



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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EXPERIMENT STATION, ST. ANTHONY PARK, Dec. 28, 1911.

Mr. A. W. Latham,-

207 Kasota Bldg.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Prof. Washburn was telling me the other day that you told him that I had not notified you concerning my paper, which was to have been read Friday afternoon of the Horticultural meetings. I think Prof. Washburn must have misunderstood you, because you will remember that I called you up at your house the Friday morning, and told you that the "grippe" had taken hold of me, and it would be practically impossible for me to attend the afternoon session. I mentioned the fact to you that my paper was to be on a chart that I was using for my demonstration in the basement, and that if you wished Mr. Scammell would explain this chart ^{at the meeting} ~~to you~~, or read my paper. You said that, as your program was so very full, it would probably not be necessary to have my paper read, and that you would take it up with President Cashman. Mr. Scammell was there, and as neither you nor the President said anything to him about my paper, he naturally supposed that you did not want it at that time. I am sending it to you that you may use it in the Horticulturist if you care to.

The chart mentioned above was not returned with the other

A.W.L. -2-

material brought back from the church. As I was sick at that time I could not personally go over for it. Will you kindly see if you can find it and save it for me? It is a chart having ^{on it} the same data as is appended to the last sheet of my paper.

Yours sincerely,

(Enclosure)

A. W. Ruggles



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

Office (and Library) of

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLDG.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

"Glencoe Trial Station,"

Glencoe, Minn. Dec. 29'th, 1911.

My Dear Secretary Latham.

I am in receipt of yours of the 26'th, asking me to send in my annual report of "Trial Station" very soon and any photograph suitable to illustrate.

I have been holding back my report hoping that I might get some new pointers or learn something at our annual meeting that would tend to help improve my report for 1911, and thinking you would not need it for publication until the Feb. March or April number of the magazine.

I will try and get my report to you by the 15'th, of January but I fear I cannot give any thing very instructive and if I should make it

"considerably in detail" (as you suggest) it would take several pages of your valuable magazine, as my work on fruits, gardening and shrubbery the past season has been far more extensive than ever before.

As to illustrative photos I would suggest that you re-produce my orchard scene as published on page 24 of the 1909 report, as that publication was reproduced by several others and brought inquiries from such notable publications as the "Orin Judd Farmer", and a paper published

in Texas, came to me with a re-production. I presume you have the cut which will save the expense of making new half tone. If this suggestion is not thought advisable please select one from the several I sent you in the summer. With kind regards for you and your office young lady,

I remain very truly yours,

A. H. Reed.

Gard Rose

Northome, Minn.,
29th Nov 1911

Mr. A. H. Saltham,

Dear Sir, I wrote you some
time ago regarding the cause,
of our Apple Trees in Northern
Minnesota dying back and best
varieties proving a failure.
By the Trees bleeding to death
in Sep^r

I enclose a few lines in
proof, if you think them of sufficient
interest to bring before your
Horticultural meeting on the 8th of the
Dec^r you are welcome.

With best wishes

Yours faithfully
Gard Rose

Minneapolis, November 1, 1911.



Mr. W. Latham,
207 Kasota Bldg.,
City.

Dear Sir:

Herewith, we beg to submit proposed Menu.
If you should desire any of the courses changed,
kindly advise us.

Thanking you for past favors, we are

Respectfully Yours,

HOTEL RADISSON COMPANY.

Per

Ass't Mgr.

Minn. Horticulture Association.

Proposed Menu

(Subject to Changes)

125 Persons at \$1.00 per Couvert

Ball Room, December 7, 1911, 6.30 P. M. Sharp

Dinner.

Consomme Printaniere
Bread Sticks

Celery

Olives

Radishes

Pineapple Ice

Roast Tenderloin of Beef, Jardiniere
Parisienne Potatoes

Rolls

Fruit Salad

Bread & Butter Sandwiches

Biscuit Tortoni

Cakes

Large Coffee

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AMERICAN BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION
SUBJECTS:
MUTATIONS, HYBRIDIZATION AND TRANS-
MISSION OF MUTATED CHARACTERS

HARLOW ROCKHILL

Experimental Strawberry Breeder

OBJECTS: Large fruited second cropping and ever-bearing strawberries to fruit from July to November same year set out. Hybrids between America and European varieties. Others of pure American origin. Twenty fall bearing Hybrids now fruited.

CONRAD, GRUNDY COUNTY, IOWA,

Nov 18th 1911

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

Dear Sir,- I have written a short article dealing with my experience in producing some of the everbearing varieties of strawberries that are making good. Am sorry I have no good photographs to send you. If we get some photos next year will try and send them. Your magazine was very interesting to me. I note Mr. Sundberg's report of my berries. Am much interested in Hansens work and read his articles carefully. We fruited many of his Hybrid plums the past season and think some of them worthy of planting here.

You will note that I am not much of a scholar, never got beyond the country school, am little good as a writer and no good whatever as a speaker. My place is in the field and orchard where I can study the plants and dig in the soil.

Yours Truly
Harlow Rockhill

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CHARLES J. OWEN,
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November 3, 1911.

H. J. TREMAIN,
MANAGER

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secretary,
Minnesota State Horticultural Society,
207 Kasota Bldg.,
City.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your favor of yesterday, have to say, the Biscuit Tortoni as shown on the copy of the menu which I sent you for your annual dinner, is an ice cream, being served in a different manner from the regular ice cream. I believe it will please your people.

We enclose you the two menus, our own, and Donaldson's.

Yours respectfully,

HOTEL RADISSON COMPANY,

Per

Henry A. Willey
Ass't Mgr.



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207 KASOTA BLDG.

Minneapolis, Minn., 10/23/11.

S. D. Richardson,

Winnebago, Minn.

Dear Friend.-

Since your acceptance of the question and answer exercise on "the Minnesota nursery", for a number of what seem to us excellent reasons we have decided not to have a distinctive nursery-men's program this year, which change in our arrangements will relieve you of the trouble of preparation for the question and answer exercise spoken of. Is there not some subject connected with practical horticulture that you would like to present at the meeting in a ten minute paper instead? We want by all means to have you on the program, and as during the meeting there will be a wide range of subjects considered it won't matter very much what topic you take up, it will surely fit in somewhere all right. If you have already made some preparation in the class exercise spoken of you might if you feel like it write in a general way on "The Minnesota Nursery". That is a subject of fruitful interest, and you could say many things that would be not only of interest to the nurserymen but equally so to the planters of the country. Hope this change in our plans will not in any way inconvenience you.

Please drop me a line as soon as possible in response, and you will greatly oblige,

Your sincere friend,

A. W. Latham Sec'y.

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Will prepare about a five minute paper
on the subject you suggest. The Minnesota
Nursery Good Bye S D Richardson



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Minneapolis, Minn., 10/25/11.

E. G. E. Reel,

Excelsior, Minn.

Dear Friend.-

Do you know that I have you down for a paper at the annual meeting on "my top-worked orchard"? This memoranda was taken so long ago that I was afraid you might have forgotten about it. How much time will you need for this, and if you present the subject I think I will put you on the program for the first morning. I have noticed that you do not write long drawn out essays but boil down what you have to say and make it interesting and practical, that is why I put you on this particular program.

Please drop me a line at once so I may know it is all right.

Yours fraternally,

A. W. Latham Sec'y.

My dear Mr. Latham

Replying to above I am very much obliged for the nice words concerning my writing. I will do what I can in the top working way. As to time, this is a very interesting matter to me and I would like from 10 to 12 minutes if you can spare me that much for the article. I do not know what the Pres. will do as to

the discussion part of it. I really think the discussion is sure to bring up as much if not more than the article - However I'll be there with the "foods" and am also saving a lot of top worked apples for the exhibit of that class - They are keeping very badly this year and I fear I cannot have the Wealthy & Peter keep for the meeting.

It may interest you to know I am now digging out the original seed vineyard that I planted 26 yrs ago of plants I got of you and the roots - in most cases are as healthy & as good color as the day they were planted.

Very respectfully Yours
E. G. Peck

Oct 28th '11.

P.S. I offer the suggestion, but not in the spirit of dictation, that you change the naming of the article to The top worked class instead of "my" - Those "my" articles always seem to me to carry a certain amount of egotism which might have a tendency to lessen interest - You are the doctor, however.

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CONRAD, GRUNDY COUNTY, IOWA, Oct. 25th 1911

Mr. A. W. Latham
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir.-Your letter containing
kind invitation to attend your Horticultural Meeting
Dec. 5-8 is at hand. Many Thanks, But it is not likely
I could be present even if all expenses were paid. My
health has been such the past three years, that I have
not-traveled much, However, I will try to find time
to write a short-article on "Breeding Everbearing Strawberries"

Yours Truly
Harlow Rockhill

David Reed

Northorn, Minn.,
16th Oct 1911

To

State Horticulturist,

Dear Sir, I think you & I met
at Northorn lately, you were in
Mr. Semmel's Private Car, of the
N. & W. Ry. You asked about Apples
& how they did around here.
I told you that the Best Varieties
were a failure, on account of the
Trees dying back, (supposed
to be winter killed) Since I met
you I have found out, it is not
in winter or spring they get killed
but in September. It took me
3 years to find this fact out.
But now I can prove it,
to the satisfaction of any
Orchardist, in the State,
and I think this discovery
may lead to an ultimate
cure. If you come here

I will prove my assertion,
Or if your Department
will pay my expenses, I will
go to one of your meetings as
arranged. & this discovery may
lead to a new system of treating
our Northern apple orchards,
and will give new life to the
apple industry.

I am

Sincerely
Yours faithfully
David Rose

CHARLES H. RAMSDELL
LANDSCAPE DESIGNER
911 PHOENIX BUILDING
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Oct. 19, 1911.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

I accept your suggestion and will write an article on the subject in the usual way. I could have prepared two or three plans from which slides could be made. The expense of securing enough slides favorable of twenty minutes or one half hour is rather more than I can put into it just now, and I will be well satisfied with this arrangement although I do like to use a plan in talking about this line of work.

CHR-CC.

Yours truly,

Charles H. Ramsdell
By C.M.C.

CHARLES H. RAMSDELL
LANDSCAPE DESIGNER
911 PHOENIX BUILDING
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Oct. 17, 1911.

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

Dear Sir:

I should be very glad to have the honor of being called upon for a paper before our winter meeting in December. The subject you have assigned is one which interests me a good deal, and I shall endeavor to interest others in this way.

It may not be very easy to illustrate this but at the same time, I think I will do so. I presume the best method would be two or three plans on lantern slides and a few simple views to be thrown on the screen. I would like to hear from you if this could be done. I would be glad to present the paper without illustration if necessary.

CHR-CC.

Yours truly,

C. H. Ramsdell
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MARKET GARDENERS ASSOCIATION.



Minneapolis, Minn., Oct 3rd 1911

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis

Dear Sir, I have consulted with
a number of the members of our Ass: in regard to
taking part in your next meeting of the Horticultural
Society. I find that there does not seem to be any
inclination to take part in the program this year.
Thanking you for the invitation I remain yours Truly
N. H. Reeves



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Office of

A. H. REED

Supt. Trial Station

Glencoe, Minn., Sept. 21, 1911.

My Dear Mr. Latham;

Your favor of the 18'th, requiring me to suggest another man from Mr Simmobs, to write upon the possibilities of apple-raising in Minnesota by top grafting is at hand and fully noted.

As the next best man I can now think of living in this state is John Bisbee, of Medelia who has had considerable experience in grafting I think he has had apples at our annual meeting of varieties of baldwins and Jonathans of his own production by top grafting. If Mr Philips will tell what he knows, all the better.

I do not understand by your letter and Prof. Cadys report, whether it was Me. Philips orchard where "thousands of bushells of apples there but present owner takes no interest in it." I think if it was my case I would buy me a cider mill and make sure of some good cider to drink.

Whoever in the horticultural "league" is responsible for the manner of offering premiums on apples exhibited at the last State Fair, is deserving of the severest criticism. The only premiums offered for pecks of apples was for Duchess and Patten Greenings, two of the most undesirable varieties to encourage the production of there is. The Dushess is and will be produced to glut the market with early apples. The Patten Greening is not an eating apple and no keeper, only good for cooking through September and October. The increase of production of neither should be encouraged but a much higher premiums should be offered on pecks of Wealthies, Peerless, Northwestern Greenings, Baldwins, Spitzzenbergs, Rhoad Island Greenings, Jonathans, Roxbury russetts, Northern Spys and a few other choice varieties but now sparingly produced. I would distribute a thousand dollars among the above class of producers.

The Idea of offering premiums on every little "measly" apple that is produced in the state is ridiculous in my opinion.

I understood Mr. Elliott to say as I met him at the fair, that the officers of the horticultural society were not consulted as to premiums to be offered which I am glad to know and trust that in the future the officers of our society will take the matter in hand and correct such errors.

Yours truly,

A. H. Reed.

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Saint Paul, Minn.
Sept. 21, 1911.

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

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your valued favor of the 18th asking the writer to furnish a paper on "Minnesota as a fruit growing state and its possibilities compared with other states." It has been quite a time since the writer has prepared any papers on horticultural subjects, but if you feel that your society would stand with us in such, will prepare one for the date named.

Kindly let the writer know if such a paper is desired, giving at least thirty days notice, for at that season of the year we get quite busy.

Yours very truly,

HOLM & OLSON, INC.

Per



EWR-G

"Klixie" June 9th '11

My dear Mr Latham -

I am sending blank jitted
as requested and I wish you
could make it convenient to
come see what I have done
for I believe you would find
it of interest. However, I may
be prejudiced about it. Any
time you call me up I will
make it a point to be at home
to show you round. My telephone
call is 184-2 (N.Y.) If you
think I have enough done in the
way of top working to be of any
real help to the cause I do not
mind putting in a paper but I
am not much of a hand to
hear my self talk and certainly

would not want to have another
paper fall as flat as the one of
last winter.

Very truly Yours
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Supt. Trial Station

Glencoe, Minn., Sept. 15, 1911.

My Dear Secretary Latham.

Your favor of some time ago asking me to name a topic for our next annual meeting as well as to name some one whom I thought was capable of writing an essay upon the subject has laid unanswered for the reason after the 20'th of August I made a trip to Rochester, N.Y. and on the week of my return I had to hustle to get about forty entries ready for the State Fair which used up another week of my time; since which I fell and nearly broke my neck and am now confined to my house hardly feeling able to attend to my corresponding.

I have given your suggestion some thought and have concluded that the subject of Minnesota's possibilities are in apple production through the method of top-grafting, if properly handled would call forth efforts in helping push forward the very inviting industry.

The subject might be treated upon ~~one~~ one of the following questions,
"What are ^{the} possibilities for Minnesota in apple raising by top-grafting." *Philip*

"By top grafting Minnesota can be put to the front in apple production"

I would suggest Mr Simmons of Howard Lake as the one who I believe can properly handle the subject to the credit of himself and benefit to the association,

Very truly yours,

A. H. Reed.

WINNEBAGO NURSERIES

S. D. RICHARDSON & SON, PROPS.

A. W. Latham
Minneapolis

Winnebago, Minn., Aug 8

1911

Dear Friend am disposed to think favorably of Mr Underwoods suggestion but think 50 boxes would be better than 100 Personally would not care to exhibit Guess I am getting old and lazy and do not care to go to so much trouble It has been very dry here this summer and apples are small We have had some nice rains in the last few weeks perhaps 5 inches altogether It will help pastures Corn and Potatoes Hay was a very light crop the lightest I ever saw in the state but there is corn enough in the County to keep the stock if the fodder can be saved
Good Bye

S D Richardson

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The 40th Anniversary of Lac qui Parle County Will Be
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Sept. 27, 28, 29, 30
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A. N. Latham

Madison, Minn.

July 26th 1911

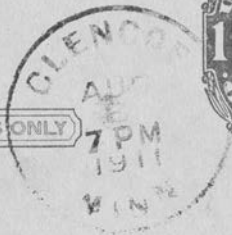
Minneapolis
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My dear Mr Latham

I have just returned home from Louisburg
 this County and was asked to visit an
 Orchard owned by the late Jacob Nelson. I want
 to tell you I never saw its like before. I have seen
 apples on trees but never have seen clusters on
 apple trees like banana bunches. The Orchard
 probably covers 5 acres and while I could not judge
 or guess how many bushels of Apples this Orchard
 would produce yet I would say from 600 to 800
 bushels and the Orchard is kept up in fine shape
 its just 2 miles east of Louisburg. I could not
 find any Photographers there and our Photographer is
 gone away on a visit I wish you could take some
 Pictures of this Orchard showing apples with it
 would surprise you. I am yours

J. F. Rosenwald

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY



L. W. LATHAM,

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

*207 **Europa Block,***

Winnemac, Minn.

Blancien Aug. 4th 1911

Dear Secretary. I wrote Mr. Brackett yesterday, that I would
try and make an exhibit of Apples and plums, but found I
could not procure any worthy of exhibit as they were
official size, but can send some various that
will help make up a "quantity" if desired.

What will be the charges of the Coal Storage
bureau. Don't let the Express Company's
Rob-Exploiters as they did two years ago.

Yours truly
H. St. Reed