



## Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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DR. O. M. HUESTIS,  
DENTIST  
400 CENTRAL AVENUE  
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Nov 29 1912

A. W. Rathbun

Secy Minn Hort Society

Dear Sir It is almost certain that  
I will not be able to attend the Banquet of the  
Society this year so feel that I had better  
decline the invitation to respond to the toast  
Eat the things you grow & grow the things you  
eat I expect to be a month or two in Washington  
next year and may have something different  
for next year. Would be glad to serve on  
the anti-tobacco committee Tuesday afternoon  
instead of Thursday as you request.  
Very Truly  
O. M. Huestis



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY

A. W. LATHAM,

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

*207 Kasota Block,*

*Minneapolis, Minn.*

Albert Graham

Nov 4-12

Dear Sir -

Received your letter yesterday. It will be impossible for me to get away but P. Clausen has promised to go to Hahr Co.

Respectfully,  
C. M. Jackson

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AW Latham  
207 Kasota Bldg  
Minneapolis  
Minn

It will be perfectly satisfactory  
to me to have the other  
lecture substituted; in fact,  
a great assurance that as I wish  
my part as light as possible  
this year. So much work this

summer & fall, <sup>Brookings</sup> <sup>N. E. Hansen</sup> Oct 28-12

Am called to ~~be~~ <sup>be</sup> ~~leave~~ <sup>leave</sup> by illness of  
my father in law & we all start tonight

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VALLEY CITY, N. D., November 14, 1912.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:-

I just returned from the Canadian Northwest and find your letter of the 5th awaiting me and also copy of program.

I assure you that nothing but sickness or a railway wreck will prevent my being on hand Tuesday morning.

I fear you have stated my position in life a little strong on your program but I suppose you are to be allowed some liberties in advertising the horticultural meeting.

Fraternally yours,

ECH/AG

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

8-10-1912

Dear Secretary - Am very busy  
but am dreaming and writing  
'Dabblers' Hope to call  
on you soon

Hopkins

HOT AND COLD WATER

STEAM HEAT

# HOTEL DEER LODGE

EUROPEAN PLAN

TELEPHONE IN EVERY ROOM VACUUM CLEANING SYSTEM

**All Outside Rooms**

ELECTRIC ELEVATOR SERVICE



Deer Lodge, Montana,

Nov 10th

1912

Mr. A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Friend,

Your letter was received a few days hence, but as I am very busy and have neglected writing, we work her soundies as well as all other days. I wrote of a few pages to day but as I thought no one could read it but Mrs H I told her if she could make out what I was trying to say to copy it and send it to you so I presume you will get it in a few days. I've taken a trip up in Flat Head Country took a trip on the flat Head Lake it's a very pretty country



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went about 40 miles in a  
Auto through the Reservation and  
then went across the Lake which  
is over 35 miles long and about  
twelve miles across it, this  
they claim is a coming fruit  
country. There is by the name  
of Wood that is a quite a  
large orchard on the lake  
I saw the orchard at a distance  
it looked good. I saw some  
of the fruit all right but quite  
small. he only go 50 cents a  
sack about 100 lb in a sack  
claim he could not afford to  
sell them for that but that  
was all he could get. I  
will close for this time expect  
to get back by new year will drop  
in and see you yours very truly  
J. F. Harrison

McHugh Wm 11-4-12

Mr A. W. Lotham

Wps.

Dear Sir

Your favor recent date recd  
& in reply will by ps ship the  
Book number etc by freight. I only  
have the year 1910 & 1911 - that  
are about have been giving the others  
out to help secure new members.

Mr Hendricks address is  
Audubon Wm. as you surmised.

I remain

Yours Truly

Geo. W. Harris

Ship his Book reply by freight  
Wps

Excelsior, Minn.

Nov 2 1912

V 10

Dear sir:

Enclosed find check  
#10. for Life Membership in Minn.  
Hort. Soc. Kindly send the  
back vols. as far as possible -  
The "Handsome lithograph certif. of  
Memberships" may as well be omitted.

Yrs. truly  
E. W. D. Holway

address,  
Murray Hill,  
Excelsior, Minn -

1911  
1912

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A. W. LATHAM,

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

*207 Kasota Block,*

*Minneapolis, Minn.*

La Crescent, Cal. 28/12

Friend Latham:

Replying to your last letter I will try & find time to prepare a short paper on "Gropes for the Home Garden".

Yours truly  
F. D. Harris

115-00

McClugh Minn Oct 31st 12

Mr R.W. Latham  
Mps

Dear Sir

Enc ck for \$15.00 - 5.00

to pay <sup>Life</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> annual dues of membership  
for myself. Please send Book Numbers  
etc & Membership Certificate to me at  
McClugh Becker & Minn. And enter Nov. 9.  
Hendrickson for Life membership sending his  
Certificate Book Numbers etc. to Audubon  
Becker & Minn. He having won this membership  
at the Becker & Fair held in Detroit Minn  
for the best General Collection of fruit  
Oct 4th & 5th 1912. This premium was a  
Duplicate of the one I offered last year for  
the Best Call of fruit. I remain  
Yours Truly  
E. W. Harris

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# SOUTHERN MINNESOTA HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

ALBERT LEA, MINN., 8-17 1912

Mr A. W. Latham -

Dear Sir -

I am sending you  
by to-day's mail 2 cuts and 1 photo.  
Mr Hedge is also sending you a  
photo of a section of our fruit exhibit  
Our of our printing firms, the Albert Lea  
Publishing Co; but not the cuts; one  
an outside view of our floral hall when  
the fruit + flowers are exhibited and the  
other one showing a section of our fruit  
exhibit. When you are through with  
them you might send them to the  
above mentioned firm. The photo is of  
myself which you may use or not; just  
as you see fit and which there is no  
need of returning.

Yours respectfully,  
C. M. Jenson

Dear Lodge Hunt  
Oct 21<sup>st</sup>

Mr A W Lathan.

Minneapolis Minn  
Dear Friend

Your kind letter  
received a few days ago  
and note what you say  
in regards to the writer to  
prepare a Paper for an annual  
meeting & if I don't it will  
be up to you to get some  
one that can read it.

however I will do the  
best I can if I find the  
time. It will be short I  
guess you all will be  
glad of that it will  
be only a few foot a few

remarks on what I've seen  
and heard others say. I'm  
neither a nacker or a booster  
This Country is all right  
but it dos not come up  
to our Minnesota

Yours Very Truly  
J. F. Harrison

York Neb Oct-19-1912

at W. Saltham

Dear Sir

I will try & be on hand to open  
the meeting. In order to do so  
I will have to ride Saturday night  
& get in Sunday morning, & rest  
up for Tuesday.

It will cost me  
\$2.40 for an extra day. I hope to  
be chosen delegate from the Neb  
Soc.

Of course after a man is 80 things are  
uncertain, but I hope to make it.  
If I die in the harness all the better.  
We have had good rains after one  
of the driest Summers. The weather  
is now glorious.

Yrs

C. S. Harrison

ENVELOPES  
WINDOW  
PENNY SAVER  
EMBOSSED  
LITHOGRAPHED  
PICTORIAL  
HAND MADE  
CATALOGUE  
COMMERCIAL  
LOOSE FLAP  
SEED OR PAY  
METAL FOLD

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322 GILFILLAN BLOCK  
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PACKAGE STICKERS

*8/22/12*  
*Minnesota State Hunt Socy*  
*Mpls*

Dear Sirs — I have seen you first of  
the week and made provision for  
storing case of Envelopes —  
I forgot as you did that  
the last order called for delivery  
of part now —

Yours truly  
J. C. Jamieson



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, its publications, methods, etc. Membership fee \$1.00 per annum. Life membership fee \$10.00.

## Minnesota State Horticultural Society

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

Secretary A. W. LATHAM, 207 Kasota Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.

♦ ♦ ♦

Office of

F. I. HARRIS,  
Supt. Trial Station

La Crescent, Minn., Aug. 17th 1912.

Mr. A. W. Latham

Minneapolis, Minn.

Friend Latham:

Your letter duly received and noted. I really believe among the three thousand members of the Horticultural Society there is an abundance of better material for the program than can be furnished by the old foggy members like myself. We have all told all we know and I for one would much prefer taking a back seat. I will however think matters over and give you a definite answer when I see you. I am drove with work and ought not to even attend the State Fair but I want to keep in touch with the fruit men and by working can come out even if capture a few premiums. I cannot at this time even promise attendance at the Winter Meeting. I have conditionally accepted a position to go east and manage a crew of apple packers and if I go shall be absent during the last half of Sept. and all of Oct. and most of Nov. so you see I should not have much time to spare. I have plenty of work to do at home and ought to stay and look after matters, but I must have some money and the old place will not yield enough to keep up expenses. Better arrange a complete program and if I am able to be with you and can help out in any way I shall be glad to do so. These meetings and the fair are my only outings and I hope to be able to continue them.

Yours truly;

*F. I. Harris*

Yorks Nbr Oct 15 - 1912

Mr Satham

Dear Sir

I hope to be able to attend the winter meeting. If you put me on the program I will take "The Mission of the Missionary" - a 10 minute paper. My health is better than when I was up to summer meeting.

You can tell Miss White we have built a fine new office with a good bulb cellar underneath & also a room for putting up mail orders & plan to turn them out with the greatest dispatch. We have secured a very competent woman to attend to the mail branch of the business. Trade is brisk this fall sold \$2000 in's to one firm & \$2000 to another. We have 100000.

Yrs

C. S. Harrison

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## SOUTHERN MINNESOTA HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

ALBERT LEA, MINN. 7-13 1912

Mr. A. W. Gatham -

Dear Sir -

I am sending you  
the name of a new member of the So. Minn.  
Horticultural Soc. J. M. Lindsay of  
the Turtle Creek Nursery, Austin; sent  
in the membership. Please give him  
credit for it. A. L. Eberhart; Austin,  
Minn. is the address.

Respectfully,  
C. M. Jenson

OFFICE OF  
FRANK I. HARRIS  
Sunny Side Fruit Farm.

Mr. A. W. Latham

*La Crescent, Minn., Oct. 13th 1912* 190

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:

I was absent from home last week attending our County Fair, hence the delay in answering your letter of 7th inst. The photo was received and am very glad to get it. I think this is the one we cleared the hall so Mr. Hibbard could make a time exposure. He said it was impossible to keep any one still long enough to make a good picture. Will try and get in next time.

If I accept your offer to assist in the fruit room, which by the way is my favorite position, I cannot decently refuse to help out on the program occasionally. I will try and have something

to say on the topic mentioned. Just how I shall manage I can not now see but will do something providing I may have the privilege

of revising before publication. Both Mr. Glotfelder and Tom. Redpath asked me to assist at the Land Show and if I do this shall only have a weeks time between dates and all the fall work to be done. I have been more than busy since I saw you. Apple crop turned out better than expected and am not thru with it yet.

I also put in a week as Supt. at La Crosse Fair and one boy in school and other away from home and impossible to get help.

I found Wealthy apples nearly all off the trees on my return from State Fair and no others good enough for boxing. I am saving a few plates as I get time to select them as fast as gathered and will send a small box containg collection of ten varieties and a few single plates and possibly a single box. I think Vollenweider will also come and he has saved a five box lot. I am afraid the show of fruit will be small this season. I find the only growers who had any apples to market in this county are Webster and myself with about four hundred bushels each and Vollenweider with perhaps fifty bushels.

Yours truly:

*F. I. Harris*

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VALLEY CITY, N. D. October 10, '12

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

Dear Sir:

I have your favor of the 7th. In reply, I think your suggestion a good one, to call it "The Farm Home Beautiful". I rather felt at first that it was assuming a great deal to give it that title for the word "beautiful" has been somewhat overlooked for the past few years. However, I know of no better, so print it that way.

It is my intention to have ~~the~~ chart showing plan to illustrate the paper.

Yours sincerely,

ECH/AG

J. F. Harrison  
Orchard Hill Dairy and Stock Farm

Tri-State Phone

Excelsior, Minn., Oct 7 1912

Mr. C. W. Latham  
207 Kasota Bldg.  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:- Pardon me for not acknowledging  
your letter containing the information about paper to  
wrap apples in but we got the paper and have  
been very busy wrapping. Thank you.

We have twenty bn. of the choicest and  
between forty and fifty seconds all handpicked  
Wealthys wrapped. We miss Mr. Harrison so  
much. His address is Deer Lodge Montana  
c/o Mr. Frank Conley.

Yours very truly

Mrs. Jas. F. Harrison.

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Lake City, Minnesota

Oct 10th 1912.

A. W. Latham, Secy.  
Kasota Block,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 7th, will prepare paper for the Horticultural Society, on Crown Grafting in the Nursery row.

Have not been in Minneapolis for a long time. Have no idea when I shall visit the city again, but will try and call on you when I do.

Yours truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.

By *E. A. Smith*

Vice President.

# CRYSTAL SPRING FARM

Henry Husser, Proprietor

Grower of Fruits and Vegetables

Producer of Crystal Spring  
Dairy Butter

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.,

Oct 9

1912

Mr A. W. Latham:

Dear Sir,

On account lots of work and some sickness in family I had not thought to come this winter to Minneapolis. Your idea is a good one as far as practical discussion is helpful to all concerned, but I rather like if some older hand get the job since what I know don't take me long to tell and to tell what I do not know might be time robbery. While I do know a few points concerning our own locality and requirements the people that gathers there comes from so many different parts, that that what might be right for one is wrong for the other. for example. Patten Greening is recommended in the highest degree. yet I would not disgrace my name to recommend that tree from all I have seen and learned of it myself

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The hibernial is another while the tree is good the fruit is not wanted by the man that wants an apple and knows apples. Plum growing is boosted and planted and encouraged to be planted in big numbers, for what to rot on the ground. The King raspberry is bosted as perfection allmost it is not hardy enough in S. E. Minnesota <sup>without being down</sup> (and fruit is inferior to many other kinds where grown in comparison to others. one of our biggest nurseries in the state brags the Bedderwood strawberry one of our flatest most unsalable berries so you can easily see I would be the wrong man on that place, and to harvest simpathe you have to say what the other fellow likes to hear However if you insirt I take your proposition. Yours truly  
H. Husser

BROOKINGS, S. D.

OCT 7-12

8-30 P.M.

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A. W. LATHAM,

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

*207 Kasota Block,*

*Minneapolis, Minn.*

Brookings, S.D.  
Oct. 7, 1912

Dear friend:-

In further reply to yours of the 30th. ult. I hardly know what to name the Lantern Slide talk, if you wish to have one as it will be a varied assortment illustrating various phases of the work.

Yours very truly,

NEH-L.

N. E. Hansen

Plant - Breeding on the ~~South~~  
through the ~~superior~~

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VALLEY CITY, N. D. Oct. 5, 1912/

Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec'y,  
 207 Kasota Bldg.,  
 Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham: It was very kind of you, indeed, to again ask me to appear on your program when I fell by the way-side last year.

As you are inclined to be very charitable I would be very inconsiderate if I did not respond.

I should be pleased to work up a paper this year more inline with the topic I am working on for Farm Institute work this winter. This is along the line of beautifying the farm home. You might simply call the paper "The Farm Home" <sup>Beautiful</sup> If this meets with your approval and does not conflict with any other paper on the program, you may put me down for this topic, and I will surely be on hand. I intended to be with you this year anyway.

Thanking you for your consideration, I am,

Sincerely yours,

*E. C. Hilborn*  
 Sec'y.

Bruce Crossing Mich  
Oct 2, 1912.

J. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir,

Please find inclosed  
.50 ¢ in stamps for one  
year's subscription for the  
Minnesota Horticulturist  
I am,

Very truly yours  
Emil Kantala

Stamps returned  
10.5.12

# South Dakota State Horticultural Society

Incorporated January 9, 1890

Mr. A. W. Latham,

207 Kasota Bldg.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

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Remit Membership Fees to the Secretary.

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Brookings, S.D. Oct. 4, 1912

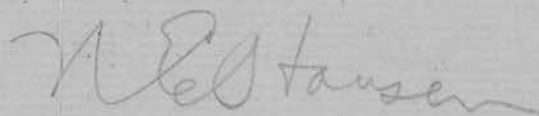
Dear Mr. Latham:-

Will try to help you out for the winter meeting as requested.

I am working on the paper. Have been away to the Black Hills and the State Fair. Expect to have the paper finished in a very few days.

As far as the lantern slides are concerned if you have no one else I could probably help you out.

Yours very truly,



NEH-L.

## County Directors for 1912

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Yours truly,  
N. E. HANSEN, Secretary.

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June 12, 1912

Sec. A. W. Latham,  
Flower Exhibit, Armory Hall,  
Expt. Sta., St. Anthony Park, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I arrived home yesterday from an Alumni reunion at Ames and note your account of the summer meeting, in the Minnesota Horticulturist for June. I send you by mail herewith specimens of my new Tetonkaha rose, which is just beginning to bloom. Your meeting is a little early for it. Ten days from now I think it will be very full of bloom. I wired you this morning but I note by your rule that the entries should be in by Tuesday. I attach description herewith.

Commencement exercises this morning.

Yours very truly,

*N. E. Hansen*

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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

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RIVERSIDE STATION



A. W. LATHAM.

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

*207 Kasota Block,*

*Minneapolis, Minn.*

Sept. 30th. 1912.

Mr. A. W. Latham:-

Dear Sir.-

In reply to your letter of the 25th. I will say that although I am very busy just now, I will try to write something on the subject assigned to me.

Yours truly,  
Gust Johnson.

8-25-12

Friend Lathrop

yours of 8-17 at hand in regard to  
boxed apples for the November-Meeting are  
always willing to do my share but don't  
feel like doing as much as I did last  
winter with the light crop of apples  
I have got. I have never got my thing  
for the box that was re-packed for the  
land show yet 9 boxes besides 2 or  
3 bbl in plain and could not even  
get a pass for the land show, a  
little of that experience is enough  
for me, let some one else do the  
work in the way I feel about it

yours Respt  
J A Howard



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Sep 25<sup>th</sup>

1912

Mr A W Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Friend

You asked me to drop you a line and I believe I told you I would. if I found any thing that would interest you, well it happened that I arrived here a head of my material, so as I had some time to look around a little I don so. I went through some of the Bitter Root County and then through to Spokane and I must say Spokane is certainly got a fine Shoshone County I saw orchards from one acre to seven hundred and some of the trees in some of those orchards or so loaded



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that they don't only cfto prop  
up and tie up but they splice  
a 2x4 to the trunk of the tree  
and tie the branches to that  
but they say they have to  
mow varites and lots of  
apples even this stage of the  
game with young orchards and  
thousand of trees not yet  
bearing they will cfto lay  
and set on the ground. They  
say now those that know  
what it mans to have a com  
rsial orchard that they only  
need about three or four  
varites Wagners Mcoulash Reds  
Janithens & a Melthey they say for  
a fall apple. I believe a  
market is the most assentio  
thing with all of us I will



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send you a Pamphlet I brought  
with me on Spokane Valley  
I saw all the shores and  
places they show in the Pamphlet  
I mite say twenty three years  
ago I went through this County  
and I guess I could of bought  
any of it for one dollar per acre  
but then I thought a whole  
section was not worth it  
I would like to say before I  
forgot it in around Missola  
and the Bitter root Cauntrey  
They have the blite bad just  
as bad as I ever saw it in  
Minnesota. if not worse. I  
ask you before finish this letter  
~~write~~ to allow for poor spelling  
and bad penman ship.  
I remain your Very Truly  
July 7. J. F. Harrison



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P.S. I mite say though  
if we would get and  
work our Orchards in  
Minnesota as they do in the  
Spokane Valley our orchards  
would do as well they keep  
men working and felling those  
trees every day it looks to  
me as though some of those  
fellows had habbies. they do  
not know just what they  
will be up against in about  
five years. when they find  
they have no market.

Yours Very Truly  
J. F. H.

L Dalbo Minn.  
Sept. 16, 1912

Mr. Southam

Dear Sir

I am enclosing 20 cents to pay  
for a pkg of ever bearing strawberry  
seed and a pkg of Peso Ruso  
seed mentioned in Aug Horticulture  
hope I am not too late to get  
some

Yours Truly

Mrs. B. Jewell

L Dalbo

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Mr. A. W. Latham,  
Sect. Horticultural Society,  
207 Kasota Bldg., Mpls. Minn.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 15th at hand, and was very much surprised

at your statement that we had withheld the disposal of our flowers.

I might say in explanation of this that we had a great many extra flowers so as to be sure to have plenty of good ones

all sorted over, and as I had promised a number of my friends

to hold a few flowers for them, I asked the boys who were

dealing them out to leave a few for those promised. The

rest were grabbed up by the assistants and those who happened

to be there and a great many of the flowers were put in a

small office in the center of the hall and the gun room, but

were kept until after the show was over and were carried out

by the assistants in bundles for their own use.

Mrs. Hoyt had to leave before the show was over and Mrs.

Tillotson told her to take some of <sup>her</sup> flowers and that she

would not have to wait until the show was over. No flowers

were sold whatever and every one was given away and I think

that the few I gave to my friends were better placed than

some of those that were tucked away in the office by the

assistants.

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A. W. L.--2-

It seems very strange that anyone taking as many flowers and as many extras as I took couldn't ~~couldnt~~ have a little something to say about the distribution of the blossoms, at least.

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I picked practically all those flowers myself and almost had to swim around through the bushes to get them picked. Of course if you do not care to have me show there another year it is up to the Society as we derive ten times the benefit just by having people see our peonies on our own grounds, than we ever have at the Horticultural Society.

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B.T.H.-M.

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*B. Terrell Hoyt*

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The alfalfa work still continues and takes up considerable time. Expect to get away for a few days vacation the last of this week for a visit to 1218 Madison St., La Crosse, Wis. where my family is now visiting, but expect to finish the paper I promised you for the Horticulturist on Fruit Breeding before that.

Very truly yours,

*N. E. Hansen*

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Yours truly, N. E. HANSEN, Secretary.

Dalbo Masin

July 3, 1912

Mr. Leatham

Dear Sir. your letter at hand  
to day and I was very much surprised  
to find that you did not have the  
full amount for my membership fee.  
I am sure I do not understand it at all  
as I sent you the \$5<sup>00</sup> and Mr Geo  
Strand of Taylors Falls, was to send  
you the other \$5<sup>00</sup> in payment  
for some plants he had of me  
I sent him the plants last Sept  
and told him to send the money at  
once but I found he had not so  
wrote to him - he told me he had  
sent it then you said you had  
not received it so I wrote to him  
again and he said he was just  
sending it. now you say you

have never got it so I really do not know what to do about it.

I lost all the letters and everything of that kind when our house burned but I thought Mr. Strand was honest and would do as he agreed if he does not send it I will have too but I expected him to and it is pretty hard to get this summer since our fire.

I am writing to him again today but have written so many times before that I am not sure it will do any good. if he sends it will you please let me know and if he does not I will.

Yours Truly

Mrs. B. Jewell  
Dalton Minn

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ST. ANTHONY PARK, ST. PAUL, MINN.

July 10-12

A. W. Lathan  
Mpls Minn

Dear Mr Lathan.

I have received your letters but have bin so busy that I have not taken time to answer. I have saved quite a lot of strawberry seed of the everbearing variety and probably will save some seed of the best Raspberries. I think the best way will be to hold the seed until spring and then send it out very early. If started this fall I am afraid most of it will lost. however, if you think it is better to send out this fall you can do so what you think best.

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We are very busy killing  
weeds as they have gotten quite  
a start on us. Raspberries are  
at its best now and some are  
very good, but we have  
hardly time to pick any. Strawberries  
are good yet I think at least  
100 crates could be picked today  
of the late variety.

Yours Truly  
Chas Haralson

20 Alto Maine  
Nov. 8, 1911

A. W. Soatham.

Yonkers N.Y.   
Maine

Dear Sir,

You see by inclosed card that  
Geo. W. Strands promised to send \$5.00  
for part payment on life membership fee  
in Horticulture Society for me. I presume  
he has sent it long ago and I am now  
inclosing \$5.00 for the rest of the fee.  
I also want my name entered in the  
Plant breeders auxiliary and would  
be glad to receive the free grafting  
knife and badge buttons.

When you send the back reports  
of the society my nearest depot is  
Braham, Maine, Isanti Co. as I expect  
they are sent by freight or express are  
they not, if I am expected to pay freight  
please send them by freight.  
if you have not received the \$5.00 from  
Mr. Strands will you please notify me.

Yours very Truly  
Mrs. B. Jewell  
L. O. Albo

R. L. No. 1. Maine

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Mypls Mr

Dear Mr Lathan

In reply to your letter  
will say. That I will save seed  
of the Everbearing Strawberry and  
Rosa Rugosa. and any other thing  
which I think is valuable for  
planting. I think there will be  
many horticultural members  
interested it  
Yours truly Chas Haralson

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207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

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Brookings, S.D. June 26, 1912

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed find the \$2.00 for Rose premium for the summer meeting, which I endorse to your order as my contribution to the Peter Gideon Memorial Fund.

Yours very truly,

*N. E. Hansen*

NEH-L.

*Closing up fiscal year this week  
and expect to get papers finished  
early next week.*

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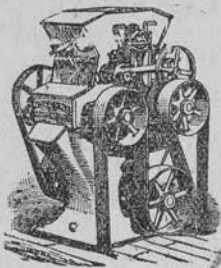
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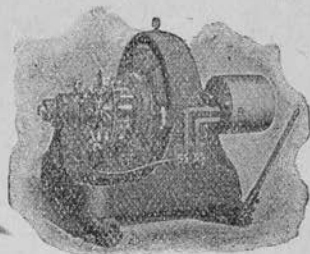
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Manufacturer of the "Best Patent", "Belle of McIntosh", Fancy "Patent" and "Straight" Flour.



McIntosh, Minn., April 17 1912

Mr. A. W. Lathrop

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir

In answer to yours of Apr 15  
Will say that I am sure that I sent the money  
as stated in my first letter. it was sent  
about the middle of march send them the  
Nosticullurist and premiums Nov and 11 to both  
and send me as premiums the trees advertisement  
on used back cover Feb No Yours truly  
Anton Jensen

if you want me to refund  
the favor please notify me

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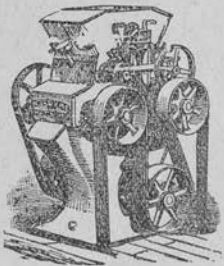
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Mr. A. W. Lotham  
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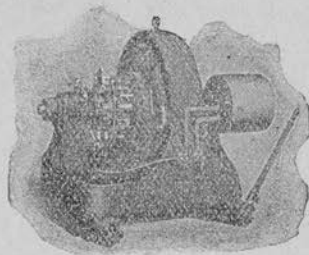
La Crosse, Wis.,  
Grand Latham!

Am in the midst  
of berry season & could not get  
report ready, was going to finish  
Sunday but had company.  
Incs. badly injured & left camp  
with hand report for July. 2. 2. 2.



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McIntosh, Minn., ..... 190

Horticulturist

Minneapolis Minn

Gentlemen

In March I sent you two subscriptions for Horticulturist but they did not get the April number I sent enclosed a two dollar bill did you get it?

Yours truly

Anton Jensen

9th March

The names were  
J. B. A. Dale  
J. M. J. Reese

Climates

June 10<sup>th</sup> 1912

A W Latham Esq  
Minneapolis  
Dear Sir

Under another cover  
I enclose a vine which has  
the appearance of the California  
Passion Flower. I wish you to  
inform me what it is.

It flowers in May. This flower  
is old but it is the best I can do.  
This plant is new to me but I am  
not a botanist.

Yours Respectfully

A J Heath  
Tamarack

Aitkin Co.

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Dear friend:-

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Yours very truly,

*N. E. Hansen*

NEH-L.

I am receiving tremendous correspondence concerning alfalfa from many states.

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UNIVERSITY FARM, ST. PAUL, MINN.

June 5-12

Mr A. W. Latham  
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Friend Latham

In reply to your letter of June 3  
will say: that I will try to make  
a short report of the fruit farm  
in time for June 15. We have  
had a fine photograph taken this  
spring, which are shown at the  
Exp Station. The strawberries  
are looking fine and going to  
be a good crop but I think  
very fine berries will be ripe  
June 14

Yours Truly Chas Haralson

C. S. Harrison's Select Nursery  
829 YORK AVENUE,  
YORK, - NEBRASKA.

May 11<sup>th</sup> 1912

A. W. Latham

My dear Bro

I am something of a wonder to myself. Since my return I have been gaining right along. I now work out of doors half of the time, although quite lame yet I enjoy life quite well.

I now hope to be at your summer meeting. I will try to please let me know when it is, if I don't get a sit-back well try to be on hand. I am hungry to see the faces of the

Minnesota friends again. I wish you could see our Iris field nothing in California to begin with.

Yrs

C. S. Harrison

Have not seen Horticulture for some time

A. C. JONES, OWNER,  
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HOLYOKE, MINN.

**NEMADJI STOCK FARM**  
HOLYOKE, CARLTON CO., MINN.

Duluth, Minn., April 8, 1912.

A. W. Latham, Secretary,  
Minnesota Horticultural Society,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

✓ 75  
↓

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find Money Order for 75 cents for three memberships in your Association from ours, from the following parties:

- ✓ Cameron Hewitt, Fon du Lac, Minn.
- ✓ A. G. Hagberg, Barnum, Minn.
- ✓ L. P. Hall, R.F.D. No. 1, Deerwood, Minn.

Please give Mr. ✓ G. E. McCumber credit for obtaining the name of Mr. A. G. Hagberg of Barnum.

Please send the parties the literature they are entitled to.

Yours truly,

*A. Jones*

Treasurer,  
N.E. Minnesota Hor. Society

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a95.Z.SX. 16. Collect.

BROOKINGS.S.D.,

A. W. Latham,

207 *W*asota Bldg, Mpls.

Will dig tomorrow if weather permits will probably have enough  
price ten dollars per thousand.

N. E. Hanson

1030am

*x 11*  
*65*

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# South Dakota State Horticultural Society

Incorporated January 9, 1890

Mr. A. W. Latham,

207 Kasota Bldg.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

## OFFICERS FOR 1912

President—A. W. KRUEGER, Groton  
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COUNTY DIRECTORS—One For Each County  
(See Overleaf)

## MEMBERSHIP

Annual Membership, One Dollar, which includes a copy of the Annual Report.

Life Membership, Ten Dollars, which entitles the member to a set of back reports as far as available; payable in two installments if desired.

Remit Membership Fees to the Secretary.

Twenty-fourth Annual Meeting, January 21, 22, 23, 1913. Place to be Chosen by Executive Committee.

Brookings, S.D. April 13, 1912

Dear friend:-

Yours of the 10th. inst. received and answered by telegram.

We had a very heavy rain last night and to-day. Will do the best I can to help you on your Sun-bean Raspberry order by digging my entire reserve plantation. I am afraid this will not be as many as you will need but will advise you as promptly as possible.

I have not received the stenographic notes you speak of, from Mr. Long as yet. Will be glad to revise promptly when received and return it as it is time to bring in this experience up to date. If you could give me a month's breathing spell until after the spring's rish is over, it would give me a chance to do my alfalfa and other extra spring's work. Will also send new photograph as requested and either cuts of photos of new plums.

Yours very truly,

NEH-L.

*N. E. Hansen*

## County Directors for 1912

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 Prof. E. W. Olive, Brookings

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 Prof. H. C. Severin, State Entomologist, Brookings

Relation of the State Fair to the Horticultural Society  
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 Prof. A. N. Hume, Brookings

## Secretary's Letter for 1912

You are cordially invited to join the South Dakota State Horticultural Society. Our mission, intrusted to us by the State, is to gather and disseminate the best knowledge and experience concerning Fruits, Trees, Shrubs and Flowers. The expert experience of prairie planters should be widely known. Every school house library should have several copies of the annual report. Everyone interested in gardening should have a set of the reports.

Become a Life Member by paying Ten Dollars and get all back reports as far as available. These annual volumes constitute an exceedingly valuable library on prairie horticulture; they will soon be out of print and then cannot be had at any price. Get a set before they are all gone. All One Dollar each. A good way to get a set, as far as available, is to pay the first installment of a life membership. Each annual membership entitles the member to one copy of the annual report and to other literature sent during the year, especially helpful little letters and bulletins from the Secretary's Office. New members receive at once the current volume in print at the time when the membership is received. Receipt for the membership will be sent direct to each member. In addition the name will be published in the list of members in the next annual report. We would like to have ONE THOUSAND new members this year. WILL YOU NOT BE ONE OF THEM?

Yours truly, N. E. HANSEN, Secretary.

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APR 13 1912

Brookings S.D.

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A W Latham

207 Kasota Bldg

Mpls Minn.

Will dig entire reserve sunbean plantation earliest possible date

wedge offers five hundred in recent surplus list.

N.E. <sup>11</sup>ansen.

311 pm.

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Pelican Rapids April 5

Dear Sir

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I enclosed you will find  
the stamps, <sup>you</sup> sent. I do  
not believe I can get a  
new member those in treated  
in frute growing are very few  
~~and they are not~~  
and they do not seem to  
care for the Society after  
after being members for  
one year they mostly drop  
out

I see in the April Vol  
I am credited with one  
new member I am at loss  
how to account for this  
as I have not sent any new  
member

T Haugrud

H. G. Jacobson  
MADISON, MINN.

100  
April 8-1912  
returned  
4.10.12

Al. W. Latham Esq

Dear Sir

Minneapolis Minn

Herewith find 1.00  
for subscription for 1912. please add me  
to the Madison Club I had been  
laboring under the delusion that I had  
subscribed. Last Dec. and at the society  
meeting here I gave them 50¢ so as to be  
enrolled for future but later discovered  
that I was mistaken

Beta Grove for premium

Yours truly

H. G. Jacobson

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## Minnesota Grown Nursery Stock

INCORPORATED 1884  
FIFTEEN HUNDRED  
ACRES

Lake City, Minnesota

NE

Jan. 25th, 1912.

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

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 22nd addressed to our Mr. J.M.Underwood received. We are booking you for 350 Virginia Crab at price quoted, and enclose formal acknowledgment herewith.

When will you want these shipped?

Yours truly,

R.D.Underwood, Sec'y

The Jewell Nursery Co.

**ORDER ACKNOWLEDGMENT**  
(NOT AN INVOICE)

**THE JEWELL NURSERY CO.**

Below is a copy of your order as we have entered same. Please compare and if any errors advise us at once. Yours very truly,

Jan. 22nd

THE JEWELL NURSERY CO.

Lake City, Minn., Jan. 25th, 1912. Shipping Date \_\_\_\_\_ Order No. \_\_\_\_\_

Sold to Minn. State Hort. Society, Ship to \_\_\_\_\_  
A.W. Latham, Sec'y  
207 Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

Terms \_\_\_\_\_ Via \_\_\_\_\_ By Cash, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

COST OF BOXING OR BALING TO BE ADDED AS PER TRADE LIST OR F. O. B. CARS LAKE CITY IF PACKED IN BULK

QUANTITY	CK.	VARIETY	Re-Ck.	GRADE	PRICE	AMOUNT
350		Virginia crab		3-4 ft.	5¢	17.50
<p>Please compare with your order, If not O. K., advise.</p>						

We accept all orders on condition that same shall be void should injury befall our stock from hail, fire, frost or other cause beyond our control.

We exercise the greatest care to keep our varieties pure and true to name and hold ourselves in readiness at all times on proper proof to replace all stock that may prove otherwise or refund the amount paid. But it is mutually agreed between the purchaser and ourselves that we shall not at any time be liable for any amount greater than the price for which stock is purchased.

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Lake City, Minnesota

Apr. 9th 1912.

A. W. Latham, Secy. Minn. Hort. Society,  
Kasota Block, Mpls., Minn.

Dear Sir:-

In April number of the Horticulturist, we might  
be able to use cut on page 143, if the price is right, and  
it is for sale. Advise.

Yours truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.,

By *E. A. Smith*  
Vice President

*cut*

## SOUTHERN MINNESOTA HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

ALBERT LEA, MINN., 3-6-1912

A. W. Latham,

Dear Sir -

Please add the name of T. E. Noble of Albert Lea to the list of members of the So. Minn. Hort. Society. I received the books & papers of this society from our old secretary only a few days ago and we do not seem to agree in our accounts. According to my account we now have 57 members. Mr. Prosser omitted \$6.00 & I sent \$5.<sup>25</sup> in membership fees. Am I right?

Please send me 15 copies of "Fruit & flowers of Minnesota". Our four members failed to receive the reports for 1908 & 1911. If you have extra copies for those years then please send them. It would probably be best to send them by freight. We have found an association to sell our fruit and are sending a delegate to the meeting next Monday.

Respectfully,  
C. M. Jenson

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s/g

Lake City, Minnesota

Mar. 19th, 1912.

A. W. Latham, Esq.,  
207 Kasota Bldg.,  
Minneapolis, Minn. ✓

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed find check for \$1.05, payment for one half  
tone.

You ask us to send you a single root each of the apple  
and plum. Do you mean seedlings or larger roots? We do not have  
any plum seedlings, but can send apple roots by mail. Advise that  
we may accommodate you in this matter.

Yours very truly,

(Enclosure)

The Jewell Nursery Co.,

E. A. Smith

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S/Y

Lake City, Minnesota February 6th 1912.

A. W. Latham, Esq.,  
Kasota Block,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

We can use some Electros which appeared from time to time in the Horticultural Magazine, if you can dispose of them. Presume you have but little if any use for them when once they have been published.

In 1910 volume, page 137, cut of Norway Poplar, we can use. In February number of the Horticulturist, page 63, we can use. Or if you do not want to sell them, wish you would send them, and we will return after printing in our Bulletin. We can perhaps send you some cuts later and reciprocate.

Yours truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.

By E. A. Smith, Vice President

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Feb 22-12

Mr A. W. Latham  
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Mr Latham,

I have bin trying to correct the disscussion which sent me I will have to give Mr Long credit for getting my part in the disccussion down as good as he did, I certainly made more brakes then the paper shows. I wish you will look it over and correct anything you see fit.

I also received your letter and apple seed of Feb 16. also noted Mr Kennys success with topgrafting on Gould crab. Mr Kenney have refered several parties to me for Gould crab seedlings to topwork on. I think Gould crab as a grafted tree is very good stock to top graft on and should be propagated for this purpose, but the seedlings vary so much in habit and growth, and also in hardiness, that I would

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Not recommend them for this purpose, unless uniform trees are selected. I think Mr Kennys seed is. That the seedlings of Gould Crab is just as good as the Gould Crab.

itself  
I have some twenty varieties of winter apples top worked on Ribernal and Patters Greening such as Mcintosh red, Black Ben, Grimes Golden Bellflower, Jonathan, Grimes Golden and many others. which I examined before this last cold spell. I found them all in good shape. The wood ~~was~~ not discolored a particle. but if we get much freezing and thawing from now on. it may have some effect on them. The plum hybrids are in fine shape and will bear a heavy crop if weather conditions are good during blossoming time. The Pear seedlings which stood the winter a year ago, are killed down to the snow line with but a few exceptions I examined about 1,000 trees, and found only two which are perfect

Yours truly  
Chas Haralson

Spring Grove Minn  
Feb 20<sup>th</sup> 1912

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis  
Minn

Dear Sir

Please send me as premium  
The six apple trees Three Hibernia  
2 years old 1 Delicious 1 King  
David 1 low land one year old  
to be sent by express to Spring  
Grove I can pay at station here  
I sent in one dollar for 1912  
in Dec 1911 just before the annual  
Meeting hope is received  
If I am mistaken as to this  
premiums please let me know

not in all

I should like to get directions  
for grafting I will try to do  
some grafting this Spring I  
was preparing some for year ago  
but did not get time to get it  
in time. where can I get some scions  
for top grafting and what will  
they cost a piece or by the 100

will it be alright to cut  
scions from trees now before  
the sap starts in the trees

Is Minnesota Sweet russet Carabe  
be alright for top grafting on  
yours Most Respectfully

L J Johnson

R5 Box 1

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Lake City, Minnesota Mch 18th 1918.

A. W. Latham, Secy  
Kasota Block,  
Mpls, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Book C. B. Kinney, International Falls, Minn.,  
for membership to the Minnesota Horticultural Society,  
for one year. Charge to our account.

Yours truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.,

*E. A. Smith*  
Vice President



have not paid yet. J. M. Lindsay of  
Austin sent me a list of 13 old &  
new members some of whom had paid  
him and some had not. Am writing  
him to send a list of those who paid  
so I can send their names to you.

I understand that this society gets a  
discount on books bought of you. What  
is the price of "American Fruit Growing" &  
"Vegetable Gardening" etc and what  
is the discount. He had a good  
meeting at Spring Valley. There were  
139 flats of fruit on exhibition.

Yours respectfully,  
C. M. Johnson,  
Sec. So. Min. Hort. Soc.  
Albert Lea, Minn.

Members of Southern Illinois  
Horticultural Society.

✓ R. C. Livingstone	Spring Valley
✓ E. G. Washburn	" "
✓ Roy Viall	" "
✓ C. H. Moon	" "
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✓ Harry Harrison	Le Roy
✓ L. W. Prosser	" "
✓ F. D. Prosser	Hydeoff
✓ F. R. Hillhagen	Hesterlos; Ia
✓ F. H. Kimball	Austin
✓ J. M. Lindsay	"
✓ C. M. Jensen	Albert Lea
✓ Roy Peterson	" "
✓ Clarence Widge	" "
✓ Christ Bartholomew	" "
✓ P. Clauer	" "

Sigurd Austerheim 90 Lake shore Inn house. A. Gra

Otto A. Sornson " " " " " "

Hans Peterson " " " " " "

These three are new members secured  
by P. Clausen. Put him on the honor roll.

P. C. Peterson A. Gra

New member by Christ Berthelsen.

Sub. Peterson premiums 118/2.

✓ L. P. H. Highby A. Gra

✓ A. E. Dahlin " "

✓ C. H. Farnsworth " "

✓ Martin Frydholm " "

✓ G. W. Mason " "

✓ F. F. Peterson " "

✓ R. N. Kjerland Frothingham, Jr.

(over)

J. P. Sharr of this city died a few days before the Spring Valley meeting. Better drop his name from your mailing list.

Respectfully,  
C. W. Johnson

PRESIDENT, F. W. KIMBALL, AUSTIN  
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VICE PRES., J. M. LINDSAY, AUSTIN  
VICE PRES., ROY VIALI, SPRING VALLEY

## SOUTHERN MINNESOTA HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

ALBERT LEA, MINN., 3 - 14 1912

Mr. A. W. Gathman;

Dear Sir -

I am enclosing  
a list of names of the members of the  
Southern Minn. Horticultural Society  
also 3 letters from you showing that membership  
fns to the amount of \$11.25 have been sent  
to you.

Respectfully,  
C. M. Jenson.

## SOUTHERN MINNESOTA HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

ALBERT LEA, MINN.,

191

*Albert Lea Members* ) *Austin*

- |                      |                   |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| + Austroheim; Sigurd | + Lindsay; J. M.  |
| + Jenson; C. M.      | + Kimball; F. W.  |
| + Peterson; Hans     | o Hayes; J. J.    |
| + Peterson; C. M.    | o Nelson; Elmer   |
| + Berthelson; Christ | o King; B. F.     |
| + Clausen; P.        | + Decker; C. H.   |
| + Peterson; F. F.    | + Cook; C. F.     |
| + Mason; A. W.       | + Mitchell; J. L. |
| + Frydholm; Martin   | + Pace; H. G.     |
| + Hansen; H. F.      | + Baird; L. D.    |
| + Hightby; L. P. H.  | + Mickelsen; Iels |
| + Dahlm; Ole         | + Meyer; J. H.    |
| + Farnsworth; C. H.  | + Glason; F. E.   |
| o Petersen; P. C.    | + Skinner; J. H.  |
| + Hansen; Chris      | + Smith; Aug      |
| + Janson; Peter      | + Beldm; C. D.    |
| + Widge; Robt C.     | + Bandler; Geo.   |
| + Hill; F. C.        | + Galloway; J. E. |
| o Guer; C. L.        | + Woodrill; C. F. |
| o Troble; T. E.      | + Clingman; Frank |

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ALBERT LEA, MINN., \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_

+ R. C. Livingstone	Spring Valley
+ E. S. Washburn;	" "
+ Viall; Roy	" "
+ Harrison; H. W.	In Roy
+ Prosser; L. W.	" "
+ Jensen; Jens A.	Rose Creek
+ Prosser; F. D.	Wyskoff
o Euny; H. W.	Blooming Prairie
+ Wildhagen; F. A.	Watuloo; Ia.
+ Kjerland; A. H.	Northwood; Ia.
o Foranson; Otto A.	A. Lea not entered

43 paid

8 not paid

51

(11)

40

51

5.00

5.00

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11.25

45 mems.

A. C. JONES, OWNER,  
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HOLYOKE, MINN.

Duluth, Feb. 28,

191<sup>2</sup>.

A. W. Latham, Secretary,  
State Horticultural Society,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find P. O. for twenty five cents covering the membership fee due from our Society to yours, of C. C. Bertholomes, 1307 Minnesota Ave., Duluth, Minn. Will you be kind enough to send him the necessary pamphlets at the proper time?

Yours truly,

*A. C. Jones*  
*North Eastern M. P. Society*

J. M. UNDERWOOD, President  
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S-W

Lake City, Minnesota

Feb. 27, 1912.

A. W. Latham, Secy.,  
Kasota Block,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Do you know what the Le Duc apple is, originated at Hastings by Mr. Le Duc? We have some trees, but are not sure whether they resemble the Duchess or Wealthy. Le Duc says it is a late fall apple. Such a description is very indefinite. You may have this variety in mind. Shall be pleased to have you give us what information you can regarding the same.

Yours truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.

By *E. A. Smith*

Vice President



T. W. Ingersoll



Wah-wah-taysee

Lodge

Buffalo, Minn. 2/12.12

A. W. Latham Sec.

Mypls -

My dear Sir - Do I understand correctly that as a member of the W. Hort. Soc.

I am entitled to your premiums - as offered on last cover page of Feb. mag.?

If so I will appreciate your entry of my selection - for delivery at suitable date.

I enclose 3\$ for prepaying Exp. (Western X Soo Ry)

Your familiarity with such matters may enable you to give me a suggestion as to strawberries - Can you give me the names of any successful - Strawberry - Ever bearing - Commercial quality -

What do you consider a successful - Commercial - first year bearing variety - & what dealers can supply same?

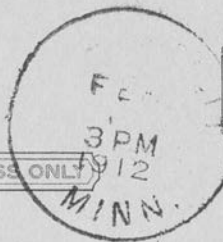
I shall very gratefully appreciate such information.

Cordially

T. W. Ingersoll

Returned  
75  
2.15.12

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY



A. W. LATHAM,

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

*207 Kasota Block,*

*Minneapolis, Minn.*

La Crescent, Minn. 2-10-12.

Friend Latham:— In reply to your letter will say that while I talked to several parties who came to the banquet without tickets I cannot at this time recall their names with certainty. In fact some I only know by sight and did not look up their names. I think perhaps Thos. Redpath might know some of them.

yours truly,  
F. J. Harris.  
V. C.

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Mr. A. W. Latham

WAYZATA, MINN.

Feb 12 1912

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir - I thank you for the letter you  
wrote to Mr. O. L. Mondson, Minn.  
He is one of my agents, his first delivery  
was last Spring. As you stated in your  
reply to him there is not a single nursery  
in the country that does that. At least  
no honest nurseryman because anyone  
employing agents will oversell on something.  
Were it not for the fact that we could buy  
of each other, we would have to substitute.

yours truly

Alfred O. Hawkins

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Lake City, Minnesota

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Jan. 9th, 1912.

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

Dear Friend:

Mr. J. M. Underwood requests <sup>us</sup> to answer your favor of the 6th in regard to price on apple trees for premiums. We can supply you as follows, ~~at~~ Lake City:

Delicious 2 year, 3-4 ft.	\$90.00 per thousand
Virginia crab 3-4 ft.	50.00 " "

We regret to say we are sold out of Liveland Raspberry, and have not the King David.

We have some one year old Black Ben Davis, Gano, Jonathan, Rome Beauty, Spitzenberg, Wagener, Winesap. These are very fine yearling trees of our own growing.

Yours truly,

R. D. Underwood, Sec'y

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Jan 10<sup>th</sup> 1912

Mr. A. W. Latham

Minneapolis, Minn

Dear Sir - Yours of Jan. 6. <sup>th</sup> to hand.

I can use 2000 of the folders. I am  
employing Agents, when orders are received  
I write the purchasers the following letter,  
(orders over 5<sup>00</sup>) as I am paying 2 cents postage  
on the letters I can enclose the folder. Address  
on folder Deephaven Nursery, Wayzata, Minn.  
Enclosed please find \$1<sup>00</sup> as my membership for  
this year.

Yours truly Alfred O. Hawkins

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WAYZATA, MINN.

Feb 5<sup>th</sup> 1912

Mr. A. W. Latham  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir - Yours of Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> to hand.  
I thank you for the folders and for prepaying  
express. I will send them out to my  
customers and hope they will bring  
the results we wish. I will act on  
your suggestion next time I have  
Catalogues and Price Lists printed.  
Yours very truly  
Alfred O. Hawkins

Jan

1912

Dear Sir

I am to day sending you  
a few apples by express i  
haveant been able to find  
out what kind of apples  
they are so i thought i  
would send you a few and  
see if you could tell me what  
kind it is i never found a apple  
like it yet i got two trees of  
them but they aint quite  
alike but pretty near them  
trees are between 35 or 40 years  
old when we bought them  
trees we bought them for  
harvest apple trees  
over

but the sheep got into  
them when they were  
small and killed them  
down and then they  
started from the root  
and now you see what  
kind of an apple we got  
from them now if you  
now the name on them  
would you please tell  
me

Yours Truly

C. S. Johnson

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Mabel  
Minn.

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Excelsior  
UNIVERSITY FARM, ST. PAUL, MINN. Jan 29-12

A. W. Latham  
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Mr Latham

I have received your letter

of January 25. Allow me to say in reply that I am short on the proper size of Gould Crab seedlings for topgrafting. last year I stock grafted about 2000 to winter apples, and the rest I intend to topwork this coming spring. I have however several hundred two year old, but they would not average more than two feet which I can spare. I have also several hundred of the large yellow siberian crab seedling about 4ft high, which I think is just as good as Gould Crab, which I can spare I intend to topwork some of them this coming spring  
I have studied the topworking problem

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the last two years and have come to the conclusion that any of our hardy early maturing varieties such as Duchess, Charlapoff, Hibernial, Patters Greening, Virginia Crab, and Lyman's Peepie and probably several others ~~are~~ are safe to use for stock to top work on. There is very little to guide any one by, but I am reasonable sure that any of these varieties will prove satisfactory, because they mature its wood early and consequently will mature varieties topworked on it earlier than otherwise would be the case.

I have ordered 10 varieties from 6 to 25 trees of each and from 5 to 6 ft tall to be planted next spring and topwork later. besides the stock we have on hand already for this experiment. I do not like seedlings to topwork on because they are so different in habit, one will make a good tree  
(over)

and another very poor, the Gould crab  
as a grafted tree would be allright but  
the seedlings would not be uniform  
enough to make a good experiment  
I think a grafted tree is much better  
to topwork and will give better results  
I can also spare you about 200 of  
Hibernial, Patters greenery and Duchess  
3 ft high if you can use them  
I may be down soon and we can  
talk it over

Yours Truly Chas Haralson

Albert Lea, Minn

Feb 17-1912

A. W. Latham -

Dear Sir -

I am sending you  
the names of 5 new members of the  
So. Minn. Horticultural Society. Will  
remit for same latter.

✓ H. W. Conroy      Blooming Prairie, Minn

✓ J. J. Hayes      Austin      ..

✓ Elmer Nelson      ..      ..

✓ B. F. King      ..      ..

The above names were sent me by  
J. M. Lindsay of Austin. Some of them  
are new members. Please give him credit  
on the honor roll for them.

✓  
Clint L. Guer of Albert Gra is  
a new member that I secured.

I went out into the orchard a few  
days ago and examined some of my  
trees. I found that the Delicious;  
top worked on Hibernial; had not  
discolored a particle. I have had it  
for 4 or 5 years now and it has always  
come through the winter in fine  
shape. If I can get enough scions  
I am going to top work quite a few  
Hibernial to it. I expect to have  
some fruit from it this year and  
possibly some of the King David.

Respectfully,  
C. M. Johnson.

✓ 5 ✓ 50  
Sent Veg  
Gardg  
2.13.12  
Albert Lea, Minn.,  
Feb 10 - 1912

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Dear Sir -

Enclosed find money  
order for \$5.50 + 4 cents in stamps in  
payment of membership fees for the names  
I am sending you. Please send also our  
paper bound copy of "Vegetable  
Gardening." You may strike the  
names of Clarmer Widge & A. W. Moore  
from the list I sent you. They are life  
members & there is no use in sending  
them two copies of the "Horticulturist."  
(Please send me a bunch of society folders  
Please get me down for ~~the~~ premiums  
Nos 5 & 11. That was off in the last

Horticulturist is a dandy. I hope a  
lot of our members take it up. I  
have the Delicious, King David + a  
lot of other southern + eastern varieties  
to work on Hibernia and most of  
them are doing fine.

Yours respectfully,

C. M. J. Mason;

G. Pra,

Miss

List of old + new members.

The new members from Austin are from  
J. M. Lindsay. Please put him on the honor  
roll.

The following are all of Austin,

minus.

✓ C. H. Decker; ✓ C. F. Cook; ✓ J. L. Mitchell,  
✓ H. G. Pace; ✓ L. D. Baird; ✓ H. S. Nickelson,  
✓ J. H. Meyer; ✓ F. E. Glason; ✓ J. H. Skinner,  
✓ Aug. Smith; ✓ C. D. Belden; ✓ ~~Gro. Bandler~~,  
✓ ~~Gro. Bandler~~; ✓ J. E. Galloway; ✓ C. F.  
Woodell; ✓ Frank Clingman.

These are from A. Tra.

✓ Chris Hanson Bx 243  
✓ Peter Larsen Bx 208  
✓ Robt. C. Hodge  
✓ F. C. Hill

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Be sure to put Bx no when given as  
the are others here by the same name.

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Jan 8th 1912.

A. W. Latham, Esq.,  
Kasota Block,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

We can use one thousand of the folders of the Minnesota Horticultural Society. We will send them out to our agents on arrival, also make note of them in our Bulletins. Trust they will be the means of bringing a good many subscriptions.

Yours very truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.,

*E. A. Smith*  
Vice President