmond House

JOS. WIEBER, Prop.

Automobile Service and Livery
in Connection

Richmond, Minn., Dec 13 1911

Mr A W Latham
207 Kasota Blk
Minneapolis

Friend Latham

I cannot give you very strong assurance that our society or its representative will get very much recognition or consideration in this Institute for. Mr Schilling calls on me the first thing in the morning before the crowd gets there or rather while they are coming for a half hour or ~~15~~²⁵ minutes. On the Orchard on the Farm

That is all I have had today and another the Corn man has a talk on Evergreen and windbreaks and Schilling told me not to "break" over or there would be trouble, there has nothing been

Richmond House

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Richmond, Minn., 191.....

Said yet on either subject
to speak of. I can only distribute
the fruit list and if he sees me
trying to get members he
gives me something to do. Now
this is strictly confidential and
do not want you to say anything
as yet as I do not want to
lose my job, even if I cannot
do much for a time.

but I wanted you to know the
situation, I am putting out
the fruit lists and they may
do some good.

Enclose one membership,
will send cash with others I hope

To get your truly C. E. Older
memberships

Geo. J. Reverts Monroe S. D.
Premier The Fruit Grower

VILLA SANCTA SCHOLASTICA

DULUTH, MINN.

Dec. 13, 1911.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

Your kind favor of the 11th inst. has come to hand. I send you with this letter my check for \$10.00 and respectfully ask to be admitted as a life member of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society.

For Plant Premiums I select No. 2 and No. 4.

I shall consider it a special favor if you could send the file of back-reports to reach me before Xmas so that I could place them in the institution's library as a Xmas present. - Wishing you a joyous Christmas season I remain Yours very truly
Rev. Pauline Ostmann, D.S.B.

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY



Mr. A. W. Latham,

207 Kasota Bldg.

Minneapolis,

Minnesota,

Excelsior, Minn. Nov. 27, 1911.

Dear Mr. Latham; -

I plan to be at the "Meeting" every day and all day. Unless something unforeseen occurs I shall be at the Church Tuesday morning at about nine o'clock, coming in on car that leaves Excelsior at about 8-13. Will come direct to church and will make myself known to you at once.

I am looking forward to a very excellent meeting. No matter about the spelling of the name. My Father spells it "sted" but I very foolishly as a boy began to spell it "stead" and so keep it up, though I regret ever changing.

If you have some extra programs and will send me a few I will hand them to some of the neighbors. Yours cordially, *Pett E. Olmstead*

M. M. BUTTLES,

DEALER IN

AUTOMOBILES AND AUTO REPAIRS.

ONALASKA, WIS.

Chest Salem Mo 16 1911.

Dear Friends Latham

Yesterday morning I recd your very full programme and had been looking for the promised details for the 15th of the coming August the speakers & subjects I desire to have to ponder over before thy time arrives Please send a Programme to Mrs Geo Shawe Bangor Wis Mrs L W Storaandt Mindoro Wis Mr Jos Maulass Mindoro Wis Mr W F Bonenke West Salem Wis. I see you have changed head quarters. If I can get the same Room at the Ben Dome I had last year I will prefer it as it suited my wife so well. She has a chance to stay with a friend but she would not have a chance to attend many of the Sessions. on our up stairs table or down as you think but I want 2 large plates to hold 10 apples each as I have 20 fine seedlings to show not for premiums but 1 of each variety to ^{help display} show. I will also have some seedling Entries of Mr Maulass apples which will send you later as I have his promise to come. Ill bring the

M. M. BUTTLES,

DEALER IN

AUTOMOBILES AND AUTO REPAIRS.

ONALASKA, WIS.

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apples any way whether he comes or
not wife + I staid in La Crosse last
night + expects to see a great Chrysanthemum
show to day and if we keep
as well as we now are you can expect
us on the noon train ^{Dec 4} Monday when I will
want about 50 plates to fill with choice
apples.. will send Extras later - I have three
Boxes in cold storage there which I suppose
will be at the church so I can work in
the after noon. of Monday. - hope to hear
from you by return ^{send Program to} Bangor Ind-
pendent, Bangor Wis, Mrs Lucien Davis
Bangor Wis - in addition to those ordered
Yours in haste
W J Phillips

REV. ERIK NORELIUS, D. D.

PRESIDENT

LUTHERAN AUGUSTANA SYNOD

VASA, MINN., Oct. 27th, 1911 190

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

My Dear Sir:

Some time ago I wrote You concerning the Minnesota Horticulturist that You need not send any copy to me, but I sent You \$1 and requested You to send one copy to somebody else. I would ask You now to send that copy to Mr. Albert Johnson, Goodhue, Minn and credit him for payment for one year from the 1st of September this year. He is an intelligent farmer and he will have some use for your paper.

Yours very truly

E. Norelius

Rev. Rett E. Olmstead

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Field Agent for South Dakota

Under Auspices of American
Unitarian Assn.

Excelsior, Minn. Oct. 23, 1911.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham; -

I shall be glad to accept the invitation to pronounce
the Invocation the first morning of the meeting. Thanking you for the in-
vitation,

I am,

Yours very truly,

Rett E. Olmstead,

Variety Fruit Farm

Michael Gleason, Prop.

Montevideo, Minn., Oct 2[#] 1911.

Mr. A. W. Latham Secy.

207 Kasota Bldg. Mpls. Minn.

My Dear Sir:-

Your kind favor of Sept. 13th was recd. in due time, but owing to the excitement at our county fair, and later, grain threshing, I own up that I overlooked part of the content of your letter. You mentioned about a couple of three coldstorage tags, but I found no tags, and that is alright, as with the information you gave me, I shall not send those apples to the cold storage, but keep them in my cellar until our winter meeting, and bring them down there, as I think they are nice. I do not know of their keeping quality yet, as this is the first season those trees has got into bearing.

About those formulas. I thank you for your advice. I will write Prof. L. Roy Cady for them.

I am afraid to say anything about a subject for the winter meeting as I made a failure when I tried it before, but would like to have someone to size up the farmers orchard - The size of the Farmers Orchard - but I do not know of any body here but our friend Mr. L. R. Mayer who would be competent to take that up, but I have not seen him about it, so I do not know if he would care about it, and I do not feel competent to take it up myself, and you know I am too slow too.

With best wishes I beg leave to remain
Your friend

M. Gleason.

Kanabka, Minn.

Sept. 17-11

Gentlemen:

By to day mail I send
you two medicintized pear
pear some of my pears that
are Mt. Deogak - near Kanabka.
The tree was planted here some
twelve years ago and this
is the third season that it
has had some fruit. This
year it matured about
40 pears. A basket contain-
ing some of the choicest
were sent to some friends
while some others have been
sent to our family pair
at New Ulm. The samples
sent you are among the smaller
sized - but still it may interest
you to know that we do raise
pears in Minnesota.

Very sincerely yours

Amundus Norman

Kauka, Minn.

The Luverne Nursery

C. F. Older, Proprietor.

LUVERNE, MINN.,

Aug 26 1901

Mr A. W. Latham

Minneapolis, Minn

Friend Latham,

When I last wrote to you I asked for a premium list; I suppose you overlooked it. I have always had one sent me before this year and I have tried to get one in town but they is only two or three who have had them and they gave them away or threw them away. I cannot make entries on the stuff I shipped as I understand that they will not enter after we get there as we always did do, so can you make entries on the following list - as it seems best to you, I will not ship any more apples & Crabs. yellow sweet, yellow transparent - Early Strawberry, Synanus Prolific Success, Compass cherry. (over)

Duchess and Okeana

Plums

Seedling, no 1-2-3-9-18-17

13, 8, 10, 12, 11, 19⁴ Magnolia seedling

Desota, Klondike, Olson, Emerald &
Hawkeys surprise, Wiant, Baker
Stoddard, wolf and winegar seedling.

I do not like to bother you
with this but it is the only way
now.

I expect to be up there
and will see you in regard to
the work with Farmers Institutes
thing.

Yours truly C. E. Alden

Maricetta 8-24-11

A. D. Latham, Dear Sir,

I recd you by mail a
package of ~~7~~ seedling Plums if you
consider them of any worth please
show them to the committee on seedling
Plums. I see had 2 gts on it. is about
5 or 6 ft high - and a thrifty grower -
I do not know whether it is from a
seed or from root sucker.

Yours Respectfully
C. J. Stone

Rev. Rett E. Olmstead

~~Excelsior, Minn.~~
Field Agent for South Dakota
Under Auspices of American
Unitarian Assn.

Excelsior, Minn. Aug. 24, 1911.

Dear Mr. Latham;-

Yours of yesterday just at hand. In reply will say that I should judge it would be fully as well as you suggest, to have the bird lecture at the close of an afternoon session. It will suit me as well, and I think better. Thirty or forty minutes will suffice nicely. As to the ~~xxxxxxx~~ date, I do not know that it matters with me, therefore suit your own convenience.

I am glad to help out in this way and glad to say a word, if I may, that will help people to a little better appreciation of our birds.

Thanking you,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

Rett E. Olmstead

Bovey Minn July 19 1911.

Mr A. W. Latham

Kasota Building
Minneapolis

Dear Sir: - Please take down
the names of
✓ Nels Lerven, Bovey Minn,
and
✓ Erik Johnson, Bovey Minn

for membership in the Horticultural
Society. Inclosed find \$1.00 check
to pay for it. -

Mr D. D. Greer, Coleraine Minn
whose name I sent in some time
ago, says he has not received his
magazine yet. Please look it
up. -

Yours truly

Olas Nielsen

Dassel Minn. Aug 14. '71
Mr A. W. Latham Minneapolis
or Sir

I have 3 or 4 bbls Lyman's Prolific
Crab - fine ones - have bargained
all my transcendents - the L. Prol.
if they are not - as guaranteed worth.

Could you please give me the names
of some Dealers there who would
purchase them? They are still
on the trees - think they ought to re-
main there ~~at~~ 10 d's a tub makes
longer, so you will not need to be
in a hurry to reply - anytime this
week. I think them superior to Trans-
cendant and Virginia crabs. I have
also a bbl of Florence - think they
will sell well as transcendents.
I enclose envelope for reply. Yrs resp
John Estlin Dassel
Rt 4 Box 4
Minn.

The Luverne Nursery

C. E. Older, Proprietor.

LUVERNE, MINN.

Aug 10

1911

Mr A W Lathan sen
 Minneapolis
 Friel Lathan

I ship some plants &
 crates today to the
 Roth Cold Storage Co for
 state fair

Please send me a
 Premium list as they
 seem to have skipped
 me - in back

Yours truly C. E. Older

P.S. I have rec'd a letter
 from Mr Wilson
 saying I could start
 out Dec 1st - better go
 right - after Har meeting

HOTEL WHITMAS

RALPH WHITMAS, PROP.

BOVEY, MINN., July 28 1911Mr. A. W. Latham
Kasota Bldg.

Minneapolis, Minn

Dear sir: Please add the following
names to the membership-list
of the Horticultural Society, viz↓ Ole Reien,
Bovey, Minn
↓ Edward Reien
Bovey Minn.

Inclosed you will find P. Money order
for \$1³⁰ to cover cost of membership
fees, above refered to, and also the
price of the book (Green's Veg. Gardening)
which I have recd. with thanks. —

Yours truly
Olo Nielsen

pt. Coleraine Meim July 24th 1911

A. W. Latham Esq.

Minneapolis Meim

✓ 1.00
—

Dear sir - Please add to your list of members of the Horticultural Society

✓ John C. W. Kussick

Marble, Meim

✓ H. B. Cohoe

Coleraine Meim

Inclosed find ^{P. Money order} \$1.00 bill to

cover expense. -

Yours truly

Olaf Nielsen

1606 W. Minneapolis

Would like to have sent to me to Bovey
Meim, 90 Hotel Whitman, 1 copy of A. B.
Greens Vegetable Gardening. Will remit
for it as soon as you tell me the price.

Sent
9.26.11