



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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Owatonna Nov 16 1912

A. W. Latham Secy

Dear friend

Your letters were received today

In a hasty glance over the program I overlooked my paper. I will surely be at the meeting if at all able. I am improving so that, by that time I think I will be allright. I can use some of the programs and also some of the invitation cards. Those to whom I have given them seem to appreciate them.

I enclose \$1⁰⁰ for W. A. Clement Waseca to renew his membership.

I am as ever Sincerely
S. H. Drum

Nov 21 This letter got mislaid. I will now
enclose \$5⁰⁰ the balance of Life membership fee

S. H. Drum

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Nov. 18-1912.

MR. A. W. LATHAM,
MINNEAPOLIS,
Minn.

Dear friend:- Find enclosed \$ 3.50 as membership
fee for the following new members,

✓ Mr. A. Mecklenberg	Nashua Minn.
✓ MRS W. F. PAYNE	Fairmount No. Dak
✓ John Rolin	Rothsay Minn.
✓ T. J. BUTE	Doran Minn.
✓ R. B. Hosford	Nashua Minn.
✓ J. A. HAUGSVAN.	Pelican Rapids Minn.
✓ Geo. De Forest	Fairmount No. Dak.

You may give such premiums as you may have in surplus
as they were not particular as to what they got but would like
some kind of a premium

Received the program the other day
and glad to see such a treat for those who will be fortunate enough
to attend but this time I will be obliged to stay at home because
we are to make as large a delivery as possible and that will give
us plenty of expense money for the coming Summer,

Yours very truly,

A. A. De Smidt

President's Office

L. S. DONALDSON COMPANY

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

November 29th, 1912.

Mr A W Latham, Secretary,

Minnesota State Horticultural Society,

Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 25th instant, would say that we regret exceedingly that we cannot furnish the decorative material for the annual meeting of the Horticultural Society, but as we have several large decorations on hand for next week, all of our palms and other decorative material will be in use.

Wishing the meeting success, I remain,

Yours truly,

L. S. Donaldson



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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Office (and Library) of

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLDG.

Minneapolis, Minn.,

10/10/12

Henry Dunsmore,

Olivia, Minn.

Dear Friend.-

I have in hand now the plate we made from your photograph showing the globular form of the buckthorn, and was about to mail it to you when I felt a little doubtful as to whether you wished to have me send it or not. It is rather an expensive plate and cost us \$6.52. At half price the expense to you would be \$3.26. Shall be pleased to send it if you wish to have me do so.

Yours fraternally,

A. W. Latham Sec'y.

Olivia Minn Oct 21-12

*Enclosed find check to cover cost of plate I also add 10cts for a pkt of everbearing strawberry seed. If you still have strawberry seed on hand I have been so busy threshing that I did not find time to reply sooner
Yours very truly Henry Dunsmore*

Milaca, Minn. Oct. 25. 1912

Mr. Wm. Latham

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir: I have been recommended by Mr. Axel Broman, salesman for the Jewell Nursery Co to write to you about a apple tree grown from a seed, and which has been bearing fruit for the last 5 years, the fruit getting larger and more plentiful every year. This tree is 12 years old that is: the seed from which it was grown was planted 12 years ago. The tree has never been grafted.

Mr. Broman informs me there is a premium of a 1000 dollars offered for such a tree and advised me to write to you about it.

Hoping to hear from you in the near future I am

Yours truly

H. Drogoma

Milaca Minn.

R-R. 2.

Duffus Minn Oct 5th 1912

A W Latham

See State Hort Society Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir, replying to yours of the 1st inst. will be very much pleased to prepare a paper for our program on plums, anything you want, perhaps something like this:-
Lessons learned from the 1912 plum crop and notes on some some of the old and newer varieties. but perhaps that is too long a heading. New & Old plums in 1912.

I dont think you will very often find one when I have nothing I want to say on plums. I am not going to give up after over 25 years struggle, as another man I have in mind did, and say there is nothing to it. but I must bear in mind, what Prof. Rankin said in one of his lectures on methods of teaching, viz. to be effective know more than you say, a good deal more ^{you} six times as much. so you see I will have to be careful and not say too much.

Yours Truly

Delwain Cook

North St Paul
Oct 3. 1912

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secty.
Minn. State Horticultural Socy
Mpls. Minn.

Dear Sir:

Yours of 27-ult.
rec'd. Would be pleased
to comply with your request
that I present an article
on "The Cultivation of the
orchard." Never having ap-
-peared before the public
and not having any or-
-iginal ideas on the
subject I would suggest
that you try and secure
some more talented mem-
-ber to present this subject.
However if you fail to
do so I would essay to
do my best. Thanking you
for the honor extended
I am - Fraternally Yours - J. H. Dixon

DUNSMORE NURSERY

HENRY DUNSMORE, Prop.

GROWER OF FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL TREES
EVERGREENS AND PERENNIAL PLANTS

Olivia, Minn., July 16 1912

Mr Latham

I will comply with
your request and go on the
program on the subject

Increasing Hardiness in Orchard trees
I have had a few post card
pictures made I send you
a few so you may have an
idea of how we look

Resp.
Henry Dunsmore

ESTABLISHED BY
A. A. DeSMIDT

ONE OF THE MOST
NORTHERN NURSERIES

The Battle Lake Nursery

Battle Lake, Minnesota Sept. 10. 1912.

A. W. Lathan
Minneapolis Minn.

*Just
9.13.12*

Dear sir

I have your letter in reply to the fruit lists I wish you would get out the 5000 the same as the enclosed and forward them direct to Fergus Falls even if you cannot get them out before the 17 that will be time enough

You may send us 1000 of the ones you enclosed and we will use them should the other not be here in time

Yours truly

A. A. DeSmidt

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ONE OF THE MOST
NORTHERN NURSERIES

The Battle Lake Nursery

Battle Lake, Minnesota

SEPT. 7-1912.

Mr. A. W. Latham
Minneapolis Minn.

My Dear Latham:-

Would you let me have 5000 fruit lists
to give away at our Ottertail Co Fair
Sept .18 to 21 we will use them in con-
nection with our exhibit. we would like the
name of the county on them.

Yours Truly

A. A. DeSMidt

Almena Wis Aug 19th 12

Dear Sir

Enclosed please

find P. O. for \$1.00 for
which you will please
send me one copy of
Popular Fruit Growing
by Prof. Green

Yours Resp
W. A. Dickson
Almena
Wis

DeMars' Drug Store

G. J. DeMars, Prop.

Registered Pharmacist

AUG 13 1912

Fertile, Minn.,191..

Spec.
Lantham:

Dear Sir: I have a new ^{seedling} which I believe is a cross between Perennial Larkspur & Blanket-flower retaining coloring of blanket flowers yet, having trumpet shaped petals whereas the blanket flower petals are all straight. It is beautiful flower and I shall plant seeds from the plant this fall. Have any members of the society ^{anything} take it?

Yours Truly
G. J. DeMars

Owatonna August 8-12

A. W. Gathman Secy

Dear friend

Your kind letter of the 5th inst was duly received. I have been trying during the past week to find something suitable to illustrate that article but have been unable to find anything except the inclosed pictures of a school house, which is a sort of "Before and after" affair as it is the same building as it will appear when the grounds are planted. I am very sorry as I would have liked very much to have had one of the little schools represented.

Please send me some of the Societies folders. I think I can use them to advantage as I become better acquainted.

The apple trees received have all made good growth, but King David and S. Raspberry have done a little better than Delicous. This year with the frequent showers has been prolific in Aphids

The Hansen plums seem to be free from the brown rot and have made a tremendous growth. The fruit nearly all fell. *Cerculis* stung most of it. I sprayed three times with S + S + arsenate of lead.

Sincerely S. H. Drum

DUNSMORE NURSERY

HENRY DUNSMORE, Prop.

GROWER OF FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL TREES
EVERGREENS AND PERENNIAL PLANTS

Olivia, Minn., June 29 1912

A. W. Latham Mpls Minn.

Dear Mr Latham I received
the cut "Thanks" enclosed check
to cover same. I would like to get
the other one after you have used it.
I fully realize that you are a very
busy man. In fact I dont see how
you are able to handle the enormous
amount of work which passes through
your office. If it was not for your large
experience and finality with all the
different-phases of the work I think
it would be impossible for one man
to handle it. Long may you live and
serve the S. H. Society as the right man
in the right place.

All topworked trees and standards are
in fine condition and entirely free
from blight. Plums good crop.
Apples rather light. The extreme hot weather

combination in graftage

But I use the words life giving elements
to better express what I mean as there
is a great deal more to the subject
of topworking than the mere union
of two varieties

Resp.
Henry Dunmore

The University of Minnesota

GEORGE E. VINCENT, PRESIDENT

Department of Agriculture Experiment Station

A. F. WOODS, DEAN AND DIRECTOR

DIVISION OF HORTICULTURE

LE ROY CADY CHIEF
A. R. KOHLER HORTICULTURE
M. J. DORSEY RESEARCH IN FRUIT BREEDING

CHAS. HARALSON SUPT. FRUIT BREEDING FARM
FRED HARALSON FOREMAN

UNIVERSITY FARM, ST. PAUL, MINN. June 17, 1912.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

I am enclosing herewith a short article regarding the work of Mr. Arrowood, at Nevis, Minn. I could have gone more into detail regarding some of the varieties he was testing, the particular crosses he was making, etc. had I taken the trouble to take down definite notes while there on the ground. Were it not for the fact that you are looking for a report from him I could have gotten this information anyway, but as it is, I presume we had better let it come from him. If you can find a place for this in the horticultural magazine I am sure that it will be appreciated by Mr. Arrowood.

It has occurred to me, since attending the dedicatory exercises of the Gideon memorial, that it would be a good plan to write up something of this for the American Breeders' magazine. I have wondered if you could not send me something of the history of this movement so that I can include it in a short report which I intend to make in this magazine.

I hope I am not asking too much of you.

With very best regards, I am,

Yours very truly,

M. J. Dorsey.

MJD/D

Owatsoma Minn May 7th - 12

A. W. Fatham Secy

Dear friend

I received May 1st a package of apple trees containing 3 Virginia Crabs & Hibernial, 1 King David, 3 Delicious, 3 Howard Raspberry apples. Many thanks, this is indeed a windfall. I planted them immediately and as the ground was moist and in good condition they have started nicely. I used the trimmings of H. Raspberry & Delicious to make a few grafts of each on Gould Crabs in nursery rows.

The summer was so dry ^{last season} that young stuff set out last spring made very little growth and that was usually made after the heavy rains in the fall so they entered winter with the leaves on and wood soft. As a consequence all of the young apple trees killed back to last years growth and in some cases much further. There by defeating me as I hoped to get cions from some of the seedlings. However those I put in the cellar are doing finely and I have a number of Grafts from them.

I put a number of plum roots in the cellar and during the winter made root grafts of Hauska, Toka and Sapa I planted them early in April they are starting nicely.

All five varieties of the Hausen hybrids that I have are full of blossoms now and most of them made good growth and appear healthy. The Beta grapes came through in good shape. They are on the South slope of the hill and had no covering but the snow but are growing nicely now. I will report from time to time on the growth and conditions of these plants.

Yours Sincerely
S. H. Drake.

Fancy Comb and Extracted Honey

Breeder of Pure Italian Bees and Queens.

Long Distance Telephone Connection
Osakis, or Long Prairie

Route 1, Box 95, EAGLE BEND, MINN.,

MAY 6 1912

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Mr. A W Latham

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I have not replied to your repeated notices because I kept thinking you would discover your mistake, but as it seems to be making you a good deal of trouble I will inclose my membership ticket for your inspection.

Hope you will see fit to return it.

Yours Truly

A T Dockham

C. J. DODGE
ATTORNEY AT LAW
FARM LOANS, FARM LANDS, AND INSURANCE
LOCAL ATTORNEY FOR THE
MPLS., ST. P. & S. STE. M. RY. CO.
MOOSE LAKE, MINNESOTA.

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Feb. 17, 1912.

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

Dear Sir:-

I received your courteous favor of January 18th, with reference to the obtaining of a copy of "Amateur Fruit Growing", advising me that I was not entitled to this because of my membership being sent in from the Duluth Auxiliary, but further, however, that upon receipt of .17¢ you would send me a copy. I would also like to purchase a book, the price of which is .50¢, the exact title of which I have forgotten, but it relates to the raising of vegetables or amateur gardening. I, therefore, enclose a Postoffice order for .75¢ to cover price of this book, .17¢ for Amateur Fruit Growing and .08¢ for postage.

Could you advise me the names of two or three reliable nurserymen who sell ever-bearing strawberry plants? I should like to send for possibly two or three dozen to make a start with.

Yours very truly,

C. J. Dodge

CJD_S.
(ENC)

Wneusker, Sask., Canada, Jan. 18, 1912

Mr. A. W. Latham
Mpls, Minn.

✓ 11/10

Dear Sir,-

Enclosed please find check for \$10⁰⁰ and 10cts. stamps for exchange, for which amount please have my name inscribed for life membership in the Minnesota State Horticultural Society.

Please send me the file of back reports as complete as possible, as per your announcement on page 2 of the green Society Folder. If you send them by mail, please address them to me at Wneusker, P.O., Sask., Canada. Should you however prefer to send them by express or freight, do not send them to Wneusker but to Humboldt Sask.

I also enclose \$1⁰⁰ membership fee and application of Rev. Chrysostom Hoffmann, Burns P.O. Sask., Canada.

As plant premiums for myself please send me Nos 6. and 7. About 3 weeks ago, I sent you \$1⁰⁰ as annual membership fee for 1912 of myself and was inscribed under number 924. If it is not against your rules, I should like you ~~to~~ to change this in favor of my brother Mr. Henry Doerfler, R.F.D. Minneapolis, Minn. You could keep the back report for 1911 out of the file you send me and send it to him. I think he will become a permanent member.

Please send me a dozen application blanks for membership and a number of green Society folders. I will try to get several members in this part of the country.

Yours very sincerely
(Rt. Rev.) Chrysostom Doerfler
Wneusker, Sask.,
Canada

C. J. DODGE

ATTORNEY AT LAW

FARM LOANS, FARM LANDS, AND INSURANCE

LOCAL ATTORNEY FOR THE

MPLS., ST. P. & S. STE. M. RY. CO.

MOOSE LAKE, MINNESOTA.

January 27th, 1912.

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

I have recently become a member of your Society (membership card No. 1045) and have received your circulars which, if I understand the same correctly, entitles me to the Monthly Magazine, which I suppose I shall receive in time, and the Book entitled "Trees, Fruits and Flowers of Minnesota" which I shall be glad to receive, together with two plant premiums which I hereby select as follows: No. 7. Three Sunbeam Raspberries and No. 12. Three Chrysanthemum cuttings, rooted.

I understand I am allowed as a new member a credit of 50 cents in making selections from your list of premium books, and, if so, I should like to be favored with the book entitled "Amateur Fruit Growing" which is listed at 50¢. I wish you would also send me a full spraying calendar for all fruits as mentioned in your circular.

I have spent probably \$100 for apple and other fruit trees on my place here in the village. I have about three acres which I wish to get into fruit sooner or later but know nothing of the care of fruit trees and therefore have had indifferent success.

I shall try to get in some new members in this vicinity and feel grateful to Mr. McComber who solicited my membership.

Yours very truly,

C. J. Dodge

Since writing the above letter I procured a new membership & enclosed ~~the~~ form & filled in ~~the~~ instructions for premiums, etc.