



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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ALBERT LEA,

AUG 15-13

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A. W. Latham

207 Kusota Block

Minneapolis

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Albert Lea

Aug 15. 13

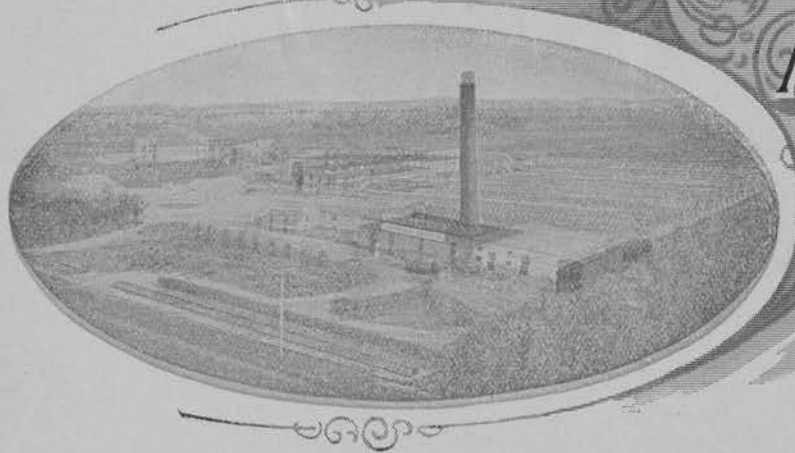
Friend Latham
just received your
letter with Cold Storage
Work. I am preparing
for our Winter Meeting
am putting in cold storage
here as soon as early come
in and can not keep
only a few days without
shut property later send
some up would like to
exhibit at State Fair but
being so that they got to
be in place Sunday Eve
I dont know if I shall
do it may see you next
week

Yours Truly
P. Cleason

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8-6-13

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

Dear Friend:

Just heard from Mr. Glotfelter and enclosed please find his letter. If Mr. Furlong is a member of the board I am sure he will be OK. I haven't heard just when the next meeting is to be, it is usually held in August.

Very glad to have the copies of July number and please accept thanks for same.

Also have your letter of the 4th inst.. It seems we were both thinking about the same thing at the same time. The treatment of the orchard referred to in the circular is quite clear and yet a suggestion on the treatment would save a whole lot of correspondence. There will be quite a number of people who will want to know if they are allowed to do those things. Also it might be well to state, as you say, that the orchard should be cultivated or mulched or treated in any manner the customer desires.

When you get out the new circular would like a bunch of them.

Very truly yours,

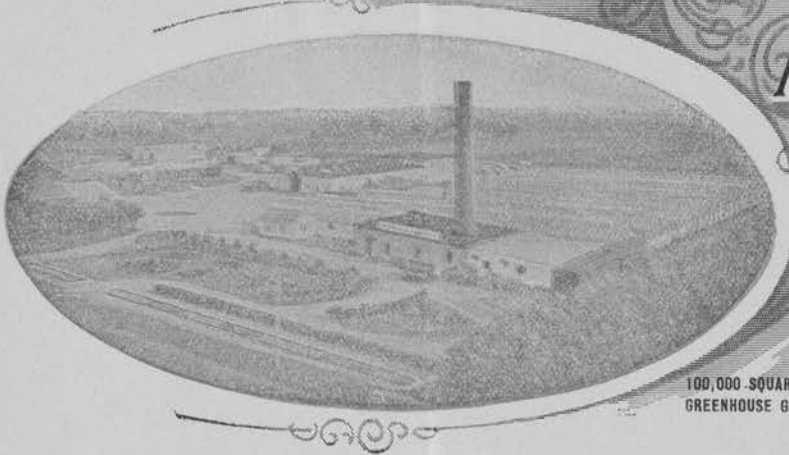
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8-13-13

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

Dear Friend:

Enclosed please find letter written by
Mr. Glotfelter. It looks now as ^{though} we might be able to
accomplish something. Do you think I had better take the
matter up at the meeting of the Farmers Institute Board
by presenting a resolution or just simply make a motion
and have it spread on the minutes? Will be pleased to
have your advice in regard to the matter.

Enclosed you will find orders which I have
signed.

With best wishes, I am,

Very sincerely,

TEC-W

Thos E. Cashman

Mapleton R. Minn.

Aug 11th 1913

Mr Latham Sir:

According to agreement,
we got a crowd together
yesterday, consisting of
of wife, my self, all children
& their hus bands & wives &
all their children over 40,
getting the crowd was a
complete success, but the
weather was against us,
it was cloudy here all day
& rained some. The Picture
Man put us close to some
Apple trees that had their
limbs loaded so that they
touched the Ground, The
large party will keep the
Apples from showing on the

picture, so the Photographer
took a shot at wife & myself
alone near the trees, he thought
on that the Apples would show
better, he thought the Apples in
the top of the trees might
show some in the first or
large crowd picture. On account
of the unfavorable weather,
the picture taker did not
seem to be sanguine of
taking a good picture, if the
first picture should prove
to be satisfactory to you, I
would rather have it appear
with the Farmers Orchard
article, than the second
picture. If the large picture
should prove to be good
enough, than I would like
to send a \$1. to you so
that you would get a few

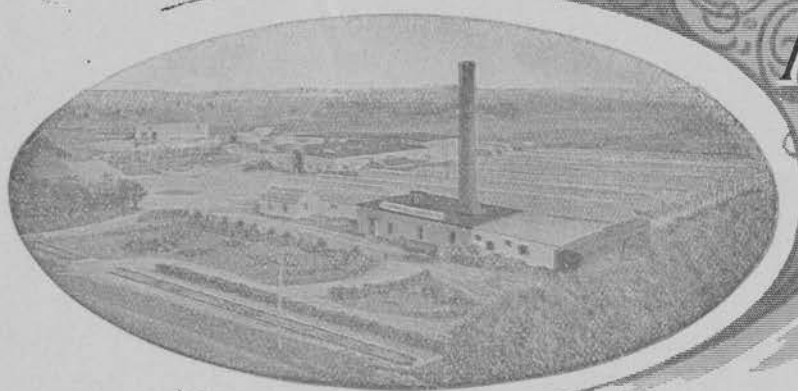
extra copies of the Minn.
Horticulturist printed,
for me to give to my
Friends. I will write
to you again, as soon as
I get information in
regard to the picture.

We have about 30 bus.
of splendid Duches
Apples, that ought to
be picked to day or tomorrow
but I was at Mankato
last Saturday & could
find no one (including
Gamble, Robinson Fruit Co.)
that would contract for
apples to be brought in now.
They claim there is no
demand for apples now.
Respectfully, Fred Cramer

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

Dear Friend:

It occurred to me that it might be well to designate the number of trees required to plant an acre of land.

Now, if we were to abide by the ^{even} going rule by dividing the number of square feet in an acre, namely, 43,560, by the number of square feet required for a tree, namely, 25 X 30 feet, it would give us 58 trees to be planted on an acre of ground. As you see the trees would be set 15 feet from the line on the outside, but if the first row was started on the line an extra row could be planted on ^{at} either sides which would require about eleven trees more making practically 69 trees to the acre.

It occurs to me that we should have a ruling from you on that proposition and that it would be well to state in circular the definite number to be planted. Then again, don't you think we should permit the planting of currants, gooseberries, raspberries, or strawberries, potatoes, corn or clover in the orchard for the first six or seven years? If so, don't you think it would be best to say so in circular? Most farmers will consider twenty five or thirty feet a long ways apart for trees but if they are allowed to raise another crop in between the trees for a definite length of time and yet be in line for the prize I think it would be well to say so.

We intend to push this proposition strong but want our fellows to get started right. I hope you will agree with me on these points. Hoping you are enjoying good health, and with best wishes, I am,

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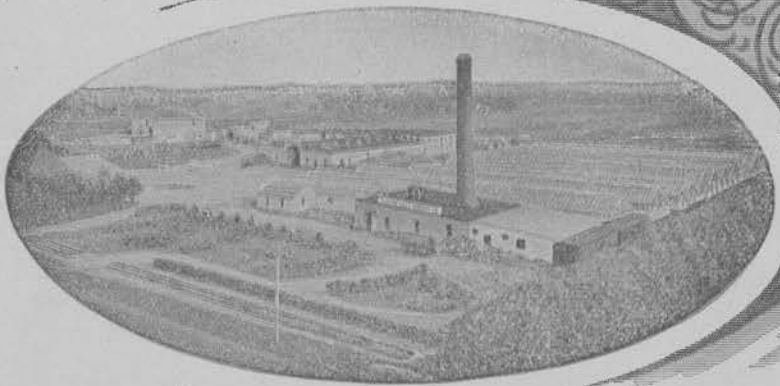
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Mr. A. W. Latham,
207 Kasota Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

We could use from 75 to 100
of July magazines which gives the plan for the
prize orchards. Would be glad to have them
if you can spare them. If there are any charges
will make it right.

With best regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

Thos. E. Cashman

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5.1.13

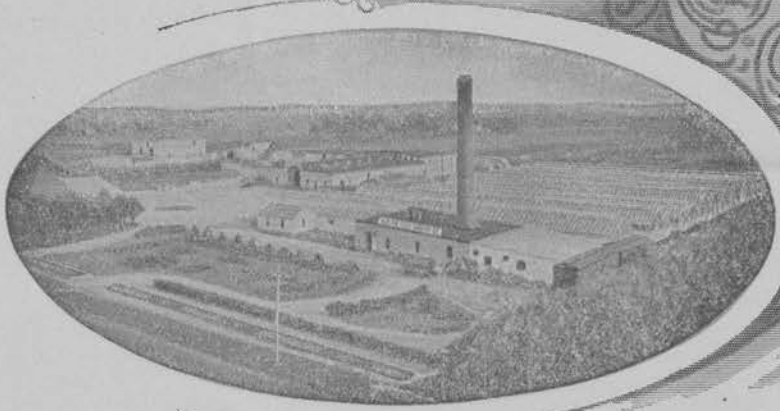
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Mr. A. W. Latham,
207 Knota Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

Enclosed please find letter I just received from Mr. Schilling in reply to one I wrote him. We have not heard from Mr. Glotfelter as yet and perhaps my letter did not reach him on account of the error in initials. I am writing him again today.

As you see Mr. Schilling is coming our way. I was in your office yesterday but you were out at the lake. Nothing in mind, however, except to have a little visit with you.

Very sincerely,

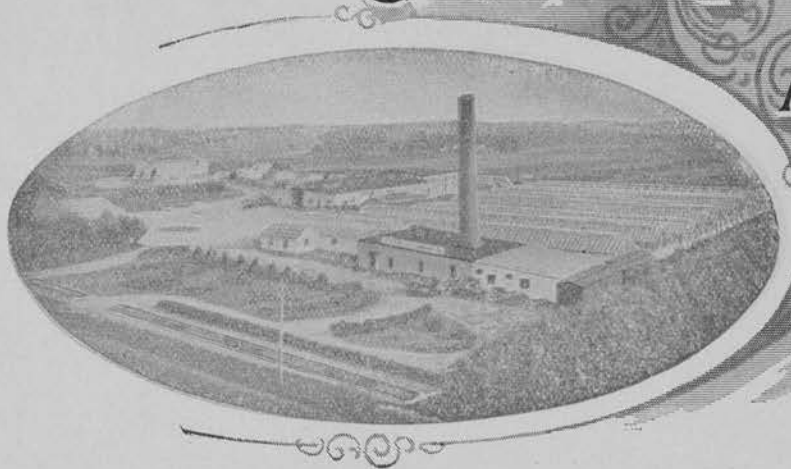
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Mr. A. W. Latham,
207 Kasota Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

7.16.13

Friend Latham:-

Please send me one hundred copies
like enclosed. Some of our men are getting back into
Minnesota and will want them to push this proposition.

With best wishes, I am,

Very truly,

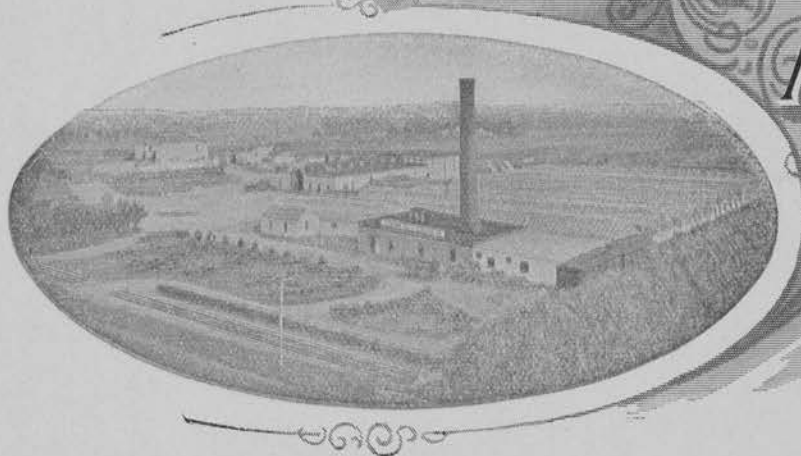
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Mr. A. W. Latham,
207 Kasota Bldg.,
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Dear Friend:-

Your favor of the 9th inst received.
Your letter was a gentle reminder as I had forgotten about
writing Messrs. Shilling and Glotzfelter. I believe those
were the two parties I was to correspond with.

Enclosed please find copy of letter I have
written each of them. If they do not give me any encourage-
ment I will write them and tell them not to take the matter
up at the meeting, as you say it would be best to leave it
as it is than to have an adverse report.

Very truly yours,

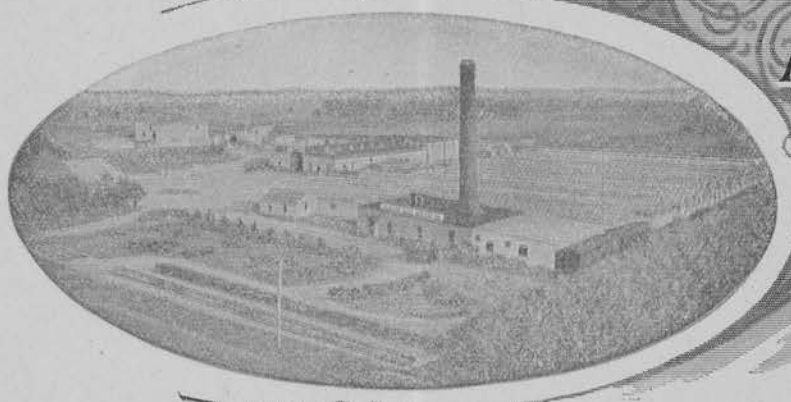
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Mr. C. F. Glotfelter,
Waterville, Minn.

Dear Sir & Friend:-

At the annual meeting of the Farmers Institute Board I would like to have a resolution passed authorizing the Horticultural workers of each core to solicit members for the Horticultural Society, and, if it is the wish of the board, that members be solicited for the Dairy Association also.

In years past the membership of the Horticultural Society has increased wonderfully through the efforts of the Horticultural lecturer, and I hope that the board will see fit to have it continued. Very little, however, has been done during the past two years and our membership has not increased as it would have otherwise.

It is my opinion, also the opinion of the members of the Horticultural Society that the bound volumes and magazines sent out by the society do an immense lot of good, and that a lecturer can do more for the interests of the people of the state when soliciting for this membership than talking on any other subject.

Kindly let me hear from you giving your opinion in the matter.

very truly yours,

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

Dear Friend:-

Your favor of the 3rd inst. received.
I note what you say about the Fruit Association and the
transaction with Mr. Partridge.

What would you think about a concern that
would charge a man storage on cabbage that was frozen while
in storage? Some day I am going into this matter in full
and will write you full particulars. As far as I am concerned
I have seen enough of Rowley's way of doing business to
know that I would never ship him anything, and I don't think
that the fruit interests of the state will be benefited by
the association as long as Rowley is manager.
I can see, of course, that the officers find it to their
interest to stay by Rowley, at least, until some of the law suits,
which I understand have been instituted against them, are settled.

Very truly,

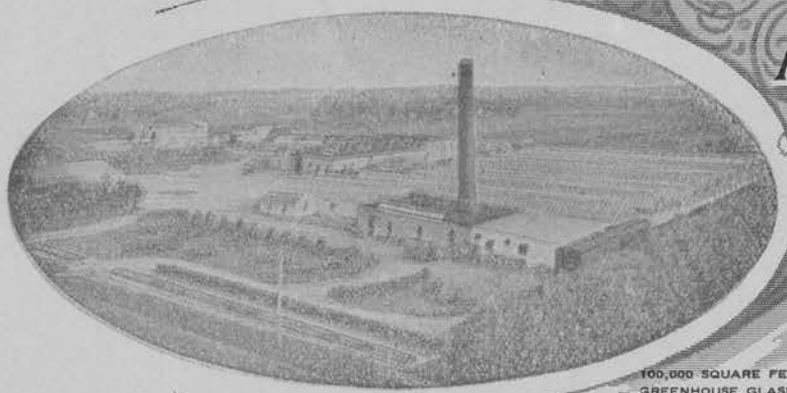
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Mr. A. W. Latham,
207 Kasota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

Your favor of the 5th inst. enclosing new matter that you say will come up for the board's consideration later on. I have OK'd items two and three. I do not know of any change that should be made now. No.1 may be changed some, in fact it is not quite clear to me. The heading shows that nothing but Wealthy apple is to be planted, then again, in item No.2 you say that the entries might be made within three months; and among other things you say that the name of varieties planted must be given etc. That would indicate that there is to be more than one variety, or perhaps you thought it best for him to designate what variety it was so as to be sure that he had actually planted Wealthy.

Then again, is it best to offer prizes on Wealthy only? It might be well to consider that a little. Item No.10 might be a little confusing to some where you say ^{increase} the number of competitors exceeds fifty, \$10.00 is to be added for each competitor above fifty. This would be clear to some but not to all. Otherwise, I think the suggestion would be OK. I am returning them to you.

With best wishes, I am,

Very respectfully,

TEC-W

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T. E. CASHMAN

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

Mapleton R. Minn. March 14-13

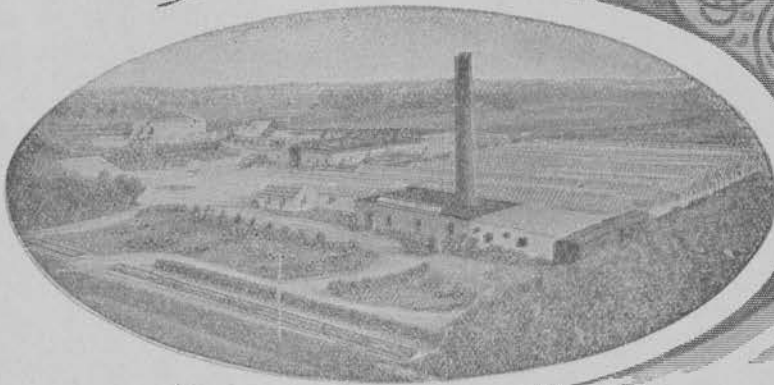
Mr B W Latham, Dear Sir.
If I am able to fill the
Bill I'll accept.

Respectly
Fred Cranner

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

Dear Friend:-

Your favor of the 13th inst received stating that the executive board meeting will be held at 1 o'clock on Thursday of this week. I will be with you if it is possible. I am engaged to speak at Austin on Wednesday and I should put in at least a days work between that and the meeting at St. Anthony Park, however, I may be able to arrange it. Will be with you if I possibly can.

Very respectfully,

Thos. E. Cashman

TEC-W

Minnesota State Forestry Association

E. G. CHEYNEY, SECRETARY

UNIVERSITY FARM, ST. PAUL, MINN.

April 21, 1914

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

Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing herewith another list of addresses for your magazine. I believe those sent you on April 10th are included in this list.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "E. G. Cheyney". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name "Secretary".

Secretary.

C-D.

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212	Levi W. Day	Owatonna, Minnesota	"
213	Norman G. Jacobson	Lakeview, Oregon	"
214	E. D. Feldmann	Northome, Minnesota	"
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216	Hiram A. Wright	Bena "	4-10-14
217	W. B. Henderson	Bena "	"
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219	George Rupley	Duluth, "	"
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238	William Deary	Potlatch, Idaho	3-2-14
239	G. G. Marvin	Warroad, Minnesota	4-18-14
240	Iver Torfin	Torfin, "	4-18-14
241	The Library	Univ. Farm, St Paul, Minn	4-18-14

Please send to No. 233, Board of Commissioners of Agriculture & Forestry, Honolulu, Hawaii, the back numbers of the present year so that their file shall not be broken.

Mapleton R, Minn.
May 31 - 1913

Mr Latham, Sir:

Your Letter of the 28th ^{inst} received. Having the job of assessing in this township this year keeps me quite busy just now. I am not anxious to appear in print, but if it will help you along any, to have a photo graph from this part of Minn. & are not in a hurry, we generally have quite a crowd here of our Familie, in the first half of August, & can then send a photograph to you.

Resptly

Fred Cramer

Minnesota State Forestry Association

E. G. CHEYNEY, SECRETARY

UNIVERSITY FARM, ST. PAUL, MINN.

May 8th, 1913.

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

Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing herewith another list of
addresses for the magazine.

Very truly yours,

Handwritten signature of E. G. Cheyney, C.D. in cursive script.

Director.

C-D.

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246	E. L. West	Winton, "	"
247	D. M. Philbin	G. N. Ry, Duluth, Minn	3-6-14
248	John L. Williams	Baudette, Minnesota	4-20-14
249	Cub Perkins	" "	"
250	Carl Dahlquist	" "	"
251	R. Skinner,	" "	"
252	William Coutts	" "	"
253	J. L. Lind	" "	"
254	W. Noonan	" "	"
255	Robert Wilson	University Farm, St Paul	5-7-14

* Also an extension on time for one year (To 3-16-15) for No. 94,
Mr. H. G. Stevens, Cloquet, Minnesota.

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UNIVERSITY FARM, ST. PAUL, MINN.

May 21, 1913.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

I have your letter of the 15th in regard to sending strawberry plants to Dr. Mayo. It seems to me that Dr. Mayo would get much better results by using strawberries that are known to be adapted to greenhouse purposes rather than experimenting with plants of doubtful value.

In regard to trial stations, I think we need some more testing stations, but they should be located in sections of the state where we do not now have these stations and should also be in the hands of people that are especially interested in trying the fruits. We are planning to visit all of the present trial stations this season and size them up pretty carefully. It may be well to discontinue some of them and take on others that are really interested in keeping the work up and will make careful reports.

It is rather late to send anything to Dr. Mayo at this time, and in fact I think he will get better results using standard varieties that might be adapted to greenhouse work rather than seedlings. I think that he is one of the men in the state that is ^{very much} interested in all sorts of ~~horticultural~~ ^{agricultural} work, not especially in horticultural work, but is interested in having things very nice and up-to-date.

Yours very truly,

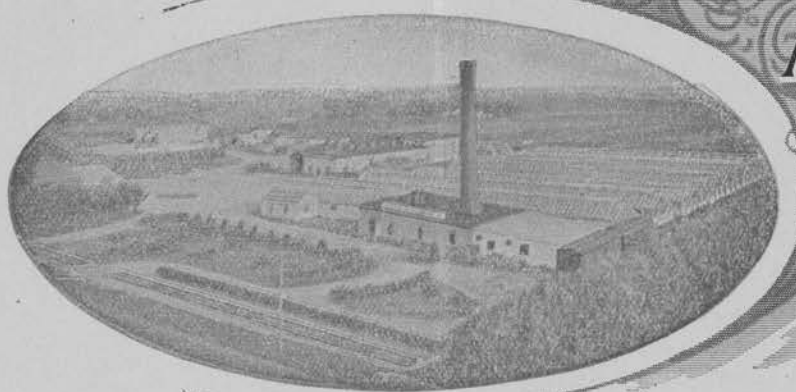
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Mr. A. W. Latham,
207 Kasota Block,
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Dear Friend:

Your favor received and in reply would say I believe it would be better to hold the summer meeting a little later than June 13th. Friday the thirteenth is a bad day to pull off a stunt of any kind. I am afraid the peonies would lose their petals if shown on that day. Speaking seriously, I believe a week later would be better. It occurs to me straw berries will not be ripe until about the 20th of June, at least they will not here as ours have not started to blossom.

In regard to closing the meeting at nine thirty in the evening I have no opinion in that regard. I do not know whether there will be many people sufficiently interested to go to the Experimental Station to view the flowers in the evening.

I understand it is your opinion that the meeting can close at 4:30. As to holding the meeting of the Executive Board would say the previous evening at eight o'clock would suit me best. Would also like to get away the following evening as under that arrangement I would not have to lose more than one full day and I am very busy at that time of the month.

Enclosed please find order for salary which I have signed. With personal regards, I am

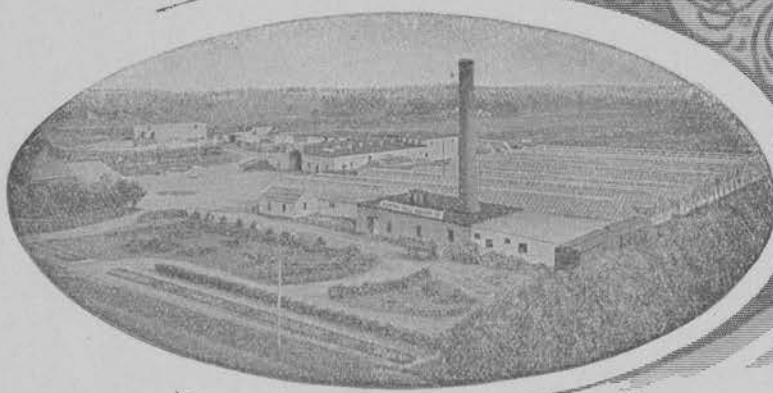
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Thos. E. Cashman

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

Dear Friend:-

Your favor of the 9th inst received.
I believe Section 10 is as clear as it can be made.
I agree with you that it is not advisable to ask
people to plant all one variety. Then again, the
Wealthy has been so badly injured during severe
winters that it does not seem advisable to push
them very hard.

with best wishes, I am,

Very respectfully,

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T. E. CASHMAN.

TEC-W

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FLORISTS



Albert Lea, Minn., May 3 1917

Friend Katharine

About a week ago I received 2 Packages
1 for myself and 1 for adv on this card
I waited as it sometimes but all come at
the same time but noticing all the No on
Card 4 lots there must be a mis take as
there was only one lot in Package No 9+11
Please have them forward the others

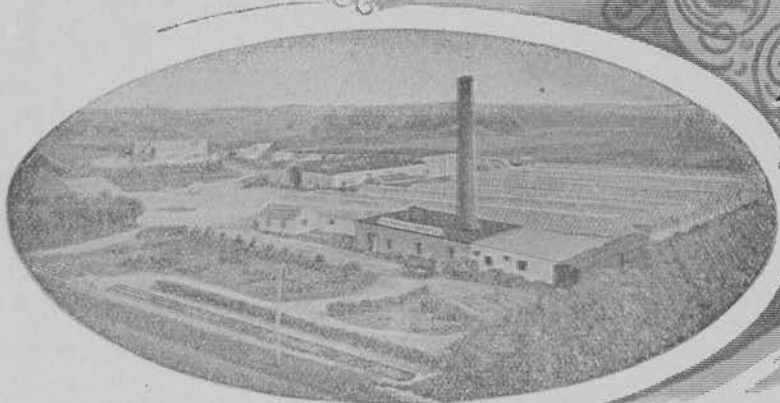
Yours Truly
P. Clausen

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

Dear Friend:-

Your favor of the 23rd inst. received
enclosing the premium list for the summer meeting,
and as far as I can see is OK.

I presume you know we got our appropriation
through all right and will be OK for another two years
as far as finances are concerned.

very respectfully,

DICTATED BUT NOT RECORDED
T. E. CASHMAN.

TEC-W

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Minnesota State Forestry Association

E. G. CHEYNEY, SECRETARY

UNIVERSITY FARM, ST. PAUL, MINN.

April 10, 1913

Mr. A. W. Latham:

Kasota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing an additional list of
addresses to be added to those sent you on April 7th.

Very truly yours,

E. G. Cheyney
D.

Secretary.

C-D.

*Received by Mr. Latham
April 10, 1913*

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212 ✓	Levi W. Day	Owatonna, Minnesota	4-1-14
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214 ✓	E. D. Feldmann	Northome, Minnesota	4-1-14
215 ✓	M. C. Engelking	" "	4-1-14

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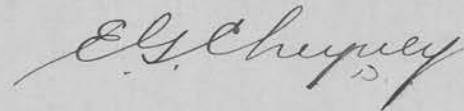
April 4, 1913.

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

Dear Sir:-

We enclose herewith an additional
list of addresses. Please add these to the list
sent on March 27th.

Very truly yours,



Secretary.

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CUSTOMS



CANADA.

Port of Emerson, Man., April 10th, 1913.

Mr A W Latham

Minneapolis, Minn.

Sir;-

Your letter of the 8th duly to hand and noted. The Department of Customs would not accept the invoices enclosed if sent in. There would also be a brokers fee of fifty cents for the cost of passing the entry, as all goods coming in by freight must be passed either by the Importer or his Agent. I send you a couple of invoice blanks please fill up carefully, not only on face of manifest but also certificate on back.

Respectfully,

C. L. Allen

Collector.

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154 ✓	Maurice L. Ryan	Bemidji, Minnesota	4-1-14
155 ✓	N. L. Sutton	Grand Rapids, Minnesota	4-1-14
156 ✓	Wilson C. Brown	Room A, Capital Bank Bldg. St Paul, Minn	4-1-14
157 ✓	Frank W. Schroeder	Bemidji, Minnesota	4-1-14
158 ✓	Virginia & Rainy Lake	Lbr Co., Virginia, Minn	12-9-13
159 ✓	Hugh M. Teeple	R.F.D. 3, Elgin, Ill	4-1-14
160 ✓	J. M. Underwood	Lake City, Minnesota	3-9-14
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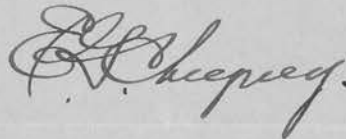
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Mr. A. W. Latham,
Kasota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

We enclose herewith an additional list of addresses. Please add the same to the list sent you on April 4th, and oblige

Very truly yours,



Director.

C-D.

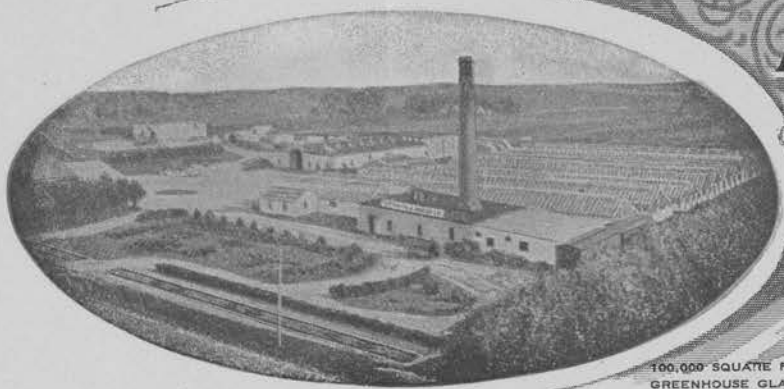
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192	T. J. Burke	" "	"
193	Thos. Mc Carthy	" "	"
194	Hugh J. Logan	Grand Rapids, Minnesota	"
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204	Coffrain & Cook	" "	"
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206	Louis Hallum	Aitkin, Minnesota	"
207	M. L. Erickson	Medford, Oregon	3-27-14
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207 Kasota Bldg.,
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Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 3rd inst received.
In regard to the bill that the Bee-keepers Association
is interested in will say that the chief trouble is with
the finance committee. I don't know whether the
Bee-keepers Association has had a hearing before that
committee or not. If they have not, I would advise them
to request some of their leaders to get busy.
I am glad to know that the membership is increasing but
sorry that the list is not as large as last year.

Yes, I received the 20 additional copies of the
Horticulturists and had them distributed.

With best wishes, I am,

Very respectfully,

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Thos. E. Cashman

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149.	J. C. Davis	315 North 7th St., Brainerd, Minn.	3-25-14
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UNIVERSITY FARM, ST. PAUL, MINN.

March 27th, 1913.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:-

The enclosed addresses are to be added
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Very truly yours,



Secretary.

C-D.

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THIRTY-EIGHTH SESSION

St. Paul, Minn., Mar. 13, 1913.

THOMAS E. CASHMAN
Chairman of Com. on Agriculture
and Horticulture
8th District
Owatonna, Minn.

A. W. Latham, Sec.,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Friend:

Your favors of the 6th and 8th received. I appreciate the encouragement you offer. It has been a hard fight and no one will be unjustly injured should the law be honestly administered. I will enclose you a copy of the fruit package bill if I can find one.

In regard to letterheads with my name printed will state I hardly think that is necessary I have some left from last year ~~yet.~~

With best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,

Thomas E. Cashman

AJR-C

STATE OF MINNESOTA



SENATE CHAMBER

THIRTY- EIGHTH SESSION

St. Paul, Minn., March 14, 1913.

S. B. DUEA
Chairman Com. on Immigration
16th District
Pipestone, Minn.

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

Dear Friend:

Enclosed
~~was~~ pleased to find copy of Senate File
#384.

No, I have not heard anything from Mr. Childs' Committee in regard to the Horticultural Society. I have seen him and his clerk several times and know that they would mention it if they had anything in mind. I consider it best not to make any inquiry.

Sorry the membership society is not as large as it should be but will say that we will have to try and use other means in the future, but for the life of me, -I can not figure out what it might be.

Yours very truly,

Thos. G. Johnson

The University of Minnesota
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March 14, 1913.

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✓ 91	Walter M. Moore	U.S. Forest Service, Santa Barbara, Cal	1-10-14
✓ 92	C. F. Farmer	Ada, Minnesota.	2-29-14
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✓ 94	H. G. Stevens	Cloquet, Minn	3-16-14
✓ 95	G. E. Vincent,	Univ. of Minn, Minneapolis, Minn	3-16-14
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C. P. CRAIG,

Supt. Agricultural, Horticultural
 and Floricultural Dep'ts.

Duluth, Minn. 1-29-13.

A. W. Latham, Secy., #2.

DIVISION OF VEGETABLES:

in Dept of Hort
 Under this head I would place ^{in Dept of Hort} Class 79, class 83 (including lots 2067 to 2071), class 84, class 85, and class 101 $\frac{1}{2}$. In other words, these garden vegetables are purely horticultural, and have no business in the agricultural department. Hortus means garden and horticulture is the growing of vegetables, fruits and flowers. Class 84, which is now a collective market gardeners, or growers, association exhibit, I should cut out, and divide it into professional ^{independent} market gardeners exhibit and amateurs, dividing the premium amongst the professionals just the same as we do amongst the counties pre-rata based on a certain score of points and in these I would get away from the exhibiting of single specimens and have the vegetables of most importance exhibited, just as the fruits, in commercial quantities and commercially packed.

DIVISION OF FLOWERS would be what our present floricultural department now is with some improvements.

DIVISION OF PLANT PROPAGATION: This is a new department, and under it I should teach the proper kinds of nursery stock to use; what is a good plant and a bad one. How to plant, how to care for in winter, how to prune, how to graft and bud, how to spray, how to pick, pack and market; in other words, I should make of this a practical short course in growing both small and orchard fruits for commercial purposes, and emphasize the commercial importance of these things to the farmer who grows them. I do not believe our people understand yet that it is a commercial proposition. We seem to have been going along upon the theory that fruits are experimental and that small fruits are to be grown as a luxury for the home table but without much idea of their commercial value to the ordinary mixed farmer.

I want your suggestion of the value of this, and also as to how I can best carry it out and what part the Horticultural Society can play in assisting me, if you deem it a wise plan, in making this such a grand, great, big, educational department, as I have in my mind.

Yours very truly

C. P. Craig

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 Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mr. Latham:

I am very grateful to you for your kind letter of the 28th inst. Of course I want the support and co-operation of the Horticultural Society, that goes without saying. I do not only want it, but I need it, because my ambition is to make of the departments over which I have charge the very best educational institutions possible.

I have devoted the major portion of my time to the department of agriculture during the three years I have been on the Board leaving the horticultural and floricultural departments, as they have been termed, to rather shift for themselves with such general direction as I might be able to give. The results in the department of agriculture are well known to you as well as to others. I am now determined to turn my attention to the horticultural building because I have not been satisfied in any great measure with my efforts there up to this date, and I want to submit to you my plans for a grand comprehensive Department of Horticulture which shall not only rival but surpass the horticultural exhibits of any other state in the Union, just as the exhibits in the department of agriculture surpassed any other State in the Union, and this is about my plan. I propose to divide this Department of Horticulture into four subdivisions, viz:

DIVISION OF FRUITS:

Under this head will be included all that we have heretofore called the Horticultural department, apples, plums, grapes, cherries, pears, and all classes of fruit. I want still further to emphasize the plan of exhibiting these fruits in commercial quantities and commercially packed. I want to reduce the number of varieties of the three on a plate exhibits, and take from the premium list in all the commercial part of the exhibit the question of variety almost entirely.



Minnesota State Horticultural Society

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

Office (and Library) of

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLDG.

Minneapolis, Minn.

2/4/13

Chas. P. Craig,
St. Paul, Minn.
Dear Sir.-

I have been giving considerable thought to your communication of the 29th. ult. in the matter of horticultural display at the coming state fair. Your purpose to combine in the horticultural department fruits, flowers, vegetables and nursery stock commends itself to me as being a proper thing to do. I should gladly have added garden vegetables to that department some years ago when I was connected with it, but vegetables were needed with the agricultural display in those days whereas now you have a large agricultural display and the vegetable class can well be spared to go with horticulture where it belongs, and besides horticultural hall is too large for fruits and flowers alone, and a vegetable exhibit will help you to fill the hall properly and also enable you to cut down the plate exhibit of apples some, which class of exhibits has I believe heretofore for some years been overdone.

There may well be both professional and amateur classes in flowers, vegetables and fruits, and under the professional class commercial displays should be emphasized. Until recent years there has been comparatively a small industry commercially speaking in the growing and marketing of apples, but at present this industry is rapidly increasing and may well be emphasized at the state fair. An exhibit of boxes of apples by the fruit growers of the state would be educational and illustrative as well of the possibilities in this direction. I think there should also be premiums offered for well packed barrels of apples as the great bulk of the apple crop in our state must undoubtedly continue to be marketed in barrels. If it is thought best to have a large exhibit of boxed apples as an advertising feature of this department it probably can be secured by agreement with some fruit growers association at considerable less cost than if the exhibitors are depended upon, and a single layer box answers very well for this kind of a display.

Under the head of "plant propagation" there could be to great advantage a number of demonstrations carried on at the fair including grafting and budding, spraying, packing of fruit, etc., cross-fertilizing in the blossom, pruning, and perhaps other forms of this work that may be suggested by the faculty at the Farm School, upon whom you would probably have to depend for demonstrations in this department.



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An exhibit of nursery stock of all kinds adapted to Minnesota grown by the processes of budding or grafting two separate classes, and also a class of top-worked trees, would be interesting and educative, especially so if there could be in attendance some one to answer questions and explain the advantages and disadvantages of different methods of propagation. It is possible that short lectures or talks might be given to such audiences as would gather if a suitable place were provided, but experience has shown, however, that it is quite difficult to hold many people at the state fair any length of time for any such purpose.

After you have decided upon your plan for arranging this department and upon the premium list, or while this plan is in formation, if you wish to meet with the local board of the Horticultural Society, or if that seems best with the full board, a meeting can be arranged at short notice at any time, and this office might be a convenient place for such a gathering. I am sure we would all be interested to take hold and help boost this department in any possible way to make it a phenomenal success. The local board with us means the three members of the board living here, Mr. Elliot, Prof. Cady and myself, and matters pertaining to the society that do not need the consultation of the whole board are left with the local board for decision. There are other members of the board than these three named who would I am sure be interested to meet with us to consider this matter.

Please advise me as to any way in which we can be of further service to you.

Yours fraternally,

Sec'y.

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STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

OFFICE OF SECRETARY

MADISON, WIS., Dec. 11th, 1912.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec.,

207 Kasota Bldg.,

Minneapolis, Minn.,

Dear Mr. Latham:-

Replying to yours of the 9th about second-class rates will say that I could not begin to give you the history of my fight with the Postoffice department on this matter which continued over two years without interruption, and I will tell you something which must be held strictly confidential but you can use it to your advantage. The real reason why we finally secured second-class rates was through the influence of our Congressman. I think that we would have finally won out perhaps after one or two years more fighting but within two months after I took the matter up with a certain Wisconsin member of Congress our rates were granted. My main argument was to the effect that our paper is on exactly the same footing as the Modern Woodman and similar fraternal papers which carry advertising and yet secure second-class rates. If you will notice the form of receipt which the Modern Woodmen receive when dues are paid in that Order you will see that it reads something like this: \$_____ for monthly dues which includes \$._____ in payment for Modern Woodman. Now I am of the opinion that you can do the same as we have done. Make the statement similar to the one in our paper which will be strictly true. We do not take subscriptions at 50¢ apiece nor are we required to do so under the postal laws. Concerning subscription from life members will say that we have kept very quiet about it but did not include them in

Mr. A. W. L. #2.

our original statement to the postoffice department. Do not state
anywhere in your paper that it is sent free to anybody and you will
get in all right and do not overlook the Congressman idea.

Very truly yours,

Frederic Cronquist

Sec. W. S. H. S.

STATE OF MINNESOTA

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Minneapolis, Minn.

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February 5, 1913.

A. W. Latham, Secretary,
Horticultural Society,
207 Kasota Block,
Minneapolis.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find blanks which please fill in in duplicate, covering the receipts and disbursements of your board, and forward to me at the State Capitol Room 207, at your earliest convenience.

The information is desired for the House Committee on Public Accounts and Expenditures, and I will appreciate as early a reply as possible to facilitate the board in carrying out its work under the rules adopted by the present Legislature.

If this report does not provide for all expenditures of your office, please attach statement of same.

Very truly yours,

S. R. Child, Chairman,
Com. Public Accts. & Expenditures.

Attest:


Secretary.

The University of Minnesota

GEORGE E. VINCENT, PRESIDENT

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Department of Agriculture

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J. P. WENTLING, SYLVICULTURE
AUSTIN CARY, LUMBERING

UNIVERSITY FARM, ST. PAUL, MINN.

February 5th, 1913.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:-

I am sending herewith a list of the
subscribers for the "North Woods" for the year 1913
to add to your rolls.

Very truly yours,



Director.

C-D.



STATE OF MINNESOTA



SENATE CHAMBER

THIRTY-EIGHTH SESSION

Feb. 13, 1913.

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

Dear Friend:-

Your favor of recent date received. The same old story with me. I have been so very busy, during the hours that stenographers are at work, that I have been unable to answer letters. Your proposed schedule is before me and I am sorry that I have been unable to give it the thought that it requires. I note that you advise planting trees three to four feet high, if planting is done in the spring of 1913. I believe that to be a mistake, for the following reasons: The demand at the present time in this State is for five to six foot trees and therefore there are very few ~~four to five~~ ^{three five} foot trees sold, and where they are they usually come out of three or four year old blocks and you know on that account are not good trees; something has happened to them or they would be as large as the others. No nurseryman can afford to go into his two year old blocks and spade dig a few trees that might be sold to meet the requirements of this proposition, therefore I would advise that all trees planted be five to seven feet high.

As to planting next spring, will say that personally I am in favor of offering this premium on trees planted the next spring and the following spring but will be glad to abide by the will of the majority of the Board on this proposition. I agree with you that



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if anything is done next spring, the plan should be perfected at once. I want to congratulate you on the requirements you name, I think you have covered all.

I have just received your letter of the 11th, enclosing a letter from Mr. Harlson. I note what Mr. Harlson has to say in regard to additional land for the fruit breeding farm. I am a little afraid that the board of regents and Gov. Lind are not as enthusiastic on this proposition as they should be or is necessary for them to be to secure this appropriation. If I introduce a bill or ask for money, they will ask Gov. Lind, Mr. Harlson and other members of the Board of Regents to show the necessity for this purchase, and if they are anyways luke warm about it, it will not be granted, for the Finance Committee is so swamped with requests, that many are being put off, that are not of immediate necessity. I dislike very much to introduce this matter unless I know that I am going to be properly ^{backed} ~~taken~~ up by the men in charge. I wish you would write a letter to each one of those men, particularly Gov. Lind, & Mr. Harlson, put the matter up to them in such a way that we will know just what position to take before the Finance Committee is called upon. If they will take the stand necessary to get the money, I will go after it, and we ought to know in time so that we can make our wants known through the March Manual.

Yours Truly,

Thos. E. Carlson

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United States Senate,
COMMITTEE ON INTERSTATE COMMERCE.

Washington, February 18, 1913.

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

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 14th inst. is at hand.
The Bill passed the Senate sometime ago. I
fear it is too late to get it through the
House at this session, although it may possibly
go through. We had no trouble with it in the
Senate and I think the only trouble in the
House will be to get consideration for it. If
it should fail this session we will get it
through next fall when Congress meets again.

Yours very truly,

Moses E. Clapp

**SENATE CHAMBER**

THIRTY-EIGHTH SESSION

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 20, 1913.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Friend:

Your favors of the 14th and 18th received. In regard to more land for the plant breeding farm will say that I had a talk with Governor Lind a few days ago. He stated that he thought it would be wise to lease a piece of land for a term of years with an option price in case of purchase. He thought that it could be secured at a much lower figure in going at it in that way. I think he is right, at any rate that will give us an opportunity to use the land and if he will go at it in this way the results will be the same as though it was actually purchased in the beginning. They seem to be afraid that the adjoining property owners would boost the price of the land if the money were appropriated for the purpose of making the purchase.

I have read with some care your letter and report to Mr. Child and I think it very complete and right to the point and have no suggestions to offer. I will hand same to Mr. Childs. I am enclosing you his

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SENATE CHAMBER

THIRTY- EIGHTH SESSION

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letter for your files.

Yours very truly,

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Thos. E. Coleman



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207 KASOTA BLDG.

Minneapolis, Minn., 2/18/13

Hon. S. R. Child,
Chairman Committee on Public
Accounts and Expenditures,
Capitol.
Dear Mr. Child.-

I have your favor of the 14th. inst. asking for certain information in regard to the Horticultural Society. Arising from the fact that the society does not in a sense sustain official relations with the state it being an independent incorporated institution assisted in its work, however, by the state, I find it difficult to fit such a report as I understand you want in with the blank form which you have kindly sent me. I will, however, endeavor to give you all the information you want in this connection, and if anything is overlooked we shall be only too glad to furnish it later. The work of the society is conducted in such a manner that all of its operations may be easily ascertained at the office and are open to examination and inspection by any one.

Referring to the points in your favor upon which you are asking information I would say:

First: The functions of my office as secretary are the usual ones of the secretary of an incorporated institution. In this particular case my time is large occupied in:

a. Building up and taking care of the membership roll of the society, which last year numbered 2743 annual members and 291 life members. This function alone, as is evident, makes a large amount of office work.

b. Editing and publishing the monthly report of 40 pages, entitled The Minnesota Horticulturist, and the annual report of the society, a cloth bound volume of about 540 pages, sent out to the members of the society and certain public officers, public libraries, etc.

c. Maintaining correspondence with the members and furnishing information of a general horticultural nature, encouraging them in various branches of horticultural work, and especially the origination of new varieties of fruits, which of late years have received much attention from the society.

d. Preparing programs of the summer meeting of one day and the annual winter meeting of four days, and attending to all the details of this latter, which is one of the largest attended horticultural meetings in the United States, if not the largest as the Minnesota Society is the largest in membership.



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There are any number of minor duties connected with this office that can hardly be given in a condensed summary.

Second: This society, as noted above, is not created by any law or statute to the state. Its value to the development of the state, however, is recognized by an appropriation of \$3,000 per annum to pay for the printing of its reports and \$2500 per annum applying towards the maintenance of the society, both under an Act approved April 19, 1905. The chapter and section where this Act is to be found is not available here.

Third: I am mailing you in a separate enclosure most of the forms that are used in connection with our work, at least all of them that we have now in print. Others are printed from time to time but are not just at this moment available.

Fourth: We find all of these forms useful in the work of the society and are continually making changes and additions to them to increase the efficiency of the service which the society through its officers and membership is endeavoring to maintain and improve upon.

Fifth: Besides the forms sent you above referred to we have the following:

- a. Life membership record.
- b. Annual membership record.
- c. Record of members of the Plant Breeders Auxiliary, a sub-society of members especially interested in breeding new fruits.
- d. Record of auxiliary societies.
- e. Record of state horticultural societies throughout the country.
- f. Record of members participating in the various fruit breeding contests for which prizes in some cases are offered and others not.
- g. Mailing list of the society, an alphabetical arranged list of members.
- h. Record of the Executive Board.
- i. Ledger and cash book.

Sixth: The officers of the society at present are as follows:



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Of these the secretary receives an annual salary of \$1800 and the treasurer a salary of \$25.00 per annum. These are the only salaries paid to officers of the Horticultural Society. In this office there is a stenographer who receives \$12.00 per week.

The society occupies two offices in the Kasota Block in Minneapolis, has a library of nearly 2000 volumes, files of all the experiment station bulletins on horticulture published in the country, card indexes for these bulletins, of the contents of the library, and of the contents of the annual reports of the society, which have been published annually since 1866. The office and library of the society is open from nine a.m. until five p.m. every week day during the year, except during the summer months it is closed on Saturday afternoons.

Seventh: A copy of the last annual report, also the last issue of the society monthly is sent herewith along with other material referred to above. The Act of the legislature authorizing its printing was approved April 17, 1905.

The pink folder enclosed herewith, of which a number is sent in the package referred to for distribution to the members of the committee, will give you a general idea of the character of the work of the society. This folder is printed for distribution in large numbers, something like over 40,000 being sent out annually. It contains among other things of value a "list of fruits for Minnesota planting" adopted by the society at its annual meeting, list of prizes offered to members, list of plants sent out to its membership for trial, etc.

You will of course feel free to call upon me for any further information about the society needed, or I should be pleased to appear before the committee in person if that is desired.

Yours very respectfully,

Sec'y.



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A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLDG.

Minneapolis, Minn., 3/5/13

Hon. S. R. Child,
St. Paul, Minn.
Dear Mr. Child.-

The information I have given you in regard to the Horticultural Society is largely statistical and must look rather cold compared to the actual work of the society, whose activities cover so large a field, this being, as you probably know, the largest horticultural society in America. I have been connected with the society since 1867, being with two exceptions the oldest living member of longest standing in the society. I have served the society as secretary now for twenty-three years, watching its growth from 100 to a neighborhood of 3000 members. Twenty years ago we moved into the offices that we still occupy on the second floor of the Kasota Building. At that time we had no library, in fact nothing to show that this was a permanent organization, but at present the two small rooms we occupy are overfull. I wish you could spend a moment when you are next in town to call into this office and see just what shape the society is in here. We really need much better and larger quarters, and we hope that when you see for yourself how things are here that you will feel like recommending a sufficient increase in the annual appropriation of the society so that we may pay the necessary rent for suitable quarters. Our present rental is \$20.00 per month. It has seemed best to us to save the money of the society to be used in various ways encouraging the development of fruit growing in the state rather than putting it into expensive offices, but we have really not most decidedly outgrown our present location. Won't you please see what you can do for us in this direction, and we shall be very grateful indeed to you for this and all other favors that you may secure for us.

We have a local membership of something like 600, the remainder of the 3000 members being scattered throughout the state. In a certain sense the Horticultural Society is a Minneapolis institution, that is, it is apparently permanently located here, and it is an institution of which the city as well as the state may well be proud. I shall be very much pleased to see you in the office and go over the situation with you personally if convenient.

Yours very truly,

Sec'y.

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MINNEAPOLIS,

March 3rd, 1913.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis.

Dear Sir: I believe that it will be possible to provide a satisfactory meeting place. I shall get out myself and make a canvass of available places, and when I find one which seems suitable I will ask you to inspect it. We will co-operate with you to the fullest extent and I feel certain that we will be able to provide a hall that will meet all your requirements.

Yours very truly,

E. C. Hillweg

Secretary
Committee on Conventions

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The University of Minnesota
Department of Agriculture
University Farm, St. Paul

COLLEGE OF FORESTRY

February 26th, 1913

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

Dear Mr. Latham:-

The enclosed list is to be added to
the list sent you on February 19th.

Very truly yours,



C-D.

Director.

Subscribers for the "North Woods"

✓ Mr. F. E. Weyerhaeuser	Nat. Ger. Amer. Bank Bldg., St Paul
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The University of Minnesota
Department of Agriculture
University Farm, St. Paul

COLLEGE OF FORESTRY

February 19th, 1913

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

I am sending herewith a list of the
subscribers for the "North Woods" to be added to
the list sent on February 5th.

Very truly yours,



Director.

C-D.

Subscribers for the "North Woods"

40. ✓ Mr. Huntington Taylor, Cloquet, Minnesota
41. ✓ Mr. A. O. Benson, 1/2 U.S. Forest Service, Missoula, Mont
42. ✓ Mr. P. C. Deming 1407 Yale Place, Minneapolis
43. ✓ William H. Wright R.D.#3 Minneapolis
44. ✓ Dr. W. J. Byrnes 1726 - 8th Ave N. Minneapolis
45. ✓ Hugo C. Nelson Hibbing, Minn
46. ✓ John Reichert Red Wing, Minnesota
47. ✓ A. F. Oppel 1/2 State Forester, State Capitol, St Paul
48. ✓ Prof. E. V. Robinson U. of M., Minneapolis, Minn
49. ✓ L. S. Case 212 Nat. Ger. Amer. Bank Bldg., St Paul
50. ✓ C. M. Roberts 139 W. 40th St. Minneapolis, Minn
51. ✓ F. W. Paine 706 Sellwood Bldg., Duluth, Minn
52. ✓ F. R. Paine Yale Forestry School, New Haven, Ct.
53. ✓ C. C. Crippen Bemidji, Minn
54. ✓ J. W. Mahan Nat. Ger. Amer. Bank. Bldg., St Paul.
55. ✓ E.E.Chappell Tower, Minnesota
Sent. Feb. 19th, 1913

STATE OF MINNESOTA



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

38TH SESSION

S. R. CHILD
40th Dist.
Minneapolis, Minn.

Public Accounts, Chm.
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February 25, 1913.

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

Dear Sir:

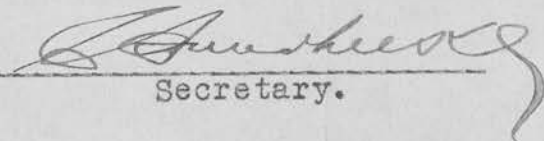
Replying to your favor of the 18th inst. if your committee secures appropriation from the State of Minnesota, it is the desire of the committee that you fill in the blanks sent you.

If the questions asked in those reports are fully answered, the committee can secure all the information desired.

Yours very truly,

S. R. Child, Chairman,
Com. on Public Accts. & Expenditures.

Attest:


Secretary.

S. R. CHILD
40th Dist.
Minneapolis, Minn.

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February 14, 1913.

A. W. Latham Secy. Horticultural Society,
207 Kasota Blk.
Minneapolis.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly give the committee at your earliest convenience, the following information:

1. What are the functions of your office?
(give condensed summary)
2. Under what constitutional provisions, or what statute law has the office been created?
(give reference merely by section, chapter and page, as case may be, using 1905 code and supplement if possible)
3. Please send to me all forms used in connection with your work in your office or in outside work authorized by your office, except forms bound permanently in books. Please include sample pages of all loose leaf accounts and record books. Attach to each form a brief summary statement of the purpose for which the form is used in particular. Also, please give reference to law requiring or authorizing the form.
4. State whether this form may be dispensed with. Please give any suggestion as to any change which might be made to the advantage of the business of your office. Please state whether such change can be made without change of law.
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STATE OF MINNESOTA



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6. Please fill out fully, attached forms relating to officers, employes and purchases of your department, giving all the information asked for if it is available. Where not available kindly state why it is not available.
7. Please send copy of your last annual report. Attach reference to law requiring it.
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This information is to be made use of by this committee in the present session for legislative purposes, and it is of the most urgent importance that the committee have it at the earliest practicable moment.

I thank you in advance.

Very truly yours,

S. R. Child, Chairman,

Committee on Public Accounts &
Expenditures.

Attest:


Secretary.

The University of Minnesota
Department of Agriculture
University Farm, St. Paul

COLLEGE OF FORESTRY

March 4th, 1913.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn

Dear Sir:-

The enclosed addresses are to be added
to the list sent you on February 26th.

Very truly yours,

E. S. Cheyney
D.

C-D.

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Mr. Dewain Cook,
Jeffers, Minn.

12-20-12

My Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 19th inst received. I told you I would find out what the trouble was about your not being retained as one of the Horticultural Lecturers, but failed to have an opportunity to talk it over with you. As far as I can learn no one has any fault to find with your work, in fact all that I have talked too seem to think you are the proper man for the place, but there are other reasons why you are not retained which you could remedy yourself and I know you would if you knew what it was. It is a private matter and I would not care to refer to it by mail, but Mr. Latham will tell you if you call and see him. If you come to Owatonna, I will, and I am satisfied that if you are willing to change those conditions, you will get your job back if you want it.

I have not heard any Nurseryman complain about your theories, and I don't think there has been any complaint in that direction. As to my influence I will say that notwithstanding the fact that I am President of the Horticultural Society and also a member of the Farmers' Institute Board, and a good friend of Mr. Wilson, I have been unable to get Mr. Wilson to see my way on several propositions. Mr. Latham and I both requested Mr. Wilson to give both you and Mr. Older a trial a year ago, and I understood that you had started to work and supposed that you were out until you told me to the contrary at the meeting.

The best thing for you to do is to come to Owatonna or go to Minneapolis and talk it over with Latham. It is for your interest whether you go out on the lecture platform or not.

Very respectfully,

TEC-WS

Jeffers Minn Dec 19th 1912

(No 2)

Thomas C. Cashman

Owatona Minn.

Dear Sir. I did not get to see you after our talk about
Yeaman's Institute matter, at Minneapolis. you were going to
see Mr Latham about it.

last spring my friend Edson Gaylord promised to investigate
quietly and let me know why I was not continued at Institute
work. what he found out I don't know as he never reported. he
must of run across something fierce. perhaps I should take
warning and proceed no farther - but fools rush in etc.

there is not a surplus of Hort. lecturers in our state.
Mr L. & Lewis informed me that he is being urged to
serve as Hort. Lecturer at our Yeaman's Institute
I write this to you because you are President of our State Hort. Soc.
and represent the Hort. interest of the State on the Yeaman's Institute
board - and by courtesy and by right you would be consulted
in the appointment of any Horticultural Lecturer. unless you
had turned that privilege and responsibility over to
some other party - and even in that case. I think if you cared
to use it your influence would carry -

I know that only the very best men are wanted as Hort. Lecturers
such able Hort. teachers as O. M. Lohr, J. D. Harris and A. J. Phillips
have been tried and found lacking
somehow our present Lecturers with the exception of Mr Breckett
(and they are trying to damn him - he don't recommend the Oklahoma
apple of any long list, and tells them not to consult the agents as to
varieties to plant) have not distinguished themselves as exhibitors
at our State Fair, or by discussion and reading papers at our annual meeting
My A. J. Phillips worked with our men awhile. he also worked
with the Wisconsin Institute awhile - he stated in open meeting
of our Society two years ago that the reason he was not at that time
working with the Wisconsin Yeaman's Institute, was because his
sympathies was with the Yeaman's - and that he did not stand
in with the nunsenmen of his state - guy - is an able man to be
banned from being lectured of the Yeaman's Institute - because he
tries to work for the Yeaman's interests.

at Mpls. during our late meeting a week. Mr. J. M. Underwood² immediately after I shook hands with him jumped on to me for being a knocker on plum varieties, and that I only recommended the Eureka.

it seems to me that after establishing trial stations on a mans premises, paying him a salary of per RR. fare to the annual meeting - put him on the program for a paper. to read and discuss, give him questions on slips of paper to answer in open meeting, and he takes the scratch in every instance, then every officer of the society should stand by and brace him up instead of giving him to understand that he has only been digging his own pit a little deeper, and that they are going to help push him in.

I am past sixty one years of age my days of active muscular labor is about over. My six boys have all grown up and left the farm. I have two daughters at home one of them wants to go right away to her sister at Grand Rapids. if I am called away soon she will stay home and look after the chores - my wife is several years older than I and nearly helpless.

my only help on the farm is my two granddaughters both going to the Jeffers school $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles away.

I am living on my old homestead of 80 acres. I do not have made no great financial success. my buildings are poor. have been here nearly 40 years. and have gotten no grain of any kind for market all fruit, vegetables, and trees grass and pasture for my 6 horses and a couple of cows.

I have got the best and largest grove of the finest trees including a great many evergreens that I have seen anywhere in Minnesota and I am of the opinion that I am growing a greater number of varieties of fruits and trees than any other one man in the state.

every tree and shrub of which I planted and cared for in fact lived with them.

my location is a hard one mostly low land ³
and there is no tiling done on the farm but on
account of my many fine trees and much fruit my
place would sell readily for about ten thousand
Dollars.

I am sometimes called upon to talk on educational
by our school Professors - I gave a 30 minutes talk at a
County Convention of teachers and patrons in the Courthouse
at Windem, subject subject. Trees For The Rural School grounds

one year ago I gave a 25 minute talk to a meeting
of the Teachers and Patrons held in the M.E. Church at
Jeffers. subject. The value of Industrial Training in our
Public Schools.

This last October I gave two talks to the pupils of the
Jeffers graded school - one talk of 30 minutes in a lower
room and another talk of 45 minutes in Prof Scotts
room on the second floor. subject selecting and preparing
Farm products for exhibition purposes

we had a splendid school Fair. 119 exhibitors
and I was the active manager

I also have an invitation from Prof McCormick of
Windem to come down there and talk to his class in
agriculture. pardon me for blowing my own horn so loud
and so long. but just one more that I am nowhere in
Cottonwood County I am considered better authority
on fruits for this section than any man you have so
far sent here. when our Co. Commissioners want a good man
to take charge of our Co Exhibit at our State Fair
they appoint. Yours Truly. Herman Cook

Jeffers Minn Feb 1st 1913.

A W Latham

Sec Minn State Hort Society

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir, Your letter of Jan 27 - was held over
in the Jeffers P.O. so I did not get it until after
I had written and mailed my previous letter to you.

as to my going out again with the James Institute
I dont know, the powers that be are so very diplomatic.
I believe that I am on the irregular list, Mr. Wilson
informed me that ^{my services} ~~it~~ would depend upon the demand.

I dont expect to know anything about it until I get word
to take the very first train (or sooner) to some place designated.

I dont think Mr Carlson will make any report about me
whatever to Mr Wilson unless it is specially called for.

Mr C. showed me a letter from Mr Wilson in which he said
you say nothing about my look. Mr Co remarks were

that Mr Wilson could run his own business - and he (Mr
C.) would run his own business. - there is one feeling that

seems to prevail among about all of the Institute
speakers that ^{Horticulture} is receiving all the attention, and even
more than it is entitled to.

I dont think that there is anything that you can do to
help out the situation in my Carlsons class. any increased
agitation in that line could only result in increased
antagonism.

we have practically no snow on the ground here. the roads
were never better for all vehiculars, including automobiles
the ground is very dry. I think there will be considerable
root killing - especially of young apple trees that were
not planted deep enough.

as to my editing a page in each of the issues
of the Horticulturist the coming year I hardly know
what to say - it is a burden I hesitate about taking
up. when my friends are all bracing me up, I can
attempt most anything - but when I feel that everybody
has deserted me then it is a hard proposition -
these garden notes should be condensed. (the hot air
squeezed out) and very optimistic - I probably could fill
the order in both respects in a way - but the nurserymen
who are out with the Lammers Institutes, who have ^{in can get} great
variety of trees and plants to sell, would fill the optimistic
part better than myself - (send for a nurserymans catalogue
if you doubt their optimism) - My Messenger ^{with the Dairyman}
with Mr Bracketts Claps, informed me yesterday that
Mr J. P. Andrews, ~~spoke~~ in his Institute talks, would
for instance talk for fifteen or twenty minutes on the
wonderful good qualities of the Caspial Gooseberry.
- I could not spend more than two minutes on the
Carrie Gooseberry without drawing on my imagination.
Mr Baldwin wrote for 1912. I looked for them very
regular. I expected him to fall out during the summer
and I was not disappointed.

if you could get Mr Andrews or some other satisfactory
man to take up that garden helps work I would like
it. but if you cannot do so - then I would make
another try at it - they had a fine Institute, Thursday
and Friday at Windsor - most all were given, up in
the North County, is usually a large sprinkling of
women, and young people.

Yours Truly
Dewain Cook

Dewain Cook of Dale was in Windom Monday after having spent three weeks in state Farmers Institute work in the northern part of the state., Mr. Cook speaks very highly of the work of the different institute corps and hopes that the institute to be held here Friday and Saturday of this week will be well attended.

THE BOSTON HOTEL and RESTAURANT.



JOHN B. YOUNG, Proprietor.

Carlton, Minnesota, Jan 12th 1913....

A W Latham

Sec Minn State Hort. Society

Dear Sir. we had a good attendance to our Institute at Pine City, and I secured one member there, but since that time there has been nothing doing. this is mostly not a farming country and ^{most of} the people nothing about Farmers Institutes. at Kerriek the greater number of people in the room was 35. the most of which were women & children. dont think there was a dozen farmers all told. the farmers were out harvesting by having gone to work in the woods at the Indian reservation there were some 40 or 50 present. they were mostly squaws & papooses some of them wearing moccasins on their feet. a couple indian policemen. 3 or 4 old indians 3 or 4 younger indians, and a cutter load of white people from Cloquet.

over

at Cloquet the ^{Institute} meetings were held in the
high school buildings - Friday evenings Sat
there was a nice little attendance - but they were
mostly teachers and high school students, a few
women and a very small sprinkling of men.
but I don't think there was a farmer in the whole
audience Sat. forenoon was almost a repetition of
Friday evening - Sat afternoon was somewhat
better a good percentage of students largely girls
with their pencils taking notes quite a number of women
15 or 20 men - or less - some of whom I presume were
farmers.

The Institute ^{men} here Mr Carlson
and Mr Buegber frown very emphatically on
any move on my part to obtain membership
for the State Horticultural Society and Mr
McCluskey ^{of Wausau} who had charge of our Institute
Friday and Saturday is built along the same
line thus you see that I am between two
fires which is an embarrassing situation to one
like myself who desires to get along with every
one without any friction
I will probably stay in St Paul, or Mpls. next ^{the 12} Sunday
night on my way home, but unless I lay over a day
will not be able to see you during office hours
but will check the Hart grip to Mpls. and send you ^{the} check
I am recommending everywhere I go the Duchess
Okabena. Charlsmofft Hibernial apples.
the institute men are very friendly, and I believe I am
making good except in the matter of getting memberships
for the Horticultural Society.

Yours Truly

Dewain Cook

The University of Minnesota
Department of Agriculture
University Farm, St. Paul

COLLEGE OF FORESTRY

March 8th, 1913.

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

My dear Mr. Latham:-


We are setting aside this month for a booster month to run up the membership of our Forestry Association. All of the rangers of the State Service will work as canvassers and we have gotten some of the other members busy.

Would it be possible for us to get a supply of the Minnesota Horticulturists to use as samples? Many of the men in the northern part of the State who will be reached by the rangers will be very much interested in the Horticulturist.

I think it would add very much to our chances of getting members. I think we could handle about five hundred of these, if you could let us have that many. I am sure that it would come back to you in increased membership.

If you can let us have these, I shall be glad to have you let me know so I can arrange for their distribution to the rangers.

Very truly yours,


Director.

C-D.

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UNIVERSITY FARM, ST. PAUL, MINN.

March 12, 1913.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

I notice that among the premiums that we are to send out are scions of the varieties recommended for topworking. Have you made any provision for getting these scions? I have no idea how many people will call for them, but think it might be well for you to find out where we can get them and perhaps order a few for use.

I received a shipment of Eureka and B.A.Q. plums from Mr. Cook yesterday. It might be well to mention the fact in the next Horticulturist that we have a few scions of Eureka, B.A.Q. and Stella that we would be glad to send out to those who wish to topwork them.

This is great garden weather, at least it seems to be making people think about gardening and they are asking all sorts of questions.

I hope you are planning to attend the twenty-fifth anniversary exercises out here the last of this month.

I do not think I need any more letter-heads of the Society as about nine times out of ten I forget to use them. I have quite a number on hand at the present time.

I received the photographs that you returned in yesterday's mail.

Yours very truly,



LC/D

STATE OF MINNESOTA



SENATE CHAMBER

THIRTY-EIGHTH SESSION

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 29th, 1913.

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

Dear Friend:

Your favor of the 24th inst. received. This is the first opportunity I have had to answer your letter. In reply will state that I have recommended that Mr. Oldenbergh ~~is to~~ succeed himself on the Forestry Board. It seemed to meet with the approval of the Secretary to the Governor.

Yes, I am in favor of appointing Mr. Fred Kramer of Mapleton as Vice President of the Second Congressional District. I do not think it necessary to take this matter up with the Board as I am sure that they will all agree with us.

I do not think that there is any intention of including the State Horticultural Society in the re-organization of the State Departments. I cannot find that there is any move in that direction.

Enclosed you will please find a list of the Senators and Representatives. You can send the Magazines direct here to the State Capitol and they will all get them.

Best wishes.

Very respectfully,

C/EJ

Enc.

Thos. E. Gilman

Jeffers Minn Jan 28th 1913
A. W. Latham

Sec Minn State Horticultural Society

Dear Sir. I herewith enclose a check for \$200 payment for the three memberships I secured while with the Hannus Institutes under Mr Carlson. The one at Pine City was got through regular Inst. work. The two gotten at Pine River was secured in the morning of 1st day before Inst. began in the back room of the Pine River P. O. while visiting my friend Holman who in P.M. and Attorney Forbes. I made Mr Holmans acquaintance last July at Duluth where I was one of the 12 U.S. Jurymen that decided a \$3000 damage case against Mr Holman.

my three weeks work in northern Minn. were very pleasant ones I met many people from Leatherwood Co while on the trip - the weather was fine. good sleighing and evergreen forests or trees. or Larches everywhere.

the one unpleasant feature was the logging around the heavy Horticultural Exp. knowing that my appreciation by the Hort. Soc. would be according to the memberships I sent in - and on the other hand being given to understand by the Inst. Conductors and other Institute speakers that my chance for holding my job was very poor if I persisted in soliciting memberships for Hort Soc. during Institute hours - you can readily see how my being only an Institution as Inst. speaker, with adverse reports already in - how embarrassing my position was.

Yours Truly

Lewain Cook



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

Office (and Library) of

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLDG.

Minneapolis, Minn.,

1/28/13

Hon. Chas. P. Craig,
Duluth, Minn.

Dear Mr. Craig.-

For a great many years at the head of the department in the premium list belonging to horticulture appeared these words "under the auspices of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society." This statement appeared I think up to about 1908 when inadvertently it was dropped, but as the secretary of the society was superintendent of that department, and had been for a great many years, it amounted to practically the same thing. Would you not think it advisable to make a similar statement, or perhaps enlarge upon it a little to read something like this; "this department is operated under the auspices and with the cooperation of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society"? And I would suggest to you the advantage of making this relationship between the department and the society a very real one in that the association should give you material assistance in the various operations connected with its administration. The Horticultural Society holds in its ranks practically all of the fruit growers and fruit exhibitors in the state. If there are any that do not belong to the society I do not now recall them. There is a strong sentiment of loyalty to the association on the part of its members, and many things have been done by them heretofore upon appeal for the benefit of that department, which would not have been the case if it were not for the relationship.

This suggestion is made in the interest of the department and that lone. It is not intended as any criticism on the management the past two years. Mr. Brackett has, I believe, been a most excellent superintendent, and it has been a pleasure for me personally to give him such assistance as I well could in the working up of the exhibit. In many state the horticultural society operates the fruit department of the state fair directly, in other I think there is some such arrangement as I am here suggesting. I do not believe the society would care to undertake the operation of the department, but a recognition of the value of the society in this connection would seem to me worth while and consultation with its officers a real advantage. No other society in the country has so large a membership, and we are endeavoring to reach out and take in with the annual increase in our membership practically all of the active horticultural interests of the state, of which fact of course you are well aware.

Whatever you may decide to do in this matter you will of course depend upon my personal cooperation with you in service for the benefit of this department in which we are both personally interested.

Yours fraternally,



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A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLDG.

Minneapolis, Minn., 1/24/13

Wm. Cline,

Bertha, Minn.

Dear Sir.-

I am in receipt of your favor of yesterday enclosing \$5.00 second payment of your life membership fee, which I am very glad to receive and place to your credit. I do not know how many reports can be sent you, but will endeavor to secure as full a file as possible. I understand that you have no reports whatever on hand at present. How shall we send these, by express or freight? Please give me this information and I will take up the matter with the assistant librarian without delay.

Yours fraternally,

A. W. Latham Sec'y.

Bertha Minn Jan 28, 13

Mr Latham-

*you may send by express, but
please send to Eagle Bend Minn*

Wm Cline

✓ 5.00
✓

Bertha Quinn

Jan 23-13

Dr A. W. Zottman
Dorchester, Mass

Dear Sir

I enclose \$5.00 P.O.
order, as payment on life
membership, and want
to know how much I
will have to send to
you besides this to
get as complete a set
of the reports as you
have on hand

Yours truly
A. W. Zottman

I lost all reports by
fire, five years ago
and have not had any
reports since that time
and this is the first time
I have been as I can
send bal. to you

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STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

OFFICE OF SECRETARY

MADISON, WIS., Jan. 22nd, 1913.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:-

I have yours of the 21st and after considering the matter in all its aspects I conclude that you are right. We intended to do what was right and had not thought of any slight whatever and I believe you understand that.

I am enclosing herewith statement of expense for Bingham and myself as paid by this Society which amount you may refund to me. I suspect the difficulties of travel must be greater between Madison and Minneapolis than in the other direction, possibly because it is up hill, as I notice our expense accounts seems to mount pretty high, being much greater than the Minnesota delegates who came to this point.

With very best wishes, I remain

Very truly yours,

Frederic Cranfield
Sec. W. S. H. S.

(Enc.)

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OFFICE OF SECRETARY

MADISON, WIS., Jan. 20th, 1913.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:-

I have your letter of the 17th and am sorry to learn that you have been sick. I know what it means to be laid off with plenty of work on hand and hope you are now in shape to tackle anything that comes.

I note what you say about expense account of Bingham and myself and am afraid that you have the wrong idea. We knew your custom very well which is the same as ours, that you expected to pay all of our expenses as we pay expenses of other delegates who visit us. All of this is right and proper in the usual order of things but Bingham and I talked it over and we felt that our case was just a little different. We were officers of the Wisconsin Society and you had been inviting us, at least myself, for several years. We had a good time, we were well treated and enjoyed every minute of our stay, even if you don't think so. We found entertainment enough in the fruit room and Convention Hall to last us a year to say nothing of the banquet and such diversions as we found outside of this. We feel that you should take no offense if we ask the privilege in this case of paying our own bills.

I want you to think this over and I want you to understand and believe me that there is no such feeling on our part as you intimate. However, if after considering it fully from your

viewpoint and you feel that you must have these expense accounts in order to satisfy yourself, and if you and other officials of your Society will feel any better about it, we will certainly send them.

Please think it over and let me know.

Very truly yours,

Frederic Crane

Sec. W. S. H. S.

MINNESOTA FOREST SERVICE
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January 20, 1913.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

In reply to your letter of the 18th:

I must apologize for not having sent you the "North Woods" regularly. Your name has now been placed on the mailing list and undoubtedly you will receive a copy every month.

With reference to papers read at the meeting of the Forestry Association in December, we are sending under separate cover a copy of Mr. Kilby's speech, and you will find in the December "North Woods" a copy of Supervisor Marshall's paper regarding the Minnesota National Forest. These ought to be good material for the Horticulturist, and it is likely you will find other material in the "North Woods" which you can use from time to time.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,



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A. W. Bachman

By Sir

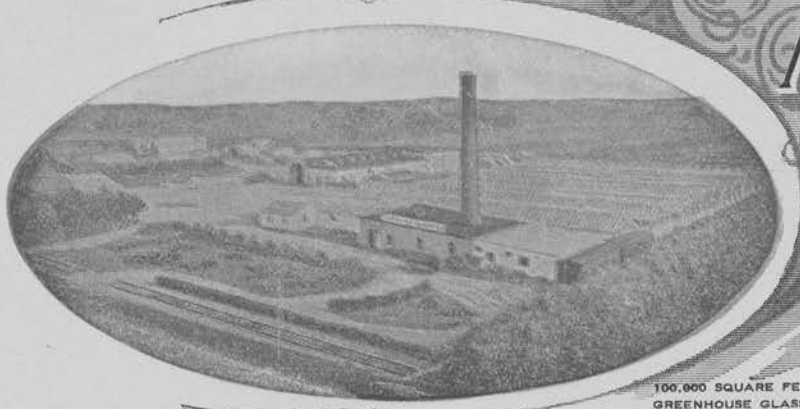
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from Mr McDonald, these
Apples came to us in rather
bad condition being rotted
& more or less spoiled this
is what has delayed the
Sale, we have also had a
very poor & dull mktg &
price our loss

Yours Respect
G. A. Castle

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Mr. A. W. Latham,
207 Kasota Bldg.,
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Dear Friend:-

Your favors of the 8th and 15th insts. are before me. I have been rather tardy about answering letters of late.

I have tried to see the Governor or his Secretary on two different occasions to endorse Mr. Oldenberg as a member of the Forestry Board, but have been unable as yet to reach any of them. Will try it again this week.

I am very sorry to know that you have been ill but pleased that you are almost fully recovered. I note what you say about the Governor's proposition to appoint a new Commission to have charge of the Agricultural and Kindred Societies. I feel as you do in regard to this matter and sincerely hope that they will not ring in the Horticultural Society if they do.

While attending the Horticultural meeting the other day, was there about one and one-half hours, one of the Board members of the Agricultural Society twitted me because we did not make a financial statement and thereby being entitled to representation at the ~~time of the~~ Agricultural meeting. I passed the matter up by saying I was afraid we were a little bit careless. He wanted to know to know if we didn't have something we were trying to cover up over there. Of course, the only thing I could do was to laugh at him. I hope that some cheap politician won't get it into his head to investigate the Society., not but what it would stand investigation all right, but am afraid of future appropriations.

I have not been able to get ahold of the Budget prepared by the Board of Regents, but hope to be able to do so the first of the week and will then let you know whether they are providing additional appropriations for the Plant Breeding Farm.

Very respectfully,

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A. W. Latham, Sec'y,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find my check # 240 for \$ 2.00 for the membership the following.

Henry Nielson, Route #2 Hinckley, Minn.

Fred Wenzholz, " 2 Brook Park Minn.

I have just returned from an absence of a week and have your letter of Jan. 31st. before me. In reply will say that it would certianly be a great help if your Committee would permit membership to be taken in, in clubs that way at the price you name, and at the same time if the membership could be placed to the 10,000 mark in the near future and the interest awakened that one would expect from that number of members no one could tell the enormous value it would be to the State for its outlay for printing.

Kindly advise what your Committee decides to do.

Yours truly,

P. A. Christianson

W. B. D.

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A W Latham

See Minn State Hort. Society

Dear Sir, I found the Horticultural grip waiting for me when I arrived here 3 am yesterday morning.

The outlook is not very bright for securing new members for our society this trip, while the management is friendly to the Horticultural Society it does not like to have anyone to solicit memberships from the platform, so that I am afraid the Hort. grip of books will be an almost useless burden while I am this trip, but I will take it along and do the best I know. do not send any more books unless I send for them.

we intend to run up to Duluth this evening for hotel accommodations.

Yours Truly

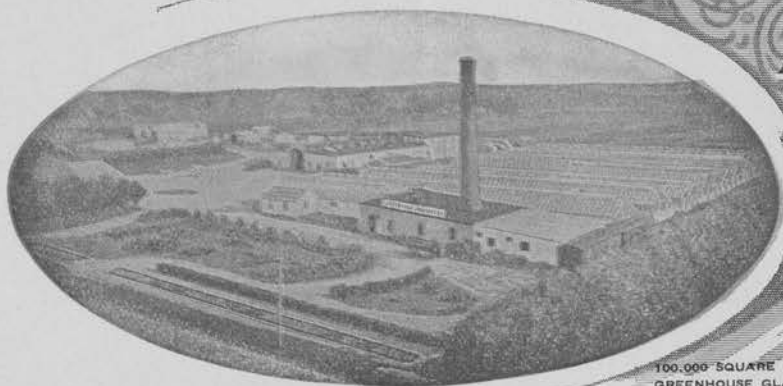
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Mr. A. W. Latham,
207 Kasota Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Friend Latham:-

Your favor of the 23rd inst has been mislaid in some way for it just reached me this morning. I hope that this will not delay Mr. Eddy's credentials which you will please find enclosed I believe after all that your suggestions to Mr. Underwood is wise and I know it will work out all right, also the proposed increase of premiums is satisfactory to me.

We received a letter from Mr. Wilson this morning stating that he expected to be able to put Mr. Cook back on the force sometime in January, which I hope he will do.

Very respectfully,

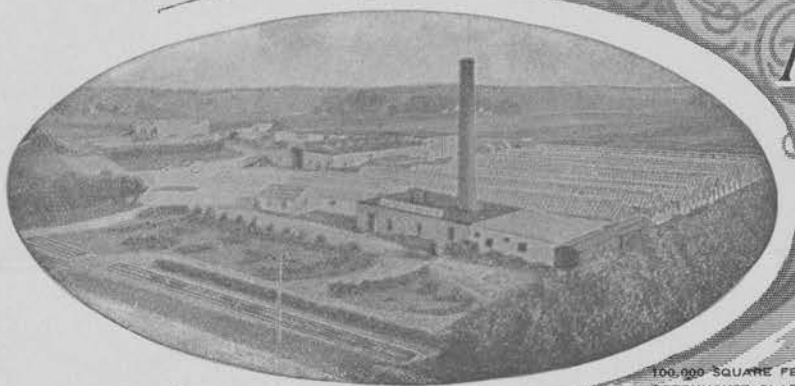
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Mr. A. W. Latham,
207 Kasota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

Please make Mr. William Bondeson of Walnut Grove, Minnesota and Mike Krockner of Beaulien, Minnesota, members of the Horticultural Society for the year of 1913. Enclosed please find stamps amounting to \$1.00 to pay for same.

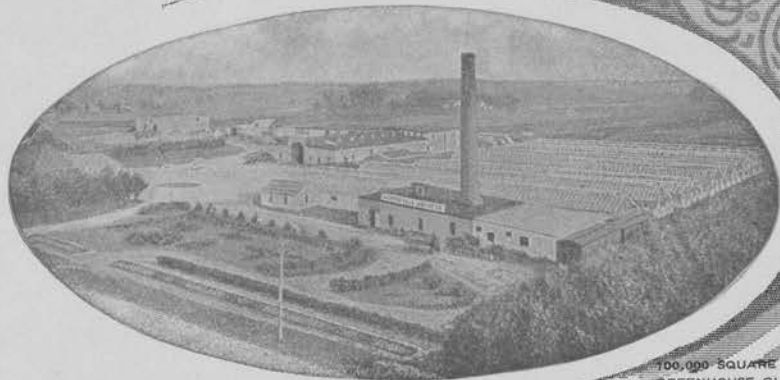
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12-23-12

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

Friend Latham:-

Mr. Dewain Cook came here this afternoon and I told him all about his trouble etc. He seemed to be very much surprised although he said that he could understand, and admitted that such could be the case. He promised to remedy matters and said that if he was taken back, the boys would have no reason to complain in the future. I have written Mr. Wilson in regard to it, and I wish you would put in a good word.

Extending you the season's greetings, I am,

Very respectfully,

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SUBJECT

December 23, 1912.

REFER TO

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

Dear Mr. Latham:-

A statement was made to us the other day that Minnesota fruit has not the keeping qualities that fruits raised in the Hood Rivver Valley and other Oregon regions, non-irrigated have.

Will you kindly inform us whether there is any foundation for that statement? It was claimed that Hood River Valley apples, for example, would keep without cold storage for a year.

We simply want an authoritative contradiction.

It was solemnly explained to us, also, recently, that Minnesota has no right to claim the Wealthy as a product of this state, because the sire of the tree which produced the Wealthy was imported from New York State. What do you know about that?

By-the-way, are you going to make me a delegate to the Minnesota State Agricultural Society again this year? I am an actual orchardist now; I own ten acres of three-year old apple orchard in the Willamette Valley, and have, within the last month, purchased of Mr. George H. Whiting, an orchard tract, (without any apple trees on it yet) located near Bayfield, Wis., an eighty-acre farm. So you see, I am the real thing. I expect to plant some of the land to apples and cherries as soon as it can be brought sufficiently under cultivation.

Yours truly,

Dictated by:PVC
To:MK



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12-20-12

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

Dear Friend:-

Your favor of the 19th inst received. I believe your suggestion, that we offer the \$100.00 to be divided prorata instead of giving to the party exhibiting the best seedling, is a good one.

I am enclosing you a letter that I have received from Dewain Cook, also copy of the one written him, so if you see him file in some day, don't faint away but brace up and give him his medicine.

In regard to other matters will say that I received a long letter from Mr. Underwood a few days ago, I presume he has sent a copy to you. He wants to provide for a much larger exhibit for the coming meeting, also advertise the meeting more extensively. He seems to think that the exhibition should be in one place and the meeting in another as there is no place in town large enough for both except the Armory. I agreed with most of what he said except the latter. I think that the fruit and the meeting should be in adjoining rooms. I don't know that advertising and ^{getting} carrying out larger crowds would pay every year, but I believe that we had ought to try it at least one year.

If we had a carload of two of Minnesota grown apples on exhibition and a lot of bottled stuff, and advertise that fact extensively in the city paper, we could get out much larger crowds and it would increase our membership materially. It costs lots of money to do those things but I believe that it would pay, but I think there would be little use in doing this unless we could have both exhibition and meeting under the same roof.

Mr. Underwood thought it best to ask for a meeting of the Executive Board and discuss this proposition while it is fresh in our minds. I suggested it might be well to wait and see whether we are going to have a crop of fruit next year or not. I also told him that I would be glad to meet with the Board at any time.

With best wishes, I am,

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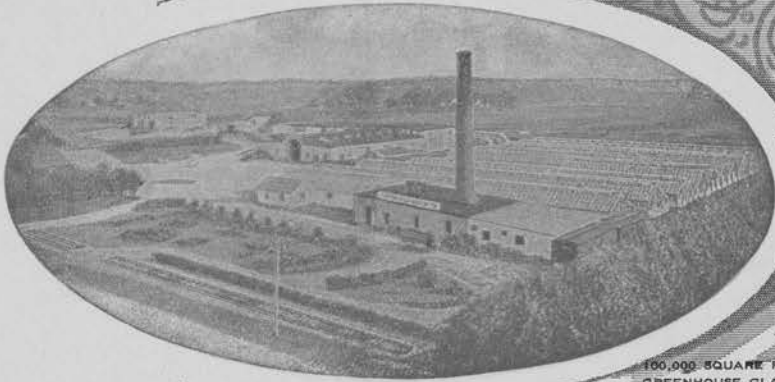
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12-17-12

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

Dear Friend:-

Your favor of the 13th inst has just been dug up. Yes, I would be glad to see Mr. Dunsmore represent the Society at the South Dakota meeting. Mr. Eddy would also be a good representative and if I had my choice I would prefer Mr. Eddy. I don't think he has ever been recognized by the Society and furthermore, I don't think he had anything at all to do with his being nominated against Mr. Elliott. From what I know of him he is a real modest, unassuming, good man. I believe it would be well to send Mr. Eddy if he will go.

With best wishes, I am,

Very respectfully,

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Thos. E. Cashman

A W Latham

See Minn State Hort Soc.

Dear Sir I herewith enclose bill for expense (RR fare)
of final station for 1912.

I am very much pleased with our recent Hort.
meeting at Mpls. with the exception of the
Agricultural Proff. from Hubert. there was
less hot air in circulation than at any
meeting that I remember about. The program
was as near perfect as it could very well be.

it is to be regretted that the short hand reporter
could not be present to take ^{down} those half hour
question and answer exercises.

Mr. J. M. Underwood within three minutes
after I shook hands with him, accused me
of being a knocker on plum varieties all
varieties except the Aureka. I always admired
Mr Underwood because when he talked he
generally said something. he is not afraid
of loosing his job.

We have about 4 inches of snow now, but
the ground is pretty dry.

Yours Truly
Darwin Cook

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

My Dear Mr. Latham:-

Duty called me hence. I regret exceedingly such an abrupt departure but our magazine was waiting.

Concerning the bill. I have none. I will not under any circumstances charge the Minnesota Society anything. I got far more than my money's worth as it is. I enjoyed every minute of my stay. I shall certainly come again. I certainly hope that the good people at the banquet were not too thin-skinned. If anything I said offended them you must lay it to Long because, like Satan, he tempted me. You may tell him so if you wish.

Very truly yours,

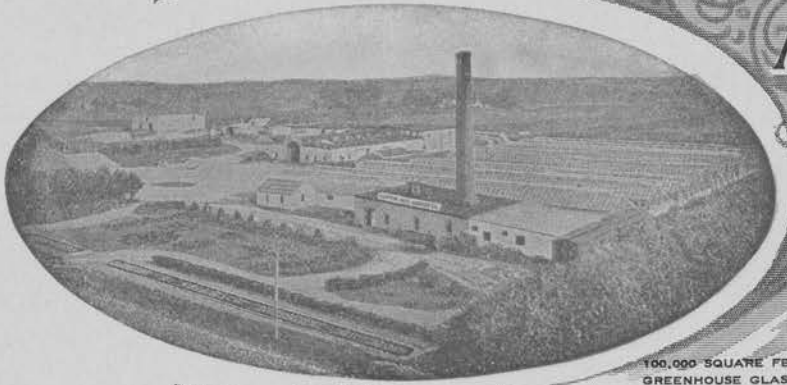
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12-10-12

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

Dear Friend:-

Your favor of the 7th inst received, enclosing an order which I have signed and enclosing herewith.

Yes, I have survived the week and just as strong as ever. I want to say that I enjoyed the session very much and I was more than pleased to see the interest that everyone took in nearly every paper that was read. I know there were a few of the older fellows that would have liked to talk and were a little disappointed because they were not given an opportunity to do so, but we hope to have them all with us next year, and that our good friend, the secretary, will make the Programme ~~thorough~~ ^{short} enough so that there will be no complaint in that direction. However, it will be mighty hard to expect that you would be able to get out another Programme as interesting, or one where the same number of speakers would take as much time as at the recent meeting.

Had you ~~ef~~ known the ability of those who were on the Programme, no doubt you would have cut it down, but it is mighty hard for a person to know just how much time these fellows are going to take up. And another thing if they had not handled their subjects so well I would have had an excuse to shut them off, but under the circumstances found it was not popular to do so. I want to congratulate you on the splendid Programme you submitted which must have entailed a lot of work.

With best wishes, I am,

very respectfully,

Thos. E. Cashman

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

Albert Lea

Dec 9 1912

A W Hathorn

Yours of 7th at hand will
say in reply that it came
very much as a surprise
to me to hear of my election
as vice President and though
I seem to get more interested
in Horticulture as I get
older I feel that some other
man could fill that place
better but will except and
to what I can in the
interest of the great work going
on

Yours Truly
J. Clausen