



## Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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WALTER J. SMITH  
TREASURER

EDWARD L. ERICKSON,  
DEPUTY TREASURER

# STATE OF MINNESOTA

## TREASURY DEPARTMENT

ST. PAUL.

August  
Fifteen,  
1913.

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

Dear Sir:

In answer to your inquiry as to the appropriations as to the State Horticultural Society, my understanding of it is that you are to receive the same as you did in the past, namely, \$1250 on August 15th, and the same amount on February 15th, and that the balance of this \$6,500 appropriated by the last Legislature is for State Horticultural Society reports.

The Legislature made the appropriation \$6,500 and termed it "maintenance", making only one account instead of two, as heretofore.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "W. J. Smith".

State Treasurer.

# OAK HILL APPLE ORCHARD

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Summer, Fall and Winter Varieties of First Quality

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Lakeville, Minn., July 22<sup>nd</sup> 1913

A. W. Batham Secy  
Wipplis Minn.

Dear Mr. Batham. I am taking this opportunity of inviting you and your wife to spend the day with us. Also if you have a friend that would like to come bring him along. I have a good two seated buggy. I can meet you at Antlers Park, on the Dan Patch line in the morning and deliver you back in the afternoon. Only tell me what time you will be there.

You can come Sunday or on a week day. Just suit yourselves. Of course you and your friends will take dinner with us. I want to show you what a grand success my way of taking care of an Orchard is. I have the old stand by Orchard, and also a young Orchard of which I am very proud of. I would like for you to come about Aug 15 to 20. So you can see the Orchard before the early apples are picked. Kindly say yes. we will visit the Bassner Orchard this summer.

Fraternally Yours, T. C. Smith



AVERAGE OFFICIAL RECORDS FOR THIS ROW IS OVER 21 POUNDS BUTTER IN SEVEN DAYS.

I BREED THE BIG, STRAIGHT, GOOD UDDERED KIND.

How Shes Cashman

NORTHFIELD, MINN.

July 24, 1913

Devatouma, Minn

Dear Mr. Cashman: Replying to yours with reference to Horticultural matter will say I have no objection to members of my camp or others asking for members of their do so on the course of their address and do not take up the time allotted to other subjects.

Very Truly & Sincerely  
W. F. Schilling



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St. Louis Exposition on apples.

Rushford, Minn., July 21 - 1913

A W. Seatham Secy  
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 9th inst at  
hand and contents noted and will say that  
I will try to push it along. How many trees  
would that be to the acre set in that way

I were thinking of offering the trees in one  
and two year old and also pay the membership  
fee for one to five years for a certain sum  
printed on the bottom of the circular

Would 2.50 pay for five years fee in the Society  
(or would <sup>you</sup> ~~only~~ advise to give only one year)

I were thinking of making a special rate for  
this acre orchard of 10,000<sup>\$</sup>12, with one year membership  
paid.

I could use about 300 of those circulars,  
about 150 I would use in the mail and about  
150 at the Fall Festival at Rushford on the 1st 2nd  
+ 3rd of Oct. Hoping we can get enough interested  
to use up the \$1000 I am as ever your co-worker  
and friend

Wm Sandrock

7.28.13

LANGFORD, W. SMITH

"THE MEADOWS" R. R. No. 2

ST. PAUL, MINN.

June 23- 1913.

Mr. C. W. Latham  
Tupelo Tenn

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of the 13<sup>th</sup> inst  
in reference to a letter from Mr H. C.  
Partridge of Owatonna - I had  
hoped to see you personally before  
this - hence my delay in answering  
your letter -

Briefly the history of his transactions  
are this:-

During the fall Mr Szigurski of  
Owatonna shipped several cars of  
vegetables to the Ass'n. to be stored  
& sold during the winter - A contract  
between Mr Szigurski & Mr Partridge  
~~on the one part~~ & the Ass'n was

drawn up & signed - The assn to  
sell these vegetables when it thought  
it best to do so - reimburse itself  
for all charges, then to pay Mr Partridge  
600.00 any balance was then to be paid  
to Mr Szenjinski.

The market did not advance, and  
despite the assn's best efforts to  
dispose of the vegetables, the returns  
did not cover freight & storage - leaving  
the shippers in debt to the assn.

It was a regrettable occurrence for  
all concerned, but was unavoidable  
under market conditions.

Will call on you the next time I am  
in Inpls. as I would like to see Mr Partridge's  
letter and assure you that the assn is  
O.K.

Very Sincerely

Langford W Smith

Long Lake May 22nd 1913

A W Latham

Dear Sir

I will have another photo  
taken of the weathly and  
then have it enlarged in this  
way the camera we have will  
do. I have a photo of a  
Transcendent and seedling tree  
taken. I am going to have  
enlarged. Will send one of each  
when struck of. The Transcendent 45  
years old 42 ft across top, <sup>with a</sup> seedling  
40 ft across top, 6 ft 4 in around body  
bearing every year 10 to 20 bushel of  
fruit that is good to dry. Apples better  
kind fair to eat from hard medium sized  
Apples.

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These pictures or photos I am  
getting enlarged are clear  
cut showing full list of trees  
and myself will be all right  
for front paper.

Yours Truly  
Kalla Stubbs

~~From July~~  
Rella Stubbs

Long Lake May 21st 1913  
A. W. Latham

Mineapolis Minn  
Dear in yours of 15th at hand  
contents noted. it would too much  
Expense I believe to have a photo  
grapher to come from mineapolis  
out here on purpose. I presume it  
would cost 5 or 6 Dollars. if I should  
happen to get some one that is  
coming through as there is some time  
with <sup>large</sup> cameras  
I would have long one taken.  
Should <sup>be</sup> Pleased to do so. Apple trees  
Blossom is being held back by the  
cool weather. unalthy as yet our  
not at their best. Frobs frobs  
and Greenings are dropping their petals  
owing to the late season in blooming

The fruit is going to be late in  
 maturing. if the state fair Board  
 could succeed in having the fair  
 10 days later than usual. there  
 would be the Greatest display  
 of Apples and Plum than ever  
 before. I estimate if half or  $\frac{2}{3}$ rd  
 of the fruit Blossom matures  
 then fruit there will be harvested  
 20,000. Twenty thousand bushels  
 of Apples with in a range of  $2\frac{1}{2}$   
 miles of each way <sup>of my place</sup> judging from  
 future crops I estimate a low  
 estimate on some of the orchard  
 near me. Butterfield 2,000. William  
 White 2,000 myself 1,500. Boston  
 Mcbilly 15 acres 2,500. J. W.  
 Patten 1,500 there are many young  
 orchards just coming in to bearing  
 that never bear fruit before

Some Orchards of 3 to 8 hundred  
 Trees that will produce Heavy.  
 I Believe the rain the last 3 days  
 has been some injury to the  
 Blossom. of course we may  
 have wind storm and hail  
 as we sometimes do might  
 cut down the yeast. all  
 are doing good worke in spraying  
 and there will <sup>be</sup> more and better  
 spraying than ever <sup>was</sup> before. in  
 my next spraying I shall use the  
 same as last year.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  gallon  
 Lime of Sulphure. 4 pound Arsenate  
 of Lead 4 pound well dissolved lime  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  pound of Paris Green, all ingredients  
<sup>to be</sup> well mixed & strained through  
 a <sup>fine</sup> mesh sieve. This is for 50 gallon  
 of water to <sup>be</sup> used with a Long hand  
 spray with an agitator to keep well mixed <sup>over</sup>

I still have a few of these  
kind of apples I sent  
you they are keeping good  
I believe they will keep till  
your meeting they are losing  
their flavor during my not  
attending to them as I  
should have done. we have  
Northwestern Greening yet for  
all casking purposes they  
retain their flavor and  
Excellent. Better Richer flavor  
than any we can get on  
the market.

Respectfully  
Ralla Stubb

JOSEPH H. SLANEY  
PASTOR OF CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
MADISON, MINN.

April 30/13

A. W. Latham

Dear Sir

A small parcel of some  
kind of flowering plants -  
have come to me this <sup>morning</sup>  
I don't know what they are  
nor how to cultivate them  
My Premium for Subscribing  
to the Minnesota Horticultural  
Society - is not satisfactory to me  
I will gladly pay you for  
what I have got - if  
if you will send me  
nos 97 11 of the Premium  
list - of course I only want what I am entitled  
to, also what about a Cloth Bound  
copy of trees, fruits - & flowers  
of Minnesota - referred to  
in your prospectus  
My card no is 2318  
Oblige yours truly J. H. Slaney

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ST. PAUL, MINN.

May 1 1893

Mr. Latham, Sec

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find tag that  
was attached to parcel of premium sent me.

I select premiums as noted on card vs.

11.  
3.3.  
5.13

This package contained only the 1.1.

I am writing early so you may get the  
others to me in time for planting.

Kindly look this up and advise.

Thanking you  
I remain

Yours Respect

W. H. Schulze

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Lu Cerve Munn  
March 28 - 1913

Dear Sis

Your card is at hand  
and will you please make  
the selection for me for  
I'm ill and can't look after  
it. Did Mr. C. O. Elder  
pay my fee for I paid  
it to him if he has not  
sent it in let me know  
and I will send it to  
you at once.

M/

Your Respectfully  
C. O. Sprueller  
Lu Cerve Munn

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*of New York*

*1105 Insurance Exchange, Chicago, Ill.*

WM. PFAENDER JR., Agent

New Ulm, Minn.

New Ulm, Minn, April 14-13.

A. W. Latham,  
Minneapolis Minn.,

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter, also check for \$1.50.  
I am very glad that it is of your hands for I didn't want to bother  
you so much about it.

Thanking you for your trouble and attention.

Very truly yours,  
Frank L. Seifert

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OMAHA, NEB., April 5, 1913.

Subject:

Mr. A. W. Latham -

Deiny Minn. State Board, Deiny -

My dear Sir -

Will you please send me copy  
of the April 1913 Report to Mr. Wilmer Seig,  
Manager Wood River Apple Growers' Union, Wood  
River, Oregon, after marking page 148, the lower  
part of the page. Let me know what amount  
to send you for this.

Very truly yours,

A. A. Schenck

Also please send me four copies, advising the cost

sent  
4.9.13

READ THE CONDITIONS OF THIS RECEIPT.

**AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY**

Received at 27 SO. 5th. St., MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.,

of Harlan

the property herein after described, which the Express Company undertakes to forward to the nearest point to destination reached by it, subject to the terms and conditions printed below, and which terms and conditions are agreed to by shipper or owner in accepting this receipt.

DESCRIPTION AND CONTENTS	VALUE ASKED AND GIVEN AS	ADDRESSED TO	DESTINATION	RECEIVED BY
<u>W</u>		<u>Fraud Superintendent</u>	<u>New York</u>	<u>Schmitt</u>

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1. This Company is not to be held liable for any loss or damage, except as forwarders only, nor for any loss, damage, or delay, by the dangers of navigation, by the act of God or of the enemies of the Government, by the restraints of Government, strikes, mobs, riots, insurrections, pirates, or from or by reason of any of the hazards or dangers incident to a state of war.

2. Nor shall this Company be liable for any default or negligence of any person, corporation or association to whom the said property shall or may be delivered by this Company, for the performance of any act or duty in respect thereto, at any place or point on the established routes or lines run by this Company; and any such person, corporation or association, is not to be regarded, deemed or taken to be the agent of this Company for any such purpose, but, on the contrary, such person, corporation or association shall be deemed and taken to be the agent of the person, corporation or association from whom this Company received the said property. It being understood that this Company relies upon the various Railroad and Steamboat lines of the country for its means of forwarding property delivered to it to be forwarded it is agreed that it shall not be liable for any losses or damages caused by the detention of any train of cars or of any steamboat or other vehicle upon which said property shall be placed for transportation; nor by the neglect or refusal of any Railroad Company, Steamboat or other transportation line to receive and forward the said property. Nor shall this Company be liable for any losses or damages caused by detention of said property due to Customs Regulations.

3. It is further agreed that property covered by this receipt and passing over ocean routes in transit shall be subject to the conditions expressed in the Bills of Lading of Ocean Steamship Companies accepted for the shipment.

4. It is further agreed that this Company is not to be held liable or responsible for any loss of, or damage to, said property or any part thereof, from any cause whatever, unless in every case the said loss or damage be proved to have occurred from the fraud or gross negligence of said Company or its servants; nor in any event shall this Company be held liable or responsible, nor shall any demand be made upon it beyond the sum of Fifty Dollars upon any shipment of 100 lbs. or less, and for not exceeding 50 cents per pound upon any shipment weighing more than 100 lbs., and the liability of the Express Company is limited to the value above stated unless the just and true value is declared at time of shipment, and the declared value in excess of the

The liability of this Company is limited to \$50 for any shipment of 100 lbs., or less, and for not exceeding 50 cents per lb. for any shipment in excess of 100 lbs., unless the just and true value is greater and is so stated in this Receipt and an extra charge is paid or agreed to be paid therefor, based upon such higher value; and such liability ceases on delivery by the Company of property at nearest point to destination it carry same. Fragile fabrics and fabrics consisting of, or contained in, glass, at owner's risk.

value above specified is paid for, or agreed to be paid for, under this Company's schedule of charges for excess value.

5. If the said property is offered for shipment under the special rates named in Sections "D" and "E" of the existing Official Express Classification, it is agreed that the value of the same does not exceed \$10.00 per package, said rates not applying on packages of greater value.

6. This Company shall not be held liable for loss of any money, bullion, jewelry and valuable papers when enclosed with other goods and shipped as ordinary merchandise; nor shall it be held liable upon any property or thing unless properly packed and secured for transportation; nor upon any fragile fabrics, or any fabrics consisting of, or contained in, glass.

7. If any sum of money besides the charges for transportation is to be collected from the consignee on delivery of the said property, and the same is not paid, or if in any case the consignee cannot be found or refuses to receive such property, or for any other reason it cannot be delivered, the shipper agrees that this Company may return said property to him subject to the conditions of this receipt, and that he will pay all charges for transportation, and that the liability of this Company for such property while in its possession for the purpose of making such collection, shall be that of Warehousemen only.

8. In no event shall this Company be liable for any loss, damage or delay, unless the claim therefor shall be presented to it in writing at this office within ninety days after date of shipment, in a statement to which this receipt shall be annexed.

9. It is further agreed that any carrier or party liable on account of loss or damage to any of the said property, shall have the full benefit of any insurance that may have been effected upon or on account of said property.

10. And it is also understood that the stipulations contained herein shall extend and inure to the benefit of each and every company or person to whom, through this Company, the said property may be entrusted or delivered for transportation.

11. Deliveries at destination are only to be made within the delivery limits established at such points at the time of shipment and prepayment in such cases shall only cover places within such delivery limits.

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27 SO. 5TH STREET,  
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.,  
January 6th, 1913.

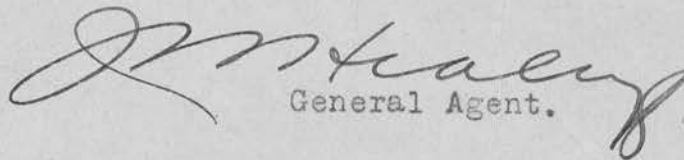
Mr. A. W. Latham,  
2 07 Kasota Blk.,  
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:-

Shipt: Frank L. Seifert, New Ulm, Minn.  
from Minneapolis, Minn Dec. 7th, 1912.

Referring to your letter of December 19th covering shipment as above, before I can take this matter up further I would thank you to present Express Receipt which you hold for this shipment.

Yours very truly,

  
General Agent.

B/B

*Handwritten notes:*  
Lump  
1.50  
4.9.13

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY



A W Lathan  
207 Paseta Blk  
Amieapolt  
Miss

Long Lake Wis 4/3rd 1913

A. W. Lathrop Dear Sir

I am send you 2 apple of a  
variety I do not name of seed  
by Parrell Post Please report

Jan July Balla Shubbs  
good keeps good variety  
for all purposes may be of  
seedling from Gillesons

April 5  
1903  
Morris Man

A W Latham

Dear Sir

The box of books you sent me the Minnesota Horticultural reports are stuck in the Customs Office at Emerson. And they are holding them there till they get the invoices from you. Kindly ~~stay~~ send them as soon as possible

yours truly

M. J. Stevenson

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Madison, Minn., March 31, 1913.

A. W. Latham, Secy.,  
Minn. Horticultural Society,  
207 Kasota Bldg., Mpls. Minn.

Dear Sir:- Enclosed please find draft for \$3.50 for membership fees in the following cases:

*Premiums*

✓ J. R. Swann	Madison, Minn	5 & 7 ✓
✓ J F Rosenwald	"	4 & 5 ✓
✓ I C Undlin	"	6 & 7 ✓
✓ H A Kittleson	"	4 & 7 ✓
✓ M A Stemsrud	"	1 & 3 ✓
✓ Mike Bendel Sr	"	1 & 7 ✓
✓ A S M <sup>u</sup> eller	"	1 & 3 ✓
✓ Joseph H Slaney	"	4 & 7 ✓
✓ Phil J Schneider	"	1 & 4 ✓
✓ O G Dale	"	1 & 7 ✓
✓ H C Westby	"	1 & 4 ✓
✓ J F Jacobson	"	1 & 6 ✓
✓ P G Jacobson	"	1 & 4 ✓
✓ Carl Hegna	"	1 Hybrid Plum seedling ✓

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Yours very truly,

Secretary Lac qui Parle  
Horticultural Society

THE SPACE BELOW MAY BE USED FOR CORRESPONDENCE.



# POSTAL CARD

THE SPACE BELOW IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

A. W. Latham  
207 Kasota Bldg  
Minneapolis  
Minn

APR - 2 1913

Friend Satham: -  
add name of C. W. Hanks,  
Backus, Minn and  
charge to my ac

Geo. W. Strand

Taylors Falls, Minn.

# Stark Bro's Nurseries & Orchards Co.

(ESTABLISHED 1816)

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Rolla, Mo. Marionville, Mo. Etc.  
Address all communications to  
the Company at Louisiana, Mo.

**Louisiana, Mo.**

March Seventeen,  
1913

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

Dear Sir:

We can furnish scions of most of the varieties noted. We are taking the liberty of booking your order for 10 scions apiece of the varieties wanted, which we will be pleased to send with our compliments.

We are also sending a few others for testing. If we can be of any further assistance to you, do not hesitate to call on us.

Under separate cover we are forwarding the new Stark Year Book for 1913. Will be glad to have your comments on same. You will note that there has been considerable change in the color work and in the arrangement, etc., which we believe are an improvement over previous Year Books.

Will be glad to hear from you.

Yours very truly,

Stark Bro's Nurseries & Orchards Co.  
P. O. Box 100, Louisiana, Mo.  
*P. Stark*  
President & Treas.

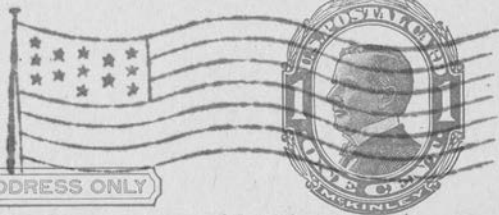
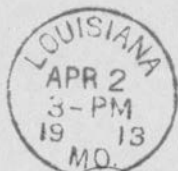
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A. W. Latham,  
207 Kasota Bldg.,  
Min State Horti. Society,  
Minneapolis,  
Minn.

Louisiana, Mo. April 1, 1913.....

DEAR SIR:

Your order was shipped by Adams ~~American~~ / Express

..March 29, 1913..to..Prof...LeRoy..Cady,..St...Paul., Minn.

Yours very truly,

STARK BRO'S N. & O. CO.

# Stark Bro's Nurseries & Orchards Co.

(ESTABLISHED 1816)

## General Nurserymen

General Offices &  
Home Nurseries  
Louisiana, Missouri

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Fruit Plants and  
Hardy Ornamentals**

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Rolla, Mo. Marionville, Mo., Etc.  
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the Company at Louisiana, Mo.

**Louisiana, Mo.**

March Thirty-first,  
1913

A. W. Latham,  
Sec'y Minnesota Horticultural Society,  
207 Kasota Bldg.,  
Minneapolis,  
Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

Your valued favor of the 29th received  
and we are glad that the package of scions arrived  
in such good shape. When you begin to get reports  
from these scions, we will be glad to receive copy  
of same.

Again we want to assure you that if  
there is anything we can do to assist you in  
furthering the cause of Horticulture in Minnesota  
or if we can be of any service to you personally,  
do not hesitate to call on us.

Yours very truly,

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Stark Bro's Nurseries & Orchards Co.  
P. O. STARK  
*A. Stark*  
Treas



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**Louisiana, Mo.**

March Twenty-seven,  
1913

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

Dear Sir:

Your valued favor of recent date at hand. I have given instructions that the scions be forwarded by express to Prof. LeRoy Cady, as you suggest. Sorry we were unable to furnish you the scions of Milwaukee.

We are glad to send these with our compliments, especially as they are to be used in so worthy a purpose as to increase the membership of your Horticultural Society. Rest assured that we are at all times ready to be of any service to you or to the Minnesota State Horticultural Society.

With best wishes, we remain

Yours very truly,

PCS-A



Stark Bro's Nurseries & Orchards Co.  
*C. Stark*  
Sec'y & Treas.

Sturgeon Lake, Minn.

Mar. 24, 1913.

Mr. A. W. Latham -  
Kasota Block.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir, -

Enclosed you  
will find receipt that will  
show you that I subscribed  
for the Horticulturist last  
August paying to Geo. E.  
Macomber of Nemadji Minn  
(he also lives in Duluth) the  
sum of one dollar.

Now I have never received  
any copies of that paper and  
have written to him about  
it but never got any answer.  
There must be some covering

carelessness or fraud on one  
side or the other.

Please take this matter  
up and let me hear from  
you soon.

I am much interested in  
fruit growing

Please send receipt back  
to me if you don't allow me  
the membership

Hoping you will give this  
your immediate attention  
I remain

Yours truly  
Merkle M. Street

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TAYLORS FALLS, MINN., Mar. 13, 1913.

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

Replying to yours of the 6th and also circular letter of the 8th, if you are printing stationery for the other officers, I could use a few letterheads no doubt as suggested.

As to the membership fees in question we have no record to denote how that account does stand, only thought that they were all paid for previous to the annual meeting. However, if your books show that two are still unpaid it must be so and we cheerfully enclose the dollar to balance.

A copy of our new catalog is being mailed you, so you will know that our usual offer is still being made, and a little later on we hope to hand you several new memberships.

While I think of it I wish you would put me down for some of the seedlings, 8/13 being sent out this season.

Yours truly,

*G. W. Strand*

*Paper  
200*

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**Louisiana, Mo.**

March Fifteenth,  
1 9 1 3.

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

Dear Sir:--

Your favor of the 6th inst. duly at hand.

Thanks for your kindness in sending  
Minnesota State Horticultural report, receipt of  
which was greatly appreciated.

If at any future time, we can be of  
assistance to you, command us.

Yours very truly,

WHC-R.

Stark Bro's Nurseries & Orchards Co.  
E. W. COLLINS  
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| 3. ✓ John Scott.          | Villard.  |
| 4. ✓ C. Marion.           | "         |
| 5. ✓ Fred. Cooper.        | Westport. |
| 6. ✓ C. Kraft.            | " "       |
| 7. ✓ L. J. Buchholz.      | " "       |
| 8. ✓ E. J. Cook.          | " " ✓     |
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Office (and Library) of

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLDG.

Minneapolis, Minn., 2/4/13

E. A. Smith,

Lake City, Minn.

Dear Friend.-

Your novel but satisfactory method of answering a letter interests me. I can see that you are up against it there with J.M. and his wife in the west and Roy getting used to the new member of his family. All things must have an end, however, and you will be taking your own vacation a little later I hope. (Solo 2)

I should think this article on "top-working trees" would come in in good shape in an early number of our monthly and will try and find place for it there if you send me the photographs which you say you have in good season. Please make this a matter of convenience to yourself however.

Yours cordially,

*A. W. Latham* Sec'y.

*Cuts now with*

*Nath. Nursery man - Rochester*

*Down as 1st. wire forward  
to you E.A.S.*

*u.g*

Feb 10 1918.  
Morris Manitoba

Mr. A. W. Latham.

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find money order for \$10.00 for which amount I desire to take out a life membership in the State Horticultural Society.

I am greatly interested in Horticulture and Forestry and the Minnesota Horticulturist along with the premiums and privileges of the society are too good a thing to miss.

Please send me any books or premiums to which I am entitled. yours truly.

M. J. Stevenson.

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY



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

Caynesville, Minn. Feb 10-13

Dear Mr Latham,

I have orders from Supt Wilson  
to join Sprengers party  
at Kenkowan Tues- and Wed-  
and at Granite Falls Thurs- & Friday.  
Send me  $\frac{1}{2}$  set material whenever  
you think it will reach me.

Truly Yours, R. A. Schutz.

3/00



MERCHANTS HOTEL,

M. NEGAARD, PROPRIETOR.

Kerkhoven, Minn.,

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1. A. E. Nelson. New-London.
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3. Hans. M. Engen. " "
4. C. S. Beck. Georgeville, Route 1,
5. P. O. Soustegard " " "
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7. Arthur, C. Hookam. Spicer.
8. J. A. Jensen. NewLondon
9. D. E. Dymorsen. Spicer, Route 2
10. Nels. Quam. NewLondon.
11. James Lindquist. Kerkhoven.
12. C. A. Johnson. Pennock.
13. Miss. Anna. Kief Mundock
14. Otto Strom " "
15. D. G. A. Eisengraber. Granite Falls.
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18. ✓ John Bakke Granite Falls.
19. ✓ O. P. Nyernes. " "
20. ✓ Fred Lende. " "
21. ✓ Albert Weis " "

Dear Mr Lathrop send report  
for 1912 to Nos. 16-17-18-19-20 and 21.  
also Greens amateur Fr grower  
to Nos 20 and 21, in addition to  
Greens has Report.

I also enclose you check  
for \$31.00 this for the 21 names  
enclosed here. and 10 names Chgo  
to me. I was helping Mr Sprengers  
for the past 4 days, at Kerkhousen  
and here. Later. Feb 17<sup>th</sup> Supt-  
Wilson phoned me today that I  
should go to Cotato. Tomorrow AM.

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Please send me pkg. of Mabeid  
there. Hope that I will succeed in  
using them. Altho in school  
house works, the chips dont  
fly very fast. The weather is  
fine. Yes I read the 1/2 set of  
Books at Kenkhouer.  
I expect to be in Okato  
all this week. But where  
next I dont know.

Very Truly Yours,

J. R. A. Schmitz

Sank Rapids Feb 20th 1913

Dear Mr Latham

I am sending you a notice  
of Mrs Bartells husbands death  
with a condensed History. I just  
wish you could have seen the  
voluminous sheets of paper sent me;  
well I parcel them down, and  
cut them down, and yet see what  
there is. I think after where I  
put the cross out to be your day  
do, not mine and for heavens  
sake look at that long word  
~~done~~<sup>there</sup> I tried to take some off  
each end. Couldn't be done. Then  
I tried the middle no go. So you  
can have it just as it is. With this  
effusion I am sending you a picture  
a very nice one of the Old people.  
woudnt that jar you, what am I.  
and you see I have become vulgar  
in my old age and taken to slang.  
well you must excuse me I am  
laid up with a ver-

bad cold, which is a very good thing. For  
it is very slippery here and my horse is  
not shod, and if I were able to be out, and  
she being a suzer, we both believe in going some  
no telling what might happen.

I hope you can get the piece and picture in  
the March Book, and Mr Latham just  
send her a bound book, for when I am  
able will go and get her dollar if some  
of them dont send it for her. She spoke  
of it when I was there when he went,

If I have made mistakes in the paper  
please rectify them, for if I was ever  
conversant with German and  
Spelling have forgotten, and after this  
am going to spell just as it sounds. I  
never cud site B.4. and it will be  
wurs now      respectfully yours

Kenneth Stager

The University of Minnesota

Department of Agriculture

University Farm, St. Paul

DIVISION OF BOTANY AND  
PLANT PATHOLOGY

Mch. 1st, 1913.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec'y,  
Minn. State Hort. Society,  
207 Kasota Bldg.,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham:

I shall send you, the first of next week, in compliance with your request for a plate which will show spraying operations, a plate which will show the difference between sprayed and unsprayed apples in regard to scab fungus; also one other plate.

I am sorry that it will be impossible for me to comply with your request for a photograph of myself; I have none which were taken recently.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Pathologist.

ECS.

Le Roy Minn July 18 - 12  
Dear Friend Latham.

Yours of the 12 inst at hand  
and noted. I have never  
heard of any objection  
of presenting the Hort-  
Society and taking Members  
at meeting until last  
winter when Mr Schilling  
objected. However I was  
always careful to tell the  
people not to invest unless  
they would read the literature  
and make use of it.  
I can see why Mr Schilling

Objects. He is not interested  
in that - He has no Orchard  
and says he dont want to  
try. He is all taken up  
with the Dairy.

I am also getting into  
Dairying more and more  
each year. But I would  
not let go of the Orchard,  
as I believe it gives  
more pleasure and profit  
combined to the family  
than any other line of  
farming, and it  
advances the price of  
land in a community  
where good orchards are  
kept up, as much as dairying.

time of the funeral there were so  
many flowers, we had 4 flower  
girls to take charge of the flowers.  
The funeral was very in

Of course it takes up some time from the Inst-meeting to present this subject, and it makes more work for the Horticulturist of that Corps. But I was always glad to do this as I felt that I was doing the people some good. Our Orchard trees hereabouts are growing fine, and looking healthy. The scare last spring did not hurt much.

I am always glad to hear from you. Cordially Yours  
R. A. Schultz

Le Roy, Minn., May 3<sup>00</sup> / 13  
Dear Mr Latham,

I hesitated to write you because I got only 5 members the past two weeks and they came hard. Last week I carried the books to every meeting and got only one member. at that rate I have material enough for the bal- of season. This week I have only 2 meetings, with land driving one out of St Charles, & the other at Granger. at these Club meetings where there is begging done to pay the Libery. There is little chance for Memberships were I with a regular Corp.

Then I could do something.  
I write you hastily as there  
is always much to do when  
one day off at home.

Following are the 5 names,  
and checks for \$5<sup>00</sup>.

- 1 Arthur N. Munson, Co. Kato,
- 2 Nels Munson, "
- 3 Mrs. John Grove, "
- 4 A. E. Pickard, "
- 5 A. D. Stewart, Redwood Falls,

Very Truly Yours  
R. A. Schutz

Long Lake 8/4<sup>th</sup> 1913

A W Lathrop

Municipal Ord  
Dear Friend your of 8/1<sup>st</sup> at hand.  
I notice that the Resumption offer is in  
February <sup>1912</sup> on inside cover back of  
the book but it is for 3 raspberries  
from Stark Bro. Co. they may be  
hardy here I do not know.

one thing I want to ask you are there  
any thing being done to have a law  
passed at this session of Legislature  
to compell <sup>fruit</sup> ever man in the state to  
spray his trees it should be ever man  
having 1/2 acre or more fruit trees  
should have to spray. if we expect  
to keep our orchards & reputation  
as growing fruit, and it is to every  
man interest to do so. My neighbor  
going me on the south has 5 acres  
in apple trees he did not spray the  
Results was that the 1st Row of  
Apple trees Bearing Apples going <sup>his</sup>

I ate Apple from the <sup>original</sup> wealthy tree first at one  
Boon in 1865. Mr Gideon got the <sup>seed</sup> in 1856 if remember  
right

plod <sup>2</sup>  
was considerable damage coming across  
from the Orchard, not enjoyed. That line  
of netting all ready prepared is the Best  
thing I ever used to keep the trees clean  
and fruit clear of insects. I have tried  
many Preparations. I call your attention  
The Standard Apple Barrel by the  
United States Government the acts  
which subjects involves to rigid require-  
ments it will become a law  
effective July 1st 1913. There 6 sections  
of this act which every fruit grower  
should know so as to buy barrels  
pack and grade apple according to  
them as there is a penalty for not  
complying with it. also there is a  
Bill up this Legislature to have  
Berry Boxes to be full quarts not  
to go in effect till sept 1st  
1913. I have some variety of Apples  
I do not <sup>know</sup> what it is the tree is  
12 years old <sup>first year bearing</sup> and loaded down with  
fruit line went to the ground  
There was 8 Bushel scarcely a Blemish  
Apple, or it. (over)

it is a lighter Red than meathly  
 whit meathly very firm and nice  
 yet, I kept a peck to try the keeping  
 quality of it it is a fine eating  
 apple & fine for cooking almost  
 equal to the meathly. when the  
 weather gets warm I will send  
 or bring you some to see they were  
 firm when we picked them of the  
 tree not scarcely are dropped of &  
 we left them on till <sup>the</sup> our first day  
 cold spell but I think for part of  
 October. we picked them & north  
 market being some day. we sold  
 most of them got 100 per bushel  
 on the market's market readily.  
 more than 2 thirds of my apple trees  
 are meathly & Peter have about  
 900 I havent seen a better looking  
 Orchard or trees in the country. I am  
 offering a 6 acre tract with 600  
 trees 12 to 14 year old for sale.

as I cannot manage so much as I  
 getting pretty well along in years if  
 any wants a good Orchard of mostly  
 healthy trees this will be a good chance  
 it will pay for itself now. I have  
 had 700 bushels same year & expect  
 1000 bushels or more, if all bears then  
 at one time there would 1,500  
 Bushels. I have 2 photos taken  
 of me <sup>and</sup> in front of weathy apple trees  
 45 years old had 15 bushels of apples  
 on this last year. and a young  
 weathy tree 12 year old had 6  
 Bushels of fine weathy when I have  
 them struck off the field I will  
 send one of each. also I am going  
 to have some taken of my older  
 trees when in bloom this spring  
 we brought <sup>the</sup> seeds with us in  
 fall of 1856 1/2 bushel planted them  
 and we got 8 variety that are doing  
 well yet in bearing almost a heavy  
 crop every year. I have 2 whitney  
 trees so set 45 years ago  
 (over)

That Boon 30 Bushel year 1911 we  
 picked 24 bushel at one time  
 took the Minneapolis Price 1.00 per  
 bushel this was the largest &  
 smoothest variety I ever saw before  
 or since. There that saw them said  
 they never saw anything like it  
 a number of my weather Apple  
 Northwest Greening & Dutton Greening  
 measured 14 inches in circumference  
 last year & year before had Plums.  
 Sharound. The First load of Plums  
 marketed last <sup>year</sup> of 12 crates <sup>24 1/2</sup> brought  
 24 Dollars <sub>Equivalent to 15 1/2 per bushel</sub> mostly wolf variety I  
 got the trees of Wymon Alott they  
 are the first to ripen. my weather  
 all ripened up better this year  
 than common I did not see any  
 fruit at state fair that would  
 near ~~egg~~ equal what I raised.  
 I sold on the market many bushel of  
 weather better than they had at the fair  
 and July Keller should

## HAROLD SIMMONS

GROWER OF FANCY FRUIT AND GINSENG  
APPLES BY THE CARLOAD

Howard Lake, Minnesota,

Feb 3 1913

Mr A W Latham  
Dear Sir

In reply to your letter, I regret to state that I have no more Photo's on hand, neither have I a Photo of myself, so am unable to help you out in that respect.

Regarding the Delicious apple I have not changed my mind since writing you.

The statement I made to Stark Bros, was that the Delicious was apparently as hardy as Wealthy or Patten's greening, I made that statement after I had had the trees either two or three years. At that time the trees were not large enough to have developed the trouble in the crotches and neither had they developed the fact that the fruit buds were too tender for our winters. The wood comes through the winter just as good as Wealthy, but it alone will not produce fruit.

I have had numerous inquiries regarding

Delicious, from Montana to New York, and I  
have given my experience just as I state it here.  
I am not interested in the trees any further  
~~that~~ than what the fruit means to me as a  
commercial grower, and care not whether they  
are planted largely or not at all.

Should you have any further inquiries, you may  
use this as you see fit.

Yours Fraternally  
Harold Simmons

- ✓ N. C. Potter Victor
- ✓ Chas. Werry "
- ✓ C. J. Christanson "
- ✓ A. T. Ness " *paid*
- ✓ H. E. Johnson " *paid*
- ✓ E. W. " "
- ✓ E. J. Dodge "
- ✓ Rudolph Lidberg "
- ✓ Acad. Sch. Dist No 63 "

*Phelps*

J. P. SHEAY

DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE  
AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION WORK

The Minn. State Hort. Society,  
A. W. Sathum Secy  
Kasota Bldg. Minneapolis Minn.

STEWART, MINN. January 27 1913

Dear Sir, - I am very much interested in Horticulture but until lately I have been unfamiliar with your Minn. Society. While in the University of Illinois, I was Pres. of the Horticultural Club working under Prof. Blanford Cradell. I took advanced Horticultural work at Univ. of Wis., under Prof. J. G. Moore. At present I am teaching Agriculture in the H.S. here and should like to give a general course in Horticulture to the H.S. students. - Therefore I am wondering if you can not send to this school, to become the property of the Agricultural Dept. of the school, not of myself a complete set of the yearly board reports of the Hort. Society of Minn., also as many trees & fruits & flowers as you can. - Put our Agri. Dept on the list to receive "The Minnesota Horticultural Society".  
Sincerely, J. P. Sheay

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AND PLANTS

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TAYLORS FALLS, MINN., Jan. 18th, 1913

Friend Latham:-

Your check for Treasurers salary at hand for which I thank you. I did not mean to hurry up the matter only it just occurred to me that it had not been paid and might also have slipped your mind.

When I come down the last of March I am liable to advise with you as to what kind of an "automobile" to invest in.

Folders came to hand yesterday and we hope to be able to give you as many if not more memberships than ever.

Presume that there will be some doings among the nurserymen this winter if some proposed measures are brought up for legislation.

Cordially yours,

*Geo. W. Strand*

Le Roy Missis Jan 4 - 13

My Dear Old friend Mr Latham.

I intended to answer your favor soon as I had something to say. I wrote Mr Welch in reply to a letter I had from him acknowledging my acct. - and this is 4 days ago, asking him to write soon as he knows concerning my future work. He writes me nothing, does not even send me a schedule. Some years we began work very soon after New Year. I am given no information whatever, and I begin to think I am shelved. Shall I send you the red Grip by Parcel Post?

I write you this confidentially. In the mean time if you get any information concerning me, kindly write me, as I am living in suspense. I have worked the Hott-Membership quite persistently this year, because of the feeling that had abated in Aupt Wilson as you told me, when I saw you at our meeting. Does Mr Brackett work it too, while with Mr Schilling? and with how much success. This is beautiful Jan weather.  
Very sincerely yours R. A. Schutz

Le Roy Minner Jan 17-13  
Dear Mr Lathrop.

I attended the Southern  
Minner, Hort-Meeting at Austin at  
Austin last week. Last week Wilson  
sent me to talk to Farmers Club  
6 miles out of Lewistown and I came  
home Thursday. That's all I have done  
since I came home from Gary,.  
Next Monday I am to go to Hector  
for a week. Please send me material  
there, and I will try to get members,  
altho these little school house meetings  
do not furnish the opportunity that a good  
Institute Meeting does.

This is Ideal Winter weather.

Very Sincerely Yours,

R. A. Schutz

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TAYLORS FALLS, MINN.,

Jan. 6, 1913.

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

Replying to your circular letter of the 21st, relative to the society folder, you may rest assured that we will be pleased to use same as heretofore, and you can print 5,000 of them, or such a quantity as you care to send us, which will be included with our correspondence.

I trust that our work in this connection in the past has given you fairly good satisfaction as I think that they are of mutual benefit to us as well, as we use this list as a standard of reference as to varieties adapted to this section. I have not looked over this circular carefully ~~but~~ kindly note ~~if~~ the new <sup>one</sup> contains the same error as in the old one, the "r" having been left out in the Shell Bark.

Yours truly,

*Geo. W. Strand*

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Nurseryman, Florist and Seedsman.

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M. SOHOLT, Supt.

Madison, Minn.,

Jan. 6 1913

Mr. D. W. Latham

Dear Sir:

I think I could use  
from 500 to 1000 of those folders, with  
my card on. Will do all I can to help  
along with the work.

Yours truly  
M. Soholt.

**OHSBERG, SELVIG & CO.**

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**HARDWARE**

Willmar, Minn.,

*Jan 14 - 1913*

*Mr. Latham*

Enclosed you will please find  
list of 32 members Kauliyohi Ex Society  
all records of annual meeting  
Kindly send me about 40 reports  
for 1912, for our members  
could you mail Jan, reports to  
all new members?  
check for \$8.00 Enclosed

*Yours truly  
L. S. Selvig*

List of Members 1913 8.50

- ✓ P. H. Peterson Atwater Minn.
- ✓ G. J. Björnberg Willmar "
- ✓ O. A. Johnson East Lake (Akron Co.) Minn.
- ✓ Robert Thompson Rte. 5 Willmar "
- ✓ J. B. Boyed "
- ✓ Nels Tallakson "
- ✓ A. E. Magnusson "
- ✓ Anton Thorson Rte. 5 "
- ✓ J. B. Olson "
- ✓ John Ahlstrom Spicer Minn.
- ✓ H. S. Tallakson Willmar Rte. 5
- ✓ C. O. Peterson " " 2
- ✓ Olaus Anderson "
- ✓ Aug. Broman Atwater Minn.
- ✓ John Wicklund " Rte. 3 "
- ✓ Chas. Schellberg Kaudiyoti "
- ✓ Peter Boudé Willmar "
- ✓ P. A. Ecklund " Rte. 1 "
- ✓ Albert J. Johnson Svea " " "
- ✓ F. A. Nelson Atwater " 6 "

- ✓ C. L. Merrill Willmar
- ✓ H. P. Erickson Soca Rte 1
- ✓ W. J. Nelson Willmar Minn
- ✓ John Kleberg " "
- ✓ Rev. H. Gates " "
- ✓ W. C. Selvig " "
- ✓ J. P. H. Frye " "
- ✓ Olof Bergren " "
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- ✓ John Thurstedt Willmar
- ✓ W. T. Eddy Rte 4 " "

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DUN'S COMMERCIAL AGENCY  
AND BRADSTREET'S REPORTS.



Fairmont, Minn. Jan. 6-1913

A. W. Latham  
Secy. Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir :- You can send us 500 of the  
folders with our card as follows - St. John Nursery Co: 504 St. John  
St. , Fairmont Minn. - We will do what we can toward increasing our  
membership .We think we have furnished on an average at least one new  
member for each year we have belonged to the Society . no snow here but  
apparently our cold weather is just beginning to show up . We think  
nursery stock is all right as there was plenty of rain in the Fall and ea-  
rly Winter . Yours truly

St. John Nursery Co.

By  Pres.

# SOUTHERN MINNESOTA HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

51  
names

ALBERT LEA, MINN., \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_

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- ✓ Chris Hansen Box 243
- ✓ L. P. H. Hightby
- ✓ H. F. Hansen
- ✓ Christ Berthelaw
- ✓ C. H. Farnsworth
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- ✓ A. M. Peterson
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- ✓ L. P. Wrdgr ✓
- ✓ Martin Frydholm
- ✓ P. H. Overgard
- ✓ Chas. Wickerson ✓ to Skinner, Chamberlaine & Co
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- ✓ Sigurd Austrheim
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- ✓ W. E. Rosenthal ✓
- ✓ W. L. French ✓
- ✓ Nels Mickelson
- ✓ Will Smith ✓
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✓ A. W. Troon Spring Valley  
✓ Roy Vial " "  
✓ F. W. Kimball Waltham  
✓ H. W. Harrison La Roy  
✓ L. W. Prosser " "  
✓ Jens A Jensen Rose Creek  
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ALBERT LEA, MINN., *Jan 13* 1913

Friend Latham -

I am enclosing a list of the members of the So. Minn. Horticultural Soc. There are 58 names in all. There will be more names coming in so I will wait a while before remitting the fees. The meeting at Austin was one of the best that we have ever held.

Did you know that R. C. Livingstone of Spring Valley died last May? If you should want a short sketch of him for the magazine I am sure that Roy Vial of that town would be glad to write it for you. Under separate cover I am mailing you the report of the meeting and most of the papers read. The Judge borrowed 3 of the papers and 2 or 3 were taken back to be re-copied. I will send them to you as soon as I get them. Of the new members on the list I wish you would give J. M. Lindsay credit for securing 5; F. W. Kimball 3; P. Clausen 2 and myself 1.

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ALBERT LEA, MINN., \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_

They will probably write you what plant  
premiums they want. For myself you may  
send 2 lots each of no's 12 & 13.

Respectfully,  
C. M. Jenson

# Vinegar Hill Nursery

WM. SANDROCK, Prop.

Grower of the best hardy varieties  
of Apple, Plum, Cherry, Pear, small  
Fruits and hardy Perennial Plants.  
Trees, Roses, Shrubs and Evergreens.  
Awarded Bronze Medal at the  
St. Louis Exposition on apples.

Rushford, Minn., 1-7-1913

A. W. Loathan

Minneapolis Minn

✓ 1.00

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed \$1.00 for my membership fee for 1913. I would have written before but had mislaid your last that got from you and only came across it today. I will try to read some names later on. I see you have the Milwaukee + Stagnan Wineap sions on the premium list (I wish you would or could tell me where I could get enough of them to make about 100 each of root and 100 each of top grafts if you know where I can them you could let me know by just writing ~~the~~ the name and address on the enclosed card

I could use about 700 folders

A fellow member R. H. Hawkins of Houston died Nov 28 last Born at Plutville N.Y. July 19-1840 served in the civil war from '61 to till late 64 He took great interest <sup>in</sup> horticulture and at the time of his <sup>death</sup> had quite a number of seedling apple trees from the Grimes Golden he also had great hopes to give us a new plum, seed from the Minor. He has gone to his rest but has left his good works for us to enjoy  
Peace be with him forever

Hoping you know where to <sup>get</sup> those sions I mentioned I am as ever yours very truly  
Wm Sandrock

St Cloud, Minn Jan 6. 1913

Mr. A. W. Latham  
Minneapolis, Minn

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 3<sup>rd</sup> at-  
hand and contents noted. In  
reply will say that I would  
be only too glad to accept - your  
offer only for the fact - that  
we each have two grips  
to carry now which makes  
about - all we can handle.

However I will be glad to  
continue to do what - I can  
for the society in the same  
way as before.

Yours very truly  
L. D. Staples

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## SOUTHERN MINNESOTA HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

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ALBERT LEA, MINN., *Dec 27* 191*2*

*G. W. Gotham*

*Dear Sir-*

*I am enclosing a letter that I received yesterday. Possibly you have received one similar to it. I do not suppose that there is any reason why foreign members could not be admitted.*

*The only ~~reason~~ <sup>thing</sup> that I can think of would be the postage on our magazine & report. Maybe we could not afford to take them in for the regular fee. What do you say?*

*Will you please ship 60 bound reports to J. M. Lindsay at Austin for use at our annual meeting? Better ship them by freight.*

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STEAM HEATED ELECTRIC LIGHTED  
SAMPLE ROOMS

\$9<sup>00</sup>

Canby, Minn. Dec 20 1912

Dear Mr Latham

I am just packing  
my grip for the homegoing trip on  
this 11<sup>th</sup> <sup>P.M.</sup> train if all goes well I  
expect to arrive home tomorrow  
P.M. I received your good letter  
thank you for the encouragement  
you gave me. The first half of 1<sup>st</sup>  
week I suffered with the intense  
cold and wind making these  
long drives. I hate to ride facing  
the N.W. wind for 17 miles about  
3 1/2 hours that coldest Tuesday.  
since then however the weather  
has been fair, and Mr Huffman  
of Canby in whose hands I was  
all this week, had planned and  
laid out the appointments

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To better advantage than did  
the others, so the work was  
quite pleasant. But on the  
whole I got only 9 memberships.  
I also lost one of the report books.  
I enclose you check for same  
\$9.00. and following are the names:

1. The Mrs. Morgans, Mil Roy Minn
2. Henry Christensen, Cottonwood ..
3. Robt-Ford, Belatan, ..
4. S. M. Jones Canby, ..
5. A. W. Roske, Garry ~~the~~ South Dak
6. J. H. Taylor Garry " "
7. Oliver Hanson Garry " "
8. O. G. Olson, Porter Minn
9. School Dist- No-83, Porter ..

With Holiday Greetings I  
am Yours Truly R. A. Schutz

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TO PLANTERS

CATALOG FREE

TAYLORS FALLS, MINN. 12/23/12.

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

Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing herewith a correspondence from P. G. W. Keller also my reply to same which will explain its self. It may possibly be that you have this man on your list under the name of Keller, in which case you owe him \$1.00 more; if so kindly advise and I will mail check at once, other wise no reply is necessary.

Yours truly,

*Geo. W. Strand*

12/23/12.

Mr. P. G. W. Keller,  
Appleton, Wis.

Dear Sir:-

Relative to the check sent you or rather to P. G. Kellogg of Excelsior, this was a prorata premium for some box apples exhibited by The Excelsior Fruit Growers Association. Evidently there was a mistake some where in making the entry or making up the premium list, the name Keller having been made as Kellogg. If you are now a member of The Horticultural Society, I will take up the matter with Sec. Latham at once and ascertain; in that case \$1.00 more will be forwarded to you which was reserved for membership fee. I trust on the other hand that you will have trouble in cashing the check sent you, otherwise if you return same we will be pleased to make out another under the right name.

Yours truly,

# Appleton High School


PAUL G. W. KELLER  
PRINCIPAL

APPLETON, WISCONSIN

My dear Mr. Strand, - Your letter and check have been sent to me from Excelsior. Your address is: P.G. Kellogg, however; and you note from my name above that it is Keller. Is this not a mistake?

The Association sent some apples including picks from various orchards: is this check part of the award for this display?

Very truly yours,



Mr. Geo. W. Strand, Taylors Falls Minn. 12/20/12.

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TAYLORS FALLS, MINN. Dec. 21st, 1912

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

Friend Latham:-

As per yours of the 19th I have sent checks to  
Jos. Wanlass for \$37.35 additional  
Gertrude Hawkes 1.00 " and also explanatory letters.

Enclosed find receipt for \$140.00 temporary loan to  
be placed to our credit in the Security National Bank.

As we are planning on spending the Christmas holidays  
with the Cosgroves at LeSueur I may chance to drop in  
before or after and get the Treasurer's books.

Busy as ever up here. We have considerable stock  
in the storage which has not as yet been worked over, but  
hope to get things in general pretty well cleaned up by  
Christmas. Had a very successful Farmers' Short Course  
here all last week but so few of them take any interest  
in horticultural subjects that we were unable to work in  
anything in that line. Kirkpatrick was up for a day after  
he returned from the Iowa meeting.

With lots of Christmas cheer and wishes, I remain

Yours truly,

*G. W. Strand*

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TAYLORS FALLS, MINN., Dec. 18th, 1912

Friend Latham:-

Yours of the 16th just at hand and as premiums were paid last Saturday the easiest way for to fix up the amount due Gertrude Hawks would be for you to forward the dollar to her.

I am also enclosing letter from Ella Thompson, with enclosure as it came to us, which you will please hand to Miss White. As we do not list either the Hydrangea (house plant) or ferns like the Boston--no doubt she has taken the prices from Miss White's catalog and sent the order to ~~us~~. Trusting that she will be able to get out same satisfactorily at the price named, I remain,

Yours truly,

*G. W. Strand*

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TO PLANTERS

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TAYLORS FALLS, MINN., Dec. 18th, 1912

Friend Latham:-

After paying the orders of	
Excelsior Fruit Growers Association	\$150.00
H. R. Kelsey,	52.00
Premiums Annual Meeting	318.20
	<hr/>
	520.20

Balance in Treasury	\$419.18
Overdraft	101.02
	<hr/>
	\$520.20

As \$1.00 of previous premiums has never been drawn it would hardly be necessary to deposit more than \$100 to cover and I am enclosing receipt for that amount, also check for \$14 deducted for membership fees. Premiums amount to only \$318.20 instead of \$355.55.

Don't know as I have any views that would work up to advantage but am enclosing a few, some of which you may be able to use in connection with article.

I was in at the bank and got another check book before going home so that I will not need the books you have until I come down, which may be in the near future.

Wishing you a verfy merry Christmas, I remain,

Yours truly,

*G. W. Strand*

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Canby, Minn. Dec. 14 1912

Mr A. W. Latham Mpls Miss  
Dear Mr Latham,

Well, this week is nearly gone and I have only two memberships as yet. The Farmers claim that because of the scarcity of farm help, they have no time for horticulture or even to read about it. That its more than they can do to take care of what they already have.

Yes I know myself that the farm help question is getting serious, also the att- the first part of the week was very small. Tuesday night only 4 families were represented. Last night was better. Next week

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I will be here all the week  
going out in rural dis-  
trict churches. I'm sorry not  
more can be done.

The weather is fine now again  
and I am glad as I will  
have as much as 20 mile driv<sup>ing</sup>  
last week was same even  
when it was very cold.  
It's most train time and  
I am going to Belstar  
Solgood Bay  
Truly Yours,  
R. A. Schutz

## HAROLD SIMMONS

GROWER OF FANCY FRUIT AND GINSENG  
APPLES BY THE CARLOAD

Howard Lake, Minnesota,

Dec 13 1912

Mr A W Latham

Dear Sir:

Your letter to hand, regarding  
Exhibition Apples.

My object in entering the top worked varieties  
to compete in the "Collection" was the  
simple fact that in the premium list, it  
did not state any number to make the  
collection, had it stated that it was  
necessary to have ten varieties to make  
the entry I should never have sent them.

However I appreciate the results, and  
feel more encouraged to exhibit again.

I think though in the future it would be  
well to leave the number of varieties (open) in  
making that collection, as it is very few  
if any Minnesota growers that could supply  
the ten varieties.

With the exception of the carload exhibit

at the Fair in 1911, this is my first experience  
in exhibiting fruit, and I feel like getting into  
the game next season more extensively.

Yours fraternally  
Harold Simmons

ENTERED BY THE CLERK OF  
THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
HAROLD SIMMONS

## HAROLD SIMMONS

GROWER OF FANCY FRUIT AND GINSENG

APPLES BY THE CARLOAD

Howard Lake, Minnesota,

Nov 27 1912

Mr A W Latham  
Dear Sir

Replying to your letter of 26<sup>th</sup>  
I desire to enter a peck each of the following  
varieties. N W Greening, Patten's Greening, Wealthy  
and Malinda. Also the top grafted kinds  
as follows Jonathan, Bayard, King David and  
Black Ben. In the premium list it states  
collection of top worked varieties, but does not  
state whether plates or pecks. As it makes a  
better showing as a peck than it does as a plate  
I will send pecks. Jonathan and Bayard are  
worked on Virginia crab, King David is worked on  
Martha, Black Ben is worked on Peerless.

I think it would be a good idea to turn these apples  
over to Mr Haralson after the meeting, growing as they  
have done among our best Minnesota kinds, he might  
like to plant the seeds.

I will ship the apples down as per your instructions.  
Thank you very much for the information  
Yours fraternally  
Harold Simmons

Dawson Minn

Dec 6<sup>th</sup> 1912

A. W. Sathham

Sec Minn State Horticulture Society  
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir,

Inclosed you will find <sup>\$5.00</sup>  
This five dollars being my first payment  
as a life member of Minnesota State  
Horticulture Society. I have been  
a member from year 1900.

Yours Truly

E. O. Skotterud  
Dawson

Minn