



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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Nov. 10, 1912.

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

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 8th inst, and have noted the changes on the menu, which are very agreeable to us.

If you will let us know the evening of Dec. 4th, as to the number of people, it will be satisfactory to us, and we will set up and make ready for about 12 or 15 people above the guarantee.

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Mr. A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Mr. Latham, I am so sorry, but
circumstances over which I have no
control, make it impassible for me to
be with you at our Annual Meeting.

I will try and get the Trial Section
report to you not later than Dec 3rd.

Hoping that I shall not have to again
miss such a feast of good things, and
wishing you all a happy good time.

I am most truly yours

Frank Brown

The University of Minnesota
Department of Agriculture
University Farm, St. Paul

DIVISION OF
AGRONOMY AND FARM MANAGEMENT

11/21/12.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:-

I spoke to Mr. Maxfield about your desire to purchase some of the apples which we secured from the Excelsior Fruit Growers Association. Tuesday at the Land Show, we gave away as a compliment on account of its being "Minnesota Day" some where about sixty or more boxes of the apples, there remaining about forty in cold storage. Mr. Maxfield that quite favorable of selling them. I suggest that you drop over to the Land Show some afternoon and speak to Mr. Maxfield himself about the matter. I am sure that the rest of the Committee would agree that it would be a good thing to sell the apples, especially to the Horticultural Society.

Yours truly,

C. P. Bull
Associate Professor.

CPB/M

Point Pleasant

"A Place to Rest"

Madison Lake, Minn.

11/15 1912

My Dear Mr Latham

I owe you an apology for not replying to your kind letter in re the Annual Meeting but I have been so very busy and so undecided that I just procrastinated, and now I see you have arranged the program very nicely without me, and it certainly is a very attractive program — And I may add I am very much relieved — for there are so many contributors who are so much more worth hearing.

My Orchard is coming on "fine" and one of these years I may be able to contribute something of interest if not of any very great value. Thanking you, and looking forward with

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Very pleasant anticipations to
the annual meeting I am
J. M. Barclay

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Mr. A. W. Latham,
Sec'y. Minnesota State Hort. Soc.
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir;-

Replying to yours of the 23rd will say that I will be present at your meeting and you can assign me any subject that you want to on the topic of spraying. Kindly let me know the date of the meeting.

Yours very truly,

A. W. Lawrence

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Minneapolis, Minn. 11, 1, 1912

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

Dear Sir:-

Herewith copies of menu at \$1.00 per plate
as per telephone conversation last week.

If this does not meet with
your approval we will arrange for something different.

I have reserved the evening of December 5th, as you
stated.

Yours truly,

L.S. Donaldson Co.



Madrid Nov. 3^d 1912

Dec A. W. Batham

Minneapolis

Dear Sir:

I will try to give you
a short account of my experience
orcharding at the annual meet-
ing. If I am not present will
send it to you

I remain

Yours truly
John B. Baker



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY

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

Delaware Minn

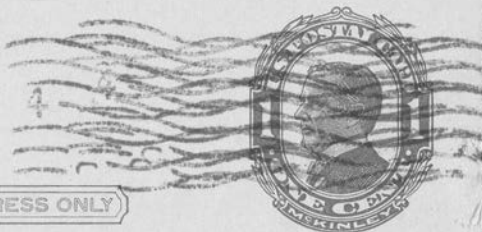
Oct 25/12

My dear Mr. Latham

Thanks for the invitation
on the subject mentioned
but must state that I
can not agree to your
wishes at this time
as my experience has
not been sufficient
to make a statement
on the subject. will
try to do something later

Truly yours

C. A. Brunkow



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY

Mr. A. W. Latham
Sec. Horticultural Society,
207 Kasota Bldg.,
Minneapolis.

4748 Chicago Ave.,
Minneapolis, Nov. 12th, '12.

Dear Mr. Latham, - If convenient, I would like to know what your decision is about the lantern slide exhibit for the annual meeting of the Horticultural Society, so that I can plan accordingly before leaving for the East. I expect to leave Minneapolis, the 12th of this month.

My winter address will be
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Elvise Butler.



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Friend Satham

Dear Sir

Your favor was duly received & I trust you will be able to let me off for this time & next year I will try & have something of interest to offer on the line of top-working. when I expect many of my Eastern & Western varieties which I have grafted to ~~bare~~ fruit for the first time. I am making a test of many varieties which I think are not grown in this state & I would like to see the fruit of my labor before I make any public report of same. So if you will let me off this time I will try & have something that will be of more value next year than anything I could give you now, as I am so busy & not having a man much of the time since harvest I have had to work most night & day to get along & I am considerable behind with my work & will not have time to prepare anything of value this time. I want to get along with my work so I can take in the winter meeting from first to last. Thanking you in advance for my release I remain yours sincerely J. F. Benjamin

United States Department of Agriculture,
Bureau of Plant Industry.

Pomological Collections.

B-D

Washington, D. C., October 16, 1912.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

SECRETARY, State Horticultural Soc'y.,

Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Mr. Latham:

I am in receipt of yours of the 9th inst. and in reply will say that Prof. Corbett is somewhere in the far West and is not likely to be back for some time. I cannot at present promise you that anyone from the Department here will be able to attend your meeting. I will, however, take it up with Dr. Galloway and see if someone can be sent out there who will be able to present you some subject on Pomology or Horticulture that will be interesting.

I am sorry that I cannot be with you this year. I should enjoy it very much as I did upon the previous occasion. I appreciate very much what you are doing for the State of Minnesota, and I have no doubt but what all of the horticulturists of the State also fully appreciate what you are doing.

I am turning your letter over to Dr. Galloway and hope that he will comply with your request.

With sincere regards, I remain

Very truly yours,

G. B. Brackets

Pomologist.

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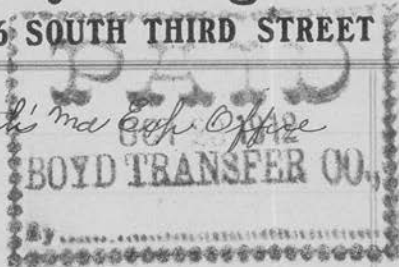
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Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 8, 1912. 191

A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear friend:-

I received your kind invitation to read a paper at the coming annual meeting of the Horticultural Society, and appreciate the courtesy more than I can tell. I cannot promise to furnish a paper at this time, but I will give you a little talk on the subject of marketing garden produce if that will answer the purpose.

Awaiting your pleasure, I remain

Yours very truly,

E. O. Ballard

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SUBJECT _____

UNIVERSITY FARM, ST. PAUL, MINN.

10/1/12.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:-

As you probably know the Land Show Committee made arrangements with the Excelsior Fruit Growers Association to deliver certain apples to the Land Show Committee for exhibit purposes. If you have a chance to make any suggestions or to keep an eye on the thing without too much trouble to yourself, I would personally appreciate the kindness very much. Not that we doubt the quality or anything of that kind, but knowing your interest in the Horticultural matter and the Horticultural Society, I thought that you might possibly help us to this extent. If it is going to cause you too much trouble, I would not pay any attention to the matter.

Very truly yours,

C. P. Bull
Associate Professor.

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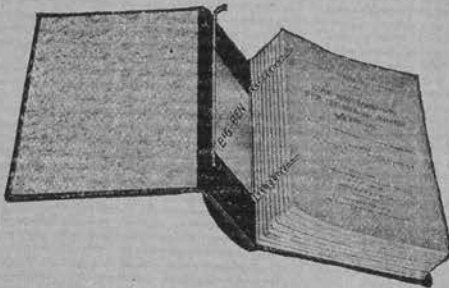
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Excelsior, Minn. 8/21/12.

Mr A W Latham,

Dear Friend, the minnesota horticultural society is financially shaped so that they can afford to offer good premiums, to bring out a good display of boxed apples, without asking for them to be donated, if they were not I would be willing to help, it is asking a good deal of a fruit grower to select out 10 bushels of his best apples, I only sent one bushel last winter and never rec any t hing except the premium, for which I was satisfied but if I had sent 10 boxes and rec no returns, I certainly would not feel like repaeting the transaction again, you asked me to express my views frankly, which I have done,

Yours Truly,

A Brackett

Point Pleasant

"A Place to Rest"

Madison Lake, Minn.

6/27 1912

A. A. Latham Esq.
Dear Sir

I have yours of 10 days ago. That seemed to be a joke on me - I thought it was first week in July that summer meeting took place - Well. I'll try it next year - In re the winter killing I beg to say that I hope your optimistic view may be justified.

My trees are perfectly splended up to date - but the black ring under the bark is there yet, and I look for September to show that at least 50, more likely 100 of those planted last Spring (1911) are done for.

The older trees were not hurt so

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far as I can see, and all have
made prodigious growth. It seems
to me they are justifying my vari-
ous fertilizers, viz 1st fish
being carp-gars &c which I
obtained from the Seiners, two
applications — 2nd Ashes.
I have used ~~ashes~~ ^{ashes} now for some
10 years on various sorts of
trees forest & fruit and I am
"not afraid of it" — 3^d constant
cultivation (in young orchard)
and 4th — Mulching for winter.
Now I am not prepared to make
specifications to my experimental
practices are valuable in a sci-
entific way but mighty interest-
ing to me — I have a big

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lots of some hardy grafts ^{growing}
and would have had more had
I not been detained in the
South so late this Spring that
My scions dried out - to some
extent - I am in for the
fruit growers open - strong
for next year barring bad luck
I'll have some 300 more trees in
bearing -

Yours &

W. Barclay

I'm going send you some pictures
one of these days -

JNO. BOLER

5.00
Bisbee, Ariz., June 19, 1912.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secretary,
Minnesota State Horticultural Society,
207 Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I duly received your favor, acknowledging receipt of my remittance of \$5.00, first payment towards my fee for a life membership in your Society.

I now beg to enclose you the last payment (draft on Chicago for \$5.00), as I would like to be enrolled as full paid.

I duly received your annual for last year and am receiving regularly your monthly publication, but if I am entitled to other back numbers of annuals, I would be most happy to receive them.

Yours very truly,

Enc-

Jno. Boler.

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Minnesota State Forestry Board

St. Paul, Minn., June 12, 1912.

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

Dear Sir:

Your Society has on repeated occasions recommended the appointment of a member of the Forestry Board, as required by law. I would feel obliged if you would kindly furnish me the names of the last two men your Society recommended for such appointment and the date of each recommendation.

Yours very truly,

C. C. Andrews,

Secretary.

303 State Capitol.

*H Oldenburg
M M Williams*

Point Pleasant

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Madison Lake, Minn.

6/14 1912

My Dear Mr Latham

I have just unacrossed your
your letter (card) of 3/18/12 in
which you say you think the
Standard varieties are "not
seriously injured". They may
not be in the "Gravel beds"
but I opine that you will
find in the black soil country
where there is a clay subsoil
that young trees have suffer-
ed very severely. I know that
mine have, out of about two
hundred & fifty planted last
Spring very carefully there
are at least 50 winter killed
Of course they look all right

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Now and are in fine foliage
but they will die before snow.
And I imagine you'll hear ^{more}
of this — I later on.

I expect to be with
you at the summer meeting
and I want a quarant —
I have 1000 trees looking
mighty good under clean
cultivation — about 700
weathers

Yours &c
J. M. Barclay

My old trees are full } — what
are due,

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Mr. A. W. Latham
Sec. State Hort. Soc.
207 Kasota Bldg,
City.

4748 - Chicago Ave.

June 14, '12 -

Dear Mr. Latham, - I can prepare the list of plants for publication in a week's time - It might be better to publish it in the next issue after my paper is used - The two together would take up too much space for one contributor -

Very truly yours,

Elvira Butler

JNO. BOLER

BISBEE, ARIZONA, May 20th, 1912.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secretary,
MINNESOTA STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY,
207 Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I would like to become a life member of your Society. Out here on the burnt and blistered plains of southern Arizona, I won't be able to do much experimenting in horticulture; but I have annexed a small piece of land in Door County, Wisconsin, and it is there that I intend to lead the simple life and commune with Nature in all her glory.

I note that the fee of \$10.00, covering life membership, may be remitted in two annual installments of \$5.00 each and I therefore beg to enclose you my first payment, the balance to be paid next year.

I would be pleased to be counted one of you and to receive your monthly magazine, a copy of which a friend has shown me. If other "blessings" are mine, as per your little red circular, I would be very glad to receive them, especially your file of back reports as complete as may be possible for you to make them. I will be glad to bear the express charges.

Yours very truly,

Enc-

Jno. Boler.

Marshall Minn 3-4-12

Mr. A. W. Leatham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir

Replying to yours of Feb. 16
will say, that I am looking
the fruit and vegetable garden
on the farm and am recommending
getting in touch with the Horticultural
Society in order to make an
intelligent selection of varieties
and also state that we have some
leaflets containing a list of varieties
which are for free distribution,
I find the package you sent me
at Ottumville is sufficient for

at least one weeks distribution
where we have one day stands,
Am perfectly willing to receive and
forward voluntary subscriptions
but do not care to solicit subs
at a meeting that is advertised
as being absolutely free and
wish there was some way that
the newspaper solicitors could be
excluded from even the vicinity
of the Hall.

Very Truly Yours
L. H. Bugbee

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4/15

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Mr C. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir, yours of 4/12 at hand
We have Sunbeam Raspberries
1 year plants, the demand is heavy
for them at \$3.⁰⁰ per 100, and we can
unoubtedly sell all we have at that
price, but if you need them so badly
we will try and spare the 1200 at \$30.⁰⁰
for the lot.

We might run a few short of 1200
but I think not.

Please let us know by return mail
yours truly Frank Brown

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AMES, IOWA, Feb. 22, 1912.

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

My dear Sir:

I have your favor of the 21st. I have never heard or known of the successful grafting of the apple upon any stone fruit. As you doubtless know, the apple is sometimes successfully grafted upon the pear and some other kernel fruits belonging to the botanic sub-order Pomeae. If anyone has been successful in making an apple graft grow upon a plum root, I should very much like to be informed of it.

Very truly yours,

S. A. Beach

SAB:FT

Wright

Valley River Apr 6

A W Latham

Dear Sir.

In regard to my membership I paid \$5 last annual meeting & I thought I would get half of the back annual Reports I would like to get them for reference if you can send them.

I have got 2 new members this spring & as I put on for no book premium last time will you allow me to bunch these 2 this time & get Popular Fruit growing.

Also send C W Parker those 6 apples trees offered to new members

Yours truly

W J Boushner





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Hutchinson, Minn., 3-22 1912.

Friend Latham

Dear Sir

I have selected for plant premiums no 7 & 11 second choice 379.

I see that I am entitled to \$2.50 in book premiums for five new members I have selected the books entitled

Evergreens & How to Grow Them	50
Fruit Harvesting, Storing & Marketing	1.00
Small Fruit Culturist	1.00
	<u>2.50</u>

I will have a farmers meeting here in a few days consisting of fruit growers & I will try & get more names for the Society

Yours Respectfully
J. F. Benjamin

Oran

Medford Minn
March 24/12

A. W. Latham
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir: enclosed please find
check of \$5.00 for the first 1/2 of my life
Membership to the Minn Horticultural
Society will send the balance Jan 1913

At any time that you have any
improvement stock that you would like
to have tried you may send it to us
and I will be glad to report on it and
give it the best care possible

Please send us some folders
that we may use in our correspondence

Yours respectfully,

R.R.# 2

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Mgr. Duxford Nursery Co.

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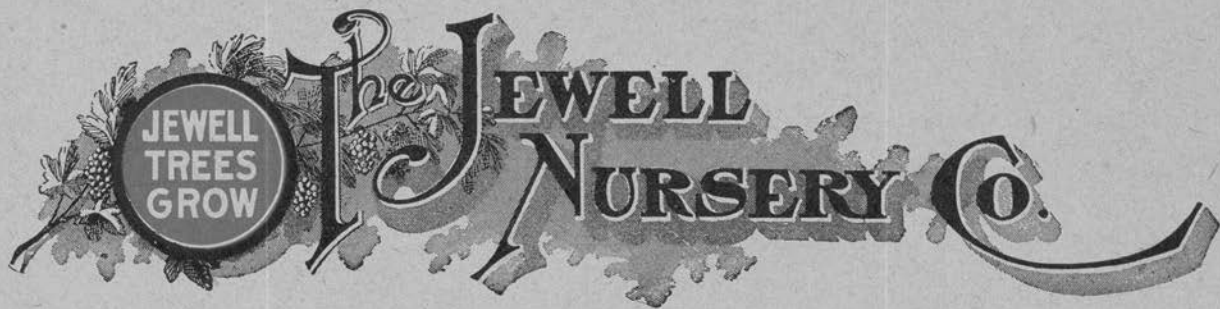
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✓ 50

Alexandria, S. D. Mar 21 19 12

A W. Bathman
 is enclosed
 find 50 cts Green's Amature
 Fruit growing
 book
 D. Betts Alexandria



LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA

3-13-12

Mr W Latham

Dear Sir:

I have searched our albums at the office and find no pictures of spraying. One of my men took some good pictures of picking but none of spraying. I can have one taken in about 2 weeks when we get at the spraying if that is not too late.

Yours Truly

H. U. Beebe.

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The Garden Club of Minneapolis

HEADQUARTERS: ROOM 954 PLYMOUTH BUILDING

TELEPHONES: NICOLLET 875; CENTER 797

¶ The members of the Garden Club of Minneapolis planted 325 vacant lots to vegetables and flowers in 1911—2,000,000 square feet to vegetables and 200,000 square feet to flowers. It installed more than three miles of hanging gardens on the business streets, distributed 22,000 packages of nasturtium seeds to children, covered every vacant lot along two miles of the main arterial street with grass or flowers, cleared 600 acres of rubbish and screened 20,000 feet frontage with bushy plants. The cost to the Garden Club was \$3,584.43; the value of the crop was \$11,801.78.

March 25, 1912.

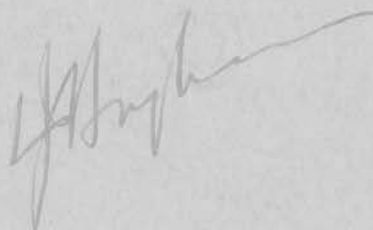
Mr. A. W. Latham,
207 Kasota Block,
CITY.

Dear Sir:

By the time we get through with our promotion work this spring, we will probably have about 2,000 members. We are giving our members seeds, literature, etc. and I should be quite willing to give them literature of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society and I believe memberships would result for you. I would suggest that the literature to be given consist of the enclosed. The outer envelope should not be addressed or stamped and there should be enclosed an application blank for new members.

Yours very truly,

LJB/EB



Minnesota Fruit Association

A CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION OF FRUIT GROWERS

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March 20th 1912.

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

Dear friend:-

You undoubtedly got home safe from the meeting on Monday the 11th. I'm mighty glad you were able to be there and to help put thru a big thing. Without you and the sentiment that you represented in your home community, we could have done nothing. Perhaps you sat down after you got home and wondered whether you hadn't been a fool and various sorts of other things. But the fact that public sentiment responded so generally and liberally to the call-- note the districts represented by the names of the men-- convinces me that we did just the right thing and that it is not going to die.

Now we come to the hard part-- the parting of men from their money. We must have your application to make this thing move forward. You came to that meeting out of vital interest in the outcome. Let's carry it thru with a fair trial. There's nothing to lose and everything to gain by it for you. At least let us hear from you. Ask any or every question that may have come into your mind. We're in this thing because we were with you and we will be glad to answer fully.

Yours sincerely,

Arthur H. Barnard
President.

P.S- Enclosed find a copy of the Constitution and By-Laws.

A.H.B.

Warren Minn March 18th 1912
A. W. Latham
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir

As I have been notified that my subscription to the Minnesota State Horticulture Society has expired though I notified the Society nearly two months ago that Prof McCall of the Brookston Agricultural School organized the Red River Valley branch of State Horticultural Society last Dec and I paid my 1912 dues at that time to him.

If this does not entitle me to your publications then I will forward \$1.00 to pay the same. We have secured six places for Prof Kirkpatrick of St Anthony Park to hold the horticulture meetings the last week in March beginning at East Grand Forks Mar 25 inst and continuing as follows Red Lake Falls 26 Thief River Falls 27 Warren 28th Stephen 29th Hallock 30th. The intention is to

hold evening sessions at all these places
It was our intention to take subscriptions
at all these places. But if you think
best not to take it in this Branch but
in the State Horticultural Society please
let me hear from you. I wish to
follow the best course.

My selection in the premiums is (No. 7.)
Three Ambocan raspberries

Yours truly,
H. J. Beardmore

IOWA STATE COLLEGE AND EXPERIMENT
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AMES, IOWA, March 22, 1912.

Sec. A. W. Latham,
State Hort. Society,
207 Kasota Bldg,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Sir:

Complying with your request of the 18th inst.,
I have revised the report of my discussion on Orchard
Management for your report and return the same herewith.
Under separate cover I will mail photo. Should I neglect
this, write me again.

Sincerely yours,



SAB:FT

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March 19th 1912.

Minnesota Horticulturist,
Kasota Building,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Gentlemen:-

The enclosed is a memorandum of the proceedings of the meeting of the Minnesota Fruit Association which was held at the State Farm on March 11th.

I also enclose a list of those present.

Yours truly,

Arthur H. Barnard
President.

AHB-BT.

ENC-2.

List of new Members taken by A Brackett

✓ Julius O Anderson	Bird Island
✓ Swan Nelson	Wilmar R.3
✓ O H Johnson	Svea paid \$2. for two years
✓ Peter O Dille	Dassel R.3
✓ A D Johnson	=== R.2
✓ F F Foss	===
✓ C W Braberz	==== Box 22,
✓ M A Lepo	Kimball R.2
✓ P J Ash	Dassel
✓ G C Petreson	Kimball R.3
✓ Alfred Carlson	==== R.3
✓ W C Fergeson	Litchfield R 2
✓ John Hannola	Dassel R.3
✓ George E Sherwood	Kimball
✓ E M Anderson	==== R.1 Box 164
✓ W C Flint	==== R.4
✓ A Nelson	=====
✓ O A Palm	Kimball Box 42 ✓ send Greens book
✓ J G Smith	Doran
✓ George Manikowske	Mooreton N D.
✓ H Harison	Doran Box 81
✓ S H Davis	=====
✓ Consolidated School	=====
✓ J S Jacobson	Elbo Lake
✓ A Schafer	=====
✓ Elder Edstran	=====
✓ W E Landerme	=====
✓ T J Folley	=====
✓ J C Rissar	=====
✓ K J Folken	Wendall
✓ Ole Skinnewoen	=====
✓ Albert Baasen	=====
✓ E E Morple	===== R.4
✓ Henry Skinnemarn	=====
✓ Thomas Goordt	Narcross R.2
✓ Mrs George Woldholm	Nashua

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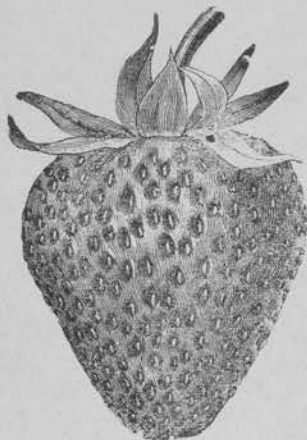
WAMPETON, N. DAK., March 12th

Mr A W Latham
Friend Latham

Please send me
Set of Book to Edna Lake we have
two days there so that they will
get them an time I have enough
for the first day I got Mr. Church
to day but as I will be there
the first of the week I will
then send you the balance of
the Games and a check for
the whole amount

Yours Truly

A Bennett



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A W Latham, Minneapolis,

Friend Latham,

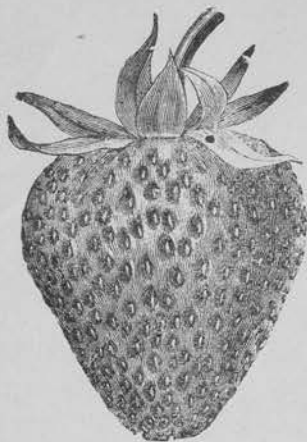
I expected to have seen you at our meeting here in Excelsior, but was badly disappointed, we had a very enthusiastic meeting, I suppose you will not be able to attend any of our meetings now as they are so far away, I expect to receive my check in a day or so and will send you the money for all the names sent in up to this time

P.S this winter is going Yours Truly,

to cull out the tender varieties I do not think that there will be a Northwestern greening left alive next spring the trees are busted open in fact all of the tender varieties are badly ingered I think it a good thing for the planters were planting lot s of varieties that never should have ben planted I find that tender varieties grafted on hardy stock are dead down to the graft and the stock is all O.K

A.B

A Brackett



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List of members, taken by Excelsior, Minn.
A Brackett

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✓ C A Zieske,	West Brook,
✓ Gustav Kobs	=====
✓ E J Coprs	=====
✓ Mrs A L Talcott	=====
✓ J A Bevier	=====
✓ Mrs Sim Nelson	===== R.3
✓ J B Wright	=====
✓ H D Peters	Windom
✓ F W Hiebert	Bingham Lake,
✓ A M Harlberg	Heron Lake
✓ B B Santag	=====
✓ Richard Rostomly	=====
✓ Otto J Kaster	=====R.3
✓ E S Bannell	=====
✓ L B Bannam	===== R.2
✓ Joe Klinkhamer	=====R.2
✓ Olek Suft	=====
✓ D Downey	Fulda,
✓ Charley Lawson	=====
✓ C Zins	=====
✓ W E Bussee	Dundee send him Greens gardening book
✓ C F Coburn	Fulda send him books
✓ W A Richal	Excelsior,
✓ J E Nowlton	claimed he had paid in his dollar and had not got his book so I gave him one ,



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY

Mr A. W. Latham
207. Kessler Block
Minneapolis Minn

Feb 28. 1912

Dear Sir

The books are at hand

I will ask our Secy. to advise you
a list of the names

Very truly yours
Mrs. R. P. Boyington
5-804 Tower St
Duluth Minn.

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PHONE 56

Tulda, Minn. Feb 28 1912

Friend Latham

Please send books
to Excelsior or which would
be better bring them your self
they are figuring on a big time
these

Yours Truly

A Brackett

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CHINA, HOUSE-WARES.

DULUTH, MINN.,

Feb 27, 1912

Mr A. M. Latham.

Minneapolis Minn.



Dear sir! As a new member of the
Minnesota Horticultural Society I believe I am
entitled to these premiums, if so I select these
as my preference. plants, one Beta grape vine,
Three Gould Crab Seedlings, new member premium
"Amateur Fruit Growing." I have the report of the
Society for 1910. Thanking you I am,

Sincerely yours,

C. C. Bartholomew



J. L. BEACH, PROP.

WESTBROOK, MINN.,

Feb 21

1911

Friend Latham

Out of Books Please ship
to Bingham Lake
no lot of Books here but
they went fast
roads in bad shape
Snow all gone except in
drifts

Yours Truly

A Brackett



Office of Town Clerk

Fairview Township, Rolette County

LOUIS BEAUDOIN, CLERK

ST. JOHN, N. D., February 12 1912

*Please see that P. M. Order
No 20447 was Paid in your favor
at Minneapolis P. Office*

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

Dear Sir;-

I am writing you this letter, because I am getting uneasy about my fee as Membership to the Horticultural Society.

Up till now, I was expecting the valuable book of all the Magazines issued during the year bound together, and the selection of plants premiums given to olds and new members, but, as I read in the February number of the Magazine recently received, at the Secretary's Corner, that I must send the number of my Membership Ticket its set me a thinking that;

I DID send you One Dollar for my Membership to the Society, this was sent prior to the Annual Meeting of the Society in December 1911.

If you remember, You have sent me an acceptance letter, thanking me for prompt remittance, there was also included in the letter a Membership Ticket with no Number, but you was stating that my Number would be sent me in due time.

You were sending also a Badge of the Society, inviting me to be present at the Annual Meeting of the Society.

If it is possible, when I will mail this letter, I will see our Post Master, and I will ask him a duplicate Receipt of my Postal Money Order, that I have sent you, and I will enclose it here.

If this matter had been overlooked, kindly see to it and send me my Number.

To avoid corresponding, I will send you the names of the 2 plants Premiums given to olds and new Ones, they are;

N° 5 -- Four scions of delicious apple, for top grafting.

N° 11 -- Three Pyrethrums Uliginosum, a perennial flower.

and

The Top-Grafting experiment mentionned on the inside back cover at the place of the book, or the book at your kind option.

I will send you the 35c. of expressage on the trees as soon as received, if you prefer send me the top-grafting experiment.

Send also "Spraying Calendar"

yours Truly.

Louis Beaudoin



A. Brackett,
Sleepy Eye, Minn.
Dear Friend.-

Your enclosure of fifteen names at hand this morning. As you do not speak of the matter I presume you have enough material for the present, perhaps enough to see you through the week.

Hope to have the pleasure of a call from you when you are at home again, as I presume you will be the first of next week. This weather is more agreeable for people who are traveling around the state doing missionary work like the members of the institute corps.

I enclose check for \$15-

Publishes a Monthly Magazine entitled "The Minnesota Horticulturist." Sent free to all members of the Society. Send for copy of the Magazine and Folder containing the "Fruit List" for Minnesota and describing the work of the Society, in publications, methods, etc. Membership fee \$1.00 per annum.

Minnesota State Horticultural Society

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

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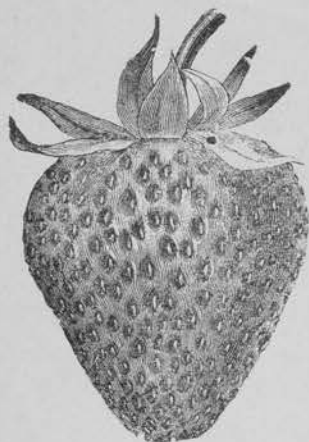
207 KASOTA BLDG.

15-00
Minneapolis, Minn., 1/25/12

We find there are 16 names on our book. See if you have made a mistake

Cordially,

A. W. Latham Sec'y.



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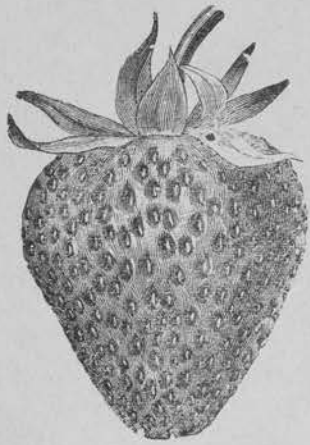
Soo Falls So Dak
 Excelsior, Minn. Feb 16 . 1912

Friend Lathum

Please send me a list of books

at West Brook for Tuesday the 20-
 list of names Jacob Mathison Walnut Grove
 ↓ George Schipper Renville
 ↓ B. Jorgenson Walnut Grove
 ↓ S. E. Weber Taylor
 ↓ Julius Aylmer Millroy
 ↓ G. B. Christenson — —
 ↓ G. P. Johnson — —
 ↓ Henry Terhell — —
 ↓ Ben Spang Marshall
 ↓ Victor Spastrossa New Aulm
 ↓ H. C. Seide Nicolet - R - 2 -
 ↓ Fred Johnson Sleepy Eye
 ↓ Rev Cecil Spanks — —
 ↓ B. M. Tabott Amboy R. 3 -
 ↓ Otto Schwarz Lewisville





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- ✓ Johnis Arndt Lewisville
- ✓ Oscar Knaack _____
- ✓ H K Rne Jackson R-1-
- ✓ Wesley Pachy _____
- ✓ Alfred Peterson _____
- ✓ J J Jensen Alpha _____
- ✓ M G Smith Sherburne
- ✓ Mat Schwedel _____
- ✓ James Johnson _____
- ✓ Peter Orberg Deannell
- ✓ F D Palmer Oheyedan Iowa
- ✓ A G Anderson Round Lake Box 87.
- ✓ Hans Banning _____
- ✓ Ernest Wellhousen Lake Park Iowa

W O Plum Jackson paid Mr Schutz last year for membership he agreed to send him book but he did not receive it but did get his magazine

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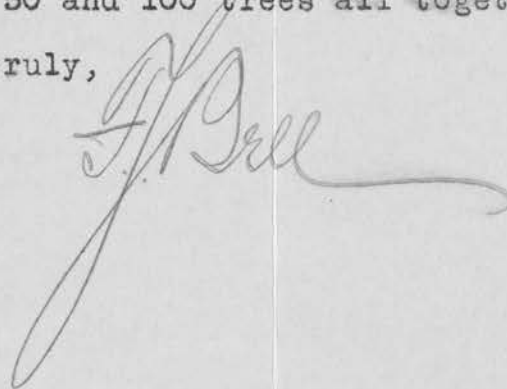
February 12, 1912

A. W. Latham, Secretary,
State Horticultural Society,
207 Kasota Block, Minneapolis.

Dear Sir:-

I am setting out toward the improvement of a country place here, and want to plant a small orchard. The location is near the mouth of one of the valleys which cut through the Mississippi River bluffs in this vicinity. Would you be good enough to give me a few suggestions as to the best varieties to plant of apples, plums, cherries, etc. I assume that you have readily at hand a considerable body of experience in this matter and that I am not asking you to make any special investigations for me. I suppose I shall want somewhere between 50 and 100 trees all together.

Yours truly,



Northfield Jan 30/12

Bro. Nathan

I had no idea this discussion
was being reported & have
hardly thought of it since. — —

I find this badly mixed up
some parts hard to get head
or tail of; however I have run
it over & if you can use it
you are welcome.

In such a discussion one has
no time to select words & of
course is not responsible for
the language of others.

I wish our magazine might be
used more freely for papers &
discussions other than those given
at the Annual meeting.

Enclosed picture you need not return.

Yours as ever
H. J. Baldwin.

Duluth Minn

Feb 3^d 1912

Mr A W Luthers

Dear Sir Will

you kindly send me

10 copies of Trees, Fruits and
Flowers of Minnesota 1911

I want these copies for the
Members of the Duluth Rose
Society, all of whom are members
of the Horticultural Society.

What ever the expense of
transportation on the books is
I will remit upon receipt

of the books

Respectfully yours

(Mrs) R. P. Baymington

Pres. Rock Society

5-804 Troyer St

Duluth Minn.

MANITOBA AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

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DEPARTMENT OF
HORTICULTURE AND FORESTRY
F. W. BRODRICK, B.S.A., PROFESSOR

WINNIPEG

Jan. 16, 1912.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:-

I am making preparations for the publication of our programme of our Annual Convention which is to be held at the Agricultural College on the 15th and 16th of February next, and am anxious to get the names of those who are coming to deliver addresses as well as the titles of their addresses.

I was wondering if it would be possible for me to get the name and address together with the title of the subject on which ^{he} they will speak of the representatives from your Society.

We have been wondering if it would be possible ^{as} that I suggested in an earlier letter ^{if} for Prof. Leroy Cody or Rev. Rett E. Olmsted ^{could} to be present with us as your representative and give their illustrated addresses. If either one of these gentlemen could be here, I should be pleased to put them down for our open meeting on Thursday evening which is usually one of our best meetings.

Awaiting a nearly reply from you in regard to this matter,
I am,

Fraternally yours,

F. W. Brodrick

Secretary.

Northfield Min.
Feb 6 1912.

A. W. Latham - - -

Dear friend -

Replying to yours of the 2nd will state that I will prepare a part for the March number of the Hort. Seek & time of publication perhaps would be as timely a topic as we could treat. I want this thoroughly understood that what I may write is not for an advertisement of myself or anything I may wish. I question if it might not be better to have different people give expression to their knowledge of different phases of the vegetable garden work.

I should be pleased to have
questions solicited & then get
answers from those
best fitted to answer
the same.

You may feel free too
to call on me & then
feel perfectly free to call
on others as the department
may work out.

I will send in during
the week my contribution.
May I ask how much space
you want to spare?

Just a card for this information
will be acceptable.

Yours Truly
G. Baldwin

710 Madison

Lewisville Minn. Feb. 3-1912
Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec.
Minn. State Horticultural
Society's

Dear Sir: encl-
osed find one dollar for
the Minn. Horticulturist
also send me list of hardy
fruits & plants.

Yours Truly

Daniel Barickman

Lass Lake Mirror

1-27-1912
A H Latham

Dear Sir

When I sent my Renewal I
did not select any Plant Premium
I will do so now. My Selection

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The Two new Members I sent
in December would Intitle me
to a Premium Book My Selection
Small Fruit Culturist.
Some folders,

Yours Truly

Fred Bringmeier

Box 109 Lass Lake Mirror

Sent Veg Handy cloth

1.2.12

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HOTEL MILROY



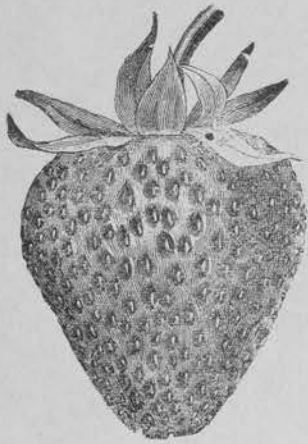
MILROY, MINN. Jan 24 1911

Friend Latham

you had better send
a lot of books to Nicolet
the farmers feel poor in their
part of the state they did
not have much but the
you to sell

Your Truly

A Brackett



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Growers of Hardy Nursery Stock

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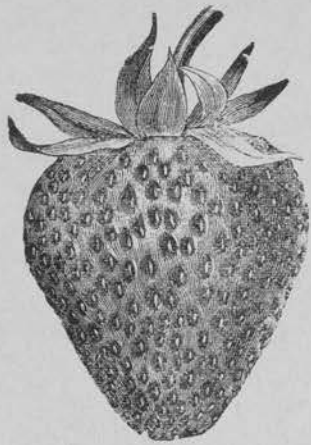
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✓ J H Shrien Tyler Box 46
✓ J A Miller Jasper R.1
✓ N E Drake Ruthton Box 41
✓ A Rasmusson ::: Box 65
✓ L J Jacobson :: Box 14
✓ Chris Jensen ::: Box 41
✓ G G Gilbertson :::
✓ Rev P Schrimmer Cologne
✓ Joe Priedal Taukon
✓ N Nameland Porter
✓ H W Spright :::
✓ B M Gurbrad ::
✓ Nels C Nelson Canby Box 97
✓ Canby School ::
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Jan 20, 1912

Mr Latham

Dear Sir enclosed find

check for \$23.15. Mr Brackett said

I should send it to you as soon
as the check got in from the State
it just came.

Very truly

Mrs A Brackett

Q. S. as far as I understand you the purpose of this
is, our way would be members of the State Society
and I think you are right it will be to be taken personal
likely for a woman and this is in
accordance to constitution

through the South Minnesota Society

Louis Sanborn Lumber Co.

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BUILDING MATERIAL, SEWER PIPE
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A. W. Latham

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Albert Lea, Minn.,

January 8 - 1912

Srs. Minnesota State Horticultural Society

Dear Sir

Would like to some of the regular Society folders with the Gopher State
Nursery Albert Lea Minn printed on it as stated in your circular letter
of 6th 1912. In regard to get our names on the ^{prop or roll} or getting any book premium
for new members, we are barred on account of sending our names to the
Sec of The Southern Minnesota Society. But I have learned from Experience
it is no use to complain or else we may get set down on and our privileges
we have got will be taken away. I thank you very much for your attitude
on auxiliaries Society, expressed by you at the Executive meeting Dec 5
I am to give a report as a delegate to the State meeting and also as
a committee on my success of the Evening of the 5 of December (or rather of my
failure) at Spring Valley the 17th if anything occurs to you mind that I ought to
put in to said report please write me yours truly Christ Berthelsen