



## Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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# The Battle Lake Nursery

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BATTLE LAKE, MINNESOTA.

Feb. 4. 1913.

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

Friend Latham;-

Could you not get out for us  
2000 fruit lists with our card on and about 200 single ones  
the same as the institute platform uses?

We are making use of as many as possible but am sorry  
that the Institute people are not doing more for us, I was with  
Carlson corps a week and they did very little to get members  
aside from what little effort I exercised,

Gld you are able to be around again and your  
excuse was very acceptable in not answering my letter sooner,

Yours very truly,

A. A. De Smidt

*ord*  
*2000*  
*2.6.13*

# The Minnesota State Florists' Association ✓ 1.25

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☐ A Society incorporated under the laws of Minnesota, having for its object the promotion and advancement of floral culture and horticultural interests. ☐ All persons professionally engaged in floral culture or horticultural pursuits are eligible to membership. Annual dues, \$2.25

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
20-22-24 W. FIFTH STREET

ST. PAUL, MINN. January 5, 1913.

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

Dear Sir:

Herewith you will find our Treasurer's cheque for membership in your Society for the current year for the following members:

- ✓ L. I. May, Como Ave., St. Paul
- ✓ C. F. Rice, 218 No. Fifth St., Minneapolis
- ✓ Lou LeClere, Box 19, R #2, Robbinsdale, Minn.
- ✓ W. G. Glauner, Box 19, R #2, Robbinsdale, Minn.
- ✓ W. H. Bofferding, 1221 Washington Ave. No., Mpls.

Kindly have the papers sent to them regularly, and

oblige

Yours very truly,

*S. D. Dysinger*  
Secretary.

SDD-G

*Please send receipt*



Peonies

Phlox

Iris

Columbines

## DUNSMORE NURSERY

Henry Dunsmore, Prop.

Grower of Fruit and Ornamental Trees  
Evergreens and Perennial Plants

Olivia, Minn., May 11 1913

Friend Latham

I would like to have you send me the two cuts that appeared in the May number of the Horticulturist. Send bill and I will send you check by return mail. Our home paper is getting out a special edition in honor of the old settlers reunion and we want to make a show.

With favorable weather the largest apple crop in our history is in sight - all other fruits promise a bumper crop.

Sent 5.14.13 truly Henry Dunsmore

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FRED HARALSON . . . . . FOREMAN

UNIVERSITY FARM, ST. PAUL, MINN.

April 30, 1913.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

I have your favor of April 28th relative to the new seedlings sent out to the trial stations. I wish to say that I appreciate your reply and I think that no one, more than some of the older men, will see the immense value in giving our new seedlings a thorough test before sending them out.

I note what you say with respect to Mr. F. I. Harris and Mr. A. B. Lyman being omitted from the stations to which the new seedlings were sent. The list was taken from one of the recent Horticulturists and in it were included only those from which reports were published. I do not know how you feel upon this proposition, but it seems to me that we should at least expect a report from each of the stations each year. It will be entirely possible, however, to include these men another season if they wish to be included. Perhaps there may be some good reason for their not sending in a report this year, which would not warrant leaving them off from the list. Upon this point I wonder if you cannot advise us further.

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A.W.L. ---2

I shall make it a point to pay you a visit before  
many moons go by.

With very best regards, I am,

Yours very truly,



MJD/D

Rothsay Minn  
Apr 30<sup>th</sup> 1913

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 25<sup>th</sup> at hand  
and note that you have not  
received the dollar bill member  
ship fee I mailed you. I understand  
you think there has been some  
mistake in sending it. I can  
prove that I wrote you a letter  
and went to the bank and got  
a dollar bill put it in the letter  
sealed it and went direct to the  
post office and mailed it on the  
28<sup>th</sup> day of march 1913. So there is abso-  
lute no mistake whatever, but  
what has become of it is a mystery  
to me.

Yours Respectfully  
Solomon Danielson

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UNIVERSITY FARM, ST. PAUL, MINN. April 26, 1913.

Dear Sir:

The following seedling fruits, originated at the State Fruit Breeding Farm are being sent to you by Mr. Haralson. The plants of each seedling, whether it be plums, grapes, raspberries, or strawberries, contain aluminum labels upon which is printed the Minnesota number under which these plants are to be held. The labels for each can be either tacked upon the stake, or in the case of the plums, fastened to the tree. The plants under each number are all from the same seedling.

<u>Plums</u>		<u>Grapes</u>		<u>Raspberries</u>		<u>Strawberries</u>	
Minn.	1, 3 trees	Minn.	1, 5 plts.	Minn.	1 50 plts.	Minn.	1, 12 plts.
"	2, 1 tree	"	2, 3 "	"	2, 100 "	"	2, 12 "
"	4, 1 "	"	3, 3 "	"	3, 50 "	"	3, 50 "
"	5, 1 "	"	4, 3 "	"	4, 100 "	"	<u>74</u>
"	6, 2 trees	"	5, 3 "	"	5, 30 "		
"	7, 1 tree	"	6, 3 "	"	6, 100 "		
"	10, 2 trees	"	7, 4 "	"	7, 25 "		
"	17, 2 "	"	8, 3 "		<u>455</u>		
"	21, 6 "		<u>27</u>				
	<u>19</u>						

You will remember from a previous letter that these seedlings are for the present to be held under restrictions. We would like to have them planted upon soil and location which would give them a fair test for your locality.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the same.

Yours very truly,

*M. J. Dorsey*

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UNIVERSITY FARM, ST. PAUL, MINN.

April 26, 1913.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

You may be interested to know the progress being made in sending out the new seedling fruits to the trial stations. I am enclosing a copy of a letter which has been sent out to the enclosed list of the trial stations. We omitted Father Katzner from the list this year according to his suggestion on account of illness.

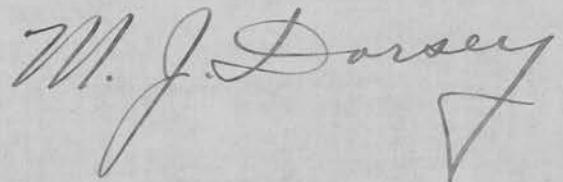
It seems to me that this is making a good start with the seedling fruits in the right direction and I think that all of us concerned should endeavor to make more of the trial stations.

We have also sent some of the seedling strawberries and raspberries to five of the forest rangers in the northern part of the state.

I shall be glad to have any suggestions you may have to offer regarding the general proposition of testing the seedlings.

With very best regards, I am,

Yours very truly,



MJD/D

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY TRIAL STATIONS

Fruits to be sent.

Central Station, St. Anthony Park - Whole list

\* Rev. John B. Katzner, Collegetown, Minn. - whole list

Wesley Dickinson, Meadowlands, Minn. - whole list

Capt. A. H. Reed, Glencoe, Minn. - whole list

Dewain Cook, Jeffers, Minn. - whole list

Mrs. Jennie Stager, Sauk Rapids, Minn. - strawberries, raspberries.

M. Scholt, Madison, Minn. - whole list

James Arrowood, Nevis, Minn. - whole list

Frank Brown, Paynesville, Minn. - whole list

Beth Kenney, Waterville, Minn. - whole list

Fred Cowles, West Concord, Minn. - whole list

Judge L. M. Moyer, Montevideo, Minn. - whole list

*Kennis  
Lynn*

STATE HORTICULTURAL STATIONS

Hon. Thos. E. Cashman, Owatonna, Minn. - whole list

Prof. Thos. McCall, Crookston, Minn. - whole list

Supt. E. C. Higbie, Morris, Minn. - whole list

Supt. Mark Thompson, Duluth, Minn. - whole list

Supt. A. J. McGuire, Grand Rapids, Minn. - whole list

Mr. W. H. Kenety, Cloquet, Minn. - whole list

mt. paid  
Rothsay Minn

Apr 24<sup>th</sup> 1913

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir.

I wrote you a letter the later part of March and I enclosed a dollar bill for membership fee and also selected my plant premium and mailed it to you in one of your self addressed envelopes. I have not heard any thing from you since and I am wondering if it did not reach you. Please let me hear from you.

Yours Truly  
Solomon Danielson

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BATTLE LAKE, MINNESOTA. March.19.1913.

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

Friend Latham;-

We are always in trouble and are again out of fruit lists, for we send them out with every inquiry for stock and have went out about 500 this week with a circular we issued,

If you will we would like to have 5000 the same as before and we will place them in hands where they should bring returns in memberships either direct or thro- us,

We always feel free in asking of you such wants as we are in need of and trust you will feel the same tord us, and be at liberty to write if there is any thing we can hepp you with in any way

When the arrangements for giving stock from any nursery is completed let us know and we will use the meathod,

Very truly yours,

By *A. A. De Smidt*

Owatonna Minn. Feb 3-13

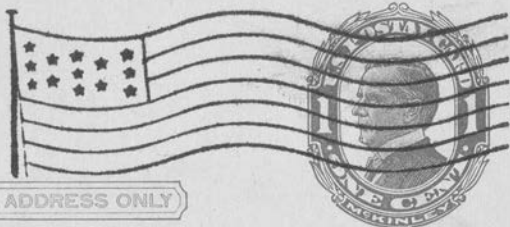
A. W. Latham Secy.  
Dear Sir

The institute instructors here were C. H. Hale F. J. Marsh and J. P. Andrews. In addition to the institute a corn show and poultry show were held at the same time.

An agricultural short course was held the whole week; this was in charge of Prof. Seymour and Cathcart the latter is the teacher of Agriculture in Owatonna high school. The former is the foremost corn expert of the state.

The people in attendance were in more sympathy it seemed with corn and stock raising than with horticulture but I succeeded in securing three new members giving them the book premiums. The remainder of the books I turned over to Mr. Andrews at his request as he was very nearly out. He said he would notify you of the fact. The gentlemen in the work were very cordial and gave me all the help they could in securing members.

C. S. Cathcart, Jno H. Dinsmore & Alex Schutt were the members secured. Please send them the magazine beginning with Jan. number. After deducting \$1.90 cents I send you \$2.<sup>10</sup> as enclosed. Sincerely S. H. Drane



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY

**A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,**

**Minnesota State Horticultural Society,**

**207 Kasota Block,**

**MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.**

Feb 13 -  
A. W. LATHAM, Secy.,

Dear Sir: *Friend*

I am sending you below the addresses of a few of my acquaintances who, in my judgment should be interested in the work of the society, and I will take advantage of an early opportunity to speak to them in regard to it.

It looks good to see  
any thing from you.  
I have just been soaking  
some Washington & Patsy  
apples in cold water.  
The skins are so loose that  
they look as though they had  
~~not~~ caught on to a "Mis-  
fit" Sheeny sock -  
All OK. Very and kindest  
regards

Name and address of sender

Board of Water & Light Commissioners,

*J. Cole Daughly, Pres.*

Date

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UNIVERSITY FARM, ST. PAUL, MINN. Feb. 20, 1913.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

I have delayed an answer to your favor of Jan. 31st in order that I might look over the cuts which we have here and see if we have something that could be used to illustrate my article on Hardiness. I have not completed this search yet and I hope that I may be able to round up something which will be suitable before long.

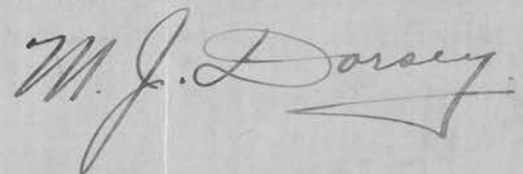
It will be necessary for me to get a more recent photograph of myself for this purpose and I plan to do this at once. The old one that I sent in last year would scarcely identify me at the present time.

As you wish, I will see that those supplements get to you very soon. I shall endeavor to come to town and go over some other things with you next week.

I realize that this letter leaves things rather indefinite, but I thought it best to write you in this way rather than delay longer.

With very best regards, I am,

Yours very truly,



MJD/D

DOWLER & DOWLER.

Barristers, Notaries,  
Proctors &c.

W<sup>m</sup>. A. DOWLER, K.C. ARTHUR H. DOWLER.

SOLICITORS FOR THE TRADERS BANK OF CANADA,  
AND  
THE BANK OF OTTAWA.

Fort William,  
ONTARIO.

July 19, 1913

A. M. Latham Esq.

Secy Kasota Building

Municipal  
Dear Sir. Enclosed please find

\$2.00 Please send

American Horticultural  
Manual 2 vols. Have

credit 1.00 for 2 new  
members yours truly

A. A. Dowler

Truly

Owattoma Jan 20-1913

A. W. Latham Secy

Dear friend

Your favor of 17<sup>th</sup> is at hand if you will send me a few Reports and also some of Antoine Fruit Growing I will try to secure new members at the Institute and Corn show. The names of the workers have not been given out here as yet.

Sincerely

L. H. Drumm

Recd

6 Papers

6 Ant. Fr. G. Bk

1.22.13

# MEADOWLANDS FARM

EXPERIMENT AND DEMONSTRATION FARM

— OF —  
LAND DEPARTMENTS OF THE D. & I. R. R. CO.

MEADOWLANDS, MINN.,

Jan. 20/13.

A.W. Latham Sec'y  
Minn. Hort. Society  
Mimeapolis Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 17th .received. I have no correspondence with you on this matter. I was sent down to the convention as a delegate from the Duluth Commercial Club, for the express purpose of asking for a trial station at Meadowlands.

On arriving at the Court House I presented my credentials to you, and informed you what I had come down for. Either you or Mr. Wyman, I have forgotten which, told me to make out a written application and file with you. This I did. I also discussed the possibility of a trial station with a number on the executive committee, including Mr. Wedge, Mr. Cady, Mr. Wyman, Dean Woods and yourself. You seemed to be all agreed that there was no reason why we should not have it. You told me that you with going to have a meeting of the executive committee the last day of the convention and that it would be brot up at that time.

I came back to Duluth and told the Agr. Com. that we were going to granted our request. As things stand now with you saying you remember nothing about it, when I filed both my credentials and my application with you, puts me in rather an embarrassing position.

I would like to hear from you and if nothing has been done about it, would <sup>be glad</sup> to know what may be done about it in the near future.

PURE BRED  
STOCK AND POULTRY

L. B. ARNOLD, LAND COMMISSIONER  
W. A. DICKINSON, AGRICULTURAL SUPT.

# MEADOWLANDS FARM

EXPERIMENT AND DEMONSTRATION FARM

OF

LAND DEPARTMENTS OF THE D. & I. R. R. CO.

MEADOWLANDS, MINN.,

Hoping that you may be still able to favor us ,if you have not  
already done so, and thanking you in advance for any favors you may be able  
to show us, I am,

Very truly yours,



100  
1-17-13

L.H. Brown

Owatonna Minn Jan 16-1913

A. W. Satham Secy  
Dear friend

There is an institute and Corn & poultry  
show and a short course in agriculture, <sup>to be</sup> held here  
the last week in January. There will be an opportunity  
to boom Horticulture at that time. If you will send  
me a supply of folders I will see that they are  
distributed where they will do good.

I am as ever Yours Sincerely

# MEADOWLANDS FARM

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LAND DEPARTMENTS OF THE D. & I. R. R. CO.

MEADOWLANDS, MINN.,

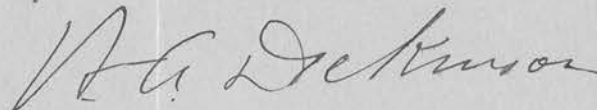
Jan. 15/13.

A. W. Latham Sec'y  
Minn. Hort. Society  
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir:-

While in attendance at the last Annual Meeting of the Hort. Society as a delegate from the Duluth Commercial Club, I put in a written application to have a branch Trial Station established here at the Meadowlands Farm. While I have received promise enough that we would get it, yet I have as yet received no formal notice to that effect. Did your Honorable Executive Committee grant the request? Was any action taken upon it? Thanking you in advance for any information you may be able to give me upon it, I am,

Very truly yours,

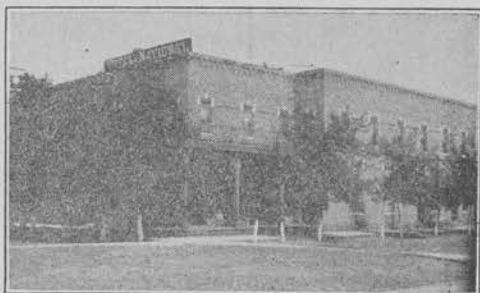


Watoma Wisc Dec 16/12

O. W. Sattman Secy

Dear friend, I feel that I don't deserve the thanks given for services on the reception Committee for I was not as faithful as one in that position should be. I left a little bunch of Cossack alfalfa in Miss Strauberg's care during the meeting and in the hurry and confusion of Friday night forgot to call for it. It was put in a drawer of the table ~~at~~ the telephone. This is of no value to me personally, but I promised to leave it with you for Miss Foss who asked for it for her botanical Museum. if it is lost I will send her some more by mail. I believe I only express the regret of many of the older members when I say that the attempt to substitute two of the younger murdermen for Wyman Elliott and Prof Cady was wrong and to the detriment of the interests of the Society. The effect of such a preference of Commercial interests <sup>surely</sup> ~~undoubtedly~~ destroy the plant breeder's interest. But with charity toward all &c I am sincerely

S. H. Drum



# HOTEL NATIONAL

August Betz, Manager



SAMPLE ROOMS IN CONNECTION.  
MODERN - RATES \$2.00

Staples, Minn., Dec 13 1912

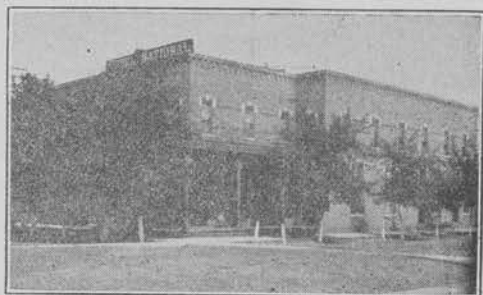
Mr A. H. Latham -

*Minnesota*

Friend Latham, I have your  
letter in regard to R. R. fare  
receipt, I left one with you on  
Tuesday the first Convention day  
it was for a return ticket, \$10<sup>56</sup>  
E. X. C. Nov 29-12 - it is strange  
# 1510, we poor horticulturists can-  
not get a reduced rate, but  
we will need to be satisfied.

Did you receive  
\$1<sup>00</sup> for two memberships in  
my letter of the 10, you did  
not mention it, and thought  
the money might not have  
been enclosed.

Perhaps the nursery man's  
association is trying to shut  
us little fellows off, from.



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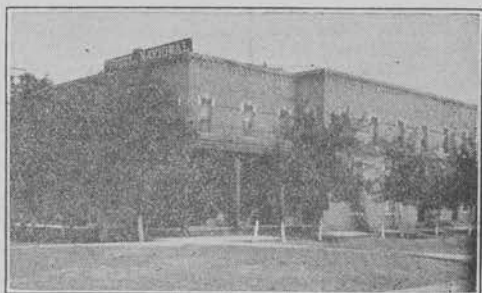
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Staples, Minn., \_\_\_\_\_ 191

having our card on the fruit list, is this or any thing of the kind should be the case do not be afraid to say so, for you are not to blame for it in any way.

Received the fruit lists you sent me on the Elevator, for which I thank you.

Yours very sincerely  
A. A. De Witt



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Staples, Minn., Dec 10 1917

A. W. Lathau,

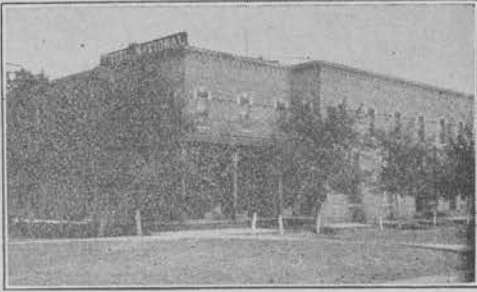
Minneapolis,

Minn.

Friend Lathau - Find enclosed  
\$ for two memberships to the  
H. Society. A. H. Mackey, George  
Trunk, address Staples Minn.

received. Horticulturists. you may  
send me here 500 fruit lists  
here with our card on the  
back, as soon as convenient

Enjoyed the Convention  
very much, but it is very hard  
to remember faces, whom one  
only meets there once per  
year. I talked with some of  
the members about getting  
out a book with the picture  
and name of each member  
in it, and that only of those



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who attended the convention  
then our could study the  
faces and become more  
familiar with the most  
interested members, and we  
thought this book could  
be got up for a dollar  
each or less and one would  
not need to buy it unless  
she wanted to, and I think  
it would add greatly to the  
bringing more out to the  
convention, as well as  
secure new members. I  
met people who look over the  
names of friends in the  $\$$ ,  
whom they had not seen  
for years. Study this a little  
and let me have your opinion  
Yours Truly A. A. D. Shindab