



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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

Mr A. W. Latham

Dear Bro.

Yours of 13th
I heard and in reply
would say I will try to
write a short paper for
my experience on ap-
ple tree blight: and in
caption I might have
it. Had I lessened the
apple tree blight, or
any other till you
choose relative charts.

Very Respy

John Osborn
P. O. - 4 Box 14

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9/19-13
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Mr A. S. Latham
207 Kasota Block
Co 94 St. 57 Hennepin Ave Minneapolis

Mr. A. L. Luther Minneapolis
or Bro. In view of the pre-
vailing apple tree blight-
I think a person at the
next meeting might
throw some light on
how to avoid it as much
as possible - my trees set
out on stump agr. 1908 there
is no sign of blight; those
set out 1904 on same
land - stump agr - very
little app. and the
trees all the year grow
rapidly and bear well,
5 ft. of young trees
very healthy - uncommon
thing elsewhere.

Very Resp.
John Asburn
Rt 2 Box 14
Dassel.
Aug 14. 13

N. S. H. S.

Frank Stanton	Dakes	# 1.00
A. H. Wahl	Washburn	1.00
J. W. Forbes	" "	1.00
B. H. Crawford	Dickinson	1.00
Walter Pierce	Linn	1.00
S. Fletcher	Matteson	1.00

Pa. 1.50

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

DIVISION OF
BOTANY AND PLANT PATHOLOGY

May 15th, 1913.

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

Dear Sir:

About two months ago Mr. Cady gave me a sample of apple seed to be tested for germination. I tested the same in our ordinary germinator for nearly two months and the germination was 0 percent. The method used was as follows: we placed the seeds between double folds of moist blotter and kept them in the germinator with an average temperature of about 72°.

Yours very truly,



In Charge of Seed Laboratory.

WLO.

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Minneapolis, Minn. May 7th, 1913.

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Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec'y,
207 Kasota Bldg.,
C I T Y.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 5th inst. is received, returning our statement for \$1.00, which covered four Paeonies.

Your point is not well taken as we have written you on this subject before. We have entered into no arrangement as to half price. On the order in question we made you a special rate which was as low as we feel we were justified in doing and it was, therefore, no more than justice to us that the invoice be paid in full.

Yours very truly,
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Minnesota State Horticultural Society

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

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A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLDG.

Minneapolis, Minn.,

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Northrup, King & Co.,

C I T Y.

Dear Sirs.-

In reply to your favor of May 7th. The order on "Any Nursery in the State of Minnesota" which you took up is of course a very small matter, but as it was not directed to you and you took it up at your own risk it is certainly not right that the society should pay you more for it than we are paying to the nurseries, and it is surprising to me that you should even expect us to do it. It is true that I have written to you before in regard to this matter, but at no time have I accepted the order. In writing the first time I had no thought but what you would very willingly accept the same amount that the nurserymen were receiving.

Yours very respectfully,

Sec'y.

VARIETY FRUIT FARM

MICHAEL OLESON, PROPRIETOR

MONTEVIDEO, MINN. May 5 - 1913

Mr. A. W. Latham Secy.,
207 Kasota Bldg., Mpls. Minn.

Dear Friend:

Enclosed herewith please find check for One dollar (\$1.00) to pay membership fee for Mr. Frank Kurybein, as per form outfilled and here enclosed.

As it was too late for plant premiums from the society now, I fixed him out with plant premiums from my stock, to his with the faction, but depend on you to send the book "Grown's Amateur Fruit Growing", as I told Mr. Kurybein, that I thought the book could be had yet.

Please excuse for sending my personal check, as I do not like to take the time to go to town, and my banker told me, my check would be all right at any time to Mpls. or St. Paul, and I hope you will not have any trouble to cash it.

Has Mr. O. Nockeby, Montevideo Minn. sent in his dollar for membership fee yet? he said he would and seemed to be quite interested too.

So far the prospect for fruit is good here, and I hope the weather will keep good thru blossoming time, as I have quite a number of seedling apple trees with fruit buds for the first time this year, and my old seedlings are fine. I have also an apricot grafted on plum with fruit buds on, also a pear but I am not very enthusiastic over some.

I beg to remain Yours truly

M. Oleson

P.S. I saw in the papers that the Keota Block is going to be got out of the way to give place for a larger structure soon. Now is there anything in that report? - O

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MONTICELLO, MISS.

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Minneapolis, Minn. May 3d, 1913.

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Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec'y,
207 Kasota Bldg.,
C I T Y.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your notice on the enclosed statement, we beg to say that on the 28th of March we received an order from the Minnesota Horticultural Society signed by yourself. This is on the Horticultural Society paper and the order reads,-

"Please deliver to L. A. Violett, Columbia Heights, Minn., Nursery stock to the amount of \$1.00, regular retail prices, and charge to the account of the Minnesota Horticultural Society".

Trusting that this will enable you to check up the order and that you will send us your check to cover this amount, we remain

Yours very truly,
NORTHROP, KING & CO.

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April 16th, 1913.

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Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec'y,
Minnesota State Horticultural Society,
207 Kasota Bldg.,
C I T Y.

Dear Sir:

We acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 12th inst. in reference to our invoice of April 11th, which we are returning herewith. Our prices do not admit of the discount of 50 per cent and we cannot offer our goods nor our services on this basis. You will fully realize that it would be necessary to double and treble our present prices if we were to allow discount of 50 per cent. Nurseries are in the habit of allowing such discounts, but we feel that it is very generally known that the prices which they obtain are most exorbitant for the quality of goods which they deliver.

Yours very truly,
NORTHROP, KING & CO.

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A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLDG.

Minneapolis, Minn., 4/17/13

Northrup, King & Co.,
C I T Y.
Dear Sirs.-

Your favor of the 16th. inst. signed by the initials E.C.T. at hand. I do not see where you get your idea that the nurserymen were selling goods at exorbitant prices when the seedsmen were keeping down pretty near to the cost of running the business, or something of that sort as I infer from this communication. As I have had from fifteen to twenty years experience in both the nursery business and the seed business it seems to me it is about six of one and a half dozen of the other. Of course the nurserymen are making the discount of 50% on orders we send them in recognition of the value of the society to their industries, and I have no doubt that your firm would have made a similar arrangement on the same basis if it had been requested of you, but it did not occur to me. We addressed communications to all of the leading nurserymen of the state on this subject and they acquiesced heartily in our plan.

By the way, how did it happen that you honored an order on "any nursery in Minnesota"? Of course your firm is not in the nursery business, and being a dealer in nursery stock would not put you in that class. One of our members wrote to inquire if this order would be honored at a certain seed house. I called up the house and asked if this discount would be made and the reply being in the affirmative I wrote the party that the order could be presented to that seed house if they saw fit and it would be an accommodation to them.

Yours very respectfully,

Sec'y.

Cashman

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United States Senate,

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE.

February 17th, 1913.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec'y,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear sir;

Your letter of the 14th, enclosing resolution protesting against the great slaughter of birds, is at hand.

The McLean bill, to give the Federal Government control of all migratory birds, has already passed the Senate and has gone to the House. If this bill becomes a law, it will prevent this great destruction of our birds.

Yours truly,

Knute Nelson

Dr. P. O. Hair
Physician and Druggist

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Waverly, Minn., Mar 6 1913

A W Satherm

Minneapolis Minn.
Dear Sir,

Please send me
by return mail,

Plant Breeding by L V Bailey.
Check with exchange enclosed for
same.

Yours
P. O. Hair

WE
GROW
OUR
STOCK

OSLUND'S NURSERY

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HARDY
TREES
SHRUBS
PLANTS

CAMBRIDGE, MINN.,
January 14th, 1913.

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

Dear Sir--

Enclosed find blank with renewal subscription to Minnesota Horticulturist to Fred C. Brown, Cedar, Minn. I am not in position today to make remittance at this time.

Send a sample copy to the following Agents of January magazine; F A Johnson, Stacy, R2, Minn. J A Lindahl, Harris, Minn. R2.

You can get out for me 500 folders with my card as enclosed sample.

I am making my headquarter at Bethel, Minnesota, this month, and the place I get my mail to.

Yours very truly,
OSLUND'S NURSERY,

N. N. Oslund

Excelsior, Minn. Dec. 9, 1912.

Dear Mr. Latham; -

Your letter at hand and hardly know just how to put it. I fear that I have sort of imposed upon you and have made you feel that you must use me whether or no. Now my position is this-if I can state it wisely.

I stand ready to ^{do} whatever I can to assist the Society at any time that I can, but I do not want to bore you and make you feel that you ought to place me on the program. I am inclined to think that the meetings will go right on even if I drop out. I fear some may think I am coming on all too often. I do not want in the least to seem to crowd in, or seem to crowd someone else out.

I shall leave the matter entirely with your judgement. I am ready and glad to help if what I have you may think desirable. I shall be glad to give an illustrated talk on the "birds" another year-if all goes well-and I shall be just as glad to listen to the other fellow if perchance you run across the other fellow. I thank you for the opportunity to speak in behalf of the birds, and will leave the matter entirely in your hands as to another year.

Our meetings were fine and I enjoyed them all greatly. It was fine to have Mr. Powell with us.

I do hope that we can take a little firmer stand on the matter of keeping the speakers down to their allotted time. There is an ethical content in that sort of thing, than many do not seem to appreciate. Men will write a paper that requires thirty minutes to read when they are expected to do it in ten minutes. When they run over so much they are simply stealing the others time, and it is not right. People are disappointed. They come in sometimes for a certain paper and do not get it.

~~xxx~~ I trust you will not feel that I am blaming you for this sort of thing, neither am I finding fault with Mr. Cashman-our president-he does excellently, and we ought to make it easier for him to do the right thing which he would gladly do, but of course he dislikes to call men down who run over time so. Personally, I think ~~x~~ if we were a little more exact about this matter they would soon come to understand the "Thou shalt not steal" the other fellow's time. Yours most cordially,

(over)

Rebecca Blunt

I enclose certificate which I paid for as asked to do so by Mr. Wright. It is so small a matter that we will let it go.

R.E.O.