



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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11/27/13.

Mr Latham.

207 Kasota Bldg.

Mpls

Dear Sir,

I am called on business to Surrey &
& cannot be with you at banquet in West Hotel
Dec. 4th - as I had promised to Mr Long-
froy, indeed as I would so have enjoyed it.

Yours truly
W D Gordon

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Dear Latham :-

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 16 '13

Wife and I have been in Minneapolis since July 1st., but finding you were not on the Northwestern list I have not reported by 'phone, and my partial blindness and deafness have kept me from going down town to call on you.

I know how much you have missed Hyman Elliot but you have been harden'd to your task of keeping up the work of the old Horticultural Society by the gradual passing of nearly all of the old guard.

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Minneapolis, Minn.,

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You have made a splendid record, Latham, your friends are all proud of it and the State of Minnesota has reason to be

We leave this evening for our winter home at Melbourne Beach, Florida. Here is my

Good bye and greetings thru you to all the old friends who may inquire about us.

I have not read a line or written a letter for nearly four years, but have still wit enough to sign my own name as you will now see.

Yours truly,

W. A. Schmitt
C.M.C.
If I live rented the 23rd unit.
I will be 51.

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Des Moines, Ia. Oct. 30, 1913,

A. W. Latham, Secy,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir: We have appointed

G. W. Black, of Independence,
to represent the State Society at
the meeting in Minneapolis, next
month. Mr. Black is an active
worker in the cause. He is strong
and gladial as a side-issue
when not busy with other work.

You can get him on the program
and short notice.

We will be glad to have your
delegate on our program. Will write
to him when you make his address
known. When are you coming?

Yours truly
W. Greene

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Osage, Iowa, October 29 1913.

Friend Latham.

Yours of yesterday at hand. I wish you would send me a dozen copies of The Horticulturist. I enclose a list for you to send as you desired.

Received a letter from Prof. Wesley Greene, He says you will hear from the President (M. J. Graham, Adel, Ia) in regard to Delegate right off.

The ~~ground~~ ground here is covered with snow. but it is thawing yet (10--20 A.M.) We have got ten acres of straw berries covered, have thirty more to cover. We cover with clean straw.

Very Cordially yours

Charles F. Gardner

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Osage, Iowa, Oct. 27-1913

A. W. Latham,
Sec.
Minn. State H. S.

Dear Friend:—

I got the Minnesota Horticulturist which you so kindly sent me this morning. We will send them to our friends in different parts of the U.S. We could mail as many more or twice as many more if you could spare them. Accept our thanks.

I wrote you on the 25th in regard to a Delegate from our State. You will hear from our State Sec. Greene in regard to it right-away, if you have not already. Again thanking you for your kindness I am very sincerely yours
Charles F. Gardner

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DES MOINES, IOWA, Sept 27th 1913

A. W. Latham -
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir: No, did not feel well
enough to go to the Fair in Minn.

One of the best orchardists we
have in the Middle West is Henry
Mr. Dunlap, Savoy - Ill.; a practical
grower and a good talker. It is at the
head of a large commercial orchard
in Southern Illinois.

Prof. H. J. Webber, Cornell University,
Ithaca, N. Y. - is a good man on Plant
Breeding.

Will take up the matter of delegates
with President Graham in a few days -
Yours truly W. Greene

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Osage, Iowa Oct. 25-1913.

Friend Latham

I have just-been notified that I am to Represent this State Society at your Winter Meeting.

I have declined the honor as I am already a delegate from the Northeastern Iowa Hort. Society.

I have written Sec. Greene to make another selection and let you know who it is as soon as possible so you could put him to work.

Very Cordially

Chas. F. Gardner

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Osage, Iowa, October 23 1913.

Friend Latham,

Your letter was duly received. I should have answered sooner but I know you will arrange matter the best way without any advice from me. I should be very glad to hear a paper read on Everbearing Strawberries by Mr Underwood. I have been down on your program several times on the plum question and would prefer to take up strawberries again as my experience during the past year I think is worthy of record. But I am willing to to let you decide the matter and I will do my best on any paper ~~you may~~ you may put me down for. Only let me know in time to write it.

If you can spare some of the October Minnesota Hort. I would be glad if you would send me twenty-five of them. I will remit for them as soon as I hear from you the amount they will cost.

The 11th of October was my 70th Birth-day. It found me well as usual and happy.

I want to thank you for the nice way you arranged the reading and the cuts to illustrate my paper in the October Number. Just feel that at any time any of us can do something to please you or further

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Your interests, to let us know and we will cheerfully respond. I feel that I am very much indebted to your society and to you personally for many favors received in the past.

I wish our Society had selected some other member to go as Delegate to your meeting as I should have attended anyway and as I have served in that capacity so many times. But this year for some reason they seemed to want me to go as delegate again. I accepted. And will do the best I can for all parties concerned. This may be the last time that I shall have the honor of representing them at your meeting. However, I hope and feel that I shall meet my Minnesota Horticultural Brothers many times yet at their annual meetings and store up in my mind the good things that come to light whenever they meet together.

Yours of the 22nd has just been laid on my desk. I really feel a little ashamed of not getting at this letter before. But I think I have answered all that you desire. I will thank you again for your kindness and I hope to have the pleasure of shaking your hand on Dec. 2 at the West Hotel.

Very Cordially Yours

Charles F. Gardner

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DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

Osage, Iowa,

9-25-1913

Mr. A.W. Lathan,
 Minneapolis,
 Minn.

Dear Friend:-

Thanks for your kind letter of the 24th just received. The Northeastern Horticultural Society meets this year at Waverly, Iowa on dates named above. I have just forwarded your letter to Mr. G.D. Black who will let you know regarding Delegate to your State Meeting.

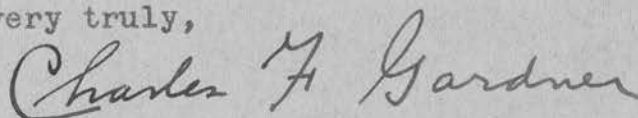
Do you see the FRUIT-GROWER & FARMER of St. Joseph. Mo.? Their issue of Sept. 15th has a write up of our EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES after a personal visit here by the Editors Mr. Campbell and Prof Favor. Since August first, we have picked over four thousand quarts of finest kind of ripe strawberries and all from newly set plantations. This during as trying a season as we have ever had. Excessive hot with a cloud burst right in middle of it. Plants now have just passed through a ten degrees below freezing frost which did ripe fruit and open blossoms some injury. They are coming on again, however and with reasonably good weather will be fruiting in full force in a week or two.

We are increasing our plantations and hope another summer we can arrange to have you down for a visit and see for yourself what this new race of strawberries really amounts to.

With best of wishes and kindest of personal regards,
 I am,

Yours very truly,

Dic by
 C.F.G.



P.S.

Under this same wrapper I am sending you some photo's taken early in August. The single plant is one of our new Seedlings which we have named PRINCE. The other prints are views in our experimental grounds.



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A.W. Latham, Sec

207. Kasota Bldg
Minneapolis Minn.

500 Jackson Street
St. Paul, Minn

A. W. Latham
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

MINNAPOLIS JUN 24 1891 7:30 PM

We are in receipt of your favor
24th inst. We were not aware you had
any arrangement as to prices on our goods
otherwise we would not have filled the
orders, but in future we will be governed
accordingly. Kindly let us have your check
to square this matter.

Yours very truly,

R. L. GOULD & COMPANY