



## Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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FOREST TREES, SHRUBS,  
PLANTS AND FLOWERS,  
HARDY IN NORTH DAKOTA.

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DEVILS LAKE, N. DAK. November 27th, 1918.

A. W. Lathan, Esq.,  
207 Kasota Bldg,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I very much regret that I will not be able to attend the Horticultural Meeting. I herewith send you the paper I prepared on "Destructive Winds, Can they be Prevented or Guarded Against".

If you and Prof. Cheyney think it worthy of a place on the program you may use it.

I had hoped to be with you but find I cannot endure the cold and must fly to the South.

With best wishes for a successful meeting and to you personally,  
Yours fraternally,

Enc.

*John W. Maher*

MINNESOTA FRUIT ASSOCIATION.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA.

November 14, 1912.

TO THE SHIPPER:-

Dear Sir:-

Owing to the rapidly increasing volume of business being transacted by us, we are obliged to seek more commodious quarters. Our old address was 206 Lumber Exchange, and the present address is Minnesota Fruit Association, 635 - 37 Lumber Exchange, Minneapolis, Minnesota. 'Phones: Northwestern Nicollet 4236, and Tri-State Center 4267. Night calls Northwestern East 3475, at which place we will be pleased to answer 'phone calls, or correspondence from this time on.

Thanking you for past interest in the Association, and anticipating future, we remain

Yours very truly,

Minnesota Fruit Association.

H. H. Rowley,

Mgr.

LL

*S. J. [unclear]*

# Chippewa County State Bank

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Montevideo, Minn.

November 2, 1912.

A. W. Latham,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham:

Your letter of the 25th inst. was duly received, but I hesitated to reply for fear that I would be so busy this month that I would not have time to prepare a paper. If I were to write anything it would be on the subject of "Public Parks in Prairie Towns". You might think the subject over and if you ~~think that I might say something worth while about it,~~ you might put me on the program.

Yours very truly,

LRM/MAC

*Lycurgus Moyer*

Audubon House

Aug 19 1912

Mr. A. W. Latham

Mpls. Minn.

8.21.12

Dear Sir:

Please send to me at  
above address one copy -  
(new edition) of "Popular Fruit  
Growing". Draft for one dollar  
enclosed.

Very truly  
L. C. McKinstry

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Nov. 11th, 1912.

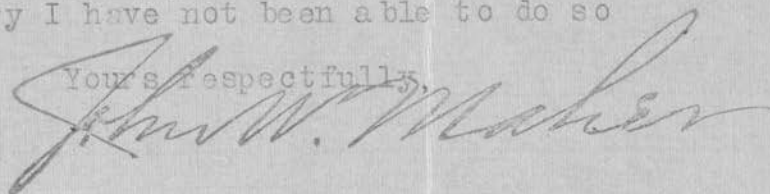
A. W. Lathan, Esq.,  
207 Kasota Blk,  
Minneapolis.

Dear Sir:-

I was absent from home when your letter of the 1st arrived.-  
Please excuse my delay in replying.

Thank you and through you Prof. Cheeney for your kindness  
in arranging the program so that I may present a paper on "Destructive  
Winds, Can they be Prevented or Guarded Against". I will take pleasure  
in presenting the same at the time you state.- I hope to attend the  
meeting. I would rather attend your meeting than any deliberative  
meetings I know of and am very sorry I have not been able to do so  
during recent years.-

Yours respectfully,



# The Excelsior Fruit Growers Association

LAKE MINNETONKA

## GROWERS AND SHIPERS OF

Strawberries	Currants
Raspberries	Grapes
Blackberries	Plums
Gooseberries	Apples

*W. H. McDonald, Manager*Excelsior, Minn., Sept. 5th, 1912

Mr. A. B. Latham,  
Secy. Minn. Hort. Association,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with our conversation of yesterday, we herein make you the following proposition.

We will furnish you with 150 bushel of apples, ( 100 bushel of wealthies and 50 bushel of assorted, hand picked apples ) gauging from two and three-fourths to three-inches in diameter, free from blemishes, commercially packed in boxes and delivered to the cold-storage house in Minneapolis for \$1.50 per bushel. Same to be paid for in thirty (30) days from the date of delivery. It is further understood that The Excelsior Fruit Growers' Association, has the privilege to put its advertising sign over the exhibition, also that each individual furnishing the apples to make up the 150 bushel shall be entitled to have them entered in competition with other exhibitors in The Northwestern Land Show Exhibition, to be held in Minneapolis this Fall.

Trusting this may cover the points agreed upon and that we may hear from you and have your acceptance as soon as possible, We remain,

Respectfully,

*W. H. McDonald*



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Mr. A. W. Latham

Kasota Building

Minneapolis

Minn

LYCURGUS R. MOYER, ATTORNEY,  
OFFICIAL ABTRACTER.

MONTEVIDEO, MINN.,

My dear Mr Latham.

The program will be long enough  
without anything from me

Yours very truly, Lycurgus R. Moyer.

ADOLPH O. EBERHART,  
GOVERNOR.  
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# MINNESOTA STATE BOARD OF IMMIGRATION

St. Paul. Aug. 16, 1912.

H. J. MAXFIELD,  
COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION.

A. W. Latham, Sec.,  
Minn. Horticultural Society,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

You know that Minnesota will have an exhibit again at the Northwest Land Show to be held in Minneapolis in November. It is particularly desired that Minnesota make the best possible showing this year, in view of the excellence of our crops and the extra effort that will be made by the other contestants.

The committee, having the Minnesota exhibit in hand, desire very much to have the co-operation of the Horticultural Society again this year. While I had nothing to do with the Land Show last year, I am informed the Horticultural Society's exhibit was a most excellent one, and a most valuable contribution to the Minnesota exhibit.

The Minnesota exhibit committee will meet August 24th, and I would like to be assured before that time whether or not your Society will again take part. Awaiting your reply, I am

Yours truly,

*H. J. Maxfield*  
Commissioner of Immigration.



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## MINNESOTA STATE BOARD OF IMMIGRATION

H. J. MAXFIELD  
~~GEORGE WELSH~~  
COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION.

St. PAUL. Sept. 10, 1912.

A. W. Latham, Sec.,

State Horticultural Society,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Referring again to the recent correspondence which we had about the horticultural contribution to the Minnesota Land Show exhibit, I beg to advise, that your last communication was taken up with the executive committee at the Fair, last week, and they concluded that inasmuch as your Society was unable to render any financial help in putting on the exhibit, we would buy the products and allow them to be installed along with the general exhibit. Accordingly we made a contract with the Excelsior Fruit Growing Association for about 300 boxes of apples.

Yours truly,

Commissioner of Immigration.

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Oct. 29th, 1912.

A. W. Lathan, Esq.,  
Sec. Horticultural Society,  
207 Kasota Blk.,  
Minneapolis.

Dear Sir:-

If it is not too late to get on the program for the next meeting I would like to furnish a paper on "Destructive Winds - Can they be Prevented or Guarded Against".

It is my belief that the "Hot Winds" that are so destructive to crops are mostly local. I will be glad to furnish some proof and arguments to back up my belief, and to open an untouched field that I think can be explored with great profit to fruit growers, gardeners and farmers.

Awaiting your pleasure,

Yours respectfully,



# Western Passenger Association.

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Annual Meeting, Minnesota State Horticultural Society,  
Minneapolis, Minn, December 3-6, 1912.

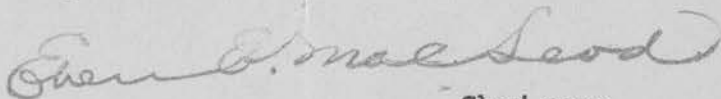
Mr A W Latham,  
207 Kasota Blk,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Referring to our letter of October 21, tendering  
reduced fares for the above occasion:

Kindly advise us by return mail, whether it is  
your intention to take advantage of the arrangement offered.  
If you desire to do so, it will be necessary for us to receive  
remittance by Tuesday, November 12, in order to give us  
sufficient time to make the reduction effective.

Respectfully,



Chairman.

# URI MILLER & SONS

GROWERS OF

FANCY STRAWBERRIES

AND

STRAWBERRY PLANTS



BROOK PARK, MINN., Oct. 26. 1912

A. W. Latham  
Minneapolis  
Dear Sir

I will attend the annual  
Meeting of the State Horticultural  
Society which convenes Dec. 3-4.  
I will also prepare a short paper  
on growing "Fancy Strawberries"  
I will also expect to get some good  
information on the plum question.  
I thank you for what you have told me.  
How can I get this plum named?  
Sincerely Yours  
Uri Miller

Spring Valley Oct 28. 12

A. W. Latham

Mumme's Notes Minn

Dear Friend. your letter regarding a report from me upon the Ever Bearing Strawberries is received and in reply will say that I would prefer another years test before reporting upon the merits or demerits of the above mentioned Berry. The past year has been my first experience with those Berries and it is a little soon to go into the matter either by a written essay or an off hand talk. I planted six varieties last spring, and there is no doubt but what results will be different during next year than they have been this with some and perhaps all of the varieties.

Fraternally yours  
O. W. Moore

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY



A. W. LATHAM,

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

*207 Kasota Block,*

*Minneapolis, Minn.*

10/27/12

Dear Sir

"Packing apples" is all  
right. 10 minutes will be ample time

Yours

Wm. W. D. Moore

# The Second Minnesota Conservation and Agricultural Development Congress

HON. ADOLPH O. EBERHART, President

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October 25, 1912.

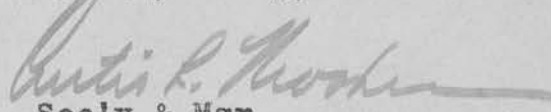
Mr. A.W.Latham,  
207 Kasota Bldg.,  
City.

Dear Mr. Latham:-

Acknowledging your favor of the 23rd inst. Mr. Paisley represented me yesterday at a meeting in St. Paul at which the details about the cups that will be offered were worked out. Professor Bull is now informed about the details of this competition and probably will have more to do with it than I.

The Minnesota Federation of Commercial Clubs will offer a silver cup for the best exhibit of apples and we are also offering silver cups for potatoes and corn. I hope your apple growers will take a great interest in this matter and come through with some fine exhibits that will make the western people sit up and take notice.

Yours very truly,

  
Sec'y & Mgr.

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# The Second Minnesota Conservation and Agricultural Development Congress

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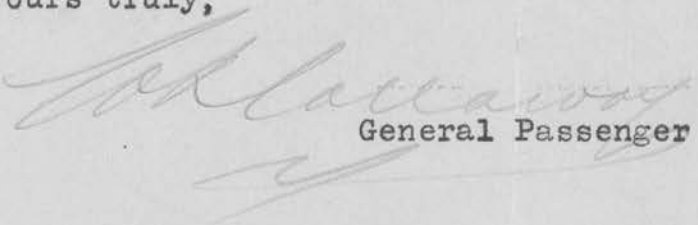
Mr. A. W. Latham,  
207 Kasota Bldg.,  
City

Dear Sir:--

Answering your letter of Oct. 22nd:

For the Minnesota State Horticultural Society at Minneapolis,  
Dec. 3 to 6, 1912, we will make rate of fare and one-third on the  
certificate plan from points in the State of Minnesota; the minimum  
fare will be two cents per mile, which will make the rate from Duluth  
\$6.00 for the round trip.

Yours truly,

  
General Passenger Agent.





(Rec.) Bloomington, Minn.,

Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> 1912

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secy. Minn. State Hort. Socy.

Dear Sir & Bro:

Your communication of  
21<sup>st</sup> inst. at hand, I thank you  
for the honor (?) conferred on me, by  
this invitation and appointment, to  
turn the crank awhile at the banquet,  
and will accept the job, and try, either  
to be cranky, or cause others to be.

Yours fraternally,

Mail Address E. B. Miller:

R. F. D. 1, Sta. 7,

Wells, Minn.

Maple Plain Minn

Oct 22 1912

Mr A. W. Latham

Dear Friend

I have been very busy, indeed, with more to do than will get done. I should have answered your letter before.

It would be with some hesitation that I should write <sup>on</sup> raspberry culture, as I am a has been in that business.

If I should write it would be a combination of Observation, theory, & Experience.

Perhaps some might be benefited as much.

by our mistakes as  
our successes

I will try and do  
what I can on the  
subject,

Respectfully yours

Orestes W. Bulley

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MADISON, WIS., Oct. 21, 1912.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 19th and wish to thank you for your courtesy and the trouble you have been to in looking up the March issue of the Minnesota Horticulturist and sending it to me so that I might have the data relative to top-working. I appreciate very much your favor and will be glad to reciprocate when opportunity offers.

Very truly yours,

*James G. Moore*  
Associate Horticulturist.

JGM-S

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# URI MILLER & SONS

GROWERS OF

FANCY STRAWBERRIES

AND

STRAWBERRY PLANTS



BROOK PARK, MINN., Oct. 15. 1912.

A. W. Zakham.

Dear Sir

I am very great full to you for the interest you have manifested in this seedling plum.

I would like to push the propagating of this plum myself but I am quite ignorant as to how to pursue with it.

I am sure if I had several thousand trees to put on the market of this plum I could soon dispose of them myself. as I have sold considerable nursery stock. I have planted over 3000 plum pits this fall to raise stock to graft onto. and I have about 600. and 2 year old seedlings now.

Where can I get Professor Green book on grafting that you spoke of?

I am not sure yet that I will be at

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AND

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BROOK PARK, MINN., \_\_\_\_\_

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the annual meeting of the Society.  
I want to be if possible.

And if I do I will prepare a paper  
on "Fancy Strawberries"

Thanking you again for past favours  
I am sincerely yours  
Uri Miller

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MADISON, WIS., Oct. 18, 1912.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 16th. In reply would say that the receipt of the copy early in December will be of little help to me as I wish to use the material in connection with a paper I am to give on December 4.

I will endeavor to get together the material as it has been printed up to date and see if I can fill out from my memory the parts which are lacking.

I wish to thank you for the kind expressions that I might have the pleasure of meeting with you this year and also for your offer to take care of my hotel expenses in case I should do so. I am afraid it will be impossible for me to come to Minnesota as I am to go to Illinois and just at that season of the year I am particularly busy with my class work.

Very truly yours,

*James G. Moore*  
Associate Horticulturist.

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# Western Passenger Association.

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN  
2150 TRANSPORTATION BUILDING  
DEARBORN AND HARRISON STREETS  
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Mr A W Latham,  
207 Kascta Blk,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your application  
for reduced fares account above named occasion.

Same has been placed before our lines for consider-  
ation, and will give you prompt advice of any action that  
may be taken thereon.

Respectfully,



Chairman.

# URI MILLER & SONS

GROWERS OF

FANCY STRAWBERRIES

AND

STRAWBERRY PLANTS



BROOK PARK, MINN.,

Oct 1, 1912

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis

Dear Sir

In answer to your letter received this a.m. in regard to the No. 2. plum. I would say "it is" strictly a seedling plum. but I did not plant the pit myself.

About ten years ago I got 25 Hybrid seedling trees from a nursery Co.

one year old from pits. and they explained how they got these seedlings in this way. They took two choiced plum<sup>tree</sup> and cross pollinised the bloom. and the trees from the pits gotten in this way they called Hybrid Seedling.

Now to prove to you that this is a seedling I have been taking the root sprouts from the best of these plum trees and planting them in my plum Orchard

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BROOK PARK, MINN.,

19\_\_

And this season have had quite a number of these Root sprout trees in bearing, and all have plums identical to the parent tree.

Which they would not do if they were not a seedling. I have 5 of those no. 2. plum trees by themselves in one row in my Orchard that were set out four years ago just a small whip root sprout from 18 to 24 inches high they are now a very handsome tree of extraordinary growth. they are by far the handsomest shaped trees I have out of some 400 that I have set for bearing and the way they were loaded with plums was a sight. we had a great many visitors this season to see our plums. one man from Wisconsin a Mr. A. C. Kelsey from Colorado who is in the Real Estate business and many

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Other from different parts of the country. and they all told the same story. they never saw its equal. never saw anything like it. the plums were hanging solid together together with the size and color really made a beautiful sight.

So I was thinking perhaps it would be well to have the plum named and to try to propagate it faster than the present way of doing. I have about 14 of these trees in my orchard of different sizes. and about 2 doz root sprouts that will do to transplant next spring.

I consider this no. 2. a very hardy tree I enclose a specimen of the leaf

It is very easy to pick out this tree growing among other trees. by the color and shape of the leaf and the handsome upright form of the tree.

Any further information or advice you can give me to help me get this plum on the market <sup>over</sup>

will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours  
Wm. Miller

Spring Valley Oct. 3, 12

A. W. Batham

Minneapolis Minn  
Dear Friend your letter requesting my  
services in leading a half hour question  
and answer exercise on the Top Worked  
Orchard has been received, and in reply  
will say that that I will earnestly and put  
forth my best efforts in trying to make  
the half hour interesting for all of  
those that may be present

Yours Fraternally

O. N. Moore

DR. CHARLES H. MAYO  
ROCHESTER, MINN.

October 1, 1912.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of September 27th is received. I shall be very pleased to accept the appointment to visit the State Fruit Breeding Farm at Zumbra Heights, and I expect to talk this matter over with Mr. Underwood on Sunday next and arrange a date.

Thanking you, and through you Mr. Thos. E. Cashman, for the opportunity of visiting the farm, I am,

Very truly yours,

CHM/E



Brookpark Minn.

Sept. 23. 1912.

A. W. Latham Sec.

Dear Sir

I am sending you samples of 3 varieties of seedling plums. I would like to have them named if you think they are worth propagating.

We will call them No. 1. 2. & 3. as they are placed in the Box No. 1. On top are a yellow pe-stone. No. 2. are a Red freestone No. 3. in bottom are a Round plum somewhat green yet with a Red cheek. Clingstone.

How is the best way to graft these 3 varieties onto 2 year old seedlings?.

Bud or Scion graft.?

Sincerely yours  
Wm. Miller

P.S. Thanking you in advance for  
this information

W. M.

ADOLPH O. EBERHART,  
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## MINNESOTA STATE BOARD OF IMMIGRATION

St. PAUL. Sept. 14, 1912.

H. J. MAXFIELD,  
COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION.

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

Dear Sir:

I have your esteemed favor of the 13th and regret that we were unable to get together at the fair and talk over the matter of the land show. The executive sub-committee concluded, however, that in as much as your society could put no money into the matter, we should purchase the apples for display. I still believe, however, that we should have the cooperation of your society.

This sub-committee meets again next Thursday and I will refer your letter to them with the hope that you will be called upon to cooperate with us to make the exhibit a success.

Yours truly,

Commissioner of Immigration.

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## MINNESOTA STATE BOARD OF IMMIGRATION

ST. PAUL. Aug. 29, 1912.

H. J. MAXFIELD,  
COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION.

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

Dear Sir:-

It is the purpose of the committee, in charge of the Minnesota exhibit at the Land Show, to make the special contributions to the State exhibit conform in arrangement to the plan of the entire exhibit. The committee will install the shelving and whatever is necessary in the ground work plans.

The committee agreed to give an amount equal to that expended by your society up to \$250, as our part. That is to say, we will contribute as much as your society up to \$250; making the total cost of the exhibit, provided your society wanted to go that far, \$500.

I do not believe the committee would care to undertake all of the expense connected with your exhibit. If, as you suggested, \$250 will be sufficient to put on the exhibit, then our committee will contribute \$125.00, supply the space, shelving, etc., for the exhibit.

You ask about the quantity of space which would be allotted to you. I do not know how much you had last year, but the committee favored giving you more space than you had last year. However, you can have as much or as little as you desire.

I believe it would be well for you to procure part of your fruits at the State Fair.

Kindly let me know if the above suggestions are satisfactory to you.

Yours very truly,

Commissioner of Immigration.

ADOLPH O. EBERHART,  
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# MINNESOTA STATE BOARD OF IMMIGRATION

ST. PAUL. Aug. 27, 1912.

H. J. MAXFIELD,  
COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION.

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

My dear Sir:-

Last Saturday, the Minnesota Exhibit committee of the Northwestern Land Products Show met in my office, and among other things decided that they by all means wanted the support of your society in making the Minnesota exhibit. They voted to allot more space to the society this year, and to contribute as much as your society toward the horticultural exhibit up to \$250. Therefore, if your society was willing to expend \$250 in making this exhibit, the Land Show committee would contribute a like amount, and an exhibit worth \$500 could be gotten together.

I would like to be able to communicate to the executive committee, the word that your society will take advantage of this splendid opportunity to exhibit the horticultural products of the State.

Yours very truly,

Commissioner of Immigration.

ADOLPH O. EBERHART,  
GOVERNOR.  
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## MINNESOTA STATE BOARD OF IMMIGRATION

ST. PAUL. Aug. 21, 1912.

H. J. MAXFIELD,  
COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION.

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

Dear Sir:-

The Northwest Land Products Exposition will be held at the Coliseum, which is the Armory with additions, in Minneapolis, from November 12th to 23rd inclusive. Minnesota will have over 1800 square feet of floor space. The State expects to put on the very best exhibit possible; and this office has been busy for a couple of months gathering products for exhibition there. There will be special exhibits by the Game and Fish, Dairy and Food and Forestry departments; a special exhibit of flax products, minerals, <sup>and</sup> sugar beet products, and we by all means want the assistance and support of your Society. I am told that last year it was one of the biggest features of the exhibit.

I have already written to Mr. Thos. Cashman, who I understand, is your president. I trust that you will conclude to exhibit and will give me early notice to that effect.

Yours truly,

*H. J. Maxfield*  
Commissioner of Immigration.

# Chippewa County State Bank

CHAS. H. BUDD, President  
LLOYD G. MOYER, Vice-President  
L. R. MOYER, Cashier

Montevideo, Minn.

August 16, 1912.

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

Dear Sir:

I was away from home when your letter on the 5th inst. reached Montevideo. I think a large display of bushel boxes of apples adds much to an exhibit and would favor a liberal premium on such. I am not so certain about it being advisable to work for a display of apples by the barrel. I never thought an apple barrel was a very attractive looking package.

There is not a very large crop of apples in this neighborhood. Those I have seen are of very good quality.

Yours very truly,

LRM/MAC

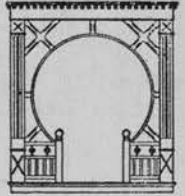
*Lloyd G. Moyer*

F. L. MARSH, \* \* \* \* \*

Architect.

PRACTICAL BUILDING  
PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

BILLS OF MATERIAL, ESTIMATES, ETC.  
SUPERINTENDENCE DURING CONSTRUCTION



Champlin Minn., July 16, 1912.

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

At last I have these drawings done. I have had all sorts of interruptions. Two days men came from a distance to see me about plans, and I had to spend considerable time with them. Then when I got ready to make the drawings I could not find the large scale sketches, which I thought were in the office. After quite a search I concluded they must be at the university farm. So I went and got them Saturday P. M. Then another matter came up Monday morning.

I will take these to Anoka, and think they will go down on noon train. I am very sorry for the delay, but really I have had some reason for being slow. I hope there may still be time to get the cuts made for August number.

I have been looking over the text, and do not see that it needs any revision to adapt it to the drawings.

Yours respectfully,

F. L. Marsh.

I think these will reduce to go on one page. Put the two-room cellar at top, the round covered one next, and the round one attached to barn at the bottom.

F. L. M.

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DEVILS LAKE, N. DAK. July 15th, 1912.

A. W. Lathan, Esq.,  
Secretary,  
207 Kasota Blk,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

In accordance with your letter of the 26th ult., we herewith remit you \$2.38 for the two cuts of windbreak on my farm.- Kindly mail me the cuts and oblige,

Enc.

Yours respectfully,

*John W. Maher*

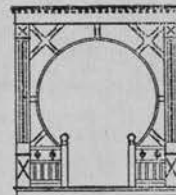
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F. L. MARSH, \* \* \* \* \*

*Architect.*

PRACTICAL BUILDING  
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SUPERINTENDENCE DURING CONSTRUCTION



*Champlin Minn.,* July 11, 1912.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Mpls., Minn.,

Dear Sir:-

Yours of 5th inst. should have been answered before. I have had no time to sit in the shade this season, and not even to get out and hoe strawberries much. I meant to have got out those drawings long ago, and kept thinking I would get caught up with my work; but I would be called away, someone would come here, or a client would punch me up for a plan that should have been done. Much of the rush was on account of getting so much behind last year.

I have thought of the drawings 'steen thousand or less times, and have also thought of bringing the cut of myself most of the time except when I going to the city, when I would be sure to forget it.

Well, to make a long story short, I will get out the root cellar plans within a day or two, and send to you. I am finishing up a set of drawings of the potato cellar for Farm, Stock & Home (the one I got out for Prof. A. D. Wilson) and root cellar will come next, and be finished as soon as possible. *These were promised long, long ago.*

Honest, I have been awful busy. Wanted to attend the summer meeting, but could not.

I am sending the cut of myself by this mail under separate cover. Use it as you see fit. You spoke of preferring a later picture but I have none. The group picture of Mr. Henry's corps, which we sat for, was never sent us. Guess we must have spoiled the machine.

Asking pardon for my long delay, I remain

Fraternally yours,

*F. L. Marsh.*

6.5.12  
Hutchinson Minn. June 3, 1912

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis - Minn

Dear Sir. -

I enclose One Dollar Bill  
for which please send me  
Popular Fruit Growing  
by S. T. Green

Very Resfully Yours

Nels Martenson

# Ludvig Moshæk

Seed, Nursery

and

Small Fruit

GROWER AND DEALER

Askov, Minn., May 16 1912

Mr A W Latham Esq.

Dear Sir: Your favor of the 14<sup>th</sup> inst  
at hand, will say that if I file a claim  
and get damage that is of minor  
importance, it is not a exception that  
plants are so long time on the road it  
is the ordinary. I have another little  
shipment of seedlings on the way from  
Shenandoah Iowa since May 1<sup>st</sup> and  
do not expect it will be here for a week  
or two yet while a shipment from  
Chicago of gen Merchandise often  
can get here in 3 to 5 days. I had  
few Fruit Trees from Albert Lea this  
Spring about 3 weeks on the road. I  
think our Society ought to take it  
up and try to get some better service  
Yours very truly  
Ludvig Moshæk

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P. O. ADDRESS, ST. PAUL, MINN.

In your reply please refer to File No L-1020.....

H. B. LOEWE, AGENT

MINNESOTA TRANSFER May 2, 1912.

Miss Harriet Matthews, Cashier,  
State Experimental Station,  
St. Anthony Park, Minn.

Dear Madam:

I hereto attach C. M. & St. P. Expense Bill  
which covers charges on shipment consigned to Prof. LeRoy  
Cody, in your care.

Kindly favor me with check covering and oblige,

Yours truly,

H. E. Loewe,

Agent.

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*Handwritten note in a circle: H. E. Loewe, 5.7.12*

*Prof. Cody:-*

*Please o.k this bill and return*

*Miss McKenny  
Mr. Fatham this is yours I guess  
Cody*

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H. E. LOEWE, Agent.

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MINNESOTA TRANSFER

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Profr. Rev. Cash  
St. Anthony Park

Dear Sir:-

Please mail check promptly with receipt for property for freight on attached expense bills.

Yours truly,

H. E. Loewe,

*H. E.* Agent.

is

**Ludvig Moshaek**

**Seed, Nursery**

and

**Small Fruit**

**GROWER AND DEALER**

Askov, Minn., April 7 1912

Mr A W Latham

Dear Sir:

I can win 500 men of the little  
Folder and I think to good advantage

very truly Yours

Ludvig Moshaek

Post 4.6.12

Newport Minn April 2 - 1912

A W Latham Esq  
207 Kasota Bldg  
St Paul Minn

Dear Sir:-

Answering yours of 29<sup>th</sup> ult. would say I  
have sent you following memberships in March

✓ C. K. Schlemmer St Paul Minn  
✓ Geo W Abbott Newport "  
✓ Martin Arneson Do "  
✓ H. A. Richow Do "  
✓ Henry V Johnson St Paul "

I have received no premiums, and would prefer  
the Sambraun raspberries. The apple tree premiums would  
appeal to me were I differently situated, but at present  
I am not in a position to take proper care of them

I am an office man of 45 trying to get back  
to the land, and am hoping to conserve my health until  
I get my 10 acre farm to a point where it will support  
myself & family.

Send the raspberries if you can; if not the  
next best thing you can. I would accept cash credit  
on future memberships if that is in order.

Yours truly - C. W. Moran

The University of Minnesota  
Department of Agriculture  
A. F. WOODS, DEAN AND DIRECTOR  
School of Agriculture and N. W. Experiment Station  
C. G. SELVIG, SUPERINTENDENT

Crookston, Minn., March 29, 1912.

Mr. A.W. Latham

207 Kasota Building, Minneapolis Minnesota

Dear Mr. Latham:-

I am sending you today some more memberships into the Red River Valley branch of the Horticultural society. We have been having our meetings as planned in this section of the state and on the whole so far they have been pretty well attended and I feel that we have accomplished a great deal of good as far as stirring up interest in fruit growing and vegetable growing and tree planting is concerned but we havent gotten as many new members as I had hoped for yet. I havent been able to make a canvas of Crookston yet but am confident of getting several members there.

I am sending in today two names one H.J. Beardmore of Warren, whose remittance got yesterday at Warren and Mr. H.C. Woolson of Thief River Falls, Star route. Mr. Beardmore selected as his plant premiums the three Sunbeam raspberries and the three Pyrethrum Uglinosum. Mr. Woolson of Thief River selected one Beta grape vine and the three Pyrethrum Uglinosum.

I think that I can get several new names in Crookston after April 1st, even though that is too late for the plant premiums.

Very truly yours,

J. M. McCall

Horticulturist.

Lesueur Center Minn.

February 21/12.

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:- Replying to yours of the 14<sup>th</sup>  
inst will say if would please me very  
much to receive 500 folders with  
The McCabe Nursery Co, Lesueur Center Minn.  
printed on them. I think in this way  
it would help my Nursery and also  
the Society,

The Nursery is 6 years old, extent  
4 acres, contains Apple, Plum, Willow  
and Strawberries,

Hoping to receive the folders in a  
short time I remain

yours, B. S. McCabe

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596.

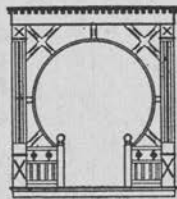
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F. L. MARSH, \* \* \* \* \*

**Architect and Builder.**

PRACTICAL BUILDING  
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*Champlin, Minn., March 18, 1912.*

*Mr. A. W. Latham,*

*Mpls., Minn.,*

*Dear Sir,-*

*I send you enclosed the check for the hort. case. We had it checked from Grasston on the St. Nor. You will find it at the Union Depot.*

*We have had a pleasant winter's work. Mr. Andrews has done some good work. They showed a lot of interest in horticulture in the northern towns. Fraternally, F. L. Marsh.*

# The University of Minnesota

Department of Agriculture

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C. G. SELVIG, SUPERINTENDENT

Crookston, Minn., March 20, 1912.

Mr. A.W.Latham  
Sec. Minn. State Hort. Society.

Dear Mr. Latham:-

Your letter came this morning as did also your package of folders. I agree with you that we could do more effective work in getting new members by using reports and copies of the Amateur Fruit growing. So you may send me at once by express 20 sets at our expense. Each set as I take it has a copy of one report and one Amateur fruit growing. No I havent sent any other membership lists to you as yet, I sent in only those that had remitted to me, I am hoping to send you a big list next week.

very sincerely yours,

*Thos M. McCall*

Sec/ Red River valley Hort. Society

The University of Minnesota  
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C. G. SELVIG, SUPERINTENDENT

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Crookston, Minn. March 18, 1911

Mr. A. W. Latham.

Sec. Minn. State Horticultural Society.

Dear Mr. Latham; Enclosed find Postal Money  
order for \$ 75 as dues for three new members  
from the Red River Valley Hort. Society.

Please send them the Horticulturist and the plant  
premiums as noted.

Mr. E. McManus, McIntosh, Minn. R.F.D. 4.

Premiums

no 6 - Four Strawberry seedlings

" 9 - Three Norway pine seedlings.

Mr. Joseph Ball, Crookston, Minn.

no. 7. 3 Sunbeam raspberries.

no 9 - 3 Norway pine seedlings

Mr. James Cummings, East Grand Forks, R.F.D.

no. 7, 3 Sunbeam raspberries

no 9. 3 Norway pine seedlings

2/ Will you also send me 200 more of  
the folders advertising the society.

We haven't many new paid up members  
yet but we have arranged for a series of  
Horticultural meetings for this section this  
coming week. Prof. Kirkpatrick will spend  
the week in charge of the work and I will assist  
him some. We are to have meetings at East  
Grand Forks, Red Lake Falls, Thief River Falls, Warren,  
Hallock and Stephen. We are hoping to do some  
effective institute work and boost our society  
as much as possible.

If you could send those folders at once, we  
can make good use of them.

Very sincerely yours,

Thos. M. McCall.

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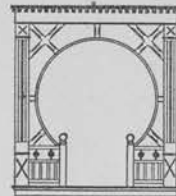
Dear Mr. Latham:  
Please send me  
some literature so that I can use in  
next week. Do you plan to send  
something to all institutes? Would not  
a large placard do a lot of good? Why  
not have a large chart to go on each  
platform?  
Yours  
R. S. Mackintosh

F. L. MARSH, \* \* \* \* \*

Architect.

PRACTICAL BUILDING  
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SPECIFICATIONS, ESTIMATES, BILLS OF MATERIAL, ETC.



*Champlin, Minn. Feb. 21, 1912.*

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Mpls., Minn.,

Dear Sir:-

Replying to yours of 19th inst.:- During Mr. Andrews' absence Mr. Henry set me to talking horticulture in a limited way. I usually gave one talk during each institute. I spoke on strawberries and touched red raspberries when I had time; also said something about orchards, and a trifle about the garden. Of course I tried to say things I had seen rather than hearsay, and notwithstanding my inexperience may possibly have done a little good.

Mr. Henry got at least one of the names I sent in. We were working at inland towns or at special work so we could not get time in some cases. Otherwise I might have got more names.

Mr. Andrews came yesterday, so he will look after the work. I waited till his arrival before answering your letter. I rec'd the package of leaflets to-day. We now have plenty of these for some time. He is nearly out of books. If you have not sent a supply to Mapleton before this arrives, he thinks there will be enough for that place; so you had better send them to Preston. That town will be our headquarters for several days till Wednesday of next week. Then we go to Stewartville for Thurs. & Fri., Feb. 29 & Mch. 1.

We are not getting as good attendance lately, as the roads are bad since the thaw. We are having fair attendance, and good interest.

Yours fraternally,

*F. L. Marsh.*

Marble Hill, Feb 16 1911

Mr A. W. Latham  
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir:-

I find enclosed my check for \$1.35 and slip with subscription of Carl Nelson. The 35 cents will cover express-  
age on fruit trees sent as my premium. In your last letter I note you say my name is not on the books for 1912. Do you remember last fall that I said in  
stead of taking any book premiums let the 30 cents cash offered as a premium go on my next years subscription. I have secured the following members and have not taken any premiums

Joe <sup>2489</sup> Gravel, Robert <sup>2488</sup> Sproul, Joe <sup>2495</sup> Young, Capt <sup>1330</sup> Whitman  
Clyde Peck <sup>1373</sup> 5 in all making \$1.50 in all. Don't

you think my name ought to be on 1912. If it is send me plant premiums Nos 4 and 12. If you will apply the \$1.50 on a life membership I will send in more subscriptions and the balance

of the \$10.00 before the year is out unless I die.  
Hoping we have a better understand I beg  
to remain

yours very truly  
John C. McKusick

Latham

✓ 7.00  
Feb. 17, 1912

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secretary,  
Mpls., Minn.,  
Dear Sir,-

Enclosed I send bank draft for \$7.00. This is for seven memberships in the Society. We have picked up these few. I wish there had been more. I have been talking horticulture a little during Mr. Andrew's absence. Names are as follows:

J. F. Wisner, 645 Chapin Court, Rockford, Ills.  
This man wants the bound book and premium. We have delivered them to the following list of men.

✓ G. O. Van Alstine,	Nastings, Minn.	Rte 6
✓ Hubert Snyder,	"	" " 3
✓ W. Kucera,	New Prague,	Route 3
✓ A. G. Bryan,	Red Wing	" 3
✓ F. G. Rietmann	"	" 5
✓ E. N. Anderson	"	210 Fifth St.

Yours fraternally,  
F. L. Marsh.

Ludvig Mosbæk

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Mr A W Latham

Dear Sir: I think I can use to  
good advantage about  
200 Folders

Your very truly  
Ludvig Mosbæk  
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OWATONNA, MINN., Feb. 2, 1912.

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

Dear Sir:

We enclose check for \$15.00, ad in Minnesota Horticulturist,  
which balances our account in full to date.

Very respectfully,

*D. M. Mitchell*

*✓ 15.00*

OFFICE OF

Mitchell Nursery  
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GENERAL LINE OF HARDY  
NURSERY STOCK . . . . .

OWATONNA, MINN. Jan. 20, 1912.

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

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 18th. The party that wrote you the enclosed letter also wrote me under date of Dec. 27th stating that he had placed an order with us. He said nothing whatever in regard to the Experimental Station, and among a great many other things, he said that he had a talk with Mr. Brackett of the Farmers Institute, and that he was advised not to plant any apple trees yet by the Farmers Institute Corps. He said that he had been talking with several nurserymen, and in fact he had a long and, to me, useless letter.

If he has placed an order with us for nursery stock, it is my honest opinion that he will have considerable trouble in cancelling it. I doubt very much if he has had any experimental station talk given him. My honest opinion is that he is endeavoring to find some grounds for cancelling an order. I would not think so merely from reading the letter he wrote you, but when I again read the lengthy volume he wrote me, it makes me think he is merely trying to create a disturbance.

I thank you for taking up the experimental station matter, and if you ever hear of instances of this kind, will thank you to notify me in regard to it.

Very respectfully,

*Wm. Mitchell*