



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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My dear Mr. Latham:

I enclose a check for \$50 the amount agreed upon as the contribution to the June flower show. I have not felt authorized to draw the check until instructed to do so by the other officers.

I suppose that in making the payment of premiums Mrs. Krause's membership fee was deducted. Should that not be credited to our Society, as I believe she has been on our membership list for several years. Did a Mrs. Ludwig pay her dues through the Horticultural this year and perhaps for a year or two back. She was an early member of the Rose Society but has not paid her dues to us for at least two years. I met

her recently and she thought she was a member of the Garden Flower Society, but finally thought she had carelessly laid her dues to the Hart Society thinking it made no difference but would reach us anyway.

Cordially
Martha Anderson Nyman

Please put on the roll of our members
✓ Mrs. A. J. Clark Box 237 White Bear, Minn
✓ Miss Carrie M. Gurdlach, White Bear, Minn
✓ C. E. Knapp, 43 S 4th St. Minneapolis
✓ Charles H. Ramsdell 911 Phoenix Bldg
Minneapolis

I think I have already sent the name of
Mrs. E. C. Chatfield, 4736 - Emerson Av. S.
Minneapolis

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF
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Minnesota State Forestry Board

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 7 1912

Mr. A. W. Latham
Minneapolis

Dear Sir: I have rec'd a copy
of the Sept. no. of the Horticulturalist
containing my article. Kindly send
me as many copies as you
can spare & if you want pay
send your bill. Very truly

C. C. Andrews
303 State Capitol

Thank you for printing it.

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9.9.12

THE ANDREWS NURSERY

ESTABLISHED 1872

FARIBAULT, MINNESOTA 8-22-12

Mr Latham
Mpls Minn.

Friend L. - Yours duly read & noted

I don't remember, if I ever knew, why we had the cold storage apples & those not in cold storage in competition in the same class, we used to have them in dif classes, did we not, of course it makes a long list & takes more money to pay the premiums than when they are in one class but it seems to me it is a hard matter to decide where the premiums belong, for instance you have two plates one of each. the one in cold storage perhaps is only a shade better condition than the other (showing really that if they had both been in cold storage or both been out of cold storage the plate that was without C.S. was the best)

Of course having them in same class bring them in competition clear up to the time of the exhibition which includes growing & all handling & care up to that time, and when we think of it in that way it seems all right, of course they all have the same chance to send to cold storage. The big show of boxes but you made a fine exhibit a large premium would on boxes perhaps bring out enough so you would not have to hire any one to make such an exhibit. Yours truly J.P.A.

A. P. AHLIN

GROWER OF
CHOICE CELERY



CARVER, MINN.,

Oct 24th 1912

Mr. A. W. Latham Secretary

Mpls. Minn.

Dear Sir -

Your estimate favor of
Oct. 21st at hand and contents
noted. In regard to raising Celery
I am afraid that Mr. Walgren have
given me more credit than I deserve.

On account of my business and
unability to express my self before
a large body of people I have to
decline your kind invitation to be
present at the annual meeting of the
State Horticultural Society Dec. 3-4.
Have raised Celery for the last 12 years
and have succeed fairly well and
this year I have over twelve acre.

A. P. AHLIN

GROWER OF
CHOICE CELERY



CARVER, MINN., _____ 191

of "some" fine Celery. I raise Celery for winter market comance to ship Nov. 20th and up to March. From Books and expermenting for 12 years I have made many mistakes and also learned a good deal, which will follow along in this business.

Received The Horticulturist and enclosed please find a draft on \$1.00 for which I desire to be a member of the society. Thanking you for the flattering remarks I remain

Yours Respectfully
A. P. Ahlin

P.S. Will call at the office next time when I come to the City

THE ANDREWS NURSERY

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FARIBAULT, MINNESOTA

A W Latham
Mpls Minn

Friend Latham your favor of 10-2-12 received & noted concerning subject of "Drain tile in the orchard" now as you say in yours of 2-5-11 that a lot of material is coming for the coming program & as you often invite me to suggest any changes in the programs I will say you better leave drain tile in the orchard by J. P. Andrews out.

This subject was presented so thoroughly by Prof J T Stewart last year it would be a decided retrogression to me present the same subject this year. While we have about 8 miles of tile on the farm our orchard is on higher land where tile is not needed & we have only about 40 rods passing through one side of the orchard where it is a little low but really not so wet as to be much in need of tile drainage, yet it will be improved some considerable in fact in wet seasons, the object in passing through the orchard was more to drain a very wet piece of land above the orchard. So with your permission would much prefer to say nothing about tile drainage unless it might over

be to show them Prof Stewart's paper in
last years report. & tell them "this is my
sentiments"

Yours truly
Geo Andrews

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Minnesota State Forestry Board

St. Paul, Minn., August 13, 1912.

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

Dear Sir:

Please accept my thanks for yours of the 12th instant.

In answer to your inquiry, I would state that according to my records Hon. H. Oldenburg of Carlton was appointed a member of the Forestry Board on the recommendation of the Horticultural Society. His term expires the first Monday in January, 1913. I have the impression he was appointed at the suggestion of Professor Green to succeed Hon. H. H. Williams of Little Falls. Perhaps by referring to your letter-book you can ascertain as to that fact. Mr. Oldenburg is an able lawyer interested in forestry, and represents to some extent the forestry experiment station near Cloquet. He lately made a canoe trip with State Forester Cox, and I think is quite satisfactory to the Governor and all parties concerned.

Yours very truly,

C. C. Andrews,

Secretary.

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY

A. W. LATHAM,

Sec'y Minn. State Hort. Soc.

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.



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St Paul 3-5-12

We have only 3 more Hort.
Reports sent a few more
to Grand Rapids please

J. P. Andrews

Mazepa Minn
July, 29-12

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

✓ 5⁰⁰ /

Dear Sir: - I enclosed find \$5⁰⁰ Balance of the
Life membership fee.

Please send me for premium the book entitled
"Forestry of Minnesota," as I would rather have this than
the plant premiums.

Thanking you in Advance, I remain,
very truly yours,
Geo. F. Ahneman,

GROWERS OF
HARDY NURSERY STOCK
FOR SEVERE CLIMATES

TELEPHONES } NORTHWESTERN
 } TRI-STATE

THE ANDREWS NURSERY

ESTABLISHED 1872

FARIBAULT, MINNESOTA

✓ 50
✓

February 24, 1913.

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

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed find fifty cents for membership fee for Will Aleshire, Long Prairie, Minn.
R.F.D. 4.

Yours truly,

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THE ANDREWS NURSERY.

THE ANDREWS NURSERY

ESTABLISHED 1872

FARIBAULT, MINNESOTA

4-4-12

Friend Latham

Have looked over
last yrs program think it was a good
one " probably would not be so many out
to the Fruit Breeding farm but it would
suit many to have it out there - there
would be more to learn there than at the
Park where we have been so often many times
Either place is all right

Fruit prospects for the coming year
so far as I have learned are good in this
part of the state. We can tell better a little later
we are liable to have bad weather yet.

Fine rain last eve - but a little too much
of it.

Yours truly
Jno P Andrews

THE ANDREWS NURSERY

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FARIBAULT, MINNESOTA

A W Latham
Mpls Minn
Friend Latham

or
nr

In closed find list of members subscribed since the last list - There were several places where they seemed to be quite interested but not quite enough, to amount to a dollar worth. However some who got the fruit list slips may send in their names. It looks as though we ought to get more members than I have secured have been out just about 8 weeks, or nearly so presume I haven't just got at it as I should but they have had a plain explanation of what the S.H.S. is doing for the cause of Horticulture & what a valuable book a F grower is - have taken time to do so at every meeting or perhaps there was one where it was forgotten. Enclosed find dft. 22nd

Say Mr Latham I wish you would look up when I got expense to the society meetings or rather the committee meetings. I have lost track of it entirely & you have it where you can look it up easier than I can.

Yours truly,
J. P. Andrews

Dec 8, 1906
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THE ANDREWS NURSERY

ESTABLISHED 1872

FARIBAULT, MINNESOTA

March 18, 1912.

W. A. [unclear]

- ✓ H. M. Triplett, Ogilvie, Minn.
- ✓ J. A. McNally, " "
- ✓ Willis Fairbanks, Mora, "
- ✓ Jens Gregerson, Askov, "
- ✓ F. E. Ingersoll, Warba, "
- ✓ R. J. Guill, Cohasset, "
- ✓ G. A. Fletcher, " "
- ✓ E. A. Freeman, Grand Rapids, Minn.
- ✓ R. D. Smith, Island, Minn.
- ✓ Charles H. Darrell, La Prairie, Minn.
- ✓ O. W. Holmes, Grand Rapids, Minn.
- ✓ C. R. Bell, " " "
- ✓ D. B. Jewell, Deer River, "
- ✓ F. A. Pellet, Akeley, "
- ✓ H. W. Healy, Mapleton, Minn.
- ✓ Mrs. Ida Paulsen, Cresco, Iowa
- ✓ School District No. 149, Granger, Minn.
- ✓ L. E. Hagen, Fountain, Minn Route 1.
- ✓ O. H. Titterud, Preston, "
- ✓ Ole Tollefson, " "
- ✓ Jacob Helgeson, Grand Meadow "
- ✓ James Joyce, " " "
- ✓ John Mick, Mora, Minn.
- ✓ V. E. Todd, Altura, Minn.

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\$22.-

*No money
on these two*

*wants to become a member so he said
& waited while I was busy but disappeared before
I could wait on him.*

*Mr Todd said he paid Mr Bracket 100 &
only got am. Fruit grower & I gave
him 1911 report - (I would not take him to
be a kicker & thought there was a mistake
somewhere)*

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Hector, Minn.,
Feb. 19th 1912.

Mr A. W. Latham Sec'y.
Minn. Horticultural Society,

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Dear Sir: — Membership ticket together with your report for 1911 and the two issues of the magazine for 1912 received, and after reading them over I find that I made a good investment when I became a member of your Society.

In the Feb issue of the Horticulturist I find an offer of six apple trees for top working and I am enclosing herewith 35 cents to pay transportation charges on these if there are any left by this time. This kind of work is new to me but seems very interesting. I also inclose 10 cents extra for which please send me some good apple seeds for planting if you have any on hand (please let me know if seed has been frozen or if I should let them freeze after I get them.

Respectfully,

J. E. Anderson,
R B Box 35

My Number is 1440 —
Enclosed 45 cents in stamps.

Society for the Promotion of Agricultural Science

E. DAVENPORT, PRESIDENT,
URBANA, ILL.

W. J. BEAL, CUSTODIAN,
AMHERST, MASSACHUSETTS

E. W. ALLEN, SECRETARY-TREASURER,
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

W. D. HURD, ASSISTANT CUSTODIAN,
AMHERST, MASSACHUSETTS

Washington, D. C., February 13, 1912.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

207 Kasota Bldg.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of February 10, in regard to the engraving of Prof. S. B. Green, which you so kindly loaned this Society about a year ago.

I am surprised that this has not reached you, and am wondering if some mistake has not been made. I wrote our publishers several times, cautioning them to be sure and return the cut of Professor Green to you and other cuts to other parties. The printers, the Marshall Press, of Dover, New Hampshire, informed me in May that the cuts had all been returned, and I subsequently learned that this was true of the other borrowed engravings.

I have felt personally responsible for the safe return of this cut, for I appreciated very highly your kindness in loaning it and I shall be very sorry indeed if through any error or oversight on the part of the printer it has failed to reach you. My instructions were to send it to you personally and not to the Webb Publishing Company. Is it possible that it can have been overlooked in your office? I will write to one other officer of our Society in the effort to locate it.

Very truly yours,



Secretary.

GLENDALE FRUIT FARM

G. A. ANDERSON, Prop.

RENVILLE, MINN., July 12-1912.

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis, Minn.

Friend Latham! yesterday we had a mild day, and I examined the wood on apple trees of wealthy N. W. Greening Snow, Pewaukee. Ben Davis, Longfield, (Victoria (winter seedling)) and others and find no injury so far from the extreme cold the past six weeks, we have had a splendid covering of snow in the orchards since in November.

I notice reference in Mr. Smith's paper in Feb'y Horticulturist to the Delicious apple which he says is apparently as hardy as wealthy. I think Minnesota planters had better go slow on Delicious. I planted a few trees of Delicious from Stark Bros. spring of 1909 and they made a fine growth during summer but killed almost to the ground the first winter. He also speaks highly of the McIntosh. I have trees of McIntosh and so far seem to be hardy. I know of 2 McIntosh trees in my neighborhood that I think are some 20 years old and have produced some fair crops, but ~~from~~ do not think they have produced near enough to be profitable. With best wishes I am

Yours truly

G. A. Anderson.

THE ANDREWS NURSERY

ESTABLISHED 1872

FARIBAULT, MINNESOTA

January 11, 1912.

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

Dear Sir:-

In answer to yours of the 6th, will say we can furnish only a few trees of any of the varieties you call for. Can do about 50 Virginia 3-4 ft. We can supply the following number of 3-4 ft. trees in the varieties named. Will make these at 4¢ each, 3-4 ft.

30 Dartt	38 Blushed Calville
70 Charlamoff	40 Brett
113 Minnesota	190 Repka Malenka
185 Early Strawberry	117 Patten Greening
200 Faribault	40 Ditus Day #2
500 Whitney	

Will you want any of Prof. Hansen's hybrids in the Spring? We have a small assortment of light sizes as follows, 3-4 ft. at 18¢, 2-3 ft. at 15¢. These are one year from the bud, nice thrifty trees.

8 Opata 3-4 ft.	17 Sansoto 2-3 ft.
23 " 2-3 ft.	17 " 3-4 ft.
10 Sapa 3-4 ft.	8 Kaga 2-3 ft.
25 " 2-3 ft.	9 " 3-4 ft.
10 Hanska 2-3 ft.	
5 Wachampa 2-3 ft.	
15 " 3-4 ft.	75 Compass 3-4 ft. @ 10¢

Will be glad to have your order for any of the items quoted. The prices are of course for early acceptance and subject to stock being still unsold on receipt of order.

Yours very truly,

CHA/L

The Andrews Nursery.

GLENDALE FRUIT FARM

G. A. ANDERSON, Prop.

RENVILLE, MINN., Jan. 27-1912

A. W. Sathau,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear friend - I am planning on building a Storage Cellar for apples this coming summer, and I am somewhat undecided just how to build one that will give good satisfaction. if you have any suggestions or know of any fruit growers who has a good one I should be very thankful for any information along such lines. I have a plan as follows to dig a cellar some 6 ft. or more deep and using concrete for floor and walls and on top of this building a storage shed of lumber for the storage of baskets and box material etc. This cellar perhaps would not be frost proof but it would ~~be~~ be used mostly for keeping apples a few days, and perhaps the wealthys for a month or two in the fall when there is no danger of frost. I think however by banking it could be made frost proof. Thanking you very much for any suggestions.

we have had some very cold weather the past 3 weeks, but I do not look for any damage to fruit. we have a very good covering of snow and lots of moisture in ground.

Very truly yours G. A. Anderson.

THE ANDREWS NURSERY

ESTABLISHED 1872

FARIBAULT, MINNESOTA

February 3, 1912.

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

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed find \$11.00 for 1912
membership fees for the following:

✓ E. J. Vaux	Faribault, Minn.	R.R. 10
✓ E. H. Kuchenbecker	Owatonna	" R.R. 1
✓ Peter Schulcz	Wells	" R.R. 3
✓ John Luther	Freeborn	"
✓ E. A. Kullberg	Cannon Falls	" R.R. 3
✓ J. H. Leidel	Dresbach	"
✓ Albert Moldenhauer	La Crescent	" R.R. 2
✓ John Flanigan	Dakota	"
✓ Wm. F. Husmann	"	" R.R. 1
✓ Willie Jacob	"	"
✓ Edward Husmann	Pickwick	"

Yours very truly,

Jno. P. Andrews

THE ANDREWS NURSERY

ESTABLISHED 1872

FARIBAULT, MINNESOTA

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January 23, 1912.

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

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed find \$29.00 for 1912 membership fees
for the following parties:

Wm. H. Hack	Prior Lake, Minn.
W. L. Siemons	Belle Plain, "
Mrs. C. Hoofhower	" " " Route 1
John Krantkremer	Jordan " " 1
Gottlieb Piere	" " "
John Dols	" " R.F.D.
John B. Dolb	" " Box 64
Robert F. Sachs	" " "
A. M. Shaffer	" " (Renewal)
W. Arnts	" " "
Henry Greenwald	Prior Lake "
M. V. Hester	Preston " (Hesterville)
Andrew Albright	La Crescent " Route 1
Casper Palzer	Mazeppa "
W. M. Whipple	" " "
Fred Tewes	" " "
J. E. Judd	" " "
Philip Heydt	Sargent " (Renewal)
Martin Walhus	Mabel " "
B. F. Anderson	" " R.R.1 Box 99
Geo. O. Thomas	" " "
L. T. Bacon	" " "
P. W. Young	Prosper " "
Benj. Apenhorst	Preston " R.R.5 Box 34A
Robert J. Love	Lime Springs, Iowa
Chas. Graling	Spring Valley, Minn.
E. H. Pinke	Ostrander "
H. G. Henderson	Lime Springs, Iowa
Garrett Vrieze,	Preston, Minn.

Will you please send by mail, to the last six
addresses, the 1911 "Trees, Fruits and Flowers of Minnesota",
also "Amateur Fruit Growing".

Yours very truly,

Jno. P. Andrews

*P.S. Just Received enclosed \$5.00 as first payment
on life membership fee, for Geo. F. Ahneman, Mazeppa, Minn.
Box 148.*

Mozzappa Minn
Jan 31 - 12.

A. W. Fetham
207 Korsten Block
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir - your letter of the 9th received
in which you state that the report for
1911 was mailed with the letter, up to date
I have received nothing. also you failed
to state about the book reports some
20 or 25 volumes which I understand life
members are entitled to, also when am
I to receive my membership cert -
Very truly yours, Geo. F. Ahneman

PARK HOTEL

WINONA MINNESOTA

2-2- 1912

A W Latham
Mpls Minn
Friend Latham

We are out
of books & will need some at
Hastings Monday - We have
plenty of the slips with fruit list,
also 2 books brass Fruit grower.
I will have to go away for 10 days
and hope you may be able
to get some good man to
fill this place as it should be.
Will send you list when I get
home tomorrow

Yours truly
J. P. Andrews

THE ANDREWS NURSERY
ESTABLISHED 1872
FARIBAULT, MINNESOTA

January 11, 1912.

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

Dear Sir:-

Your circular of the 6th is received.
We can use about a thousand of your folders, in
the nursery.

The pbunches you sent for father's use,
we forwarded to him. He did not return as we
expected and probably will not until the 20th.

Yours very truly,

O. Andrews

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