



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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President

Owatonna, Minn.,

1-8-13

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

Friend Latham:

On account of my injury it will be impossible for me to attend the agricultural meeting next week. I hobbled to the office today for the first time on crutches. Don't expect to get around much for a couple of weeks yet.

I believe you stated in one of your letters that a proxy could not be appointed to represent the president. It might be well to find out for sure about this. Would be pleased to have either you or Mr. Wedge take my place at the meeting.

Hoping that everything is going fine, and with personal regards; I am,

Very truly,

Thos. E. Cashman
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12-26-13

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

Friend Latham:

Your score card for judging received and as far as I can see is OK. I presume it might be well to state just where you would measure the height of head from ground. Wouldn't it be best to state where the height of head should be, next to the body of tree or tip of branches so there is no misunderstanding when the time comes? Another thing, I think two feet is a little bit low. It is a pretty hard matter to find a nursery tree that has been branched that low. Don't you think two feet and six inches would be better? This is only a suggestion I have to offer. However, you may do as you think best.

With best wishes, I am,

Very sincerely,

Thos. E. Cashman

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

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Dec 19 1913

Mr A St Latham

Dear brother
Horticulturist yours
relieved announcing my
election for a vice president
to serve on first condist
or was a surprise to me
but I have received so
much good from the Society
and have not returned
any thing that I think
it would be a very good
key act of mine not to
accept that little office and
serve the Society to my
best ability so you can
count on me to serve
and give all the attention
I possibly can yours
A Durand



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President

Owatonna, Minn.,

12-31-13

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

Friend Latham:

Your favor of the 29th inst. received.
I see I did not understand your proposition in regard to nurserymen, neither did the other gentleman who took this matter up with me. The facts are, it was Mr. E. A. Smith who raised the objection. However, don't say you got the information from me, but it might be well to write him telling him that some of the nurserymen did not seem to understand the nature of the proposition and thought it might be well to explain more thoroughly. As you say it is a good thing for the nurserymen and may help the Society a little.

very truly,

Thos. E. Cashman

TEC-W

P.S. Enclosed herewith find letter to A. W. Krueger, Pres. of S.D. State Hort. Soc'y. introducing Mr. Henry Dunsmore of Olivia which you forwarded me for my signature, and which I have attached.

T.E.C.



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SUPT. OF TRIAL STATION

Jeffers, Minn., Dec 31 - 1913

A. W. Latham
to Minn State Hort Soc

Dear Sir, I believe the M. S. H. Soc owes
me transportation to and from its annual
meeting held early this month. The total
amount of which ^{so far} \$6.20 as sup. of Trial Station ^{expenses}
this winter, reminds me of the one of 81-2.
if I remember right. I was away to work ^{with a buck saw}
that winter at Mankato sawing wood
the streets and alleys etc of the city. I came
home for a short time in February. and
opened a pit of Early Rose potatoes that I had
outside. Threw them ^{all} out. rubbed the long sprouts
off them, and put them back again. there was
no snow and but little frost in the ground.
that is enough of ancient history.
its generally pretty dull here in the winter.
perhaps I may be able some of these seasons to
break into the Legislative game. it looks good to me.
wishing you a happy New Year + many of them
I remain
Dewain Cook
Yours Truly



Peonies

Phlox

Iris

Columbines

DUNSMORE NURSERY

Henry Dunsmore, Prop.

Grower of Fruit and Ornamental Trees
Evergreens and Perennial Plants

Olivia, Minn., Dec 27 1913

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir: I am in receipt
of your letter today asking me to go to
S. Dakota Horticultural meeting
Yes I will be pleased to attend the meeting
and represent our own society as best I
can. It will give me a chance to view
the scope of work which Prof. Hansen
is pursuing

Wishing you a Happy New Year
I remain as ever
Yours truly

Henry Dunsmore



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12-27-13

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

Dear Friend:

Since writing you in regard to the proposition that nurserymen allow 50% discount on stock in securing new members, I have heard from one of the leading nurserymen who does not approve of the plan and thinks that the offer conveys the idea that nurseries are charging too much for their stock when sold through agents.

If you have not already published the list of nurserymen, I would suggest that you defer the publication until the February number at least, so as to give the nurserymen time to thresh out that in question.

Very truly,

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President

Owatonna, Minn.,

Dec. 27th, 1913

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

Friend Latham:

Your favor of the 23rd inst. received. In regard to the amount of money offered for prizes in the prize-orchard, I think the change you suggest is a good one. I am in favor of the general proposition.

With best wishes, I am,

Very truly,

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President

Owatonna, Minn.,

Dec. 20th, 1913

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

Dear Friend:

Your favor enclosing the second revision of the condition of prize orchard contest received. I think it is just fine. The only thing I am in doubt about is whether it wouldn't be policy to make the offer void unless there were twenty entries made before April 1st, 1914. However, I am glad you thought of that point. Perhaps ten will be sufficient. Am enclosing revision herewith with my OK.

Very truly,

Thos. E. Cashman

TEC-W

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

DIVISION OF HORTICULTURE

Dec. 11, 1913.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

Enclosed please find a letter to Mr. Sprague, giving the results of the Gideon Memorial Contest. I hope you will O. K. this and forward to Mr. Sprague.

You will notice that the Horticultural Society is expected to pay Mr. Perkins' prize of \$8.00 and Mr. Wilson's, of \$5.00. These checks may be sent to me for distribution or directly to the young men at the College of Agriculture.

We delivered the box of apples to Mr. Scott this morning. I have not seen the young man that delivered them, so do not know whether he was very badly injured or not.

Yours very truly,

L. Roylady

Assoc. Prof. of Horticulture.

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THOS. E. CASHMAN

President

Owatonna, Minn.,

Dec. 17th, 1913

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

Dear Friend:

Enclosed please find letter to J. S. Palmer, Pres. Wisconsin State Horticultural Society also credential for delegates partially filled. You will note I have inserted the name of my brother, Michael, as one of the delegates which I hope will be satisfactory to you. I thought it might be well to have the other delegate selected from some other part of the state. If it doesn't make any difference you might put in E. J. McGrath of Owatonna. Presume, however, it would be best not to have all three from the same town.

With best wishes, I am,

Very truly,

Thos. E. Cashman

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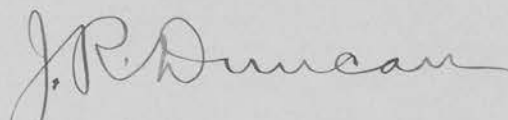
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Dear Sir: Would you kindly send me your premium list for your annual fruit and flower show. I desire to get the relative amount of money appropriated by your society for the fruit and floral interests at your shows. Also I wish that you could give some idea of your methods in building up and increasing the membership and interest in your society. We wish to increase the membership in our society and are desirous of getting all the information and ideas possible that will help us in this work. Will you give us what information you can? I would very much appreciate any help that you may give me along this line. Thanking you in advance I am

Yours Truly,


Secretary.



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Office of

THOS. E. CASHMAN

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Owatonna, Minn.,

12-10-13

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

Dear Friend:

Your favor of the 8th inst. received.
Enclosed please find orders which I have signed.

I should be pleased to endorse
Prof. R. S. Mackintosh to represent us at the
Wisconsin meeting, and Mr. Thos. Redpath for the
South Dakota meeting.

Am pleased to know that you are enjoying
good health and will say that this finds me about as
usual. I am preparing to go to Morris to attend
the West Central Development Association meeting.

With best wishes, I am,

Very truly,

Thos. E. Cashman

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MADISON, WIS., Dec. 6, 1913.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec.,
207 Kasota Blk.,
Minneapolis, Minn.,

Dear Mr. Latham:-

I enclose herewith expense account as agreed. I have no doubt that many, if not all, of your members would have preferred to pay me this sum to stay away. Anyway I got it out of my system and I feel better. You surely had a very successful meeting.

You will notice I attach certain receipts. This has been our custom in the past and is now law in Wisconsin so I do not want to get out of the habit. The copies of the paper were in part for members of the Minnesota college faculty.

With best wishes, I remain

Very truly yours,

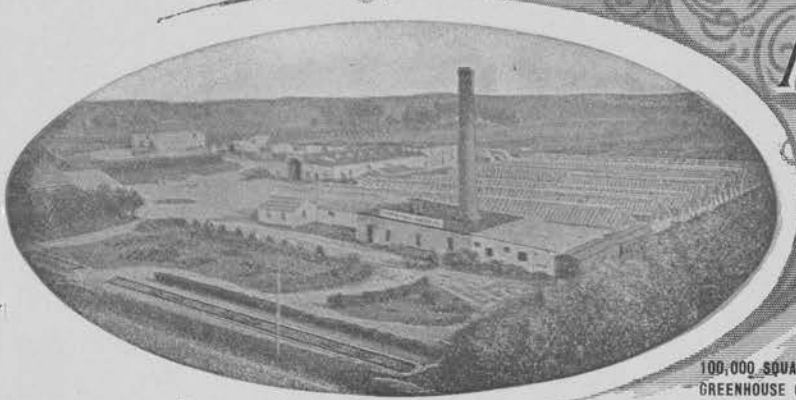
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11-8-13

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

Have your favor asking me to respond to the toast "He who plants a tree a benefactor- how much more he who sells it to the planter".

I think I will be able to appear and will do the best I can. I am sure that is all you expect. When you get out your programme, send me one.

With kindest regards, I am,

Very truly,

MR. Cashman

MRC-W



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Owatonna, Minn.,

11-25-13

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

Dear Friend:

Your favor of the 22nd inst. received.

I am not acquainted with Mr. Bailey but will be glad to OK his appointment as long as you say he is all right.

Very sincerely,

Thos. E. Cashman

TEC-W

GRINNELL COLLEGE

GRINNELL, IOWA

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY
HENRY S. CONARD

X1-14-13

Mr. A. W. Latham

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir,-

I acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the reports of the Minn. State Hort. Soc. They are full of rich materials, which will keep me going for a long time.

Your magazine form of report is a most interesting plan. Does it cost a great sum to produce it? Why do not others do this way? A monthly reminder of such value should do much to keep your membership stirred up and active. You have just what I have been looking for as the foundation of a journal

which should serve this "Middle West" as Doubleday Page & Co's Garden Magazine serves the East. Have you any idea of making the magazine a popular journal, and thereby increasing its circulation, size and elegance? We need just such a horticultural adviser throughout this region. At the rate people are taking hold of landscape art in Iowa, it seems that the time is about ripe for a good horticultural journal. You have a great start. Is it meant to be actively spread outside the State?

Yours truly
Henry S. Leonard.

The University of Minnesota
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University Farm, St. Paul

DIVISION OF HORTICULTURE

Oct. 4th, 1913.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

I think the following men from this Station will be able to assist you at the winter meeting. You may take the matter up personally with them and let them speak for themselves.

✓ ^{24.} Mr. H. E. Ruggles, on The Spraying from the Insect Standpoint,
✓ Mr. E. C. Stakman, on Plant Diseases,
✓ R. S. Mackintosh and A. D. Wilson, who are connected with the Extension work. Mr. Wilson could give a very interesting talk on The General Policy of Extension.
✓ Dr. Freeman is also available for work on the plant diseases.

Besides these, there are ¹⁹³ Brierley and Wellington^{*}, and Prof. Cady, of course, whom I believe you already have on your program. If the members of the Horticultural Society are interested particularly in the teaching of this subject in the high schools, I suggest that Mr. Storms^{*} give them a talk on The Teaching of Agriculture, or Horticulture, in Its Present Status. Some of the new men here are Prof. G. A. Works[✓] and Mr. Howard^{*}, of the Entomology Division. Other names might be added to this list, but I believe you will be able to get what you want from these.

Yours very truly,

M. J. Dorsey

In charge of the Section of Fruit Breeding

MJD/D

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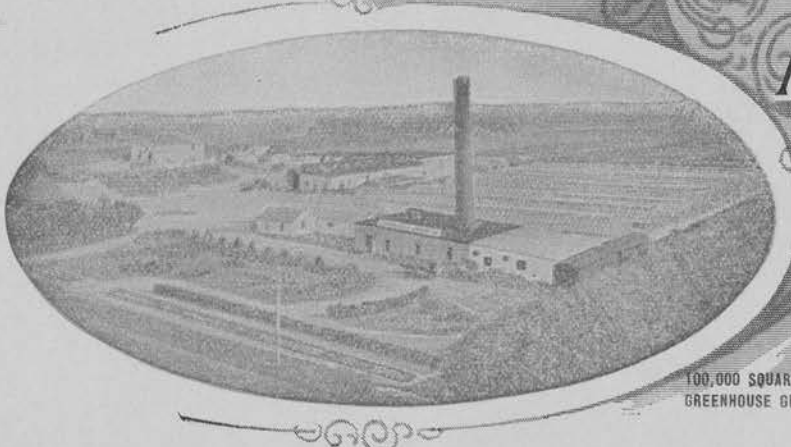
MADISON, WIS., Oct. 31st 1913

Dear Bro. Colburn: I have been thinking
 about that little I gave you for my
 paper next Dec. It's altogether too big.
 People might expect me to say something.
 Please change it, just say "Rotten Apples".
 Then they won't expect so much
 Yours
 Fred Cranfield
 Secy.

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10-31-13

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

Dear Friend:

Your favor of the 29th inst. received.
It might be well to send in the names of a few of
our Horticulturists whom you think might be willing
to go. Send them direct and give them a chance.
They can suit themselves about accepting.

Very truly,

Thos. E. Cashman

TEC-W

Roy Underwood
C. H. Andrews.
S. H. Drumm.
Dr. C. H. Mayo.
John Howard.
Ch. Wedge
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DIVISION OF HORTICULTURE

Oct. 13, 1913.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

Following is a paragraph from a letter of Prof. C. G. Woodbury, of Lafayette, Indiana, relative to Mr. C. N. Lindley as a prospective speaker for the winter meeting. I will leave you to use your judgment in the matter.

"Replying to your letter of the 30, with further reference to a speaker for the winter meeting of the Minnesota Horticultural Society, I beg to inform you that I have thought further of this matter and take pleasure in recommending Mr. C. N. Lindley, of Salem, Ind. Mr. Lindley is a practical apple grower, most of whose success has come to him within the last five years, as the result of taking up modern methods in the care of his bearing orchard. For the past two years Mr. Lindley has been President of the Indiana Horticultural Society and has had some share in the organization of the Indiana Apple Show movement. He is a man of about forty years of age, and, I believe, would make a satisfactory speaker for your people."

With regard to my taking charge of the question and answer exercises on Thursday morning, December 5th, beginning at 9 o'clock, will say that I will be glad to do this if you wish. I will do my best to make this exercise interesting, as well as profitable to the members present.

I start tomorrow for another trip to the trial stations and by the end of this week I hope to be able to see you and give you something definite relative to the general conditions I have found concerning the trial stations. Please feel free to call upon me for any assistance I can render.

Yours very truly,

M. J. Dorsey

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MADISON, WIS., Sept. 26, 1913.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:-

Since writing you last I have had something on my mind. Last year you asked me repeatedly to take part in your program and I begged to be excused. I wanted the opportunity to investigate and feel at liberty to go and come as I pleased and I am greatly obliged to you for affording me that opportunity.

Now I believe I have a message to bring to the people of Minnesota from Wisconsin concerning apple raising and if you feel that it will be worth while to pay my expenses to your Convention, I will come and talk on "The Farm Orchard." I shall not disclose to you what I intend to say about the farm orchard except that I believe what I have to say will be of interest to your fruit growers. I will hope that there will be sufficient discussion following it to pay for what it will cost you.

I am also certain that I can take back to Wisconsin enough of your experience to make it worth while.

This may seem to you rather presumptuous on my part and placing a high value on my knowlege but I do not intend it in that way. I am full of this subject at present and want to relieve my mind. This you will understand is entirely independent of the delegate question.

Let me hear from you soon with dates of your Convention.

Very truly yours,

Frederic Cranfield
Sec. W. S. H. S.

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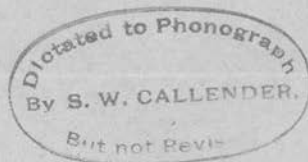
Dear Sir:--

In reply to yours of the 13th inst., would say that the subject Mr. Simmons asked me to talk on was the "Middleman".

Yours truly,

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MADISON, WIS., Sept. 23, 1913.

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

Dear Friend:-

Reply to your letter of Sept. 15th has been delayed owing to my absence from the city. I hardly know how to advise you in regard to a horticultural expert for your annual meeting. I have tackled this same problem for ten years, having one or more outside parties each year at our annual meeting. Sometimes I have drawn a prize but more often a blank. The worst number we ever drew was John Davey the tree surgeon and I strongly advise you to let him alone.

We have had everyone of note in the horticultural world except Bailey and I have never been able to get him here. The best suggestion I can make is that you select the biggest problem you have to deal with in Minnesota, whether it is fire blight, apple scab, marketing fruit or some other topic and then look around for the man who is, or pretends to be, an authority on that particular subject.

I do not know of anyone who knows everything although I have often sought that individual. Powell claims to know but falls far short in many particulars. The Lord only made a few such people. One of the very best men that I ever had here was J. B. Graves of Neosho, Mo., on "Organizations for Selling Fruit" and if you can get him I advise you to do so.

Among others who have given profitable addresses are O. M. Taylor of Geneva Experiment Station, Geneva, N. Y., who is an

Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec. -2.

authority on varieties of apples and fruit breeding. His superior, Prof. U. P. Hedrick is still better and one of the best men in the United States.

We have in our state University a man with a national reputation on plant diseases, Prof. L. R. Jones. You may or may not be able to secure him for your meeting. If he will not come but recommends G. W. Keitt, his assistant, you will make no mistake in accepting.

Prof. W. S. Paddock of Columbus, Ohio has some very radical ideas on selection of nursery stock, etc., and his talk was well worth while.

I do not know that I can give you any further information which will be of value to you except to repeat that men who have a broad workable knowledge of horticulture are very rare and I believe that selecting a specialist is the best plan.

In regard to our delegate. Our wise law makers have so arranged it now that it will be impossible for us to send a delegate to any horticultural convention or meeting of any kind outside of Wisconsin as you will see by the enclosed slip. However, as in the case of horticulturists it is rarely we find law makers who are indefinite in their wisdom. As an illustration I will point out to you a way in which we can fully comply with this law and still exchange delegates. We will make our regular appointments as usual and you will please do the same and advise your delegate that his entire expense from the time he leaves his home to attend our meeting until he returns must be sent to me and we will pay it. You will please do the same with ours. Our Board of Managers will meet on Friday of this week when we will take up the matter of delegates and I will let you know soon.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec., -3.

You ask me if we have any apples in Wisconsin this year and state that hundreds of thousands of bushels are rotting on the ground as the farmer can find no market for them.

Replying to this will say that we have about 150,000 barrels of really good apples in Wisconsin this year which are being packed in barrels and sold by the growers at \$2.50 to \$4.50 per barrel. We find no apples rotting on the ground in the fruit grower's orchards. We do find, however, lots of rotten apples in the farm orchards. For this reason I have argued for years that we should if necessary pass a law to do away with all of the farm orchards in Wisconsin, that no farmer should be permitted to grow more fruit than required for his family needs. The law making end of it is absurd but I feel that if there is anything we can do in the way of argument in these lines we should not fail to do it. In Minnesota the farmers are raising apples and for that reason you have carloads rotting. Just as soon as you can get fruit growers to raise apples your troubles will be over. Am I right?

I appreciate very highly your compliments to me when you say that I possess both youth and vitality. However, you do yourself an injustice. There really is but two or three years difference in our ages.

With very best wishes, I remain

Very truly yours,

Frederic Cronquist

Sec. W. S. H. S.

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

DIVISION OF HORTICULTURE

Sept. 30, 1913.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

I have a letter from Prof. Woodbury of Purdue University and one from Prof. Eustice of the Michigan Agricultural College. Prof. Woodbury said that he would recommend some names to us later for speakers at the winter meeting. Prof. Eustice recommends the following men:

Mr. C. A. Pratt, Watervliet, Michigan
Mr. Frank A. Hall, Ionia, "
Mr. A. Benthall, Northport, "

Prof. Eustice adds that Mr. Benthall would be glad to give us a good talk and could give in this his experience in managing a local cooperative fruit growers' association. He also states that Mr. Frank A. Hall could give an excellent talk. You might correspond with these men and when Prof. Woodbury reports, I will send the names to you.

I have gotten part way around with the trial stations and expect to start out again soon. Upon this I will have more to say later.

Very truly yours,



In charge of Fruit Breeding Section.

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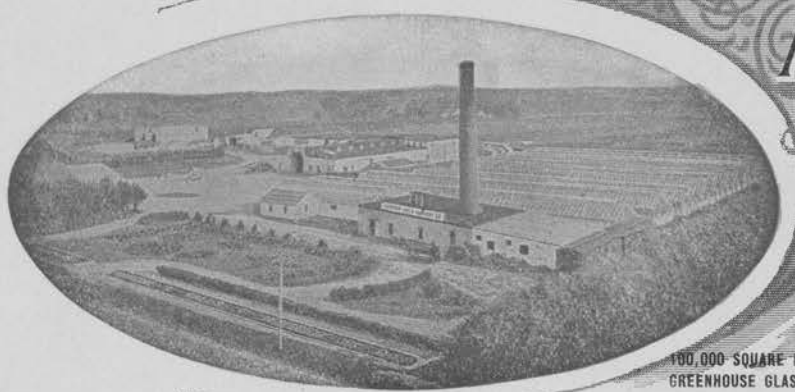
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A. W. Latham,
207 Kasota Bldg.,
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Dear Friend:

Your favor of the 27th inst. received.
At first thought I believe it would be unwise to publish
the resolution adopted at the Farmers' Institute Board meeting
in regard to securing memberships for the Society.
People who are interested in other organizations might complain
and as I see it, it will do no good.

In regard to the West Hotel for our meeting place
will say that I believe that is just the place for it providing
there is room enough to take care of the attendance and exhibit
of fruit. It is centrally located and for many reasons a good
place to hold the meeting.

With best wishes, I am,

Yours truly,

Thos. E. Cashman

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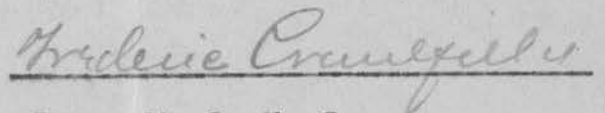
Minneapolis, Minn.,

Dear Mr. Latham:-

I certainly owe you an apology for neglecting to inform you that Mr. M. S. Kellogg of Janesville, Wis., has been appointed as delegate to attend your Annual Convention. Mr. Kellogg was appointed by our president several days ago and I thought I had notified you. I shall write Mr. Kellogg today. He is a nurseryman and an experienced grower of small fruits and ornamental plants. Mr. Kellogg is well informed on the horticultural topics which will be of most interest to Wisconsin and Minnesota growers.

In regard to my paper you may call it "The Farm Orchard" or "The Power Sprayer", which " With best wishes, I remain

Very truly yours,

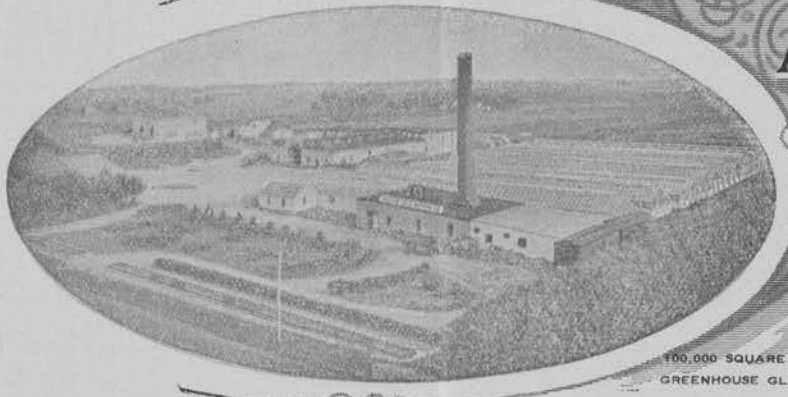


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Mr. A. W. Latham,
207 Kasota Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Friend Latham:

I am forwarding Mr. Kimball credentials
for the Northeastern Iowa Horticulture meeting, as per
your request.

Either Mr. Beebe or Mr. Yanish as
representatives to the Iowa meeting is perfectly sat-
isfactory to me. If we can make Mr. Yanish feel right
it may be well to ask him to represent us.

Very truly,

Thos. E. Cashman

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Owatonna Oct 16-1913

A. W. Latham Secy

Dear Sir

When I sent in the paper you sent me asking for a suggestion as to a topic for the annual meeting I had nothing to offer, but in view of the fact that a Missouri man is here buying apples to ship to that State and also that the majority of our apples are fall varieties, I would like to have the practicability of top working old orchards with long keeping varieties discussed. If it can be done I believe it would be welcomed by the larger number of orchardists who realize that we have too large an assortment of fall apples but who hesitate about cutting down their present trees and waiting for others to grow. This would eliminate a lot of worthless apples and also save many years time.

Hoping this may be of use I am

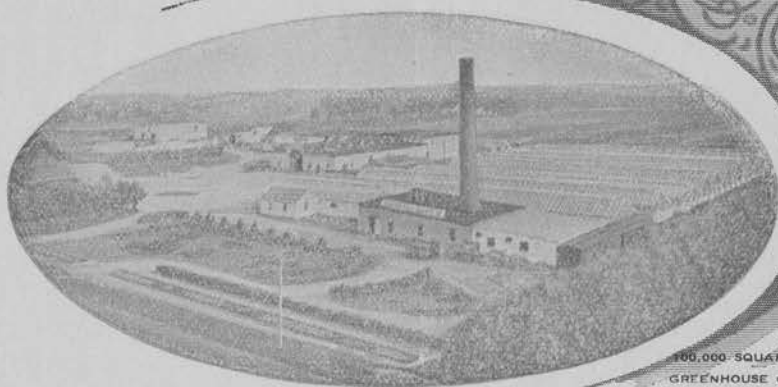
Sincerely

L. H. Drums

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

Dear Friend:

Your favor of the 10th inst. received.
I have been so very busy of late that my correspondence
has been somewhat neglected.

I think your suggestion in regard to giving
Mr. Patten \$50.00 is a good one and I would be in favor
of making it \$100.00. Mr. Patten has done a whole lot
for horticulture, and I am sure he would appreciate this
little recognition.

The dining room in the West Hotel will be
a splendid place to hold our annual meeting and there are
sufficient other rooms for the fruit display and a more
desirable place could not be found.

Very truly,

Thos. E. Cashman

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Oct. 16, 1913.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
Secretary.

Dear Sir:

In answer to yours of Oct. 11th, will say that I have seen Dr. Leonard and there is no objection whatever to your changing the title of the article I sent you written by him. This article was originally written for something else in the East but I thought it good enough to print in the Horticulturist.

I have written you in reference to our place of meeting. I have seen quite a number of our members since and they did not think it advisable for this year to meet anywhere but in the Court House. We will however consider a change for next year.

Yours truly,
P. J. Doll, Pres.
Minnesota Bee Keepers' Ass'n.

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Sept. 13th, 1913

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

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 21th relative to offering premiums for the flower exhibit at the annual meeting of the society is at hand and noted. Personally, I think the idea a very good one and as our state florist association meets on Tuesday next I will be pleased to take the matter up with the society and trust that ^{BE} ~~it~~ ^{is} short delay will not prevent you making mention of it in the October number of your magazine. Will advise you promptly on Wednesday as to the decision of the society.

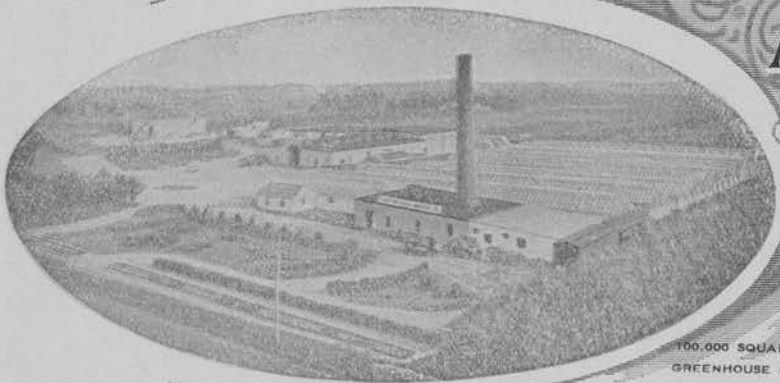
Yours very truly,

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

Dear Friend:

Your favors of the 7th and 8th inst. are before me. In regard to delegates to the Northeastern Iowa Horticultural meeting will say that the list you submitted is perfectly satisfactory to me. I would name them in the order such as you give them in your letter. If any one of the first three mentioned cannot go, I would suggest Mr. Jenson in preference to Mr. Hill as I know Jenson but do not know Mr. Hill.

I am pleased to know that the local board has definitely decided on the West Hotel as the place of meeting. I believe it will be a splendid place too.

In regard to exhibiting fruit at the Horticultural meeting will say that we have shipped all of our best apples and forgot all about the horticultural meeting. I would like to have had an exhibit had I thought of it. The Wealthy are all ripe now and picked. Had I known of this matter last week we could have made a nice exhibit.

With best wishes, I am,

Very truly,

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Jeffers, Minn., Oct. 13 - 1913

A W Latham
See Minn State Hort. Society
Dear Sir. Yours of the 10th inst. at hand. of course
I will accept the question and answer exercise
assignment on plum growing as a pursuit.
after my Farmers Institute experiences. that part of
the program will not be difficult for me.
I will start the exercises promptly regardless of
how few people are present.
I hope you will see that the short hand reporter
is also on hand promptly so that there will be as
little as possible of the exercise wasted
we are having fine weather and lots of apples
Very Truly Yours. Dewain Cook

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Oct. 10, 1913.

A. W. Latham,
Secretary,
Kasota Block, City.

Dear Sir:

I enclose you herewith an article written by
Dr. L. D. Leonard, which if you see fit we would like
to have you publish in the Minnesota Horticulturist.

Also please don't forget to mention that our
next annual meeting will be held Dec. 3rd and 4th in the
Mayor's reception room at the Court House in Minneapolis.

Yours very truly,

P. J. Doll, pres.

PJD-RE

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Albert Lea, Minn., Oct 2 1913

Friend Latham

I have received yours of 28-
and also Passage but you
know I was released on bail-
you got me in the 2d district
instead of the 1st I have not
the Horticultural at hand just
at present but you will see
better who it is, that is Wise
Precedent if you wish I can either
return Passage or send it to him
I hope to be with you at meeting

Yours Truly
P Clausen

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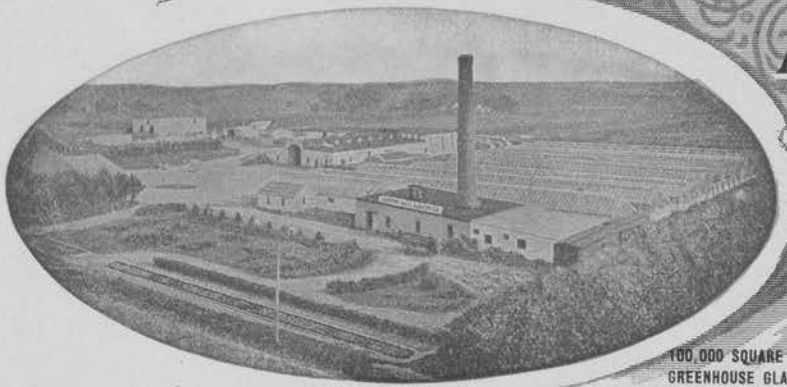
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Mr. A. W. Latham,
207 Kasota Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:

Your favor of the 1st inst. received.
I may be wrong about this Farmers' Institute matter
but it is my opinion that it would be well not to say
anything about it. Simply take it for granted that it
has been the policy of the Farmers' Institute Board
not only to sanction but to favor the soliciting member-
ship of the Society at the Farmers' Institute meetings.
You know it has been done in a greater or less degree
at most institute meetings for a number of years and if we
say anything about it now, Mr. Schilling and Mr. Wilson
may think we are rubbing it in. However, I may be
wrong about this matter.

I am very glad to know that there is sufficient
room at the West Hotel for our annual meeting and exhibition.

With best wishes, I am,

very sincerely,

TEC-W

Dictated but not read by
T. E. CASHMAN.

United States Department of Agriculture,
Bureau of Plant Industry.

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Office of Chief of Bureau.

Washington, D. C., September 29, 1913.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

I very much appreciate your courtesy of the 23d instant and am very sorry indeed that I fear it will be quite impossible for me to take part in your meeting during the first week in December, which is the week of the opening of Congress. It seems desirable that I be in Washington at that time and I will therefore have to forego the pleasure of taking part in the meeting of the State Horticultural Society. This seems to be a case of three times and out for a Dutchman. I believe this is the third attempt that has been made to arrange it so that I might attend your Horticultural Society meeting.

I appreciate all you say in regard to my attending this meeting, and very much regret that I cannot accept your courteous invitation.

Very truly yours,



Assistant Chief of Bureau.

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Sept. 17th, 1913

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

Dear Sir:

I inclose check herewith for \$ 3.25 in payment of membership dues in your society for the following members of our society:

Wolfgang Swartz, 169 Duke St., St. Paul,	25¢
Edmund Behrens, 161 Cambridge st. "	25¢
✓ W. D. Desmond, 3501 Portland, Mpls.	25¢
✓ Hugh Will, P.O. Box 29, Mpls.	25¢
✓ Geo. Beulow, 4020 Aldrich Ave., S. Mpls.	25¢
A. Lauritsen, Warrendale Wendell St. Paul	25¢
✓ Frank Gustafson, St. Paul Floral Exchange	25¢
A. N. Kinsman, Austin, Minn.	25¢
✓ L. Boeglin, 3800 Bryant Ave S Mpls.	25¢
✓ C. F. Vogt, 6th & Market St. St. Paul,	25¢
✓ S. D. Dysinger, 20 W. 5th St., " "	25¢
✓ E. P. Holm, " " "	25¢
✓ O. J. Olson, " " "	25¢
Total	\$3.25

I wish to advise you that Gust Malmquist, 2607 Grand Ave. S., Minneapolis, is the newly elected secretary of this Association and you will no doubt receive further communication from him, also remittances for membership.

Yours very truly,

S. D. Dysinger
 Sec.

SDD.K.

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July 28, 1913.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

Enclosed you will find a bill from the Cafeteria for the coffee which we used at the Horticultural picnic. I believe this bill will also include some cups which our people failed to return. The check for this may be made out directly to the Cafeteria, or if you prefer, send it to me.

I also have a bill of one dollar for sugar which was used at this picnic.

I am leaving tonight for Ohio. Will probably be gone a week or ten days.

Yours very truly,

L. Roy Cady

LC/D

9.30.13

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

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 19th inclosing check for \$2.25 is at hand and noted. I think the trouble comes in on account of our year beginning with September and your year beginning with January. I am returning you the check herewith and would suggest that you enter the names for membership beginning with January next and if you will kindly advise whose membership fee was not paid for this year, I will look up the records and ascertain if they are entitled to membership.

I understand that Mr. Malmquist cannot act as secretary so presume I will have to act until my successor is elected.

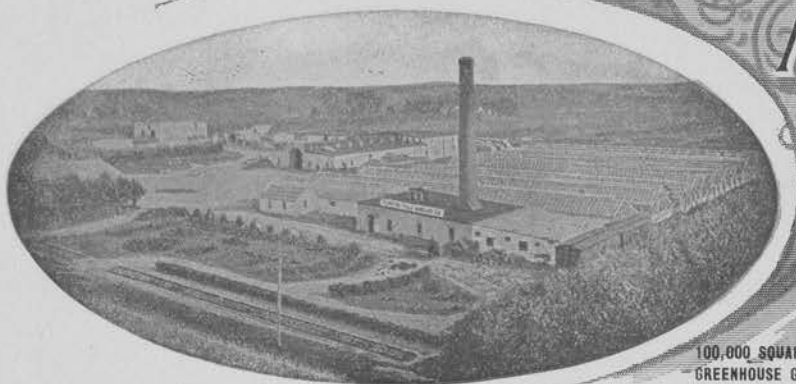
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Mr. A. W. Latham,
207 Kasota Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Friend Latham:

Enclosed please find copy of that part of the minutes which pertains to the horticultural worker taken up at the meeting of the Board of Administration of Minnesota Farmers' Institutes, September 4th, 1913, at the State Fair Grounds, Hamline.

Very sincerely,

Thos. E. Cashman

TEC-W

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Sept. 19, 1913.

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

Dear Friend:

I am returning to you Mr. Moore's letter and am sorry that he feels the way that he does. I expect that it is quite natural that he should be disappointed.

In regard to the premium list for the winter meeting, I think a good exhibit of vegetables and flowers could be brought out if from \$100 to \$150 for each class was offered and say \$250 or \$300 for fruits. I think that this proportion - one-quarter for the florists and one-quarter for the vegetable people and one-half for the fruit people, would be acceptable all around.

I have been so busy with county fairs that I have not had a chance to learn anything more about the conditions in St. Paul, although I am quite certain we could secure good accommodations there. I wish we could get as good in Minneapolis. Personally I would prefer Minneapolis to St. Paul. Shall try and see you some time during the week.

Yours very truly,

Le Roy Cady

LC/D

Minnesota State Forestry Association

E. G. CHEYNEY, SECRETARY

UNIVERSITY FARM, ST. PAUL, MINN.

Sept. 9, 1917

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

My dear Mr. Latham:-

Your letter of September 8th received.

We run our memberships one year from the time they are made, regardless of the calendar or the fiscal year. If you care to send them the Horticulturist in the same way, that will, of course, be perfectly satisfactory. If that method will cause you too much trouble, I will have to talk it over with you and see what more convenient arrangement can be made.

I am sorry I did not see you at the Fair. I was there a great deal more than I wanted to be. I hope to see you in the near future, as I have come down from the woods to stay.

Very truly yours



Secretary.

C-D.

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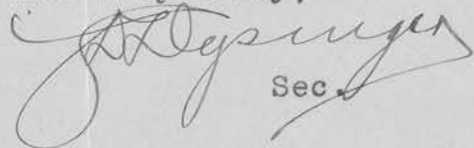
Sept. 17th, 1913

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

Dear Sir:

At the meeting of the State Association last evening a committee consisting of O. J. Olson, W. D. Desmond and Frank Gustafson was appointed to confer with you and arrange for an exhibit of flowers at your annual meeting in December. Also to arrange for a florist's program for the same occasion. You will no doubt hear from this committee at any early date.

Yours very truly,


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SDD .K.

Minnesota State Forestry Association

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UNIVERSITY FARM, ST. PAUL, MINN.

Sept. 2, 1913

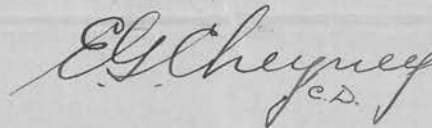
Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing herewith another list of subscribers for our magazine, the "North Woods". Please send them the Horticulturist, and oblige

Very truly yours,



Secretary.

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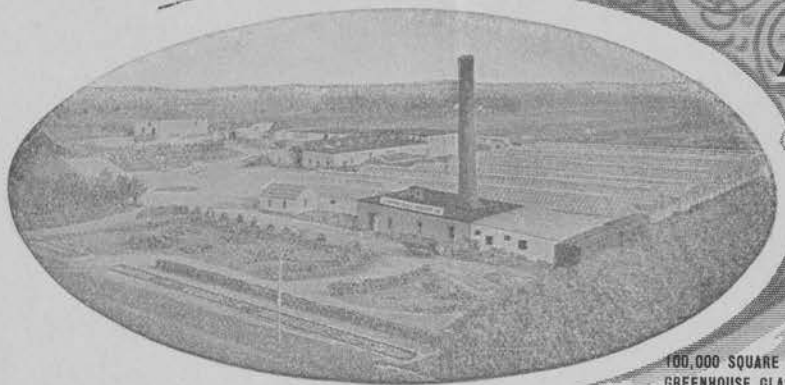
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Mr. A. W. Latham,
207 Kasota Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:

Your favor of the 12th inst. received. In reply will state that I would be in favor of offering premiums not to exceed \$1200.00. I am not sure as to the advisability of offering premiums on vegetables and flowers. Perhaps it would be alright on vegetables, but I have my doubts as to premiums on Flowers, for that would not help the Society any. Cut flowers would be the only kind of flowers had at that time and they are grown by professionals only.

I think that we should make every inducement possible to have large quantities of fruit exhibited; having large quantities of boxed apples on exhibit. If you can get them in shallow boxes of single layers, they would show up just as well. I believe it would be better to buy the fruit outright if you can get it put up in that manner. It surely could be sold for the price paid for it less storage charges.

I received a letter from Mr. Underwood saying that Mr. Yanish was enthusiastic about holding the meeting and displaying the exhibits in the Auditorium at St. Paul. If this building can be obtained without a large rental expense, why not hold the meeting there? and it will give us an opportunity for once of holding our meeting and exhibiting the fruit under the same roof, and a better building could not be had. I don't think that our Excelsior friend would complain. However, I am willing to abide by the decision of the local committee.

With best wishes, I am,

Very truly,
Thos. E. Cashman

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UNIVERSITY FARM, ST. PAUL, MINN.

Sept. 13, 1913.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

Your letter of Sept. 10th at hand and expect Mr. Yanish has already made a proposition to you. I talked with him quite a while the last of last week and he was very sure that we could have almost anything in St. Paul that we wanted, either the Auditorium or Masonic Temple. These would be excellent places for the meeting and for exhibition purposes.

I am afraid that we would not have as large an attendance as in Minneapolis, but we might be mistaken in that.

I shall be out of the city a good share of next week, but will try and meet you early in the week and get in touch with some of the Minneapolis people. I spoke to Mr. Prince but he did not seem to know of anything available, although he suggested that we go after the Association of Commerce.

Yours very truly,



LC/D

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DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY
HENRY S. CONARD

1X-11-'13

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

Dear Sir,-

Thanks for your kind letter of
the 9th inst.

As we are in no great haste for
the reports, they may be sent by
freight. We shall, of course, be glad
to have them as soon as convenient.

Sincerely yours

Henry S. Conard.

JOHN J. M. DAWSON,

ARCHITECT AND HYDRAULIC ENGINEER.

OFFICE LINDEMANN BANK BLOCK,

VIROQUA - - WISCONSIN.

BELL AND LOCAL TELEPHONE NO. 105

VIROQUA, WISCONSIN, Sept. 9th, 1913.

Mr. A.W.Latham, Sec'y.
207 Kasota Bldg.,
Minneapolis,
Minn.,
of The Horticulture Society.
Dear sir:-

Our Association is considering the question of encouraging the organization of a Fruit Growers Association here among our Farmer Fruit growers.

I am advised through Mess. Clinton Falls Nursery Co., of Owatonna, Minn. that you are in position to give me the necessary information to rightly organize such an Association. If I am rightly informed please let me know, at your earliest convenience, what you would charge to send me a copy of the by-laws and of such other forms as such an Association would need, to properly be launched?

I am enclosing stamp for your reply,

Yours very truly,

John J. M. Dawson, Sec'y.
THE VIROQUA ADVANCEMENT ASSOCIATION, INC.

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Mr. A. W. Latham

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir, -

Replying to your kind letter of Aug. 29, admitting me to eligibility in the Minnesota State Horticultural Society, I am glad to avail myself of the privilege, and enclose check for 10⁰⁰ in full payment of Life Membership. I shall be glad to receive whatever publications you can spare, for the horticultural library of Grinnell College.

Sincerely yours

Henry S. Conard.

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Friend Latham;-

We have the letter and offer on special prizes for the one acre orchards, and think the plan a good one do you not think it would be well to state the number of trees required, for may times the buyer not knowing the nursery representative would be at a loss as to just how many it would require, perhaps not being very good at figures him-self?

You may send us a few dozen of them at your convenience

and oblige,

AADS/FPL.

Yours very truly,

By A. A. DeSmidt

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OFFICE OF THE AGRICULTURAL AGENT, COURT HOUSE, ST. PAUL, MINN.

*North St. Paul
Sept. 2-1913*

*Mr. A. W. Latham
Secy. Minn. Hort. Society.
Mpls.*

Dear Sir:

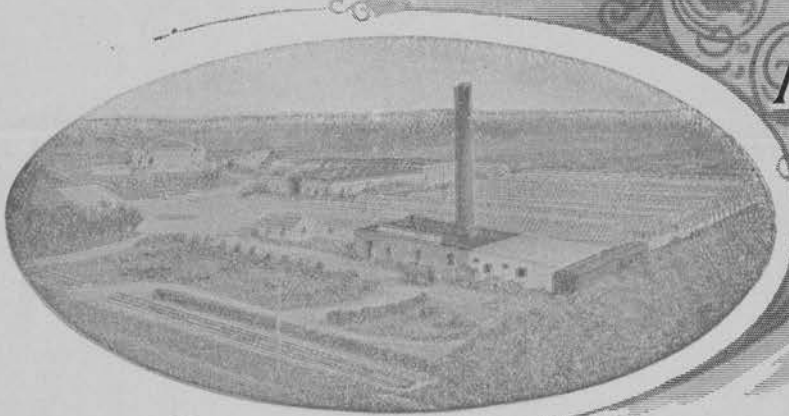
*I have shot of making
an exhibit of some apples and
Plums at our winter meeting in
Dec. and write you for inform-
ation as to storage + etc. Have
some Duchess and Charlamoff
that I exhibited at our Ramsey
County Fair at White Bear Village.
that I should like to exhibit at the
winter meeting of the Horticultural
Society. Any general information will
be thankfully received.*

*Fraternally Yours
J. K. Dixon*

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8-21-13

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

Dear Friend:

Your favors of the 15th, 16th and 18th inst. are before me. I believe as you do that Mr. Wedge should ~~present~~ *offer* this resolution before the Farmers Institute Board, and I have written him a letter requesting him to do so.

I haven't learned, however, just when the meeting will be, but presume Mr. Wilson will notify us in due time and will let Mr. Wedge know providing he can attend.

We will exhibit as many seedlings as possible from the station. We had quite a severe hail storm in that locality a short time ago which injured the fruit considerable, but I think we can find enough unbruised apples to make a fair exhibit.

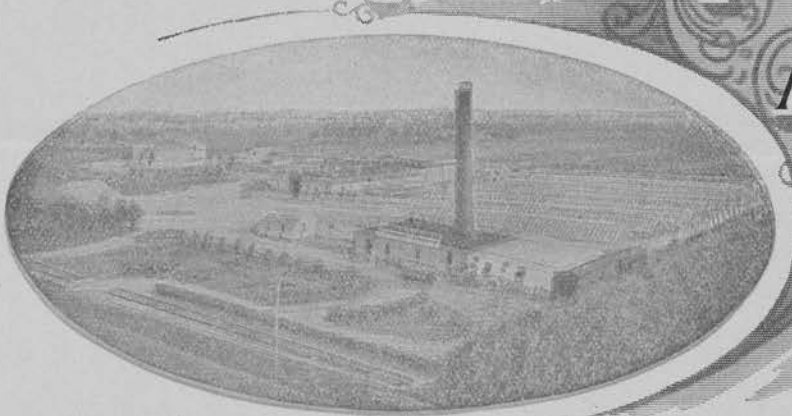
In regard to the premium list will say that I am always in favor of paying very liberal premiums providing it can be done without drawing too heavily from the treasury. I would be tempted to follow Mr. Underwood's plan in regard to getting out a large exhibit. I presume you have had a copy of the plan but in case you have not I will enclose herewith copy of same together with my reply. This also refers to the place of meeting. The trouble with the Unitarian Church is that it isn't large enough for a good exhibit but it is an elegant place for meeting. The Court House is a splendid place on account of being centrally located and if there was only a large room for an exhibit it would be ideal. Perhaps there is an audience room on the second floor that could be had for that week.

Don't you think it would be well to hold a meeting of the Executive Board very soon in order to discuss this matter? Perhaps we can get together at the State Fair grounds during Fair week and settle that matter.

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Mr. A. W. Latham
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In regard to appointing members to examine the Plant Breeding farm, Mr. Mitchell says he would like to go so wish you would name him first on the list. Mr. John P. Andrews is also satisfactory to me and it might be well to appoint Mr. Grant Kinney of Faribault, Minn., ~~or~~, or anyone else you see fit.

Am suffering with Hay Fever and Mrs. Cashman and I intend taking a trip north. We start this afternoon and will be gone a week or ten days.

With best wishes, I am,

Very truly,

Thos. E. Cashman

TEC-W

P.S. Kindly return the enclosed correspondence.

T.E.C.