



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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A. W. LATHAM,

*Sec'y Minn State Hort. Soc'y,
207 Kasota Block.*

Minneapolis, Minn



Hinkley Minn. 1-11-14

Books arrived at Onamia O.K.
But owing to the fact that we had
not had time before to use the program
was put thru as usual & the train
came so we had to wind up in a hurry
& the books were over looked but it
won't happen again. We go to Brook Park
in the morning quite a good many
new settlers came into this country
during the last year. All nationalities
don't think will do a great big business in
subscriptions but will do best we can J.P.H.

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Art Rooms and Office
Old Capitol, St. Paul

Minneapolis, Jan. 9, 14.

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

My dear Mr. Latham:-

I have been delayed in sending you the copies of the Landscape competition because they have only this day come from the printers. I am sending, under separate cover, the seven copies which you asked for and trust that they will be sufficient to place before the members of your committee a comprehensive understanding of what our problem is intended to be.

I shall be glad to hear from you at your convenience, and do hope that your executive board can materially assist us toward meeting these prizes.

Yours very truly,

Maurice I. Flagg

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OLIVER S. ANDRESEN
ATTORNEY AT LAW
FIRST NATIONAL BANK BLDG.
DULUTH, MINN.

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Dec. 23, 1913.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
Sec. Minnesota State Horticultural Society,
Kasota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

When I was down at the meetings I gave the young lady a dollar and intended to send down the balance of \$4.00 as soon as I returned to Duluth. I neglected to do this, and I herewith enclose my check for \$4.00 and also the card which you sent me and beg to advise that I will take out a life membership and will pay the balance some time during the year.

My time was taken up while I was in Minneapolis, and I could only spend about two and one-half days at the meetings, but I enjoyed it very, very much. Your program was excellent.

I beg to remain,

Yours truly,

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Oliver S. Andresen
James G. Smith



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207 KASOTA BLDG.

Minneapolis, Minn.

12/22/13

Jno. P. Andrews,

Faribault, Minn.

Dear Friend.-

I am sending a copy of the enclosed letter to the nurserymen of the state to find out their attitude towards the proposed plan. If they enter into it heartily, as I trust they will, is there any objection on your part as a member of the executive board to our taking up with it again this year? A considerable number of new members came into the society in this manner last year, but an equally important reason for pursuing the plan lies in the fact that we shall be able to publish a list of the Minnesota Nurserymen continuously in our monthly, which is much desired I am sure by the membership. At the same time the nurserymen are doing something for the society in return.

Anticipating your hearty approval of this plan, I am,

Yours cordially

A. W. Latham

Sec'y.

THE ANDREWS NURSERY

ESTABLISHED 1872

FARIBAULT, MINNESOTA

12-22-13

A W Latham
Mpls

Dear Mr L Answering your

favor of 12/1/19
Would there be anything gained by making
more premiums say make 3 premiums same as you have
it. then a small amt to be divided pro rata among
8 or 10 more. I have noticed some county fairs have
done something of that kind & think they encourage
competition - the trees of course must stand on
the acre, but have they got to stand inside the
acre limits so their tops will be inside when grown.
Can the whole orchard be top worked or only the
mixed row.

May the acre be a part of a larger orchard
planted Spring 1914.

A good evergreen windbreak around the orchard
might keep the apples on in fall till the judges
got around to see them. when they might be all on the
ground if not protected - yours truly
Jno Andrews

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Minneapolis, December 19, 1913.

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

Dear Sir:-

According to your suggestions, I have submitted to the landscape architects the plan for naming the hardy plants and flowers. After I have received this I shall be glad to send it to you for your approval.

I, of course, appreciate that you are an extremely busy man and sympathize with you, since my own work involves somewhat of the same detail. If, however, in the very near future you can present the proposed appropriation to your executive board, I shall appreciate it.

With best wishes for a pleasant holiday season, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

Maurice I. Flagg

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RENVILLE, MINN., 12/19-13

A. W. Satham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear friend! your letter of 15th at hand, in regard to photographs to go with paper. if you could hold paper for publication till later in the season I will try and get some phot's this summer. we ^{are} having unusually mild and pleasant weather, but cool enough so there is no danger of any injury to trees and plants. we have more moisture in ground than a year ago so I look for trees to winter well, we have no snow as yet. Wishing you a merry Christmas I remain
Very truly yours G. A. Anderson.

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Minneapolis, December 1, 1913.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:-

According to your request,
I am herewith enclosing a formal statement
pertaining to the Minnesota State Art Commission
and the proposed landscape competition
which we hope to institute during the early
spring.

I trust this proves of
assistance to you and shall be glad of any
action which you care to take that seems
fitting toward the furtherance of this scheme.

Yours very truly,

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Minneapolis, December 15, 1913.

Mr. A.W. Latham, Secretary,
Minnesota State Horticultural Society,
Kasota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mr. Latham:-

The landscape competition, of which I spoke to you some few weeks ago, has already shaped itself in quite definite form, and I believe it is going to be of widespread interest to everyone in Minnesota interested in beautifying the exterior of homes.

I am extremely anxious to offer a \$500 prize for this competition and, by so doing, make the competition very much worth while, as well as to get all the work possible. Along with this, I am also going to institute a competition for a Village House, and hope to offer a similar \$500 cash prize. All of the information gathered from these two competitions will be made available immediately for anyone in the state of Minnesota who wishes it.

I should like very much to have the Horticultural Society manifest its interest by a contribution toward this cash prize. I have written the Development Associations, the various Woman's clubs throughout the state and other organizations, who all seem very willing to assist us in promoting this practical application of art. Also, I should like to have the Horticultural Society name the hardy plants and flowers, and I appeal to you, as its secretary, to assist in gathering this information for our immediate use. I remember that you promised me your hearty co-operation and

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support, and for that reason I shall greatly appreciate it if you can write me at your earliest convenience.

I am herewith enclosing a number of pamphlets which tell more definitely of the State Art Commission and its activities.

Also, I should appreciate a list of the Horticulturists, gardeners, etc., if you have such a list available in your office.

Yours very truly,


D I R E C T O R . "

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12-6-13

Mr A W Latham
Wife
Friend Latham

Inclosed find fruit list as adopted by the society. The everbearing strawberries was not brot before the meeting for their adoption was talking with Mr Wedge & he thought it would be better to just add them to the list in fact that was about what was directed by the society to add some of the most desirable ones & these three are such as Kellogg & Gardner both agreed on as best.

On my return home got instructions from Wilsons to go to Rochester for 2 weeks in that county - Will get in what Hort. I can but it is to organize farmers clubs & I dont see what they want me for that's too far out of my line. but I dont know till I get there just what they do want. - quite likely it will be institute work after the holidays

Yours truly
Jas Andrews

P.S. will Inclose bill here to meet before I forg of it.

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RENVILLE, MINN., 9/15-13.

A. W. Satham

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear friend: - Your letter ^{at} hand in regard to paper for annual meeting on "Cultivation and Care of prize orchard the first twelve months" I will try my best to furnish you a paper on same, but I promise you it will be a short one, as the orchard is already planted what may be said will of course have to be more limited and confined to a shorter period of ^{the} orchard's life.

Yours very truly

G. A. Anderson.



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207 KASOTA BLDG.

Minneapolis, Minn.,

10/10/13

Jno. P. Andrews,
Faribault, Minn.

Dear Friend .-

I want to invite Mr. Chas. G. Patten to attend the coming meeting of our society, and it seems to me it would be a nice thing for us to offer him, say, \$50.00 aside from his expenses at our meeting in the nature of a recognition of his services to the Northwest in which our state participates. We are financially well able to do this, and I believe he would appreciate it, and more on account of its coming from us in this way than the amount of money we give him. I understand that his work is not much of a source of revenue and it is a little hard for him to get along. What do you think about this? Perhaps it might be all right to make the amount even larger. I have written to each member of the board to secure the necessary endorsement before making any move in the matter.

As you may know, the society is to hold its annual meeting at the West Hotel, using for that purpose the main dining room, the hotel itself being headquarters for the society. Accommodations for the display are quite ample being located in the balcony around the lobby, and also in the lobby itself and elsewhere in the immediate vicinity near the place of meeting if necessary. We have the same rates for rooms there as at the Vendome last year with much better accommodations.

Yours fraternally,

A. W. Latham Sec'y.

All right - Make 50 or more M.P.D. has been too modest to put his new creations forward & make the big money out of them that addition of modesty to the introducer is a fine qualification & ought to be rewarded. He is about as far along with pears now as apples were when he first commenced.

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RENVILLE, MINN. Oct. 13 - 13.

A. W. Sathau

Winneapolis, Minn.

Dear friend: Your letter of 10th at hand in regard to me preparing a paper on "Cultivation and Care of prize orchard first twelve months" I do not believe I am familiar enough with the conditions of this prize offered, and conditions perhaps would differ from what one would advise in regard to caring for another orchard. So would suggest you had better assign this subject to someone more familiar with it. If there is any other topic that you wish to assign me and

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RENVILLE, MINN.,

that I feel I can do justice to, I shall be pleased to assist. I shall try to be present at meeting. My wraalthy apples are moving freely now I am shipping west to S. Dakot entirely now - will have a crop of about 1300 bushels - With best wishes I am

Yours fraternally
G. A. Anderson

Princeton, Minn.

Sept 24, 1913

A. W. Latham.

207 Korota Bldg.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir :-

This widow did not know any thing about any premiums so she has not taken very good care of them, instead of taking them down nicely she used a stick and knocked them down with, so they are a little bruised some of them

but otherwise they are
real nice apples, she
raised one bushel and a
pail from one tree.

she does not remember
how long ago it is since
she planted them, she has
also planted Compas cherries
from seeds, she got two quarters
that tree is five years
old.

Your truly
Mrs. Alof Anderson

P. 1. Box 80.

Princeton Minn.
Sept 13, 1913

A. W. Latham,
207 Kasota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.
Dear Sir:-

Do you offer
premiums for seedling
apple trees. There is an
old widow over sixty years
old, who has thirty trees
planted from seeds, this
year she raised some
real nice apples.

yours truly
Mrs Prof Anderson
Princeton
Minn.
P. O. Box 35.

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RENVILLE, MINN.

Sep. 15-13

A. W. Satham.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear friend - Your circular at hand requesting suggestions for program for annual meeting. As indicated I should like to have fully discussed the subject of best package to market our leading varieties of minn. apples in such as wealthy & Duchers. until this year I have not needed to ship many apples far away. but having a big crop to market this fall. and acting on all the boasting the bu. box has had at some of our meetings I stocked up with boxes in so doing I now at this time believe I made

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a mistake, as the fruit ^{RENVILLE, MINN.} are at upl's also
Commission houses in their market
letters advise to ship only in barrels, and by
quotations barrels are bringing a fair price
Considering the large crop - I made three
different shipments to upl's of box apples namely
Duchess also some very nice Early Strawberry
and Whitney Crabs which were sold for 25 8.35¢
pr. box after paying boxes and freight there was
nothing left. I cannot but believe had this fruit
been in barrels it would have sold for more -
with best wishes and hoping we will have a good
annual meeting I am very truly yours
G. A. Anderson

Meais

Oct 18, 1913

Dear Mr Latham
Can you inform
me where that man
that offered 100 Dollars
for the Best Wild Plum
that could be grown in
the State & have the
Plum with out doubt
I do not hesitate in
saying this for Loaks
size and quality
There has been men from
the great West that say
it cant be here in my whar
& Wood like to send samples
at once as they are
quite Ripe in those trees

2

Will sell at a high Price
the Old tree is 12 years
old Professor green fed
just before he died
that it was the coming
Plume for Minnesota
Professor Dorey fed there
was no tame blood in
it Every thing is doing
well at this station
yours Respectfully
Jas Orinwood
Efforts

~~Handwritten scribble~~

L W Latham
Minnneapolis

THE ANDREWS NURSERY

ESTABLISHED 1872

FARIBAULT, MINNESOTA 8-28-13

Mr A W Latham

Mrs Linn.

Dear Friend. — Your favor duly
recd. you know best about what to spend
on our annual meet.

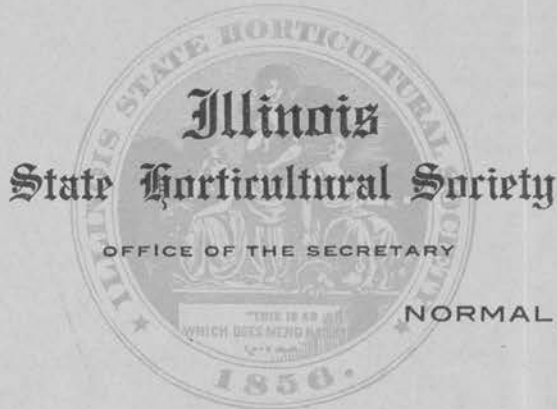
Apples in lbs won't make much of a showing
compared with the actual expense of packing & shipping
Now as to my being there to go out
with Mr Mitchell to Harborside I have delayed
writing thinking could tell better later but
it is so uncertain whether I can be there think
you better not depend on me. would like to
go but our canning factory on top of
our usual work always comes just at Fair
time. If you have depended on me for
this trip & no one else convenient let me know
& I'll try not disappoint you

Very truly
J. A. Andrews

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NORMAL, ILL. Sept. 25/13

A. W. Latham, Secy.,
207 Kasopa Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I have your appreciated favor of the 23d inst just to hand and I assure you it would be a pleasure for your Society to exchange delegates with us this year. The only question that may arise, however, is that thru a clerical error in our bill our funds will be so limited that it ~~will~~^{may} be impossible for us to do so this year. However, I have forwarded your letter to Pres. J. Mack Tanner and will advise you when I get further advice from him.

Thanking you for the courtesy and assuring you that it will be a disappointment to us if we are unable to accept the offer, I remain

Yours sincerely,

A. M. Augustine