



## Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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Des Moines, Iowa, November 19, 1912.

Secretary Latham

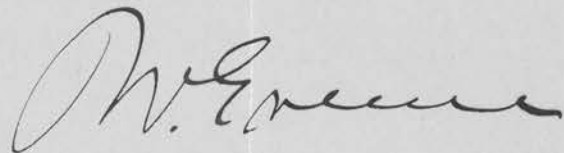
Minneapolis.

My Dear Latham:-

Kirkpatrick is a good boy. Iowa usually send out good stuff to her neighbors, and K.A. is not an exception to the rule. I will write to him today for a topic to print in the program which goes to press this week.

Prof. Erwin will be with you this year. We brought him from the "Show-Me-State" and he is "Making good" here. He has recently been inoculated with "oleraceous germs" and hope the infection will spread all over the state.

Yours fraternally,



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*28th Annual Meeting to be held in East Side Library Building,  
Waterloo, Iowa, November 12, 13, 14, 1912*

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SECRETARY'S OFFICE

Osage, Iowa,

OCT 28 1912

My Dear Friend:-

The 28th annual meeting of this Society will be held in East Side Library Building, Waterloo, Iowa, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday November 12-13-14.

You are cordially invited to join with us and take part in our deliberations. We want you to write a paper on some horticultural subject and read it to the Society, after which it will be discussed by our members and after the close of our meeting it will be published in our annual report. Kindly let me hear from you by return mail on what subject you will write, so that I can get it in the Program which will go to press in a few days.

We are going to have lectures and papers from able horticulturists, not only from our own state but from Minn., Wis., Ill., S. Dak. and Nebraska.

Liberal Premiums will be awarded for the best exhibit of Fruits, Plants and Flowers. See page 286 Volume 46 of the State Hort. Report for the year 1911.

Ladies are especially invited to join with us and help along with the good work. We also want more young men among us to give the Society more life and energy. They will be gladly welcomed.

Very cordially yours,

Secretary.

P.S.

Mr. F. O. Wildhagen, Waterloo, Iowa will be our Delegate to your Society, so I am informed by Pres. Black.

Let me know by return mail you Del. to our meeting?

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Nov. 5th, 1912.

Minnesota State Horticultural Society  
Minneapolis, Minn. - Dec. 3rd- 6th.

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

Dear Sir:-

With further reference to your letter of Oct.  
22nd.

I have pleasure in advising that we will adopt,  
as intimated in my letter to you of the 23rd ult., a rate  
of one fare and one-third on the certificate plan for  
your meeting from points in Minnesota, with a minimum of  
2¢ per mile, on the same conditions as required by the  
Western Passenger Assn. Their Joint Agent will execute  
our certificates.

If you are not entirely familiar with the oper-  
ation of the certificate plan please let me know and I  
will be glad to explain.

Yours truly,



General Passenger Agent.

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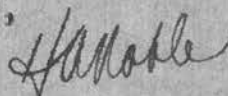
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Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 22nd and have no doubt that we can arrange to grant for your meeting the same rate as authorized by the Western Passenger Association, viz: a fare and one-third on the certificate plan from points in Minnesota, with a minimum of two cents per mile in each direction, contingent upon an attendance of 100 or more. The Great Northern and Northern Pacific are not members of the Western Passenger Association.

I will write you further in the matter as soon as possible.

Yours truly,



General Passenger Agent.

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Osage, Iowa, Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> 1912

My Dear Friend Latham

Yours of 19<sup>th</sup> inst-at-hand and I have sent it-on to our President, G. D. Black of Independence Iowa, who will supply the desired information at-once.

I expect-to be with you at your Annual <sup>Meeting</sup>. We have over twenty acres of Fall bearing Strawberries set-out. There are several good pickings yet on the vines. I send you a couple of quarts prepaid by express. If you take up this subject-and want-me to appear and speak at the meeting and read a paper. You can put-me on the Program. Fix the subject-to suit-yourself.

Yours truly  
Chas. F. Gardner

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Osage, Iowa, Oct. 22 - 1912

Friend Latham:

Send you two boxes of  
strawberries by Express prepaid.

The ones on top are some very  
choice kinds.

Many of our vines are loaded  
with fruit - red and ripe to-day.

Let me know if they reach you  
in good condition

Could ~~not~~ send them yesterday

Cordially

C. F. Gardner

The berries will have to be washed  
before using as we have just had a  
bad rain

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Des Moines, Ia. Oct 29 1912

A. W. Latham  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Prof. A. J. Erwin, of Ames,  
will be the delegate from this  
Society to Minnesota State meeting.

Prof. Erwin is giving attention to the  
vegetable end of horticulture.

The meeting here will be on  
Dec 10-12. The week following  
the Minnesota meeting.

Would be glad if you could  
come to our next meeting.

Yours sincerely  
W. Greene

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Des Moines, Ia Oct. 2, 1912.

A. W. Satham, Secy,  
Minneapolis, Minn.  
Dear Sir:

Your letter relating to  
delegate has been referred to  
President Graham for action.

We will give any delegate from  
the Minnesota Society a cordial  
welcome.

Yours sincerely  
W. Greene

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STATION A. AMES, IOWA,

August 20, 12

Mr. K. A. Kirkpatrick,  
C/o A. W. Latham,  
Minneapolis,

My dear Kirkpatrick,

During the present fall and winter we have secured the services of Mr. A. B. Cooper of Hood River, Oregon, to teach the Hood River methods of apple packing. He will hold classes at fairs and Institutes in Nebraska, Iowa, Indiana, North Carolina and possibly Michigan and Missouri.

His time is definitely taken until Thanksgiving. Providing you would like to have him hold classes or demonstrations in Minnesota during December or January, if you will write me, I will reserve some time for you. Mr. Cooper charges \$5.00 per day and his expenses. His expenses from Hood River to Iowa and return will be divided ~~between~~ <sup>over</sup> a period of at least four months so that the cost to any one school will not be great. I trust you will find the time to give this your earliest attention.

Very truly yours,

LG  
EB

Laurenz Greene

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THE FORESTER, State Capitol

July 31, 1912.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

I am returning herewith the photograph of Professor Green which you kindly loaned to this office some time ago. We have secured through Mr. Cady a photograph similar to the one which has been so widely reproduced, and as it is the most recent one Mr. Cox decided to have a cut made from it for use in the annual report.

Thanking you very much for your courtesy in this matter,

Very truly yours,

*Anna Gillespie*

*Please remember me to Esther.*

You did. I wanted  
to get it in in time  
to be of help to those  
who save their own  
seeds - Sincerely yours -  
Jesse H. Gould.

THE SPACE BELOW MAY BE USED FOR CORRESPONDENCE.



## POSTAL CARD

THE SPACE BELOW IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

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

Dear Mr Latham, - I  
think that any date that  
suits you for the Flower  
Show will suit us, as there  
always seems to be plenty  
of flowers where the Straw-  
berries are best.

It was perfectly right to put  
the article by Prof. C. - where

~~File returned  
5.14.12~~ ✓ 100

Edmurgy N. Dak. 2-27-12  
A. W. Latham

Imps. Minn.

Dear Sir

Seen your Ad. in Feb 15<sup>th</sup>  
Re Farm stock and Home six Apple  
trees for \$1.00 and a membership to State  
Hort. Society. Now I want to join  
if I get the apple trees. Otherwise  
kindly remit the \$1.00

And Oblige

R. C. Genovill

P.S. The tree men tell me, I have  
the finest grove in the State, for its  
Age. Big Boxelder ash and Willow

Kindly ack. this

Shakopee Minn. 5/11/1912

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir!

Your letter of the 9<sup>th</sup> is at hand, I got the trees today. You speak of in this letter, some of them are dried but pretty bad I buried them all in the ground as you advise, the small ones all have good roots think the majority will come out all right.

I appreciate these trees very much, will give them extra good care. Will report later how they get along.

Please accept My Cordial thanks for the favor You have shown me.

Yours Respectfully  
E. J. Vierling.

Owatonna Minn.

March 12. 1912

A. W. Latham,

Dear Sir,-

Enclosed please find draft of four dollars, to pay balance of life membership, I hope that you will pardon my neglect in not sending the money before now.

Kindly send life membership certificate when convenient.

Yours Respectfully  
Linda Glaeser.

Nova Springs, Mo. <sup>th</sup> 19. 1912.

Dear Friend, working  
together for one common cause

I most Respectfully beg leave  
to say to you personally that  
It has been a long time since  
I have been so thoroughly sur-  
prised as I was when I read  
your last Monthly It is true  
that I read ample and full  
warning as to what we  
we might look for in the  
near future But I had come  
to about the same conclusions  
that the old man who was set  
to ring the old Liberty bell  
viz. that they would never  
sign that Declaration. But they did  
We began to fear you never would

2-

Come to the front and face  
the opposition face to face but  
your last Monthly has cleared  
away every sign of hesitation  
or doubt. Withstanding  
your square and unmistakable  
reply I read from you I was  
harboring no little fears that  
your prompt reply was some  
what more or less mixed with  
Tape. But when I read what  
you had so wisely arranged  
and making your views so  
unmistakably clear that no  
one could see any chance to get in  
One thing is certain and sure  
you have your feet in it and  
And thank God you have a  
Host of friends Backing you

3-

If you have slept on it then  
it's as he may kick but don't be  
fear if you lose his friendship  
you will gain ten or even  
some more valuable to you or  
your sweet. Cash has an honest  
hair on his head when he  
publishes in his calculations that  
that he has the hard work of creating  
to propagate the stock they see  
that can be found anywhere  
in the U.S. where the people are  
he has an ideal of a location  
a mile or south east of a long deep  
mill dam that all winter is  
pouring over a large volume of water  
that runs direct to his grounds  
and never freezes all winter so as  
to prevent there all the time a wind  
to rise from this water fall and  
waste water below the dam. All  
winter there must be over one thousand  
fires kept burning all cold nights  
This city is right to the NW of the  
grounds about one mile

4

Besides this his grounds  
are from the dam of one good  
S. C. from this dam up from  
the lower ground till one reach  
his propagating grounds on the  
higher land just where he is best  
I can give you scores of men  
who all agree that his location  
is an ideal place cutting for trees  
to make a fine grafting you  
have not seen his location  
you may do so in the near future  
one thing more I would  
like very much to have you  
tell us what you think

of his making that move he  
did in our state - meeting  
year or so ago to have all  
further discussions on Top Grafting  
taken from all or any further  
discussions from all our future  
discussions on Top Grafting  
I have just received a request from  
one of our leading papers of the state  
to send me an article on Top Grafting & I Gayle

Dear Mr Latham, -

Here is my page for April, and I trust I have not sent too much.

Thanks for the added space you gave us last time.

Some of our new members have been asking if they could get the premiums you offer in the Horticultural Society.

I did not know, so pass on the question to you.

Mrs Odell will send her article paper to you - and if you find you

do not mind it, I will use  
it later. Its all right  
any way, as it does not  
matter at all to us where  
it appears.

I hope you will be able  
to attend our meeting on  
the thirteenth as it bids  
fair to be an interesting  
one.

With very best wishes,

Most sincerely yours,

Jessie F. Gould.

March seventh.



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March 14, 1912.

A. W. Latham,  
Sec. Minn. Hort. Society.

My dear Mr. Latham:

I enclose a check  
for \$2.17 covering the last list of four  
names sent in early in Feb. and the  
following:

Mrs. S. A. Gile	3136 - Irving Av. S.
Mrs. George Gausale	2652 - Hennepin Av.
Miss Vera Stebbins	320 - Oak Grove St.
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The 17 cents is for send his found report  
to Mr. Charles Rixon, St. Louis Park, whose  
name I sent in before. Mrs. Drumm whose  
name I sent also in the last list reported  
to me yesterday that she had not yet begun  
to receive her Horticulturist nor her society

membership card.

I/ by any chance this last list of four  
names sent without remitting their dues  
was not received let me know and I will  
forward it again.

Sincerely  
Martha Anderson Nyman