



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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WATERVILLE, OHIO. Dec 20th 1913

Mr A.W.Latham.

Minneapolis. Minn.

Dear Sir.

Yours rec'd.

Find herein corrected manuscript, also expense account.

My son and son in Law have quite a number of Photo's of operations and scenes about the place, and I will have my son call at your office with some of them, on his return to School after the Holidays which he is spending here at home.

I shall always remember with great pleasure, my visit to your beautiful city, and the many pleasant acquaintances formed there.

Yours Truly.

W.W.Farnsworth.

P.S. I presume the Mss of the other talks will be forwarded in due time. W.W.F.

P.S. On my return home I found the enclosed paper in my pocket, and do not know how it came there.

Zumbrodt Minn.

12/20/1913

Mr. Gatham Secretary

I think it impossible
for me to serve as
your Third Vice President
of the Third Congressional
District this coming
summer. I expect to
be very busy.
I have the Horticultural
work at heart and will
be at the yearly meetings
from now on.

Thanking you the more,
I am sincerely,
C. H. Zumbrodt.

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Faribault, Minn. October 29 1913.

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

Dear Sir:

We corresponded with you recently about printed circulars in regard to the Horticultural Society's prize offer. We wrote you that we could use twenty thousand circulars, to be sent out with our catalog for Minnesota. Perhaps the undersigned failed to express himself definitely, otherwise you would not have answered as you did, September 29th. We are issuing about 150000 catalogs, and keep the mailing lists of each state separate, so that no circulars would be sent out indiscriminately. The circulars you sent us as samples, would be all right as printed. We make special mention of this contest in our catalog.

Should you have any more of these circulars on hand, please send us about 500 for immediate distribution in our daily correspondence.

If there is special information necessary, you undoubtedly have printed circulars, of which please send us a sample copy, to add to some matter we are printing in one of our circulars to distribute among the farmers.

Thanking you for a prompt reply, we remain

Yours respectfully,

FARMER SEED & NURSERY CO.

Per *Wm. Kueker* Mgr.

WK/CK

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Aitkin Minn Sept. 19. 1913

A. W. Latham

Dear Sir. A few years ago I received
some apple seeds from the Horticulture
society which I planted and now I have
twenty trees that had apples on this year. some
are large apples and some crab apples. I'm sending
you a sample of one of the trees which I
consider the best. Hoping to hear from
you on this

I remain Your Truly

John W. Erickson

Aitkin

Route 2

Minn.

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

DIVISION OF
BOTANY AND PLANT PATHOLOGY

November 5th, 1913.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:-

I am counting on the three papers which
you will put on your list. I will be glad to have
the exact dates on which these papers are to be
given as soon as your program is out.

Yours very truly,

E. M. Arriman
Chief of Division.

EMF/ALM

#2. Mr. A. W. Latham, Secretary.

regard to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Edw. Foreman
Chief of Division.

EMF/ALM

Just recd your letter about spraying.
If you wish another page on this, schedule
E. C. Statman for it.

Edw. F.

The University of Minnesota

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University Farm, St. Paul

DIVISION OF
BOTANY AND PLANT PATHOLOGY

October 30th, 1913.

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

Dear Sir:-

You had some correspondence with us in regard to the program for my Division at the Horticultural Society meeting in December. We agreed, I believe, to take up the subject of Fire Blight which has been so serious in the State this last year. In view of the many popular prejudices which obtain to-day, we thought it well to give first a few facts of the history of the study of Fire Blight and then the present conditions in the State, - the remedial measures, etc. Will you therefore program us as follows:

"A paper on Fire Blight. Some Facts of History," by Dr. E. M. Freeman, Chief of Division of Botany & Plant Pathology, Department of Agriculture, University of Minnesota.

"Fire Blight, The Epidemic of the Past Year", by Dr. E. C. Stakman, Assistant Pathologist, Department of Agriculture, University of Minnesota.

Each of these will be approximately a 10-minute paper. We can guarantee that we will not run over fifteen minutes and we will probably each finish within the ten-minute limit. We appreciate the necessity of holding papers to their right limit.

I have also a suggestion which I would like to propose to you. It must be of interest to the Horticultural Society to know what diseases and insect pests have been found during the past year and what have been of most importance. We will be willing to make such a report in an informal way and I suggest that you program somewhere the following paper:

"Plant Diseases of Minnesota in 1913", by A. G. Tolaas, Assistant in Plant Pathology, Department of Agriculture, University of Minnesota.

While Mr. Tolaas will deliver the paper, Mr. Stakman and I will see that the contents of it are carefully edited and properly boiled down. I will be glad to hear from you in

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October 30, 1913.

Minnesota State Horticultural Society,
Minneapolis, Minn.

-ATTENTION A. W. LATHAM, SECRETARY-

Gentlemen:

On account of unexpected preparations being made for the writer to take a trip South this winter, it will be impossible to attend the meeting of your Society to held December 2nd. to 5th. We will be glad however, to send one of our \$10.00 outfits for inspection purposes together with a bunch of literature and I have in mind a plan that will probably work out just as well as a personal lecture, which involves the reading by one of your officers of an article prepared by us which would cover all the points of interest to the members of your society. Doubtless, only about fifty percent of your members will be present and if you would care to send us an entire list of your members with their addresses, it would be a pleasure to give those who were not present our literature and other interesting data, showing the profits that can be derived by installing a canner on the farm. This is a suggestion and may be rejected or accepted, whichever you see fit. We appreciate to the fullest extent the courtesy you are extending us in asking us to be present at your meeting and it is with sincere regret that we find it impossible to be personally represented. We believe however, that the outfit itself together with our literature and the article we would send for you to read, would answer the purpose quite well. The writer will be pleased to hear from you promptly in regard to the plan we suggest as I will soon start for the South and would like to have everything arranged before I leave.

Thanking you for past courtesies, we remain

Very truly yours,

NORTHWESTERN STEEL & IRON WORKS:

BY

A. W. Latham
DEPARTMENT MANAGER.

RHE:SLN

A. W. Latham
City.

Dear Friend; We wish to thank you and thro
you the members of the Minn. State Hort. Soc.
for the beautiful roses, that came to us
last week, and for the loving sympathy and
sorrow that prompted the sending of them.

Very Sincerely

Mrs Wm Elliot & family

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Mr A.W.Latham. Secy.
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HOWARD LAKE, MINN., Oct 25th, 1913.

Dear Friend Mr Latham:-

Your letter of the 10th, inst, came to hand during our rush of billing out stock & could not get to answer the same until now,

In conforming to your wishes, I will try & get out a paper on
" Selection of site & Preparation of soil for prize Orchard"

I am Fraternaly Yours,





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WATERVILLE, OHIO. Oct 21st 1913

Mr A.W.Lathan.

Minneapolis.

Dear Sir.

Yours rec'd.

The Titles are all right as you suggest them.

I never prepare a paper as I wish to talk directly to the needs of the audience before me.

I prefer to be known as a Fruit grower, or Horticulturist, as that is my occupation, although I was Sec'y of our Ohio State Hort Soc, for 14 years and Pres, several years.

I can vary the length of talks to fit the time at my disposal, and prefer to leave plenty of time for discussion.

I am enclosing a clipping from the Ohio Farmer, which may be of interest, and wish you would return it after reading, as it is the only copy I have.

Yours truly.

W.W.Farnsworth.

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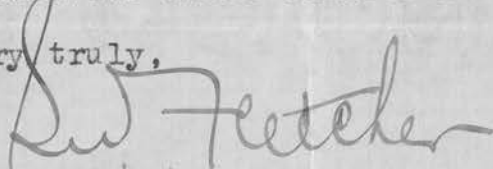
October 14, 1913.

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

Dear Sir:

I am obliged to you for your letter of 9th instant answering my inquiry concerning new varieties of fruits. I will be obliged if you could refer me to a more detailed statement concerning the "Evelyn" apple, especially as to the essential facts as to its origin, appearance and behavior under cultivation.

Yours very truly,


DIRECTOR.

SWF:F



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WATERVILLE, OHIO.

Oct 11th 1913

Mr A.W.Latham.

Minneapolis.Minn.

Dear Sir.

Yours rec'd.

If you think best, I can speak on "Orchard management" taking up any special part of it you prefer, or I can talk on it in general or on some subdivision of it.

Another topic might be Small fruit culture.

I always prefer to speak on the topic which the audience seem to need the most information upon, providing I am competent to do so.

Yours truly.

W.W.Farnsworth.

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BLACKSBURG, VA.

October, 2, 1913.

Mr. A. W. Lathan,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

The Committee on NEW FRUITS OF AMERICAN ORIGIN, of the American Pomological Society, is preparing a report for the meeting in November, covering the most promising varieties of fruits that have been originated, introduced or first brought prominently before the public during the past ten years. Only those new varieties that stand out from the general run of novelties and seedlings as of undoubted value for certain conditions will be included.

We shall appreciate a statement from you giving, so far as you can, the history, description and behavior of any new varieties that you believe to be worthy of more general recognition.

Yours very truly,

S. W. Fletcher
CHAIRMAN.



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WATERVILLE, OHIO. Sept 29th 1913

Mr A.W.Latham.

Minneapolis.

Minn.

Dear Sir.

Yours of 23rd at hand.

I have made about all the engagements I care to for this winter (beginning Nov 19th at Baltimore) but would take one more in your state if desired, for two reasons.

The one reason, is of course a desire to visit my son and his school at St Anthony's Park, and the second is to know more of the Society and Sec'y of whom I have heard so much.

I usually receive my travelling expenses and from ten to twenty dollars per lecture for two or three lectures, but in this case, will come for my expenses if desired.

I have an extensive experience in small fruits for 35 years and also in orcharding, and have worked out what many consider the best system in existence for marketing fruit, and my talk on that always seems to be helpful.

I have now 125 acres of orchard of all kinds of fruits and about 20 acres of strawberries and currants

Will give you as many lectures as desired.

Have my own cold storage plant.

*Yours truly
W. W. Farnsworth*

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Motion made by Senator Cashman that it was the
sense of the meeting that the horticultural worker on each
Institute corps be permitted to solicit memberships to the
State Horticultural Society, to collect membership fees and
send names and money collected to the Secretary of the
State Horticultural Society. Motion carried."
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