



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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HAROLD SIMMONS

Grower of Fancy Fruit and Ginseng

— APPLES BY THE CARLOAD —

Howard Lake, Minnesota, *July 7* 1912

Mr A. W. Satham.

Dear Sir:

I have been putting in a little time on writing the item on "Cooperation," and after making some progression in the matter, I came across an item in the January Bulletin of the Society stating that the matter of a Federation of local associations had been taken up during one of the days at the annual meeting. I had no idea that the subject had had any consideration by the members of the society, so

I had intended submitting some plans with the enclosed item, gleaned from a good many sources of information, but upon thinking it over, I made up my mind that it would perhaps be better to refrain from that part, as I have no desire to assume or presume,

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upon anything for which that committee was appointed. Instead, if I can learn when they have a meeting, if possible I will attend.

I have enclosed the item mentioned, ~~and~~ if consistent and you think it worth while, use it. Should you feel that it is insufficient to be of any benefit or not definite enough, consign it to the waste basket.

I am also sending under separate cover (4) Photos, kindly return them when you are through with them.

Yours Fraternally
Harold Simmons

Dear Mr Latham

Do you see a bit of
George in calling this a branch
of the Farm. In all these
years not a soul from Main
Farm has been near, and
I have lost ambition as any
one would under the circum-
stances. I have really tried
my best, now I have A. U. T.
Never the less if nothing happens
am going down, just to see
Mr Elliott, yourself Miss White
and all off the other Dear
folks that have year after
year, have made life pleasant
for me while the meeting
lasted, and in the morning
the rest of the winter
and will do my best

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR AND EXPOSITION

SEPTEMBER 2ND TO 7TH, 1912

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Nov. 21, 1912.

HAMLIN, MINN.,

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Secretary, Horticultural Society,

207 Kasota Bldg., Minneapolis.

My dear Mr. Latham:

Your letter of the 18th enclosing a letter from Mr. Jacob Webb, gardener at the State Reformatory, with reference to the growing of tobacco at that institution, is received. In reply beg to say that this letter interests me very much. Only a few days ago while we were at the Minnesota exhibit in the Land Show, we saw them open up a big box containing some of the tobacco grown at that place. While we are not a judge of good tobacco, from all appearances it appeared to be of a very high grade. I am going to try and keep in touch with this gentleman and secure what additional information I can regarding it, and endeavor if possible to get an exhibit at our next State Fair. From his letter I would take it that the successful growth of tobacco is still in the experimental stage, especially as to whether or not it can be grown at a profit. If it can, it certainly will open up another avenue of income to the small farmer.

We thank you for the letter.

Very truly yours,


Secretary

Le Roy Minn Oct 22 - 12
Dear Mr Latham

I read your letter just as I was going out to the farm thrashing. And I have been very busy since. So I'm sure you will pardon me for not answering sooner.

Yes I am planning to come to your meeting first week in Dec next. I have been thinking hard ever since I got your letter, what I could do, as you suggest. But up to this time I don't think of nothing that mite be of interest. So I will hafta beg of you to simply leave me out of the program, and let me enjoy the meeting and learning of others. You will do this want you please? I have taken part so often that I have run out of material. I expect to be in the Institute work next winter, however am not sure, as it depends much as to how I will be foked up.

We have had a beautiful year this season
a big crop of everything except Apples.
Prices are good too.

I am making some change in our new
home in town, also working on the
farm too, between the two I am kept
very busy.

Truly and Sincerely Yours
R. A. Schultz

St. Paul, Minn.
✓ 10/15 ✓ 12
✓ 10.18.12

A. V. Satham

Dear Sir, In regards to the membership fee I sent you last week, I will say that you better put me on the membership roll for next year, as per your suggestion.

I enclose 50¢ stamps for a copy of report 1911 if you would oblige me by sending a copy.

Respectfully yours
John Sworen

2189 Dudley Ave.

The University of Minnesota

Department of Agriculture

University Farm, St. Paul

DIVISION OF BOTANY AND
PLANT PATHOLOGY

Oct. 16th, 1912.

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

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of recent date concerning the title of the paper on spraying will say that the most appropriate title will probably be "Spraying under Minnesota Conditions". I shall aim to have the paper as short and concise as is compatible with the proper presentation of the subject. In no case will it exceed seven minutes in length.

Yours very truly,

E. C. Starkman

Assistant Pathologist.

ECS.

EVERGREEN NURSERY

O. A. TH. SOLEM, PROP.

HARDY APPLES, PLUMS, SHRUBS, VINES, SMALL FRUITS, FOREST TREES AND EVERGREENS.

WE GROW HARDY TREES FOR SEVERE CLIMATES. OUR TREES GROW

IN THE RED RIVER VALLEY

HALSTAD, MINN., October 16th 1912

A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn

Dear friend Latham: - In regard to your favor of 10/11 will say, that I can not write a paper, that will be of much value, but I have been a member of the Horticultural Society for about 30 years, and have received much valuable information from other members, but have not done much for the society in writing etc. I feel it is my duty to prepare a paper and do the best I can.

I thank you very much for your valuable suggestions on what the paper should contain.

So much stress, on good shelter belts at a right distance from the orchard, can not be made.

Yours fraternally

O. A. Th. Solem

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HAMLIN, MINN.,

Oct. 19, 1912.

Minnesota State Horticultural Society,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith find our voucher check No. 12483
for \$9.12, settlement in full for 2½ M ticket pins, and dray-
age on apples, fair grounds to booths, storage and express
office, as per itemized bill on file.

Yours truly,

J. C. Simpson
Secretary

Per *E. P. B.*

Robbinsdale, Minn.

Oct. 10 - 1912.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Dear Sir:-

Your suggestion
that paper on irrigation
be entitled "Irrigation in
Strawberry Field," looks
all right to me.

Very truly yours

Wm Saunders

The University of Minnesota

Department of Agriculture

University Farm, St. Paul

DIVISION OF BOTANY AND
PLANT PATHOLOGY

October 10th, 1912.

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

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the first regarding the preparation of a paper on spraying experiments for the Horticultural Society will say that I shall be very glad to present such a paper. If you will kindly inform me how long it is supposed to be and the length of time I shall have to present it I shall begin the preparation of it at once.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Pathologist.

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HALSTAD, MINN., Oct. 10th 1912

A. W. Sathorn,

Albion, Minn.

Dear friend: Your of 9/30 is at hand. Have not answered before, because we are very busy with the Apple men.

If it possible can, I intend to attend the Horticultural meeting this year. Would like to get some pointers on packing Apples in boxes etc.

I know I would enjoy the meeting immensely and I feel I need all information I possible can get.

If I can be of any aid, I am at your command.

If I can answer any practical questions on the subject you mention, I will be glad to do so. at least I can say: I don't know, and leave it ^{to} somebody else to answer.

Yours very respectfully

O. A. Th. Solem

Irrigation in the Strawberry Field.

Robbinsdale, Minn.

Oct. 5-1912.

Mr. A. W. Latham.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to yours of the 1st inst. requesting me to present a paper on "Strawberry growing" at the annual meeting would say that I would much prefer giving you a paper on irrigation.

Last spring I constructed a 75,000 gallon reinforced concrete reservoir.

My water supply was

from wells which I drove
and furnished 4,000 gallons
per hour.

Had power pump driven
by gasoline engine and
cost of gasoline was 1¢
for thousand gallons of
water drawn.

Water was run to field
in piping at rate of 16,000,
gallons per hour and dis-
tributed in troughs to
the rows of plants.

The irrigation proved
a success as the 2 1/2
acres irrigated yielded
about 50% more berries
than an equal ^{amount} not
irrigated for lack of

time to pipe the field.

Half or two thirds of an acre was irrigated during an evening, one man doing the work.

The berry growing here has not proven very profitable on account of lack of moisture, a dry spell coming most every season in berry time, Think am on road to success in business now.

Respectfully yours

Wm Saunders

Oct 7/12

Dear Mr. Latham:

As far as I know, I
shall be free & pleased to
comply with your re-
quest of Sept 30. in
regard to the Historical
meeting

Yours truly
Harry Snydes

Pilot Mound, Man., Oct. 9 1912
Canada

Dear Mr. Latham,

Yes, I am still President of the
old Western Hort. Soc. now called the
Manitoba Horticult. & Forestry Association.

We had to call it Provincially in order to get
a grant from the Province of Manitoba, esp. as the
Provinces of Saskatchewan & Alberta consider
themselves independent of Manitoban organizations.

Our good Sec., F. W. Brodrick, is away on his
annual holiday but will be back soon. I will
ask him to name a delegate. Personally it is
always a pleasure to be at ~~the~~ our Annual meeting
in Minneapolis but unless I am sick or someone
needs to go to St. Paul or Minneapolis accompanied
by a Dr. I cannot hope to go this year
Our most recent reports may not yet be in

print owing to the queer way our Provincial Govt
handled the question two years ago. Now we
have a Minister of Agriculture in sympathy with
us & they are being printed slowly.

With kind remembrances

Yrs - Fraternally

H.M. Speechley

HAROLD SIMMONS

GROWER OF FANCY FRUIT AND GINSENG

APPLES BY THE CARLOAD

Howard Lake, Minnesota,

Oct 3 1912

Mr A. W. Latham.

Dear Sir

Your letter to hand this A.M. I was in N.Y. for several days after receiving your card regarding exhibits, called upon you twice but you were out.

I believe the subject "Apple Conditions in the U.S." is a pretty good subject for the coming meeting, and I am willing to do what I can in regard to same, it is a big item, and if you think you have anyone that would be likely to do it justice better than I, I will be glad to give him the opportunity.

Regarding the Delicious apple, will say I have been very enthusiastic regarding it, but my enthusiasm has waned considerably, the fruit buds are too tender, and the tree crotches badly in the limbs, the bark rots in the crotches, and we have a condition much the same as the N.W. Greening, only the trouble with the greening is at the junction of the limbs and trunk, while the trouble with Delicious is in the limbs, not with the trunk as they are top grafted,

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(2) The apple is good but does not attain sufficient size with me to warrant doing anything with it commercially, some of our trees are got into such bad shape I intend to rework them to something more desirable. The wood came through the winter as well as lots of other varieties, but the ^{fruit} buds were put out badly "I have just three apples".

Regarding exhibition at the meeting, I will exhibit six or seven pecks of apples as follows, Wealthy N. W. Greening, Jonathon, Black Ben, King David, Bayard Etc but with the understanding that they are to remain my property, as I have further use for them after the meeting, some of these should prove very interesting.

Yours fraternally
Harold Simmons



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY

A. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Springfield Minn. 10-1-12

Mr. A. W. Sathum

Dear Sir in regard to Red
Bark native Rose as a Hedge Plant will
say that I will send you a report on
same as soon as its leaves have
dropped, and also will attend meet-
ing if possible. Frat. Yours

F. P. Schotko

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TAYLORS FALLS, MINN., Sept. 30, 1912.

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

As to your suggestion of the 26th, I will try and do the best I can upon the subject assigned, "Double Cropping of the Orchard." This is a good practical subject and as I have had a little experience along that line, I will endeavor to do it justice.

I am also enclosing herewith a list of a few entries for the winter meeting. The frost hit us pretty hard the other night, so much so that what grapes were left in the vineyard are practically worthless.

Assuring you that if I can be of service in any way, my services are at your command, I remain,

Yours truly,

G. W. Strand

Meadow. diuw
Irvine. Scotland.

I have very much pleasure in bearing testimony to the character of Mr John Strong presently Head Gardener at, Williamfield House here. I have come in contact often with him during the 8 or 9 years he has been in this district. And can assure any gentleman who is in need of an honest, upright sober & obliging servant as Gardener, that they will find such in Mr Strong, He has been a hard worker in Committee also of our Horticultural Society (over which I have the pleasure of presiding as Honry Pres) and the Society has often benefited by his wise council and practical experience. I shall be pleased indeed to hear of his promotion to a better situation as he is worthy of it. I am

James Borland J.P.

Provost of Irvine Aug. 1908.

Redhurst, Irvine. N. B.

Jan'y. 1909.

I have pleasure in bearing my testimony to the excellent character borne by John Strang of Williamfield, He has been well known to me for many years. And I consider him a steady honourable upright man. His habits in every way respect one most exemplary and in both his last places (Bowtrickhill House and Williamfield) he has proven himself to be a first class Gardener, And in both instances retaining the confidence of his employers.

W. Wilson M. D.

Royal Bank of Scotland, Irvine.

The Bearer Mr John Strang who was for 6 years Head Gardener at Bowtrickhill House in the employment of Sir Donald Mathieson K.C.B. and afterwards with his sister Mrs George Coats has been employed by us as Gardener at Williamfield near here for over 6 years and during that time has given us entire satisfaction both in the way of keeping the place in order and in Superintending the forestry of the estate. Mr Strang is industrious sober & has a good manner, And we highly recommend him to whosoever may employ him.

Gilmour & Christie

Solicitors Aft 1910

319 Walnut St.

Rock Springs

Wyo., Aug 30/1912.

Clarence E. Wedge, Esq.:

Sir.

I take the liberty of writing you if you could assist or advise me which is the best way to secure a situation. as Gardener, I have had over 25 years practical experience on all branches of the Trade. And I am most anxious to find employment at my own Trade. As a stranger to you I would esteem it a great favour should you know of anyone requiring a good Gardener. I have only arrived here from Scotland about 2 months ago & I find that this place is not adapted for

Horticulturist in my Line. I am
please to add that I read your notes
in the Farmer connected with the
Orchard & Garden with pleasure. I
enclose copies of Testimonials as to my
Character & Abilities And can furnish
you more should they be require^d
Thanking you in anticipation

I am yours Respectfully
John Shang
Gardener

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TAYLORS FALLS MINN.,

Sept. 27, 1912.

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

I am pleased to note that you have made arrangements for a good show of box apples for the coming winter meeting, and no doubt we will send a little stuff to cold storage to help out the show the first of next week, or directly after the County Fair which is being held at this place at the present time.

Relative to the name of Mrs. Ebba Lindstrom, Mora, Minn. R1, taken up with you under date of the 20th, I think you may as well put this on the 1912 list, which would perhaps please her just as well as for 1913, as no doubt there will be some prospect of her renewing at that time. The literature sent her for 1912 will perhaps be just as serviceable or appropriate as if strung out through the season. I can write her relative to this, but under the circumstances hardly think that it would be necessary.

As to topics that will be pertinent for the winter meeting, = your programs are always so meety that we are always assured of something good. I have not anything particular in mind at the present time but will endeavor to think over the matter and send in a few subjects as requested.

With sincere best wishes, I remain,

Yours truly,

Geo. W. Strand

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Herein we send it bak to you again - your
ck of \$5.23.12 \$1. on Hennepin County Savs Bk.

+ you may mark our fee Paid for 1914 "

We Pa \$10. for life membership once in S. Dak Hort
Acty - & seems to us we Pd \$10. life membership to
yours -

Kindly look it up & rec. & let us know

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TAYLORS FALLS, MINN. Sept. 5th, 1912

Friend Latham:-

Your card at hand and I was of the opinion that the check enclosed went forward last Friday, as I made out same and intended to dictate a letter to accompany.

Was over and put up a little fruit Saturday and Sunday--came home Monday morning so that as yet I have seen but little of the fair. The hall was not in shape Monday morning when I left and competition the slimest I ever remember of seeing in the apple line.

We had lots of plums and grapes but a very poor crop of apples. Only the shy bearing varieties having enough on to speak of*-- Charlamoff, Peerless and Pattens Greening being our best yielders. The former has quite redeemed itself with us this season as they were well loaded with fine fruit.

We are shipping plums to Duluth mainly and as the schools commenced Monday we are running very shy of help this week, which has tied me down to home rather more closely than usual. However I expect to be down Saturday at least and hope to see some of you then if at the Fair. They surely have had regular "Fair" weather this year.

Regretting the oversight in not getting check to you more promptly, I remain,

Yours truly,

Geo. W. Strand



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SECRETARY'S OFFICE Sept. 19, 1912
 HAMLIN, MINN.

J. C. SIMPSON,
 SECRETARY

A. W. Latham, Secretary,
 Horticultural Society,
 207 Kasota Blk. MINNEAPOLIS.

Dear Sir:-

We have yours of the 13th. asking for list of awards in the Horticultural department. We are very busy closing the work in the entry office, making checks, etc., also making list of the special awards for the Live Stock associations offering prizes to us; but at the earliest possible moment we will make a list for you. You might call us up by telephone and tell us what is the very latest date you must have this list for publication in your October number.

Yours truly,

J. C. Simpson
 Secretary. *C*

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Willmar, Minn.,

25
Aug 21 1912

Mr. Latham

*Enclosed please find
Stamps for 25¢
to pay for
O.N. Johnson Rte 5, BX 56
Willmar Minn
This is for 1912*

Yours truly

C. S. Selvig

County Society

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TAYLORS FALLS MINN., July 12th, 1912

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

Friend Latham:-

Replying to yours of the 8th I am enclosing check for \$5.00 in settlement of Mrs. Jewell's life membership fee. Was under the impression that this was paid last winter, but in looking up the matter I find our remittance of Jan. 24th covered only 14 annual memberships.

I am also enclosing herewith a letter received from Mr. E. A. Farmer, together with his check. From your records you will be able to ascertain whether his claims are correct. Order only called for \$7.50.

It looks rather slim for a show of apples this season but we have a full crop of plums as usual, some sorts such as Surprise, Wyant, etc., bearing even heavier than they did last year. Raspberries promise well if we get a few good rains. Had a good soaker here the morning of the Fourth, but nothing since that you could call rain.

I presume that you are enjoying your summer at the Lake but hope that you will find time to make that promised trip to this place while the season is inviting. Haven't much to show you personally but will look forward to the visit nevertheless. With sincere best wishes, I remain,
Yours truly,

Geo. W. Strand

Am still holding Hoyt's check, awaiting your orders.

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TAYLORS FALLS, MINN., Nov. 15th, 1911

Friend Latham:-

I hope that my procrastination has not been a serious menace to the winter meeting program. Not being in position to reply to your favor promptly it got snowed under during our fall rush.--Have not had any extra help in the office and the season has kept us going some.

Your program is now of course made up but I had in mind to suggest some topics like the following which may be of future use to you if not now:

SIZE OF TREE--Are yearling apples (2 yr. roots) as advantageous or profitable a size to plant in the Northwest as in more favorable fruit sections?

GUARANTEE**To what extent should nursery stock be guaranteed.

TOP-WORKED or DOUBLE WORKED APPLE TREES--Why do not some of our progressive nurserymen offer them for sale?

Relative to a couple of memberships handed you-- if the name of A. Swahn, Ellsworth, Wis., was not put of this seasons roll kindly place it on the new list and charge to our account together with that of Otto G. Born, 674 Manomin Ave., St. Paul, Minn.

Also add to your life membership roll the name of Mrs. B. Jewell, Dalbo, Minn., Route 1, charging us for first payment of \$5.00 on same.

I know that you will want to straighten all of these matters up very soon and will be pleased to remit upon receipt of statement.

Enclosed also find list of entries for fruit which I believe is all we have sent to storage.

Wishing you unbounded success in your efforts to have the "best ever" annual meeting and assuring you of my co-operation in any way possible, I remain,

Yours truly,

G. W. Strand

1912

Le Roy, Minn. Apr 24 - 12

Dear Friend Latham,

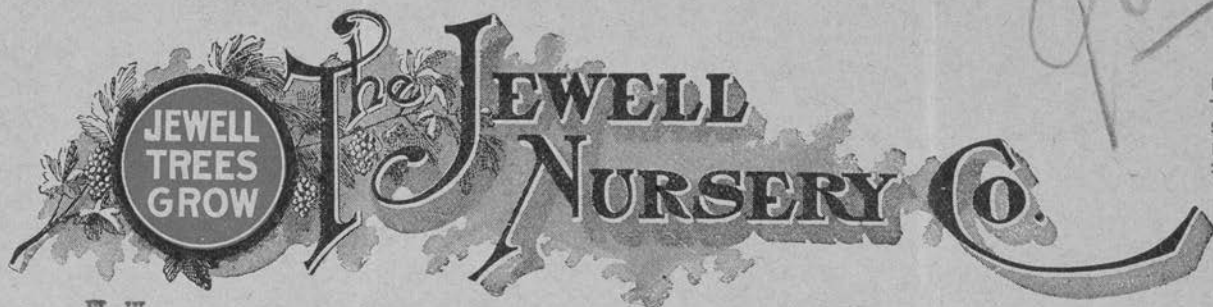
I failed to send you
specimen of Wood Borer
damaged Apple Trees, My
daughter has been very late
the past week, and all year,
so I could hardly think
of anything else. The scare
came to me thru Mr Prosser,
who was at Owatonna, and
saw Mr Thos Cashman
who as Mr Prosser reports
it will loose at least
90 per cent of his apple trees
young and Old, Hibernial
and others. Mr Prosser
says that I will cut them
back to about the ground.

now I havent made much
noise about this, because
the information came from
Mr Prosser, But I thot that
Mr C. being Pres- of our
Society he would inform
you, and others would too,
so I could get a wider
knowledge of the situation
by writing you. Else I
should have written direct
to Mr Cashman, Mr Prosser
says that Clarence Wedge
reports much the same.
I dont find any serious
damage here this year.
This will give you a clue
to work on, write me again.
Very truly Yours, R. A. Schutt

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B-W

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA, U. S. A.

June 24, 1912.

A. W. Latham, Sec'y,
Kasota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed find your bill for \$9.00, together with check for this amount. Understand this covers all membership fees to date. We did not keep a separate account of this, so it is difficult for us to check it up, but presume your bill is all right. In the future, we think the best way will be to send a check when we send in the names.

Yours truly,

ENCLOSURE

The Jewell Nursery Co.,

By *E. A. Smith*

Vice President

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY



Mr A. W. Latham
207 Kasota Bldg-
Minneapolis,
Minne

Le Roy, Minn. May 22. 12

Dear Brother Latham,

Today is my Birthday, But Oh
how few Hearts Alone as this
A. M. Our Dear daughter Irene
died. She was a patient sufferer
for the past 4 months, years
in deepest sorrow.

R. A. Schultz.

Knute Swennes.

MINNEOTA, MINN.

May 18 1912

Mr. A. W. Latham Secy.
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham -

Would you kindly send the
May No. of The Horticulturist, (containing
my paper on melon culture) to a few friends
whos names I am sending you.

J. O. Howland - Flaxton N. Dak.
Ola Swennes Flaxton N. Dak.
Arne Swennes Minnesota Minn.
Ole E. Rye Minnesota Minn.
Frank Buysse Minnesota Minn.
G. B. Johnson Minnesota Minn.
H. J. Tillemans Minnesota Minn.
L. P. Johnson Taunton Minn.
H. K. Helgeson Minnesota Minn.
Don. Mihills Marshall Minn.
A. M. Sorenge Woodburn Oregon
Gilbert Gunderson Silverton Oregon
Ole Loe Silverton Oregon
Ole H. Dahl Silverton Oregon

Fred Newtzer
Ferndale
Wash.

If there is any expence for postage, send me
bill and I will remit.

Yours Very Truly

Knut Swenneo

Minnetta Minn.

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Twin Falls, Idaho. Hamilton, Mont.
Wenatchee, Wash.

Louisiana, Mo.
January Eleventh,
Nineteen Twelve.

A. W. Latham, Sec'y.,
Minnesota State Horticultural Society,
207 Kasota Bldg.,
Minneapolis,
Minnesota.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your favor 6th January.

We will esteem it a pleasure and a privilege to supply your State Society with 200 trees each Hibernial, Stark Delicious, Stark King David and Liveland Raspberry.

Splendid reports are coming from Minnesota on the Stark Delicious. We are always glad to co-operate in demonstration work.

We remain

Yours very truly,

Stark Bro's Nurseries & Orchards Co.
WILLIAM P. STARK, Treasurer

WPS-RT

WILLIAM H. STARK

LOUISIANA, MISSOURI

Chester, Mo.
May Fourteen,
Nineteen Twelve.

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

Dear Sir:

I wish to thank you for the copy of the report

Regarding Delicious. There have been some splendid reports on this in orchards where it has stood uninjured along with other varieties of well known hardiness.

Since writing you last, I have moved to Chester, where I have secured four farms. This is on top of the Ozark Plateau in southwestern Missouri. Have made a large planting and am carrying on an independent business. Have an experienced well trained body of men for the work - men who have spent all their working time in the nurseries and an ideal soil for apple peach, etc.

The marketing will be done direct to the customer, I will have no salesmen in any part of the country and which necessitates higher prices to cover commissions, etc. Am also going to propagate a number of roses and will increase in this line next season. Am growing the Conrad F. Meyer. Are you familiar with it? It is a hybrid of the Rugosa and should be hardy in Minnesota.

Am growing a few paeonies this year and will increase on this and other hardy ornamentals from season to season. The paeony is one flower that should be given more consideration. It is hardy and will grow practically anywhere that the apple thrives.

Will appreciate any suggestions from you and if I can be of service to you any time, command me.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Yours very truly,

WHS-M

William H. Stark

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TAYLORS FALLS MINN., May 16, 1912.

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

You will please add to your membership roll the following names and charge to our account.

- ✓ E. T. Silness, Bisbee, N.Dak.
- ✓ J. E. Bakke, Detroit, Minn.
- ✓ J. W. Bennet, Dispatch Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.
- ✓ A. Korstad, Newfolden, Minn.

I greatly fear that the frost the past two or three nights will cut down the fruit crop considerable. Where strawberries were in bloom I notice that they are black and dead. So far I have noticed but little injury to our plums. On the whole we have enjoyed a very good season, although growth coming on as rapidly as it did cut down our shipments considerably and also made us hustle in order to get them out in good season.

Yours truly,

Geo. W. Strand

MINNESOTA FOREST SERVICE

Brainerd, Minn.

May 15, 1912

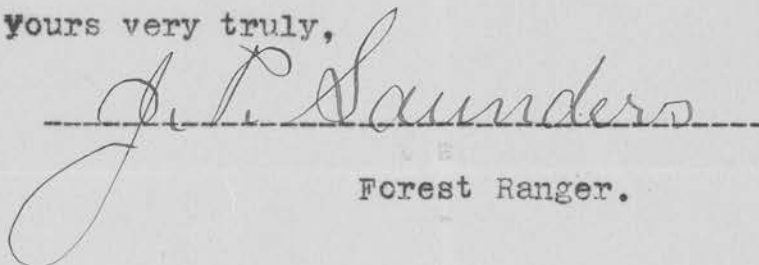
Mr. A. W. Latham,
#307 Kasota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.,

Dear Sir:-

The Minnesota Forest Service have about 50,000 three year old Norway Spruce Seedlings that they wish to dispose of at the very low figure of \$4.00 per thousand. Can you help us sell them?

Kindly let me hear from you at your early convenience.

Yours very truly,



Forest Ranger.

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THE MARTIN COUNTY NATIONAL
BANK, BOTH OF FAIRMONT; ALSO
DUN'S COMMERCIAL AGENCY
AND BRADSTREET'S REPORTS.

A. W. Latham
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir :- We have a few bushells of Black Walnuts grown from hardy trees in Martin Co. which parties can have one bushel to each by sending one dollar for the Horticulturist. they to pay the freight or express, You can put this in any shape you see fit .If they prefer they can send the money direct to you and you send in their order to us and we will shop at the proper time . First come first served , Think we will have some subscriptions for you later on . Do not think the cold Winter has done much if any damage ,we do not believe that the cold ever kills a hardy tree or shrub if they go into winter quarters all right. Yours truly

St. John Nursery Co.

By

B. E. St. John
Pres.

WILLIAM H. STARK

LOUISIANA, MISSOURI

Chester, Mo.
May One,
Nineteen Twelve.

W. W. Latham, Sec'y
Minn. State Hort. Society
Minneapolis,
Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

The writer will appreciate a copy of the last report of your society, sent to him at Chester, Mo. Also a list of membership if same is not included in the report.

Thanking you in advance for the favor, I am

Yours very truly,

W. H. Stark

WHS

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S-W

Lake City, Minnesota Jan. 15, 1912.

A. W. Latham, Sec'y.,
Kasota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

At the last meeting of the Horticultural Society our Mr. Underwood made some remarks regarding inspection and inspectors which I understand were not very complimentary. I should like a transcript of his remarks. Will you please forward the same to me.

Yours truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.

By *E. A. Smith*
Vice President.

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R. R. No. 2. ST. PAUL, MINN.

MINNEAPOLIS APR 15 1912

Mr. A. W. Latham
Mpls. Minn.

Dear Friend: Yours of the 11th recd. today and contents noted.

Our purpose in this article at this time is to get the information, of varieties, no of trees etc. & principally the growers names.

If you do not feel that you care print it as I enclosed it to you, you might publish the outline, and instead of the form, request that all persons having fruit trees, write Mr. Kirkpatrick, & tell him the no. variety, age, & Estimated output, as it will be a great aid to us if we can get an approximate census of the trees in the State.

The form was inserted simply to make it easier for persons interested to give us that information.

I have no plate of the cut I sent you & if the expense is not too great I wish you

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MINNEAPOLIS

would print it as I think it a very expressive
argument. If you think the expense of
having a plate made is not justified, send me
the bill for the plate. ~~as~~

Yes. I saw your notice of the lesson in the Secretary's
Corner of the April number & we certainly
appreciated it.

Thanking you for giving this matter your
attention

Remain

Very sincerely yours.

Langford W. Smith Sec'y-Treas.

FREDERIC P. SIEVERS,
2401 JACKSON STREET,
DUBUQUE, IOWA.

April 22/12

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

Dear Sir,

In reply to your favor of the 18th wish to advise that as I am not a resident of the State of Minnesota I had some doubts as to whether or not I would be entitled to the same premiums as Minnesota members.

I presume that you have already entered my name for premiums Nos. 1 and 2. I will also be pleased to take advantage of premium No. 3 next year.

For book offer please send me

~~Amateur Fruit Growing.~~

~~Vegetable Gardening~~

Does this publication contain
information regarding spraying,
kinds of mixtures to use,
when to spray etc. or can
you give me information
pertaining to same, both
regarding vegetable spraying as
well as fruit tree spraying.

Yours truly

Fred P. Sievers

#28 Althausen Ave.

LANGFORD W. SMITH

"THE MEADOWS" R. R. No. 2

ST. PAUL, MINN.

4/22/12

Mr A. W. Latham.

Imps. Minn.

Dear Friend. —

Yours of the 20th was recd. Certainly
want to thank you for giving us such space
as you care for the Minn. Fruitlessn.
for we certainly want to get it on
its own feet this year if we can.

I am extremely interested in the matter
you mentioned & shall get in touch
with their Secy. Did you make
any mention of it in the Minn.
Agriculturist? I will give a
brief outline of it & and comparison
to the Minn. Fruitlessn. to the Agr. papers
as it ought to be a good follow up.
Article to the copy I sent out the
other day.

Aside from the injury by mice may

orchard has come thru the winter
in fine condition. The inquiry
by mail is very general this year the
worst in many years.

Again thanking you for your
interest in the matter of the Assn.

I remain
Respectfully
Langford W. Smith

Le Roy, Minn. April 16th - 12

My Dear Friend Mr Latham,

It has been reported that our Minn
apple trees are damaged to the extent
that 90% of them will die, and
that nearly all of the Nursery trees
are dead. I have examined my
trees and find the bark white and
healthy clear to the wood, but the
wood above the snow line on
many of them is brown colored
beneath the white bark. The trees
are also budding perfectly natural,
Tell me what you know about this,
and is this condition general thro
out the State? How is it at annual
Lake Minnetonka? If it is as
serious as reported. It is certainly
bad to say the least. My daughter is still
very sick, and weaker than ever. We
fear for the worst. Please write me at
once. It's nearly train time and I must
close and mail this letter.

Very Truly Yours,
R. A. Schutz

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TAYLORS FALLS MINN. April 4, 1912.

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

Dear Sir,

By today's N. P. Express we have forwarded the balance of your envelopes which I trust reaches you promptly. As we did not have quite enough new inquiries to address all of the envelopes sent, we included about 1000 names from our regular list, which I trust will give you good results.

Your favor of the 3d at hand, you may rest assured that it is equally agreeable to us to have the folder sent you, sent out with your seed orders, as it would be had they gone out with the catalogs.

I find that many of our fruit trees have winter-killed a good deal worse last winter, than any season for a number of years. Many of the less hardy varieties of fruits and shrubbery, including such shrubs as the Spirea Van Houti have been very badly killed.

I enclose herewith a statement to cover envelopes addressed which I trust meets your entire approval.

Yours truly,

Geo. W. Strand

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April 12, 1912

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

Dear Sir:

Replying to your favor.

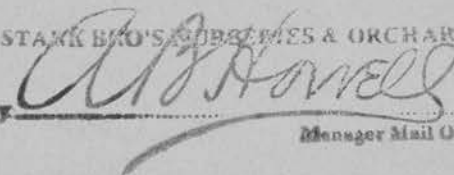
Stock was shipped the 9th inst., and went to Minnesota
Transfer, Minnesota. Trust all stock shipped will be satisfactory.

ABH-FR

Yours very truly,

STARK BRO'S NURSERIES & ORCHARDS CO.

By



Manager Mail Order Dept.

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April Eleven,
Nineteen Twelve.

A. W. Latham,
207 Kasota Building,
Minneapolis,
Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

Your favor received.

Your stock went forward April 9, consigned as you instructed. Sorry that the stock was packed so it would not be labeled as you wished. Trust the stock will be thoroughly satisfactory and that your plan will prove beneficial.

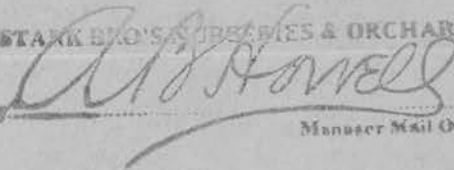
Any time we can serve you in any way, command us.

Yours very truly,

ABH-G

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Louisiana, Mo.
January Twenty-fifth,
Nineteen Twelve.

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

Dear Sir:-

Your favor received. We have booked your order for Hibernial, Stark Delicious, Stark King David and Liveland Raspberry for shipment at proper season this spring.

Stark Delicious and Stark King David are our own introduction, and are our own property. Liveland Raspberry we have also popularized, pushing it in all northern regions. A great early apple. Just simply a Red Transparent, but more profitable in every respect than the Yellow.

Stark Delicious is proving hardy throughout the northern apple regions. In Michigan it grows to perfection. A grower at Howard Lake, Minn., wrote us last season that it is as hardy as any of their hardy northern sorts. Montana grows handsome ones. In fact, this great apple is of northern origin, originating in Central Iowa. One of the best orchard trees, and in quality, just as you say, "The best ever."

The writer just returned from attending a meeting of the Virginia State Horticultural Society held at Harrisonburg, Va., and the Pennsylvania Society, held at Duquesne Garden, Pittsburg. Also visited points in Virginia and Maryland, where some of the handsomest colored Stark Delicious you ever saw were on display. Last season some extremely handsome ones came to us from up in Maine. In recommending this apple to northern growers we have always been careful not to mis-state facts. Have watched carefully experiments in all parts of the country with the variety, not one of which has proven unsatisfactory. It can be planted with confidence.

Assuring you of our pleasure in serving you,
we remain,

Yours very truly,

STARK BRO'S NURSERIES & ORCHARDS CO.



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TAYLORS FALLS, MINN., March 28, 1912.

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

Friend Latham,

We are expressing you today what ~~our~~ envelopes we have ~~all~~ addressed together with the advertising matter mentioned in your former letter.

We had hoped to get all your envelopes out for you by this time, but our catalogs all bunched in on us this week and naturally we are most anxious to get them out. However, we will address the balance of them just as soon as possible and send them to you by express.

Trusting that this meets your entire approval, I remain,

Yours truly,

G. W. Strand

Enclose 3 more names for your list.

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Milaca, Minn., Mar 23 1912

Mr. A. W. Latham
Minneapolis
Minn

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 21st received and will send you list of those who have paid membership fee in Horticultural Society and will send you the money as soon as I am through with the work which will be in a few days.

Yours very truly
L. D. Leapha

Present address

803, 8th Ave So.

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- ✓ John Hohanson, Bertha, Minn
 ✓ Frank Segrin, " "
 ✓ Elmer McClay, Hewitt, "
 ✓ Wallie Christenson, Forest-Lake, T "
 ✓ N. E. Nelson, Box 76, Milaca, "

Mr. Christenson of Forest-
 Lake wants for plant-premium
 3 Hibernel and 3 Virginia
 Crab seedlings as per ad
 which he saw in some
 farm paper

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March Thirteen,
Nineteen Twelve.

A. W. Latham, Sec'y.,
Minnesota State Horticultural Society,
207 Kasota Bldg.,
Minneapolis,
Minnesota.

Dear Sir:--

Your favor of the 28th received and the two issues of the Minnesota Horticulturist did not come to my desk, however, trust they will turn up in due time. We thank you.

You are doing a great work for Minnesota horticulturists and your assistance will certainly be of great value to orchardists of your state.

If we can assist you further, you have but to command us.

Yours very truly,

LCS-LC

L. O. Stark
Stark Bro's Nurseries & Orchards Co.,
Per *L. O. Stark*, Assistant Secretary.



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY

A. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Taylor's Falls, Minn.

Friend Latham:-

much as I would like to go to Hinckley I guess I will have to turn down the offer as we are "snowed under" in the office just now and are trying hard to get things in "ship shape" before such is on. Perhaps Tingley of Forest Lake might go? Bailey of Newport, or Gibbs of St. Paul?

yours truly

MAR 14 1912

Gr. W. Strand

Pilot Mound, Man., March 9 1912
Canada

Dear Mr. Latham,

I am sending you a cutting
from today's "Free Press" containing my paper
on 'Trees & Shrubs for Schools' wh. may prove useful
copy for our Hortic. Journal.

With kind remembrances

Yrs. Sincerely

H. M. Speechly



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY

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

Lucerne Minn. Mar 6-12 My Dear Friend Mr Latham,
Please book me for the 2nd & 3rd P^{er} offer an inside page
of last leaf cover of the Horticulturist, and if you can
shake any change in this, leave out the Lowland Raspberry
and King David, and send me 3 Delicious - as I
have the other, I would also like to buy about 25
Delicious of each, the Jonathan and Delicious for
top work next Spring. Can you furnish
them for me? The Chant is here representing
the different societies. But thus far people give
this very little attention. Mr Elder is very
good, and will attend to the Memberships
there. He says Mr S. cut him out of any chance
in getting Memberships only on the fly -
outside of meetings. Mr. Schf doesn't try
to get members either, no special news
than the Virginia. Truly Yours R. A. Schütz

Le Roy, Minn. Feb 27 - 12

Mr W. Latham, Mpls Minn.

Dear Mr Latham.

I wrote you weeks ago yesterday, and sent you the 12 names I had forgotten, when I was hastily making my train for home.

As I wrote you my daughter was very sick, her life seemed as a little flickering light almost going out. But she rallied, and for Sat. and Sunday, she gained remarkably well. Monday I promised Capt Wilson I would go to affleton, I had my Grip already packed, nearly ready to take train, when she was taken suddenly, and violently ill. The Doctor said a clot of blood had lodged on her Brain. She suffered intense pain, of course I at once I phoned Mr Wilson. He stayed by her bedside all night expecting the end would come. But today she rallied again, and the Doctor says the clot must have been small and is absorbing. She is much better tonight if she so continues I may go to the dust-works in a few days. I have the Grip and 3 or 4 set of Books which I will carry with me, maybe I can get some members (over?)

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Possibly Mr Schilling thinks he may
want some notes, and will give me
more chance. For surely that for it has
been slim. In the mean time I will
keep you posted. Very Truly Yours
R. A. Schutzy

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February Twenty-six,
Nineteen Twelve.

A. W. Latham,
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Minneapolis,
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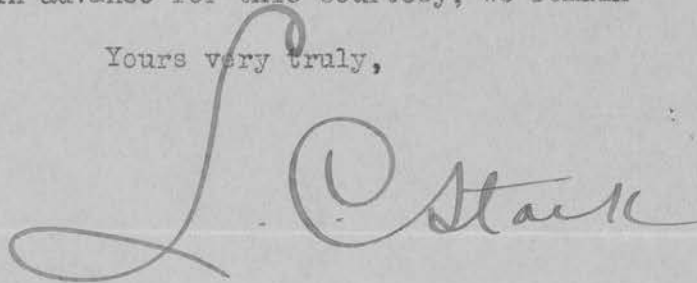
Dear Sir:--

We would greatly appreciate a copy of the last two editions of the Minnesota Horticulturist. Kindly address same to the personal attention of the writer so that it will come to his desk.

Thanking you in advance for this courtesy, we remain

Yours very truly,

LCS-IC





MOTLEY, MINN.

Feb 24 1912

Mr. A. W. Latham
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir -

Yours of the 21st
at hand and contents
noted. Have taken the
matter up with Mr.
Sprenger and he says
we will be glad to
take a little time for
the distribution of the
fruit lists. You might
send me a few receipt-
blanks and I will be
glad to take memberships
from those who desire to
join the society.

Yours very truly
L. D. Staples

✓15⁰⁰

Le Ray Minn. Feb 19-12

Dear Mr Latham,

I Enclose you the missing
names. I write you
this with anxious heart
my daughter is very sick
we fear as the doctor says
at the point of death.

I can write no more
this time
Truly Yours
R. A. Schutz

Membership Names

1. N. E. Christenson, Litchfield.
2. G. W. Haskell, Grove City.
3. Andy Elopsom Litchfield
4. W. F. Lurhard, Dominion.
5. Frank, O. Anderson, Litchfield
6. Frank, E. Lee "
7. August Dvorak, Glencal
8. Joseph Morovec, Biscay.
9. Henry Ulaich Biscay.
10. R. M. Poe, Glencal.
11. Jake Hopp, Le Roy.

Please find enclosed check
for the last 5 names to
Ball - Please send Jake Hopp
Plant prem. (No 3. and No 8)
in due season.

Pilot Mound, Man., Feb. 19 1912
Canada

Dear Mr. Latham,

It was a great pleasure to meet Prof. Leroy Cady again. Always saving the presence of the good + great Prof. S. B. Green I remember no delegate from Minnesota to our Convention who was more practically useful + kind in his suggestions than Prof. Cady. We tried to make the most of him at Convention time: if we could have got hold of him would have done more; but he was elusive to find before the Convention started.

Thanking you very heartily for sending him

Yrs. Fraternally

H. M. Speechly

President - Man. Hort. & Forestry Assoc.

Worthington Minn Feb 16th 1912

Mr A. W. Latham Secy
Minneapolis Minn
Dear Sir

yours of the 15th recived

I do see by your letter and circular
That it is a mistake somewhere,
on the Horticulturist for February
Insid on last page it says, given
To a member or to any one securing
A new member

here you say. given to a new member
or to any one securing a new member,
~~me~~ if I, am not intitled to that
Premium I do beleve I am intitled
To get my one dollar back if I
misunderstood your advertisement
Respectfully yours

Chas A. Sundberg

I thank you for the stamps

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AND PLANTS

ADAPTED TO
THE NORTHWEST



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TAYLORS FALLS, MINN., Feb. 13th, 1912

Friend Latham:-

The society folders came promptly to hand and we are using them freely in our correspondence.

Our new catalog has not put in an appearance as yet but we have made the customary offer of a membership in the society to all parties requesting, who send us a \$10 order, and I hope by the end of next month to be having a few credit or debit marks to our account.

Have been pretty near "swamped" with inquiries of late. Not having our new catalog is making a lot of extra office work; but trade prospects seem to be very encouraging. In fact we have fully twice the business booked that we ever had at this season before.

If you send up that order on the State Treas.
I will be down Saturday and fix things up.
Yours truly,

G. W. Strand

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY

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

Glencoe, Minn. Feb 12 - 12

My Dear Mr Lathain. Our Train
being 1 hour late I had only about
5 minutes time between trains so
could not come to your office as I
had planned. Yes you might send
me some material here. And I will
try again. I am not much surprised
that Mr Schilling aspires for the Gov-
ernor, He undoubtedly thinks he
has the Caliber. Very Sincerely,
Yours R. A. Schutz

Steam Heat
Electric Lights
Excellent Bath
First-class
Sample Rooms

THE
Hotel Lenhardt

B. C. LEARN, Prop.



TERMS

Two Dollars
per Day

Mpls - 7:30 A.M.
LITCHFIELD, MINN., Feb 10 1912

Dear Mr Latham

I just arrived here from Litchfield. and after I take lunch, will take the 8:05 Train for home. I hastily write you now. I left Grip at the Parly Hotel, and inclose you check for same. I got 6 members only the opportunity in this work is not very good. as I worked it all I could. Dont send material to Glencoe until you hear from me. as my daughter is still very sick. Wilson may decide to send Armand Elsie. Prof Dg, I may have time to see you Monday between trains. Very Truly, R. A. Schick

✓ 1000

GOLDEN WEST HOTEL

PETE SEIM, PROPRIETOR

STEWART, MINN., Feb 5 1912

Memberships Names,

1. ✓ M. E. Johnson, Belview.
2. ✓ Burton, Otte, " "
3. ✓ M. McBrew, Clarkfield.
4. ✓ Ole, Huse, Cottonwood.
5. ✓ George, M. Jorgenson, Clarkfield.
6. ✓ Iver Nelson, Cottonwood.

Mr A W. Latham Mpls Minn
 My Dear Old Friend, I Enclose your
 Check for \$6.00 and 6 Names. Please
 send them Premiums and Hort-
 I'm just getting ready to go to
 Litchfield. will write you soon
 from there. Our Chant has not
 put in an appearance as yet.
 I don't know why. I wrote for
 it.

GOLDEN WEST HOTEL

PETE SEIM, PROPRIETOR

STEWART, MINN., _____

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As to Mr Schilling's
attitude is just the same
relative to our Society.
He does nothing for his Society
only to pick up now and
then a member in a place
where they come to him.
My Daughter is a little better.
Mr Swan train time
Sincerely and Hastily Yours
R. A. Schutz

Hotel Belview

H. G. Kahls, Prop'r.

Belview, Minn., Jan 23 - 1912

Dear Mr Latham Mpls. Minn.
I read your good letter Sat-
I did not telephone you as you
suggested, because there will be
plenty time, I go to Litchfield
Feb 6th for one week, and to
Stencoe the week following
to Feb 16th. Yes I would like
them to try getting memberships
and you may send me material
to Litchfield by that time.

Our Chant has not arrived
yet. I don't think I could
use any books while with
Corps unless Mr Schilling
changes his attitude.
Maybe the very nice letter you
wrote him, (which you sent me copy)

W. G. Pease

DEALER IN

CIGARS, CONFECTIONERY, ETC.

POOL HALL
LUNCH ROOM

2 Belview, Minn.

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May have some effect. If so I will gladly report to you. as to Mr A not being re-elected I wondered. and so I drifted our conversation that way one day before he went to Madras. and he made some suggestions as to how he would get after the board and Mr Wilson to bring about some changes. I then asked him if he shouldn't be re-elected as pres- of D-asm. what chance would he have. and he said just the same, as he would still hold his position on the State board for 3 years to come.

W. H. Pease

DEALER IN

CIGARS, CONFECTIONERY, ETC.

POOL HALL
LUNCH ROOM

Bellevue, Minn.

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And he would make use of
it too. He certainly feels his
Oath as the say if it is.
But let this be confidential.
I could say more on this
line, but a word is sufficient.
I should have written you
Saturday, or yesterday
morning. But my daughter
Inene is very sick with Pleurisy
and other troubles. Friday and
Sat- The doctor shook his head
and could give us no encourage-
ment. So I just couldn't write. But
yesterday she took a turn for
the better, and the doctor said he
expected her to get along all right
but slow. Very sincerely, R. A. Schutz

Mareca M. Irons
Jun. 29-1912

A. M. Southern
Ch. Pl. 207 H. B.

Dear friend,

I am back from
South Dak: my
B. B. Expense is
\$10.80 Ten Dollars
and Eighty etc.

is close in my
report, as good as
I now have to
re-write it up.

I have cut some of
it out: it is too long
yet: you can take
out of it what you
wish

2) I hope you are
pleas'd with my
report: as I never
was a Dalagute
before: to such a
meeting, it was
very good that
weat to hold such
a meeting: the
attence was good.
for the cold weather
there was
Mr Hansen made
every thing as good
as he could: I had
a good warm room
and plenty to eat:
and Hansen paid
that bill
over

3) He was Janey an
the spot in every
respect: he treaded
every body's pine.
teens was allways
redy to take the
people to and from
the Colledge ~~ground~~
ground: The Colledge
is one mile off
from the Hotel:
I supose when you
will read my
report: you will
think I am some
what like the old
Man at Dorce Springs
Jama: with regards
Ernil Sahler

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY



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

Hector, Minn., Jan 30 - 12

My Dear Mr Latham, I recd your
good letter at Clarksfield. Thus for I
recd 5 members The Fruits of my last years
labor. The Chart hasent arrived as yet,
altho I asked for it. I can see no change
in the situation in this Corps. I wonder
what the other Corps are doing on this line.
We are here today and Tomorow.
Friday at Stewart, Friday at Silver Lake.
Saturday we go home. I should have
wrote you sooner. But we had so
many midnight trains to make, that I
needed rest. Sincerely Yours R. A. Schutz

S. Geo. Stevens
Consulting Engineer and Patents

610 Sellwood Bldg.

Duluth, Minn.

February 1st 1912.

Geo Stevens

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

Dear Sir:-

Kindly send me twenty copies of the last annual report
for our members here and I will pay express charges at this end.

Yours very truly,

S. Geo Stevens

The Preston Nursery, &

C. E. Snyder, Prop.

Preston, Minn.

July 22 1912

Awottham — as per your
Circular of the 8th send
me 500 of the Society folders
and I will see that they
are distributed properly.

Yours as usual
C. E. Snyder
1.29.12

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INCORPORATED 1905

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SISSIPPI AND MISSOURI
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Fairmont, Minn. Jan. 17-1912

B. E. ST. JOHN, PRESIDENT
OSCAR ST. JOHN, - VICE-P.
NINA ST. JOHN, SECRETARY
R. E. ST. JOHN, TREASURER

REFERENCES:

FIRST NATIONAL BANK AND
THE MARTIN COUNTY NATIONAL
BANK, BOTH OF FAIRMONT; ALSO
DUN'S COMMERCIAL AGENCY
AND BRADSTREET'S REPORTS.

A. W. Latham Secy.
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir:- In answer to yours of 1/8/12 will say that
you can send us 1000 of the folders with Presented by St. John Nursery
Co. 594 St. John St. Fairmont Minn. We will also a membership as premium
to customers buying nursery stock Yours truly St. John Nursery Co.

By B. E. St. John
Pres.

1.26.12

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Willmar, Minn., Jan 19 1912

CUTLERY
STOVES
TINWARE
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Fishing Tackle

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PAINTS
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BRUSHES
GLASS
and PUMPS

A. W. Latham

Dear Sir

- Please add to county list
the following members
- ✓ M. C. Talleborn Willmar
 - ✓ Magnus Olson "
 - ✓ J. T. Burrothers "
 - ✓ Chas. J. Nilson Kandiyohi "
 - ✓ F. A. Nilson Rte. 6 Atwater "
 - ✓ P. W. Faye Willmar "
 - ✓ Aug. M. Raines "
 - ✓ F. W. Powell "
 - ✓ Albert J. Johnson Rte. 1 Svea "

Enclosed find check for \$22⁰⁰

Please send me about 40

Reports for our members
yours truly
C. C. Selvig

We grow a complete line
of Nursery Stock.

Cut flowers always on hand.
Floral pieces designed.

Madison Nursery and Greenhouse.

Nurseryman, Florist and Seedsman.

Madison Trial Station is Located on
our Grounds. M. Soholt, Supt.

Terms Net Cash
Evergreens a Specialty.

Phone 197.
Come and see us.

Madison, Minn.,

Jan. 13 1912
1.22.102

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Dear Sir:

Your letter received. Thanks.

You may fit me out 500 polders with
Madison Nursery cov. I will do all I can to get
new members and help you along with the work.

Yours truly,
M. Soholt

E. M. SHERMAN, PRESIDENT.

THE SHERMAN NURSERY CO.

CAPITAL STOCK \$100,000.00
INCORPORATED 1888.

SPECIALTIES:
HARDY STOCK FOR THE NORTH WEST
AND EVERGREEN SEEDLINGS.

— OF —

CHARLES CITY, IOWA.

1/23/12.

A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.


Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 18th., at hand.

We can only supply the Virginia and Hibernial
in the grade quoted which would be 5/7 foot
trees.

Shall be glad to supply you
if you can use the same.

Yours truly,


Pres.

ALP

HARDEST
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TAYLORS FALLS, MINN., Jan. 10th, 1912.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.
Friend Latham:-

Relative to the society folder, you may rest assured that we will be pleased to distribute as many as you care to send us. If our name was printed on same it might give us a little more credit for some business, but you do as you like about that. If it is much of an added expense we would just as soon have them with out it. I would have no objection to including them with all of our catalogues --40,000, or we can easily use 5000 in our correspondence.

I presume that you are taking in the Agricultural Meeting altho I notice that we were barred from representation like many other societies.

Am enclosing two canceled checks which should be filed with last year's report.

Yours truly,

GEO. W. STRAND

*How do you like this "balmy summer" weather?
Lots of cellars froze up this way the last few days,
together with produce, potatoes, etc.*

THE SHENANDOAH NURSERIES

ESTABLISHED 1870.

D. S. LAKE, PROPRIETOR.

SHENANDOAH, IOWA.

Jan. 11/12.

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

Dear Sir:

We acknowledge your inquiry of Jan. 6th, and quote you as follows:

Delicious 3-4 ft, 1 yr 8¢

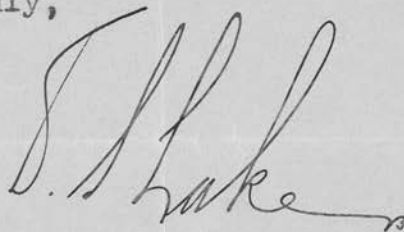
Liveland Raspberry 2-3 ft 1 yr at 6¢

The other sorts we cannot supply.

shall hope to have your order.

Yours truly,

AFL/LP.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "D. S. Lake", with a small flourish at the end.