



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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NEW ULM, MINN.

7/10/13.

A. W. Latham Esq. Secy
Mpls.

Dear Sir!

A party from North Dakota writes me that Strawberries
Sen Dunlap, growing well do not flower. — Can it be possible
that they are not hardy enough? It is reported that some 100 plants
in second year just had a few blossoms & set only a few berries. —

Also Currants drop before they get ripe, & a Compass Cherry
blossomed profusely but set no fruit, standing the second year. —

Can you tell me in a short way, what may be the cause?

I have given what I thought may be the cause, but am not certain
whether I am correct. —

Have some Flemish Beauty & Kieffer Pears bearing this year, also
two Peaches, the Bailey raised from pits, (these are supposed to come true
from pits) they are from Iowa. — They were not protected in the heart.
A "Bokhara" Peach budded on plum roots also has a few fruits. —
This makes a strong vigorous tree. —

Would be pleased to hear from you. — Very resp

Wm. Pfander Jr.

The University of Minnesota

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Department of Agriculture

Experiment Station

DIVISION OF HORTICULTURE

LE ROY CADY CHIEF
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M. J. DORSEY RESEARCH IN FRUIT BREEDING

A. F. WOODS, DEAN AND DIRECTOR

CHAS. HARALSON SUPT. FRUIT BREEDING FARM
FRED HARALSON FOREMAN

UNIVERSITY FARM, ST. PAUL, MINN.

July 19, 1913.

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

✓ OK

Dear Latham: -

Enclosed please find a check for one dollar, which is to pay for the Horticulturalist, or membership to the society, instead, I suppose, for Mr. Jas. M. Punderson, Northfield, Minn.

I have often thought of your advice to start in early since the day I was in your office. Coming, as it did from a man of considerable practical experience in this life and one who started in at the same sort of thing himself, and furthermore, from a man whom I know

A. J. PHILIPS

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
HUMANE AGENT

WILLS AND OTHER PAPERS MADE

West Salem, Wis., March 6th 1913

Mr A. W. Latham
Minneapolis Minn

Dear friend

Well aint it about
time I wrote you a few lines. I would like
to see the report of your committee at the last
meeting on seedling apples. It may have been
published and I have overlooked it. by the
way I heard that my friend Waulass captured
about \$50. and his Bro went along and also
joined the society so you see I have helped a
little. If he knew the parentage of those apples
it would be worth something. I wonder if any
one secured any Cions The location where they
grow is exceptionally favorable. Some of the
old seedling growers must have been obliged
to take a back seat - or else the show was

now.
turn over
you very truly
A. J. Philips
I desire to attend your annual meeting next
year and take a little part in your expenses
and find lot. but I still have not made
it the work of me who is on the whole
while you are able to make yourself well
life. making you and your a happy life
better by your having lived in it, but such is
better his condition and then you made the world

missed me, but 'tis sweet to be remembered
he intimated that the Banquet went off no
better than when I presided and that puffed me
up a little, as he and I can praise each other
a little, he always has a good time and a few
orders for everlastingly bearing straw berries pay
expenses, he is entitled to great Credit by both
states, he has worked long and well, well I
wonder often how my man is and Uncle Seth
Captain Reed is still on deck I see Pres-
vincent is to speak in La crosse soon and I
want to hear him, My hand is unsteady steady
to day for which I am thankful, I wrote Hughes
of F. S. and Home a letter yesterday but like the
not for Publication. I am watching a dozen old
trees of the Russian anism - and if they bear
well this season I will write up the results
for you monthly, kind regards to all who in-
quire for me and to you and yours and I hope
we shall meet again, an old German friend called
a few moments ago + brot wife + I some of his best honey
for favors, 3 Grand children with us going to school makes
our home pleasanter and not so lonesome, tables
covered with Books and papers seems like old times
and makes us feel young again. Especially when we
hear their prattle after they have gone to bed, in some
respects it is sad to realize that you are growing
old and that the place that now knows you, will
soon know you no more forever, but a pleasant
thought then comes in when you reflect that you
have at times gone out side or divorced yourself
from self - and tried to help some fellow man to
(lover)

Copy of letter written by H.C.Patridge, Owatonna, Minn.
to A.W.Latham, Sec'y., June 12th., 1913.

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

Dear Sir.-

Note you are going to give a full statement of the
"methods employed by the Minn. Fruit Association in your next issue."

I hope that you will and that before you do you will
inquire of some of the poor suckers that have shipped stuff to them
and got stung.

For my part I would rather consign my produce to the crookedest
commission man in the Twin Cities than to the Minn. Fruit Assn.
Would say I have had some experience with them as I had seven
carloads of produce in their hands last year and all I got was a
bill for \$585.00. Five Hundred Eighty-five dollars for storage.
You will notice Mr. Wedge of Albert Lea was too honest a man to stay
on the board of directors. Mr. Thos. Cashman, our president, can
further enlighten you on this deal and on their way of doing
business if you will write him.

Now I have spent a lot of time trying to get the Fruit
Association started and organized a branch association here at
Owatonna. Was up at their meeting in March 1912 and thought then
it would be a good thing.

Perhaps it would if they had an honest manager. Do not
think you can find a bigger crook outside of Stillwater than Mr.
Rowley.

Here is a sample of their methods on a car of onions.

Freight and demurage	\$43.50
labor	34.00
lining	4.80
insurance	3.00
new sacks	4.00
Commission	15.00
storage	59.82

Sold for \$8.75

They also had three cars of cabbage. After letting them
freeze solid in their storehouse they sent a bill for storage,
freight, demurage, labor, etc., etc. and on top of that a bill for
\$45.00 for commission.

The by-laws say that they shall collect 10% for commission.
Kindly explain to me if you can how 10% of nothing makes \$45.00.

Hoping you will do a little still hunting before you
exploit them any more, I am,

Yours respectfully,

H.C. Patridge,

FRESH FRUITS IN SEASON
STRAWBERRIES, RASPBERRIES, CURRANTS
GOOSEBERRIES, APPLES AND PLUMS

TELEPHONE 124, J-2

FRESH VEGETABLES AT ALL TIMES
HOTHOUSE LETTUCE, RADISHES AND ONIONS

THE FAIRVIEW VEGETABLE GARDENS

H. C. PARTRIDGE

Vegetables and Fruits at Wholesale and Retail

Cabbage, Onions and Potatoes in Carload Lots

Owatonna, Minn.,

6-12-1913

A. W. Latham Sec.
Mpls. Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Recd. a pink slip in the
Minn. Hor. today.

Would say I paid my dues
in the Society for 1913 at the
meeting in Dec.

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H. C. Partridge



ANDREW E. FRITZ
PUBLIC EXAMINER

FRANCIS N. STACY
DEPUTY

Office of the Public Examiner
St. Paul May 14, 1913.

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

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith copy of
Mr. Swinborne's report of his examination of the books of
account of the Horticultural Society for the year ending
December 1, 1912.

Yours very truly,

Andrew E. Fritz
Public Examiner.



ANDREW E. FRITZ
PUBLIC EXAMINER

FRANCIS N. STACY
DEPUTY

Office of the Public Examiner

St. Paul

May 13, 1913.

Hon. Andrew E. Fritz,

Public Examiner.

Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to hand you herewith my report of the examination of the books and accounts of the State Horticultural Society for the year ending December 1, 1912.

The Society, incorporated under the laws of the state (Chapter 337, Section 60, G. L. 1905) is purely an educational institution and has no other purpose.

The State appropriates each year \$2500. which is disbursed through the treasurer's office. This, with any money in the hands of the secretary at the time of the semi-annual statement (June 1, and December 1) make up the receipts.

The books of both the secretary and the treasurer are well kept; their bank accounts were verified.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. Swinburn
Special Examiner.

REPORT OF EXAMINATION
of the
MINNESOTA STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Officers for 1913.

President, Thos. E. Cashman	Owatonna
Secretary, A. W. Latham	Minneapolis
Treasurer, Geo. W. Strand	Taylor Falls

Vice Presidents

D. C. Webster	1st Cong. Dist.	La Crescent
Fred Cramer	2nd "	Mapleton
Wm. Tanner	3rd. "	Cannon Falls
D. W. C. Ruff	4th "	St. Paul
John Jager	5th "	Minneapolis
Col. F. Thorp	6th "	Hubert
Michael Bender	7th "	Madison
Mrs. R.P. Boyington	8th "	Duluth
O. A. Solem	9th "	Halstad

Executive Board

The president and secretary are members ex officio.

Wyman Elliot, Chairman, 3 years	Minneapolis
Prof. LeRoy Cody 3 years	St. Anthony Park
John P. Andrews 2 years	Faribault
Lycurgus R. Moyer 2 years	Montevideo
Clarence Wedge 1 year	Albert Lea
J. M. Underwood 1 year	Lake City

Financial Report

ending December 1, 1912. (Secretary's book)

Receipts

Balance December 1, 1911	\$ 327.56
Books sold	40.05
Life Membership	210.00
Apples sold at Annual Meeting, 1911	18.20
Apples sold at Land Show, 1911	50.00
Refund, account Land Show, 1911	8.40
Cuts sold Land Show, 1911	10.46
Hennepin County Savings Bank	500.00
Advertising in Monthly	15.00
Society treasurer	125.00
Interest on Bank Balance	135.00
Annual Membership fees, 1911	17.00
" " " 1912	2,371.00
" " " 1913	271.00
Garden Flower Society, Premiums Summer Meeting 1912	50.00
Sundries	20.17
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	\$4,168.84

Disbursements

Postage for one year	\$ 668.15
Express	28.68
Gas	3.85
Premium books	147.29
Exchange (collection of checks)	14.05
Telephones	49.95
Printing	237.48
Assistance in office	617.50
Office supplies	37.47
Expenses, Annual Meeting 1912	11.63
Expenses, Annual Meeting 1911	309.82
Expenses, Annual Executive Board 1912	11.30
Reporting Annual Meeting	220.25
Discounts in Membership fees	469.75
Expenses of vice president	44.84
Plant premiums	90.84
Expenses, Superintendent of Trial Stations	30.95
Officers Bonds	15.00
Insurance	8.00
Expenses of Delegates	113.85
Expenses, Land Show 1911	158.98
Expenses, Annual Banquet 1911	48.00
Rent of office	280.00
Assistant Librarian	10.00
Society Treasurer	125.00
Sundries	111.38
Hennepin County Savings Bank	200.00
Balance, December 1, 1912	<u>104.83</u>
	\$4,168.84

Treasurer's Account

Geo. W. Strand, Treasurer.

Receipts

Balance, December 1, 1911	\$ 4,663.70
State appropriation, Chap. 337, Sec. 60, G. L. 1905	2,500.00
Receipts June to November 29, 1911	1,021.07
Receipts November to June 7, 1912	<u>3,250.26</u>
	<u>\$11,435.03</u>

Disbursements

Secretary's salary 1st. quarter	\$450.00	
" " 2nd "	450.00	
" " 3rd "	450.00	
" " 4th "	<u>450.00</u>	\$ 1,800.00
Expense, secretary's office		4,271.33
Premiums Annual Meeting		287.77
Premiums Summer Meeting		156.75
Balance, December 1, 1912		<u>4,919.18</u>
		<u>\$11,435.03</u>

Balance made up of Open Bank account and Certificates of Deposit @ 3%	419.18
	<u>4,500.00</u>
	\$ 4,919.18

Balance and Certificates of Deposit verified

Balance of May 10, 1913 (day of examination)		\$ 663.63
Running Bank account		
Cash Book shows	\$661.63	
Check # 1909 out	1.00	
Check # 1912 out	25	
Check # 1912 out	<u>75</u>	
	\$663.63	\$663.63

Respectfully submitted,

Geo. W. Strand
Special Examiner.

CHARLES G. PATTEN
EXPERT BREEDER OF FRUITS

PRIVATELY CONDUCTED EXPERIMENT STATION FOR 42 YEARS
STATE EXPERIMENT STATION SINCE 1882
NOW IN CO-OPERATION WITH STATE WORK AND DEPARTMENT
OF AGRICULTURE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Charles City, Iowa May 14, 1913.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I regret that your letter which came to hand in due time could not have had an immediate response. It was a pleasure to hear from you. I delayed writing a few days because I was a little undecided whether I could send the pictures for which you ask. I have none and have finally decided that I cannot furnish them at this time, partly because the trees are a good deal scattered and partly because at blossom time, when I would have liked to have had them taken the weather was rather unfavorable. It may be that this fall when they fruit, if they fulfil their present promise, though I do not wish to be too hopeful for we are not past our storm period and may yet get a destructive freeze, I can get some pictures. I certainly appreciate your kind offer and am sorry that I cannot do my part.

My work ^{is} still ~~seems~~ in a formative stage. This season I am crossing again, not only the hardy sorts but some of our well known, fairly hardy and blight resisting varieties upon *them*, more largely than anything else, Russian Orel No. 15.

I began this work with the pear twenty-eight years ago and at times get a little tired in the effort, but am always hopeful. My work with the pear has been really quite varied

CHARLES G. PATTEN
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A.W.L. 5-14-13.

and I can see no reason why we should not reach some good results from it.

On the whole I have been able to look after my work this spring myself, the sons being so tied up in business that they are not at liberty to help me.

In the "Transactions Iowa Horticultural Society" 1912 is an article on page 160 that I wrote for the Society on "Pear Culture in the Prairie Northwest". In connection with this there is published a photograph. I suppose the photographer may have the negative and I could secure a print of this if it should be anything you care to use. I have no prints of it at present.

The prospects for all kinds of fruit this year have been most flattering. If we get past this present rainy period without damage it seems as if there must be fruit in abundance.

Cordially yours,

Charles G. Patten

OFFICERS

President - - - P. J. Doll
Nicollet Island, Minneapolis
1st Vice President - Scott Lamont
Park Rapids
2d Vice President - L. V. Rodecker
Gladstone
Secretary-Treasurer - C. A. Palmer
1477 Ashland Ave., St. Paul
Tel. N. W. Midway 008

Minnesota Bee Keepers' Association



OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-TREASURER
1477 ASHLAND AVENUE
ST. PAUL, MINN.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

P. J. Doll, President
C. A. Palmer, Secretary
L. F. Sampson - - - Excelsior
L. V. Rodecker - - - Gladstone
E. L. Hofmann - - - Janesville

April 2, 1913.

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

Dear Sir:

I have your favor of the 31st regarding Richard Anderson's stating he was a member of our association. I learn from Dr. Leonard, secretary of the "Branch" of the National Bee Keepers' Association, that Mr. Anderson sent his dues to the National, and so he undoubtedly thinks that has paid his dues in the State Association--which is not the case. *Since our last meeting we are not the Branch.*

I will write Mr. Anderson that by sending me the small difference required he can be a paid-up member. This he will probably do, and I hope he may then receive the premium he wishes.

Yours, very truly,

C. A. Palmer, Secretary.

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY



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

Excelsi Mini
Mar 19th

A. W. Latham
4 Wpls -

Dear Sir

The seedling
is from mixed seed
so do not know
just what variety
it is from

Yours very truly
P. H. Remy



MR. A. W. LATHAM,

MINNEAPOLIS,

MINNESOTA.

207 KASOTA BUILDING.

MINNESOTA BEE KEEPERS' ASSOCIATION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

1477 ASHLAND AVE.,
ST. PAUL, MINN.

3/19/13.

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

Dear Sir:

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

Yours, very truly,

C. A. Palmer, Secretary.

J. F. Kreatz, ✓

Wayzata,

Minn.

THOS. E. GALLAGHER
GENERAL AGENT.

LOUIS O. KOHTZ
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A. W. Latham Esq

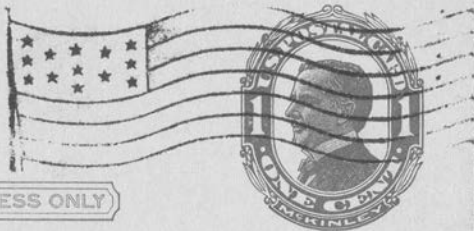
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir!

Yours requesting me to prepare an article for the next annual meeting of the Hort Soc, on "Producing our rooted apple trees," came to hand. - The method I employ has been tested by me for several years, and I dropped on to it accidentally eight years ago, & I have never heard or read anywhere that it is practiced by anyone. - If you think it enough of value, I will gladly comply with your request. - I have written it up in a short way & intend to get it printed with a few illustrations & when completed will send you a copy. - When we get on a little further I will tell you more about it & for the present you may put me down for this, subject to your approval.

Very respectfully

Wm. Pfaender Jr.



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY

Secy A. W. Latham

207 Kasota Block

Minneapolis

Minn.

Feb. 10, 1913.
Mandan, N.D.

Dear Sir:-

Kindly change address for my magazine to "Mandan, No. Dak." My former address was Mitchell, Neb.

I am in charge of Horticultural Work here at the New U.S. Experiment Station.

Please send me about 100 society folders

Very truly yours

Max Pfander

Mandan, No. Dak.

Post Office Department

O. D. No.

THIRD ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

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Washington

February 7, 1913.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secretary,
Minnesota State Horticultural Society,
207 Kasota Building,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Sir:

In reply to your communication of the 21st ultimo, suggesting that changes be made in the manner of paying the postage on parcels of fourth-class matter when sent in the mails, I have to inform you that the requirement that the postage on all fourth-class matter shall be paid with distinctive parcel-post stamps affixed, is one of law which the Postmaster General is without authority to alter. Any change in the law rests with the Congress.

With reference to your further remarks, you are informed that this Department favors the consolidation of the third and fourth classes of mail.

Respectfully,



Third Assistant Postmaster General

JRS

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GEORGE T. POWELL, PRESIDENT

CYRUS C. MILLER, VICE PRESIDENT

The
Agricultural Experts Association

LONG ACRE BUILDING

42ND STREET AND BROADWAY

NEW YORK

TELEPHONE, 4452 BRYANT

Feb 15th 1913,

A. M. Latham - Secy.

Dear Mr. Latham.

The notes were received while I was
away for a day or so. which I have gone over and
return to you. Will be very glad to get the issues.

My truly yours,

George T. Powell.

Des Moines, Iowa.

March 7/13

A.W.Lathan,

207 Kasota Bldg.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 5th at hand in reply to the telephone sent you by Mr. Wedge and wish to express my thanks to you for the information which you have placed at my disposal. I feel that this will help materially in getting the Bill through this legislature here.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "A. W. Lathan". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name "A.W.Lathan" at the top of the letter.

Mar. 13/1912.

Received of A. W. Latham, 207 Kasota
Blk., Minneapolis, six (6) pkgs. printed matter
marked Phil Hanson, Schubert Bldg., St. Paul.

Pete Johnson
P. X. 6.

The
 Agricultural Experts Association
 128 WEST 43^d STREET
 TELEPHONE, 2385 BRYANT
 NEW YORK

Jan 26th 1913.

A. W. Latham, Secty.

Dear Mr. Latham.

Your note is received. I return the notes with a few slight corrections. I will forward a photo, as desired, and also two or three showing trees, will you kindly return the photographs of the bees when cuts are made, as I will use them in some publications I am getting out. Keep photo of myself.

The winter is most unusual here like the continuance of the winter. No ice here and plowing being done.

Very truly yours

George T. Powell.



Publishes a Monthly Magazine entitled "The Minnesota Horticulturist." Sent free to all members of the Society. Send for copy of the Magazine and Folder containing the "Fruit List" for Minnesota and describing the work of the Society, in publications, methods, etc. Membership fee \$1.00 per annum.

Minnesota State Horticultural Society

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

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Office (and Library) of

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLDG.

Minneapolis, Minn., 1/21/13

Third Asst. Postmaster General,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir.-

Assuming that the postoffice department is operated in the interest of the people, as I am sure is the intention, will you permit me to make a few suggestions, looking towards improving the service, growing out of my business with the department?

My first suggestion is that all third class mail, that is, printed matter, seeds, etc., be mailed with the same kind of postage stamps, that is, the ordinary postage stamps. Much inconvenience results from the necessity of using different stamps for these different articles, both in the same class.

My second suggestion is that the articles referred to, belonging now to the third class, be sent either by Parcels Post or as third class matter, at the option of the sender. The present arrangement results generally in turning over to the express companies packages of third class matter exceeding approximately three pounds, as express rates on packages ^{of that size} are considerably cheaper than third class postage rates. The public has heretofore been in the practice of sending packages of printed matter and seeds above the limit noted by express. The purpose of Parcels Post, as we understand it, is to remove from the express company all packages of material permissible in the mails within the limit of eleven pounds, and we are unable to see any reason why printed matter and seeds should be discriminated against in this respect. As all matter going by Parcels Post uses Parcel Post stamps and no other, and all matter going by third class rates uses ordinary stamps and no other, it would seem there need be no confusion created by permitting the public to select the class under which they would have the article go and putting on stamps accordingly.

My office is in a position where it sends a large amount of the material referred to, and we are not at all benefited by the new Parcels Post law, but rather hampered from the necessity of using Parcels Post stamps on any package whatever containing seeds, no matter how small an amount. Changes herein suggested will enable the public to take advantage of the Parcels Post in a multitude of ways from which they are now practically excluded.

Calling your serious attention to what seem to me to be very important and much needed changes, which I hope will be speedily brought about, I am,

Yours very respectfully,

Sec'y.

Murrowdown Farm

Jan 20 1913

Mr. Watkins

I am sending
in the pay for my mag
azine, and have answer
ed a few questions.
On account of sickness in
my family for the last
two years everything has
been neglected but am
going to keep on trying
to raise some fruit
and apple trees on the
lowest ground one
dead. The compass

cherry trees killed back
 badly and I think the
 ground was too low
 for them, am going
 to put some as high
 as ground in the
 spring, I have only
 3 town lots to experi-
 ment with, and my
 children want gardens
 (My husband died last
 spring) and I really
 ought to give up but
 I can't, I'm afraid
 I can't do much to
 help the society it
 has helped me, I wish
 I learned about raising
 tomatoes was worth

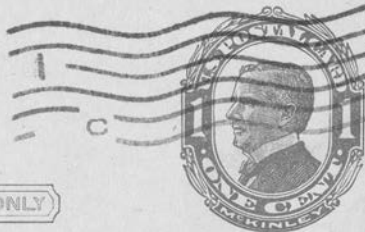
all it has cost me,
besides what we learn
ed about trimming
trees and spraying
I believe going into
horticulture is of more
benefit to the country
than going into
politics.

(Mrs)

B & Patterson
Mountains

Mission

Please send folders contain
lists of hardy fruits, preser-
vum lists!



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis,

Kasota Block.

Minn.

1477 Ashland Ave.,
St. Paul, Minn.

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

Dear Sir:-

✓
Please credit Dr. Lawrence Fish, Andrus Bldg.,
Minneapolis, with membership in the Horticultural so-
ciety from the Bee Keepers' Association.

Yours, truly,

*Dr. Fish is anxious to receive
the Horticulturist soon.*

C. A. Palmer, Sec.

Duluth Nov 27

~~Dr. A. W. Kalthorn~~

Dear Friend

Your presence

I wish I could come down
to the meeting next month,
but I will not be able to.
I have been fairly well the
last summer, I was out on the
boat the most of the time
We had a very cool spring and
summer, but we had the finest
weather through Oct, and here
I'd lost ability when we had
a light snow storm which didn't
want off, last year we had some
snow enough so the ground is white

Owing to the cool summer crops were
late in ripening. But we got through
safe without frost that done any
injuring to the corn ripent as well
so it did last year and was a good
crop. Potatoes did not yield so much
for use, but there were a good many
more acres planted so that there is
a good crop in northern Wisconsin
and most of the farmers were able to
haul over so they will get a good
price for them. With the large crop of
apples a better last year; and the good
keeping of our crop; and the hard
winter we hope the trees did not
come out any small last spring.
But later they come on well
and are in very fair condition.

this fall. We had some rain in
Sept; but since then we have none
to amount to anything, the ground is very dry
and looks as if it would be worse than last
fall. 39 looks now as if we might
have a mild winter. If we see
things will come through in better
shape, the seal summer makes it but
for my wife, she shall not stay out
on the porch as much as she usually does
she is able to be round all the time,
Pellei is at the office as usual.

We were very sorry not to see you
- and Mrs. Lathrop up here in the summer.
I will make the money for my
renewal for next year.

My wife sends love to Mrs. Lathrop
and the girls. Yours truly
D. H. Lindquist

May 1911

Our Secretary wishes
me to report on my seedling
orchard so will briefly

I had some as three trees die last
winter and one more that does
not look healthy there is something
I don't understand about them there
is a white mould forms just
above the ground. I have lost
several hard maples the same
way I would like to have some
one tell me the cause and remedy
I have enlarged my orchard some
have 50 wealthies and 50 hybridals top
marked with my YL and 60 more
of my winter varieties J & Perkins



New Year's
Greeting



Post Card

CHAS. IOWA
DEC 30
7-PM
1914

MESSAGE

ADDRESS

Dear Friend,
Accept my happy
Greetings. May your
strength increase
as the days multiply
Your friend,
C. G. Patten

Mr. A. W. Latham
Minneapolis
Minn.

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Mpls

Dear Sir!

Yours of Dec 7th has not had my attention as I have
been on the sick list since Dec 19th - should like 500 Hort Soc
folders, which I can use to good advantage - yes make
it 1000.-

Very resp

Wm Pfaender Jr.

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 Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

The following names are sent for membership in the Horticultural society, having paid their dues in our organization this month:

- 46 names @ \$11.50
- Dec. 26, 1912.
 11.50
 3.50
- ✓ Jacob Adams, 885 Edmund St., St. Paul.
 - ✓ Geo. A. Briggs, Traverse, Minn.
 - ✓ Mrs. Butterfield, Long Lake, Minn.
 - ✓ Adolph Cornelius, Linton Hills, Minn., R. R.
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 - ✓ Fred Oesch, Winona, Minn.
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 - ✓ C. A. Palmer, 1477 Ashland av, St. Paul.
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 - ✓ W. F. Perkins, 2426 Crystal Lake av, No, Mpls.
 - ✓ L. V. Rodecker, Gladstone, Minn.
 - ✓ P. Roan, Adams & Nebraska sts, St. Paul.
 - ✓ L. F. Sampson, Excelsior, Minn.
 - ✓ Mrs. F. W. Stevers, 1712 E. Lake st, Mpls.
 - ✓ C. D. Siehl, 3008 Aldrich av. So, Mpls.
 - ✓ Geo. C. Sinclair, 3045 Emerson av. So, Mpls.
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 - ✓ M. A. Vierling, 824 Hall av., St. Paul.
 - ✓ H. L. F. Witte, Hopkins, Minn., R. 3.
 - ✓ P. L. Weimerserch, Kellogg, Minn.

The dues for these forty-six names amounts to \$11.50, unless some may be already credited on your books with dues paid.

I enclose check for \$15.00, the excess to be applied on future names as I send them in. This will avoid the necessity of making out a check for 25 cents with each name sent in.

Yours, truly,

C. A. Palmer,
 Secretary.

The
Agricultural Experts Association
128 WEST 43^d STREET
TELEPHONE, 2385 BRYANT
NEW YORK

12/21st/12

Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec'y,
Minn State Hort. Society,
Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham:-

Yours is duly received containing
check for expenses of which please accept my thanks.

I did very much enjoy my meeting
with you and I shall be very glad if possible at some
time again in the future to meet with your Society.

Yours very truly,

George T. Powell

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12/17th/12.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec'y,
Minnesota State Society,
Mineapolis.

Dear Mr. Latham:-

I take the first opportunity of ^{writing} the items of expense in connection with attendance at the horticultural meeting.

Railroad fares to Mineapolis & returns-	\$56.15
Sleepers	14.00
Meals on trains and in Mineapolis	20.45

	\$ 90.60

I enjoyed very much meeting the members of the Horticultural Society who are very active and progressive in their work. Your exhibit of seedling varieties interested me very much as they show the possibilities ahead in a climate that is quite severe.

I returned to New York finding an accumulation of work in my absence that will take a little time to catch up.

Yours very truly,

GTP/FS.

George T. Powell

*Kindly send stenographer notes.
When I will make any needed corrections
also any necessary blank for filling out for expenses.*

A. J. PHILIPS

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
HUMANE AGENT * *

WILLS AND OTHER PAPERS MADE

West Salem, Wis., Dec 5 - 1912

Mr A. W. Latham and any other friends
I may have at the annual meeting of
the Minn State Hort Society now being held at
Minneapolis Minnesota

Greeting

I hereby certify that I have thought of you
often so far during this week, and it would
be a great satisfaction and an assurance
very dear to me that if ^{at} any time during the
three days you have been in session, ~~that~~ if
any of my old true friends have been heard
to say I wish he were here, I have wished
it several times, and Mr Latham I wish
as I have wrote more words to you during
the last year than you have dictated to me -
I wish after ^{the} enjoyment the pressure and the
responsibility ^{& anxiety} of this meeting is over some-
day when you are seated in the quiet of your
office and before the annual account of the
meeting appears. Please dictate a good letter to
me giving the important details and happenings
of the meeting &c. &c. &c. &c. Tell me if my man Geo J.
John Cummings + others were there + some things that were over

said and done in the meeting and
and at the Banquet where I always
Enjoyed myself. I am wound up and
could write two hours - but will close
as it is only 5.30 am and the rest of my
Family including my three Grandchildren
who are with me going to school are still
in the arms of Morpheus - asleep.

Yours very truly - regards to me
Harissai + all others

A. J. Philips -


Red Wing Dec 11 1950

Dear Friend Seatham

I read your welcome letter yesterday and will drop you a few lines in reply to it. I thought of you at the meeting every day and if it had been in the old church I could see just how it would look I wanted to be there very much but decided it wasnt best for several reasons that I will not state here. Well I suppose my few samples did not add much to

but I did what I could under
the circumstances. We are having
a little zero weather here in
the night. but havent we
had a nice fall for doing
up the work. You asked why
I did not send my son up
well there was several reasons
first was he has no man to
see to stock with 4 or 5 cows
to milk and a dozen horses
to care for and 50 and more hogs
and they last but least a wife
and two babies. I live in Tanno so
I could not be out to do chores I am
now in my 80th year but feeling well
Yours truly J. C. Perkins

Reeds Wing Nov 30 1910

Friends Leatham Dear Sir

I will enclose a few lines
to let you know the condition
of my orchard. I have decided not
to go up this year as my wife hates
to have me go there is so many accidents
by axes and I am getting rather hard
of hearing so cannot look out for
myself so well as I used to I am
feeling real well and would like
to be there to greet my many dear
friends and brother Horticulturists

Yours truly

J. E. Perkins

P.S. you can do what
you please with the apples
I sent to the cold storage

Red Wing Aug 1913

Friend Seatham

Dear Sir

Yours of the 13 received and contents noted and will say in reply that I will do what I can for winter meeting and state fair I think I can make as good an exhibit as I ever have I didnt know but you had got tired of my showing and taking some first prizes my orchard was hit with hail and hurt the fruit same but will

be able to make a very
good showing.

I have got my list of
entries about ready to send
in. I wish you could see
my orchard. I am so sorry
our dear brother Elliot is
gone from us.

We are all well & well.

Yours truly

J. E. Perkins