



## Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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Mooskirchen Styria Austria  
Europe

14<sup>th</sup> May 1913.

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Dear Sir!

Coming back from Italy, where I spent some months in winter I found your kind mail letters Book & Pamphlets. Many thanks for your kindness. The seeds were sown yesterday.

Enclosed please find Receipt of two Doll. which I did send you on account of my fees.

I will send seeds, plants and things, whenever I find them worth while for your purpose.

Yours very truly

Alexander T. Sargent  
Doramus everiths.

Moostinken 22. June 1913

Dear Sir.

I did not know that Rt. Rev. Abbot  
Bunn paid for me the entrance  
fees. - I will return my sincere  
thanks for his goodness. -  
I humbly ask you the favor of  
paying the amount in your hands  
to my subscription of the "Vander  
the German Catholic paper in advance.  
It will relieve me of sending  
money to said Weekly.  
The pinning twigs you sent me  
were just my day and dead. Many thanks  
for your good intention. I will  
not forget to return my thanks by send-  
ing something in due season.  
Yours very respectfully  
Alexander Bergbold

Madelia July 13<sup>th</sup> 1913

Sec A W Batham

Minneapolis

Minn

Dear Friend

Your of the 8<sup>th</sup> inst was duly received. The apple trees were in bloom on May 23<sup>d</sup> and at that time we were having our 50 anniversary with all of our children and the most of the grandchildren present. We had a few pictures taken of the family and one in the riding orchard which I intended for you if you thought it suitable for your purpose. I have been waiting the motion of the artist to send you one. The artist is See Bros of Minneapolis and you can probably see the

proofs by visiting their office  
I expect to be down in the course  
of a week and will see you in  
reference to this matter  
We had a bad wind storm  
yesterday and it blew off a  
large proportion of the apples  
I lost many of my seedlings  
there being but a few on each  
tree

I remain

Yours sincerely

John Biscoe

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,  
BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY.

OFFICE OF FARM MANAGEMENT.

Washington, D. C.,  
Breckenridge, Minn., 6/28/1913.

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

Dear Sir;-

Your kindly reply to my inquiry received. Please accept my thanks for sending the annual. While we are not rated as a public library, our office is going to be a distributing point for such information as is published in the annual, and practical use will be made of it constantly. We are in personal touch with both farmers and towns people daily, suggesting orally and through the county press every helpful thing which they are in need of, as evidenced in our visitations.

Regarding the publication of a pamphlet, would say that while we greatly need it we are handicapped at present by lack of funds and are running with a shortage in sight in the not far distant future, but our great faith in this work will I think keep it running until it is firmly established. While not able to help at present in a financial way, we can do much in the way of distributing the literature and holding the work of the society up before the people in this county.

Thanking you again for your interest in this work, I am,

Yours truly,

*C. R. Billings*  
County Agr. Agent.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,  
BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY.

OFFICE OF FARM MANAGEMENT.

Washington, D. C.,  
Breckenridge, Minn. 6/25/1913.

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

Dear Sir:-

Possibly you are aware of the new movement which is placing an Agricultural Advisor in each county for the purpose of studying conditions both upon the farm and in town, with a view to helping in the building up of town and country life.

In each county we feel the need of co-operation with the big organizations that are in the same work. We are as yet a little short of funds, which fact pinches us a little on our reference work. We need the literature which the Horticultural Society puts out, for reference, and would be glad to receive any such that could be spared for our reference library. On the other hand we can help in giving the Society publicity in this section, and could use a large number of its folders in our farm correspondence.

We need especially, articles dealing with the beautifying of the home grounds because in the race for a living and money, the happiness and comfort of the home has been largely forgotten.

I should like to hear from you in regard to this work.

Truly yours,

*C. R. Billings*  
County Agr. Agent.

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Faribault, Minn., June 17 1913

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

Dear Sir :- Premium list of Summer meeting just received. It is our intention to bring up about 30 varieties of peonies for entry and we make this application for entry of that number. We cannot state varieties as the weather is so hot & dry here that we cannot plan at all as to what sorts will be suitable for show at that time.

Kindly let us know by return mail if this is right or whether varieties must be stated.

We would enter many splendid seedlings & some old sorts.

Yours truly

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Minneapolis, Minn.  
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at the Paynesville, Trial Station  
Thanking you for your  
kindness, most truly yours,

Frank Brown

Sent 5.15.13



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## Minnesota State Horticultural Society

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

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Office (and Library) of

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLDG.

*Minneapolis, Minn., 5/5/13*

*Send to Board, 5.6.13*

Dear Friend.-

I am sending you herewith enclosed three matters which will probably come up for consideration at the summer meeting of the executive board. The one in reference to prize orchards you have had the particulars in regard to before. In its present form you will note a considerable improvement or changes, the result of consultation and reflection.

The second has to do with prizes offered for Rosa Rugosa seedlings. This was primarily suggested by Mr. Wedge, and the suggestion has met in favor with a number of those with whom there has been opportunity for conference.

The third matter has to do with the testing of seedling apples that have been exhibited at our meetings.

Will you please give each of these matters careful consideration that we may if best act upon them finally at the meeting referred to. In the May number of the Horticulturist, which will reach you in a day or two, you will find on the inside page of the back cover ~~the~~ a premium list for the coming summer meeting, subject, however, as noted therein, to revision. Any changes that seem to you desirable to make from this list will you not please write me about very soon. The list was made up after consultation with the lady officers of the Garden Flower Society, who are especially interested in the flower end of this exhibit.

Yours cordially,

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Sec'y.



# Western Land Securities Co.

INCORPORATED

TELEPHONES, N. W. CEDAR 1228-1229  
TRI-STATE 329

St. Paul, Minn.

HOME OFFICE: SECOND FLOOR GILFILLAN BLOCK  
BRANCH OFFICES: 219 South Dearborn Street, CHICAGO, ILL.  
SENEY, SCHOOLCRAFT COUNTY, MICH.

Seney, Mich. April, 14, 1913

Dear Mr. Latham:

Your prompt reply to my missive was very gladly received and appreciated. I had not heard of Mr. Elliot's affliction, which I very much regret. At the first opportunity kindly convey to him my warmest sympathy and best wishes. I enclose \$5 as half-payment for Life Membership in the Society, and will probably send you the other half by or before the next annual meeting in December. I would like very much to meet you and old friends at that time if possible.

With regards to the back volumes I will say: I can find on hand only the bound volumes for 1900-3-4-5-7 & 8, though I had expected to find at least three more. They may have been loaned, or perhaps lost in the various moves I have made. I find them of great value for reference, and would be glad to get the back issues of as early dates as are available. Whatever are coming can be sent by express at my expense, or by Parcels Post, whichever is the cheapest, and if anything is saved by prepaying I will remit on receipt of bill. I think the express companies make a special rate on printed matter.

Your suggestion about "letting up" a little in my strenuous life, is no doubt a good one, but I have not yet learned just how to go slowly; I may yet be compelled to. I am looking forward with anticipation to meeting you before long, and trust to find you in the best of health and spirits.

Sincerely yours

*J. J. Bacheller*



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MR. A. W. LATHAM,

MINNEAPOLIS,

MINNESOTA.

207 KASOTA BUILDING.

MINNESOTA BEE KEEPERS' ASSOCIATION  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

1477 ASHLAND AVE.,  
ST. PAUL, MINN.

4/12/13

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

Dear Sir:

Please add the name below to the membership roll of the  
STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY, charging same to the account  
of the MINNESOTA BEE KEEPERS' ASSOCIATION.

Yours, very truly,

C. A. Palmer, Secretary.

J E Barrott  
Tamarack  
Missin

Olivia Minn 4/11/13.

AW A W Latham  
207 Kasota Bldg

Minneapolis Minn  
Dear Sir. in looking over my  
Munusoda Hort. Notes. I find  
Mr Elliot experimented storing  
seedling apples some 7 or 8 years  
ago placed 38 varieties in  
cold storage, the varieties that  
kept longest in cold storage  
in good condition were —  
Buckins, No. 72 which  
ranked first in size color &  
quality. The committee on  
seedling apples reported as  
follows. 1st. Decker's Seedling:  
has good quality but no high  
color; will take place of Rhode  
Island Greening.

kept well until May. in  
root collar conditions 2d. cotas  
seedling. & so forth.

now I would like to ask  
what has become of these  
seedling apple trees have they  
proven inferior in. what  
respect. now I should  
think if an apple kept  
till May it should be  
worth while for this society  
to consider it fully, especially  
that Buckins No 72.

could you please give me advise  
as to the mans address who  
originated this Buckins apple  
also the Pecker address, why  
were these seedlings dropped at

our meetings, no farther discus-  
sions about them.

Chas Bulak  
R#3, Olinda Minn



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A.W. Latham, Sec'y.,

Minneapolis, Minn.,

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We hope that you will have no further fifficulty with the mailer, but if you do advise us at once as we are sure that after you get the working of the mailer right once you will have no further trouble.

Yours very truly .

LEH/K

4413 Dakenwald Ave.,

*The Ben Franklin Mailer*



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Office of

MRS. R. P. BOYINGTON, Vice-President  
8th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Duluth, Minn., April 3<sup>d</sup> - 1913

Mr A. W. Latham

Dear Sir as you will see my  
letter head for the Horticultural work came to  
hand, but also there came to me Mr John Jagers  
(Vice Pres. of the 5<sup>th</sup> District) letter head, and there  
were no envelopes, were we supposed to have  
envelopes? I hope I may do something worth while  
in the 8<sup>th</sup> District,

Sincerely yours  
R. P. Boyington

Will I return Mr Jagers paper to your office?



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Seney, Mich.

March, 4, 1913

A.W.Latham, Secretary,

Minn.State Hort. Society

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend and Brother:

It is only through neglect that I have failed to retain my membership in your society. I was thinking that I paid up at time of annual meeting in 1910, but if so I did not receive the bound volume for 1910, and so I may be mistaken in this.

I dropped newspaper work early in 1911 to accept a responsible position with the above company, moved to this place in the early summer and built for permanent residence during the season. I was not in the Twin Cities during the last six weeks of that year. I was at the United States Land Show in Chicago last December until the 22d inst, and in fact was not at home over one-fourth of the time for four months ending March 20th, just passed. I was not at home for the last Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Years or my birthday, (the 71st), which occurred March 6th, so you see I am leading quite a strenuous life for one on "borrowed time". However, I think I have not been in better health or condition at any time in the past 25 years, for which I feel really grateful.

During the three months up to March 22d I have been in charge of a demonstration car, showing "Upper Peninsula" products through Lower Michigan, Indiana and Ohio. Our itinerary took us through an

important part of the sections since devastated by floods, including Peru, Ind. and a score of towns in both afflicted states. At present I am at home resting and awaiting further orders.

I am anxious to maintain my connection with the Society, to pay up what is behind, to receive the volumes to complete my files, and perhaps would take a Life Membership if it could date back to last delinquency. Kindly let me know about this at your earliest convenience, and I will respond without delay.

I have 400 acres of land and my boys, (three of them in all), 500 acres, all within one to two miles of the village. I am planning to set out 200 to 250 apple and cherry trees this Spring, and am very much interested in the horticultural development of this section. Cherries do exceptionally well here, and apple trees appear to bear very young. I will mail you some of our literature.

I would be glad to be remembered to <sup>any</sup> old friends among Society members and other acquaintances you meet. My wife joins me in expressing special regards for yourself and family, with best wishes for your continued prosperity and well-being.

Very sincerely yours

*J. J. Bacheller*

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Bradley Sta. R 4 St. Paul, Minn. 4-3-13.

Mr. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Find enclosed a copy of the Fruit Department of premium list. I wrote to Mr. Redpath and recieved an answer saying that he would accept the place that he has been used to at the coming Fair. Please look over the changes which we have made and make any suggestions you think would be an improvement and let me know as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,

*J. V. Bailey*

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March 21, 1913.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secy.,  
Horticultural Society,  
Kasota Block,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

What information can you give me regarding the value of apple trees which have been regularly grown for three years in a nursery row, then dug, stored in the usual first-class manner, and replanted in the spring in the nursery row and allowed to remain for two years? Some of these trees have again been dug and are in a storage house, others of the same kind are still in the row.

There appears to be a radical difference of opinion as to what these trees will do if planted in an orchard. What is your experience? I will truly appreciate any information you may be able to give me which will bear directly or indirectly on this point.

Thanking you for an early reply, I beg to remain

Very truly,

RHB-E



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**HORTI. DEPT.**

**Excelsior, Minn.**

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# The Luther Burbank Society

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SANTA ROSA, CALIFORNIA.

January  
Thirty first  
Nineteen thirteen

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

Dear Sir:

No doubt you are aware that Mr. Burbank is now writing a set of books on his life work.

We are anxious to secure for these books recommendations of growers in various localities regarding the value of Mr. Burbank's fruits.

A list of the fruits is enclosed herewith, and we shall appreciate it greatly if you will indicate your recommendation regarding each by checking those which you consider valuable varieties in your section.

Please indicate what territory you include in these recommendations.

Yours very truly,

*John Y. Beatty*  
Editor.

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ARTHUR BRACKETT, Asst. Supt. HORTI. DEPT.

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✓ John L Mackintosh Siltwater 1112. 80 2<sup>nd</sup> St  
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DEPARTMENT OF  
HORTICULTURE AND FORESTRY  
F. W. BRODRICK, B.S.A., PROFESSOR

WINNIPEG

Jan. 4th. 1913.

Mr. A.W. Latham,  
Sec. Minnesota Hort. & Forestry Assoc.  
207 Kasota Bldg.,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham:-

I am writing you in apology for not having sent a representative from our Association to the Annual Meeting of your Society which was held in December of last year. We find it rather difficult to get men who would be able to leave just at that season of the year who would be suitable representatives.

We are arranging for the Annual Convention of our Society which is to be held in the Industrial Building, Winnipeg on the 6th and 7th of February next. We should be very much pleased if you could arrange to send a representative to this Convention. We appreciated very much the visit of Prof. Le Roy Cady last year and sincerely hope that some member of your society can be present with us again this year. I hope that your Society has had a very successful year and beg to extend to you and the Society at large, best wishes for the coming season.

Fraternally yours,

*F. W. Brodrick*

Sec. Man. Hort. & Forestry Assoc.

FWB/MM

Oak Hall,  
Mrs. Backus' School for Girls.

My dear Mr Latham,

Please pardon my  
long delay in replying  
to you and the very  
untidy mss. which I  
return but "life has  
been so filled with  
a number of things"  
that some of them

so I must ask you to be  
as careful as possible of them.

Very sincerely yours,

Carrie Watkins Backus.

P.S. I send the pictures under  
separate cover.

had to have traditional  
step - mother care.

Unfortunately I had  
no pictures and those  
which I borrowed from  
Gen Andrews may not  
be what you want.

The next time I visit  
Itasca Park I plan to  
take a Kodak.

Gen Andrews wishes  
the pictures returned.

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7/13/1912.

A W Latham, Minneapolis,

Friend Latham ,

in regard to the soliciting members for the horticultural society at the farmers institute , there can be no reasonable objection to the presenting of the horticultural matter incouraging the growing of more fruit im minnesota , and the knowlege of planting and caring of said fruit, which they get more thorough the horticulturist than in any other way, I see where there might be objections if there were parties on the institute who wish to take membership for the dairymen and another for the poultry, and still another for some other paper, which would take up too much time and would complicate the matter, I would respectfully suggest that this matter be left with Mr A D Wilson, for example, in last winters meeting it would not be advisable in Mr Shillings corps, in my corps, it was all right, and I think there was no objection to it in Forest Henrys corps, for that reason I think Mr Wilson is the man to regulate it,

Yours Truly,

*A Brackett*



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MR. A. W. LATHAM,

MINNEAPOLIS,

MINNESOTA.

207 KASOTA BUILDING.

MINNESOTA BEE KEEPERS' ASSOCIATION

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

1177 ASHLAND AVE.,  
ST. PAUL, MINN.

1/30/13.

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

Dear Sir:

Please add the names below to the membership roll of the  
STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY, charging same to the account  
of the MINNESOTA BEE KEEPERS' ASSOCIATION.

Yours very truly,

A. Palmer, Secretary.



✓ Mrs. Maria Munch, Crookston, Minn.

✓ A. I. Deukhan, Eagle Beach, Minn., R.F.D.

✓ B. Algot Bernston, Bagley, Minn., R.F.D. 1, Box 34.

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- ✓ S Kern Fairbault
- ✓ S J Richardson \_\_\_\_\_
- ✓ Chas Fairbairn \_\_\_\_\_
- ✓ W M Krug - Racine
- ✓ J A Morgan Stewartville send books
- ✓ J A Baker \_\_\_\_\_ R-1. send books
- \_\_\_\_\_ R-2. send books
- ✓ H W Wood \_\_\_\_\_ R-3. send books
- ✓ E W Ginter \_\_\_\_\_ R-3. send books
- ✓ J W Gardner Ortonville. R-3. send books
- ✓ John Carlson care of Carlson & Hassler  
Ortonville. send books
- \_\_\_\_\_
- ✓ Wm. O'Connor Renville. ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~



eleven names will send check and balance  
 of names next week  
 A Brackett

# GREENWAY FRUIT FARM

J. V. BAILEY, PROP.

## SMALL FRUIT PLANTS AND SEED POTATOES

Newport, Minn. Mar. 12th, 1913.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham:

Your letter of Mar. 11th just received. It is with pleasure that I note your offer to help make the Horticultural Department a success at the coming State Fair. I fully realise that it is only with the co-operation <sup>of the</sup> Horticultural society <sup>and</sup> Auxiliary Societies that this department can be made to succeed.

I have kept in close touch with Prof. Gady in making suggestions for changes in the new premium list but if he has not consulted you I would be glad to have you make any suggestions that you may think of.

I think it would be well if you would make some statement in the Secretary's Corner based on the following.

The vegetables are to be taken from the Agricultural and added to the Horticultural Department and there is to be a new department added besides, the title of which will probably be Horticultural Demonstration.

The Department of Horticulture is to consist of the following four divisions: Fruits, Flowers, Vegetables and Horticultural Demonstration.

Mr. Craig who has been Superintendent of the two departments is now Supervisor of these departments with Mr. Logan as Superintendent of Agriculture and myself as Superintendent of Horticulture.

I will call at your office the next time that I go to Minneapolis as I would like to consult with you and get some advice.

Yours very truly,

*J. V. Bailey*



## FOSTER HOUSE

REDFIELD, S. DAK.

Jan 23-03

A W Latham Esq,

my dear friend:-  
your favor to hand, is pleased  
to inform you, that the  
credentials in Prof. Hanson  
possession, (possibly by mistake  
they were mailed to Bro Hanson  
instead of inclosing same to me)  
Am pleased to say we are  
having a very profitable meeting  
& will mail you, a good  
paper as soon as I get home,

I Am Fraternally Yours

W H Eddy

# Lake Avenue Hotel

MRS. J. SORENSON, PROPRIETRESS

BALATON, MINN.

Jan 22 1913

A W Satham  
Friend Satham

I received the letter to day  
that were sent to Jordan  
I can not do much for  
that Society when Mr Skilley  
is in charge he is Yelias  
of the Hactida Society  
he take the time just  
before noon so that I  
do not have any chance  
to present the matter

I had chance of the  
Victory Meeting and I have  
chance of the Meeting the  
week I have 18 New Member  
names which I will send  
to you but will not

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MRS. J. SORENSON, PROPRIETRESS

BALATON, MINN.,.....191.....

be able to do minutes for  
the Society with Mrs Skidby  
hear this so my last  
winter on the Institute  
you may send me a set  
of books to Joanne Minn

Yours Truly  
A Brackett

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A. W. LATHAM,

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

*207 Kasota Block,*

*Minneapolis, Minn.*

Tonkha Jan 24<sup>th</sup>

Her Books O.K. are taking  
Member all right ~~at~~ will have  
the chance to do something  
next week as still living  
will be at home next  
week you can send me  
a set of Books to Cambridge  
A Brackett

Sturgeon Bay Orchard and Nursery Co.

First-Class Fruits and Nursery Stock

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Jan 4

1913

W H Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir Your favor regarding  
a bill of my Hotel Expense which  
at your making was recd. but  
as I was away for several weeks  
it was delayed in coming to  
my notice. I had sent in my  
expense to our Secy. and will  
ask him to mail you a bill  
of my Expense while in your  
City. I certainly enjoyed  
your making very much and  
hope to have the pleasure of  
again attending your meetings  
Wishing you and yours the  
triumphs of the season

Yours

Very truly

W C Bingham

V 1.00

La Moure, N. Dak.,  
Jan. 11, 1913.

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

Dear Sir:—

I am one of the new members and did not make any selection from "Plant Premiums for 1913", at time of sending in my membership fee as I did not know what was being offered. I now select lots one and seven. And from the premiums offered by the Minn. State Fruit Breeding Farm lots eight and thirteen.

I am receiving the "Minnesota Horticulturist" but have not received "Trees Fruits and Flowers of Minnesota", a copy of which I believe I am entitled to.

Enclosed find one dollar for which send me one copy of "Popular Fruit Growing" by Prof. S. B. Green. My registration No. is 306.

Very truly yours,  
Wm. M. Barnes.

sent  
1.15.13

IOWA STATE COLLEGE AND EXPERIMENT  
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DEPARTMENT AND SECTION OF HORTICULTURE  
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JOHN REARDON, GARDENER

*Pears in Northwest*

STATION A, AMES, IOWA.

Nov. 7, 1912.

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

*Sir*

My dear Sir:

I ~~have your inquiry of the 5th.~~ The pears to which I re-  
ferred in my discussion at the last annual meeting of your State  
Horticultural Society as being remarkably immune from blight are Fluke  
and a Russian pear imported by Professor Budd and listed by him in our  
college publications as Orel #15. The fruit of Orel #15 ranks below  
medium in size and is no better than medium in quality. The tree is  
hardy and long-lived as far north at least as Charles City, where it  
has been grown for many years by Mr. C. G. Patten. It is of particular  
interest for plant breeding because of its hardiness and blight re-  
sistance.

" Fluke is described in the Iowa Horticultural Society Report  
for 1906. These two varieties are perhaps as good if not better than  
any cultivated sorts that I know of for including in the home collection  
for those people who wish to experiment with pear growing in the upper  
Mississippi Valley. *North of central Iowa.*"

I appreciate your kind invitation to attend your annual meet-  
ing in December. I regret to say that previous engagements will prevent  
my doing this. With best wishes for a successful meeting,

Sincerely yours,

*S. A. Beach*

SAB:FT

Lake City

11-26-12

Mr A W Latham

Dear Sir:

I am sending you  
a Lake City paper giving  
an article on our Minn. Fruit  
Ass. work. Our Manager  
Mr Rowley is doing good  
work and will have an  
excellent report.

I am glad you have  
given the Ass. a place on the  
program, now is the time it  
needs everyone to boost.

I will be at the Hort' meetings Wednesday but will return in the Evening, as I start with my family for Elizabeth N. J. the next day to visit my old home and my Father who will celebrate his 80th birthday on Dec. 12th.

The New Jersey Horticultural Society meet the second week in December and since my Father is an old member I will attend with him. and would like permission to represent Minn. Hort Society there, could you secure such an appointment for me?

My application blank for badge book registration has been misplaced so can not use it.

Expecting to see you Wednesday I am

Yours Truly  
A. U. Beebe.

B. B.

Duluth Minn Dec 17. 1912

Mr A W Leshum  
Secy.

Dear Sir referring to yours of  
the 14<sup>th</sup> I thank you for the honor  
and hope to be of service.

I will write to Mrs Underwood  
at once. Respectfully yours  
R P Boyington

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BLOOMING PRAIRIE, MINN. Dec 14 1912.

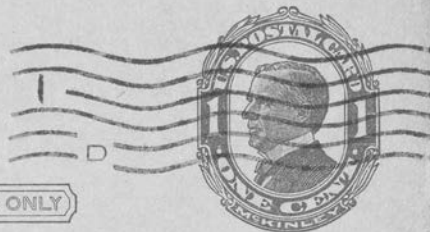
Mr. A. W. Lathin

Dear Mr. Lathin

Mr. Baker has  
you may send set to  
good thanks  
took 4 members yesterday  
the Express charge was 45 ct  
are the lat six there

Yours Truly

A Beckett



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

*207 Kasota Block,*

*Minneapolis, Minn.*

Dec 9<sup>th</sup> 1912 Duluth Minn.

Mr A. W. Latham, Secretary  
207. Kessler Bldg.

Dear Sir referring to yours of the 7<sup>th</sup>  
I thank you most sincerely for the honor  
conferred upon me. and with your assistance  
shall do all in my power to advance the  
Cause of Horticulture in the eighth  
Congressional District. shall be  
welcome suggestions regarding work  
Yours sincerely  
R. P. Boyington