



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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FARM-MANAGEMENT FIELD STUDIES AND DEMONSTRATIONS.

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Duluth, Minn.,
December 2, 1913.

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

Dear Sir:-

I have asked Mr. C. E. RoXe to make a report for me on the horticultural conditions for the last six months in this territory. Mr. RoXe is just starting this year a nursery and will have much better opportunities for trying out the different fruits that your society may have to distribute than I have had in the past.

I would like to resign therefore as agent for your Trial Station here at Duluth and request your board to appoint Mr. C. E. RoXe of Duluth to that position. I am sorry I cannot attend the meeting this week as I am obliged to attend the development meeting at Bemedji.

Trusting that you will have a fine exhibit and the usual good program and interesting meeting, I am,

Yours truly,

A. B. Hustetter
District Supervisor, N.E. Minn.
U. S. Dept. Agriculture, cooperating.

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Duluth Minn Jan 6th 1914

Mr A. W. Latham
Society Minn State Hrs Society
Minneapolis Minn

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Dear Sir

Enclosed please find money order
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persons.

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Yours Truly

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A. W. Latham
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Mr Latham

Replying to yours of the 23rd inst
in regard to the Rosa Rugosa seed. I
think the best way is to soak the
seed for a couple days. mix with
sand and put it where it will be
kept frozen all winter, it can be
buried in the ground or mulched to
keep it from drying out

Yours Truly Chas Haralson

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A. W. Latham
Mpls

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Remit Membership Fees to the Secretary.

Twenty-fifth Annual Meeting, January 20, 21, 22, 1914, at Mitchell, South Dakota.

Dear friend: I thank you for your cordial greeting. There are very busy days after so long an absence, and I haven't any lantern slides of my summer expedition, so will probably not be able to get away this week. The expedition was even more successful than I had anticipated.

Truly yours
N. E. Hansen

Nov. 29-13

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Secretary's Letter for 1913

You are cordially invited to join the South Dakota State Horticultural Society. By act of the Legislature this Society is constituted the Department of Horticulture for South Dakota. The Annual Reports are published by the state, but aside from the official list, are sent only to members of the Society. This money constitutes a fund to help pay the expenses of the Annual Meeting, correspondence throughout the year, and for the labor of preparing the Annual Report. Our mission, intrusted to us by the State, is to gather and disseminate the best knowledge and experience concerning Fruits, Trees, Shrubs and Flowers. The expert experience of prairie planters should be widely known. Every school house library should have several copies of the annual report. Everyone interested in gardening should have a set of the reports.

Each annual membership entitles the member to one copy of the annual report. New members receive at once the current volume in print at the time when the membership is received. Receipt for the membership will be sent direct to each member. In addition the name will be published in the list of members in the next annual report.

Become a Life Member by paying Ten Dollars and get all back reports as far as available. These annual volumes constitute an exceedingly valuable library on prairie horticulture; they will soon be out of print and then cannot be had at any price. Get a set before they are all gone.

We maintain that Horticulture is essential to the home-making and the general development of the State.

The Society should have ONE THOUSAND new members this year. WILL YOU NOT BE ONE OF THEM?

Yours truly,

N. E. HANSEN, Secretary.



Publishes a Monthly Magazine entitled "The Minnesota Horticulturist". Sent free to all members of the society. Send for copy of the Magazine and Folder containing the "Fruit List" for Minnesota and describing the work of the Society, in publications, methods, etc. Membership fee \$1.00 per annum.

Minnesota State Horticultural Society

President, THOS. E. CASHMAN, Owatonna, Minn.
Secretary, A. W. LATHAM, Minneapolis, Minn.

Office of

F. I. HARRIS
SUPT. OF TRIAL STATION

La Crescent, Minn., Dec. 15th 1913.

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis,
Minn.

Dear Friend:

Replying to your letter in regard to Trial Station

Report will say. It is now nearly five months since I have been on the farm and will not get there for at least three months longer so I do not see how I can prepare a report that will be of any value. All I know is a good crop of apples and grapes was harvested and sold and some of the money turned over to me. I returned to the hospital for reamputation last week and found I am no nearer recovery from broken bone than I was four months ago. The doctor still says he will cure me but I doubt believe it. I shall certainly be crippled. Aside from fracture I am in best of health and can get around the house but cannot sit down without help and cannot sit to a desk but have to hold paper at arms length. so even if I could think hard enough to prepare a report it could not be read & my type writer is out of order. I shall either be back in the game in the spring or finished. I want to set out another acre orchard in competition for the prize. Don't waste any sympathy over me. I am not suffering.

Yours truly,
F. I. Harris

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Duluth, Minn.,
December 24, 1913.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:-

I am glad you are substituting Mr. Roe in my place as Trial Station Superintendent. The trees which we have received from you heretofore are planted on the property of Miss Jane Austin at Duluth Heights. I will get Mr. Roe in touch with them and he will continue to look after the plantings here as part of his station but will plant anything which you may send him in the future and I hope you can send him a liberal supply for planting on his own nursefarm in Duluth.

Sorry I could not have been present at your annual meeting.

Wishing you a merry Christmas and you association a prosperous new year, I am,

Very truly yours,

A. B. Asstetter
District Supervisor, N.E. Minnesota,
U.S. Dept. Agriculture, cooperating.

SPECIALIST IN
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TRAFFORD N. JAYNE
Attorney and Counselor at Law
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

SUITE 1
703 HENNEPIN AVENUE Dec. 12, 1913.

A. W. Latham, Esq.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mr. Latham:-

I am sending my bill for musical services, as per agreement. I was very sorry, indeed, not to be able to wait and sing the solo Friday afternoon, but I feel that I was fair in waiting an hour and 25 minutes after the hour stated for the solo, and even then saw no chance of getting on. Not only that, but the crowd had diminished so that there were only a few left, anyway.

There were a couple of magnificent speeches on "Good Citizenship" and "Prohibition," but I did not suppose that that was what the speeches were supposed to be for. When our friend Harrison got warmed up, I couldn't see where he ever expected to quit, so I thought I had better retire.

Yours very sincerely,

Trafford N. Jayne.

Enc.

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 November 21/1913 -

Mr A. W. Latham -
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My dear Mr Latham,

It will give me great
 pleasure to announce the meeting of the
 Woman's Auxiliary of the State Horticultural
 Society for Dec. 4/1913 - at the monthly
 meeting of the women of the Fourth
 District W. F. of W. C., November 25th -

There is no club in Saint Paul - called
 "Woman's Club" -

The Home Garden Club - Mrs W. J. Sanborn,
 694 Lincoln Ave. will no doubt be much
 interested in your programme -

I will present the matter wherever
 I can -

Thank you for calling my attention
 to the matter -

Very sincerely
 (Mrs) Albert R. Hall

Nicollet Minn Oct 10 1913.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn

Dear Sir:-

Resieved fourteen replyes to the 25 letters I sent out
And as thay came from all parts of the district, I did not send
out the second lot, but maed out my report from the replyes I hev
resieved. I inclose my report in this letter and ask you kindley
to bring it to the meeting for mee.

Yours verry truly,

O. C. Hilstad,

P S:

I return the second package in this mail.

11-16-12

Friend Latham

Please accept my thank for the
appointment as a delegate to the
meeting of the Pomological Society
at Washington. I have been away
for three weeks and just got
home last night, so it
would be impossible for me to go
and then go to the winter meeting,
and I don't want to miss that
as I missed it last winter.

Hoping to see you all again
at the winter meeting
with kind regards I remain
yours Resd

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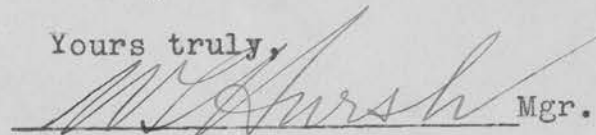
Mr. A. W. Latham,
207- Kasota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:--

Replying to your letter of the 11th ult. in regard to reading a paper at the meeting of your society in December, I will say that I fear it will be impossible for me to do this as I have so many duties that require my time, that I will not be able to give this matter attention.

Thanking you for the favor, I remain

Yours truly,

 Mgr.

WLH/J

McHugh ¹¹⁻⁷⁻¹³
Mr A W Latham
Nepes

Dear Sir

Enc CK for \$1,000 for
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Won by Mrs E. Anderson
Lake Park ^{Wm R 2} offered by myself
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Yours Truly

Geo. W. Harris Secy.
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Mr. A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn.

Kind Sir:-

I am enclosing fifty cents for a copy of Greeh's -"
Amateur Fruit Growing, cloth or board covers.

Will you kindly give me information concening your
Minnesota Horticultural Society. What is the cost of information
given through your Society concerning fruit growing etc.

Awaiting you reply, I am,

Sincerely yours.

Fred W. Harris

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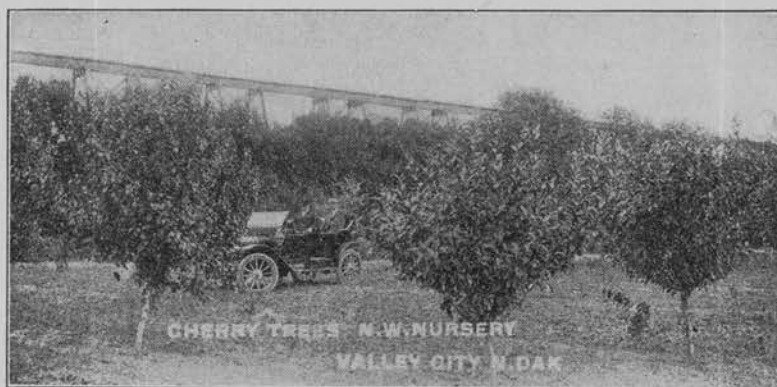
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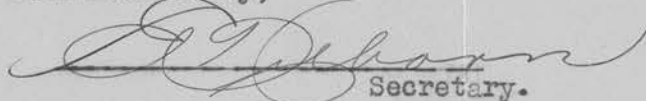
Mr. A. W. Latham, Secretary,
Minnesota State Horticultural Society,
207-Kasota Building, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Mr. Latham,

I have just had some correspondence with M. L. Dean, State Horticulturist, Missoula Montana. In a letter he states that he will be coming thru Valley City sometime during the month. He is undoubtedly going East and the idea just occurred to me that he might be a man you could use on the programme for the Association. To judge from his letters he is a very interesting and able man.

Of course this is only a suggestion and you know whether you care to avail yourself of this or not. Often a man from outside the state who holds a prominent position lends interest to the programme.

Yours sincerely,


Secretary.

ECH/DW

TRAFFORD N. JAYNE
Attorney and Counselor at Law
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

SUITE 1
703 HENNEPIN AVENUE

Oct. 29, 1913.

A. W. Latham, Esq.,
207 Kasota Bldg.,
City.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 24th in reply to mine with reference to the Horticultural Society Meeting, is received. The way things are going, I should say that it would never be too late to tender congratulations.

With reference to the program, just what do you want? Your letter does not state whether you would like to have Miss Lindeberg and my wife and myself, or the quartet. Of course, if my wife sings either a solo or a duet with me, that will require an extra accompanist. Last year Miss Lindeberg and myself sang, and we had Mrs. McCrea for our accompanist. Miss Lindeberg charged \$3.00, and Mrs. McCrea \$2.50. If you think you could afford to have both Miss Lindeberg and my wife at \$3.00 apiece, and Mrs. McCrea at \$2.50, and myself at \$10.00 for all 3 dates, that would make a total of \$18.50, and we could certainly give you a fine musical program. Then if you don't get Mrs. Pratt, and have the young lady I spoke of at \$3.00, I think you probably would be very well pleased with that end of the entertainment. Please let me know.

Yours very respectfully,

Trafford N. Jayne.

TNJ/H.

TRAFFORD N. JAYNE
Attorney and Counselor at Law
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

SUITE 1
703 HENNEPIN AVENUE

Oct. 22, 1913.

Mr. A. W. Latham:-

Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mr. Latham:-

Your valued favor of the 15th has been lying on my table for a few days on account of press of work. You probably know that during the summer I released myself from my bachelorhood, and in doing so, imported a very fine contralto from Iowa. She is also an accompanist, and so I should naturally prefer that she accompany me when I sing for you on Tuesday morning and Friday afternoon.

As to the banquet, I do not know of any other readers of professional caliber except the two whom you have already had at different times, Miss O'Connell and Miss Blackburn, both of whom, I believe are still looking for engagements. There is a young lady 14 years of age, in North Minneapolis, who has been studying with one of the conservatories here, and who has read for us up North a few times. She reads very nicely for one of her age, and is a very sweet, pretty girl. Her services could be procured for about \$3.00, if you thought that would be satisfactory.

So far as music for the banquet is concerned, I believe you know as much about it as I do. Of course, our Male Quartet is available, and again, my wife and myself are available, and still again, Miss Lindeberg, who sang with me last year, is available. If any of the foregoing look good to you, I am sure they will be glad to do the job, and I feel sure that any of them would give satisfaction. I shall be glad to assist you in any way I can to make the program a success.

Yours very sincerely,

Trafford N. Jayne.

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Oct. 24, 1913.

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

Dear Sir:-

Your favor asking for "The Plums of New York" is at hand and I reply by return mail. Under separate cover, I am having a copy of the book sent you. Our supply of "The Grapes of New York" for distribution is exhausted and so far as I know of this book can be had only from second-hand bookstores, of which John Skinner, 44 North Pearl St. and Joseph McDonough, 98 State St., Albany, N. Y., are as good as any. "The Cherries of New York" will probably not be out of press within a year and I fear you will have to write to me when notices of it appear, since I do not feel that I can carry a list of names of institutions outside of the State to which I can send copies.

Very truly yours,

U. P. Hedrick

Horticulturist.

UPH/H



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Oct. 24, 1913.

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

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly give us the dates of the next meeting and fruit show of your Society, the town in which it is to be held, cost of booth space for exhibitin Insecticides, and state whether you accept advertising for your program or proceedings of the meeting, and cost of space for same.

We do not know, at this time, whether we shall be able to send a representative to your meeting, but wish to have all available information in advance.

Thanking you in anticipation for your prompt reply, we are,

Yours very truly,

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P.S. - Please give us an approximate idea of the number of your members or, if possible, a printed list showing their names and addresses.

G. S. HARRISON'S,
Select Nursery Co.,
820 York Ave.,
York, - - Nebraska.

Oct 24

Bro Satham

Dear Sir

Yrs seed
I will try & do justice to
Buell's

I think I will stop at the
Pendome where I have stopped
for 10 years. I would like to be
near the new Child Restaurant.
I get room & toilet very reasonable
& can pick up my meals at a
cheap rate.

I have got my appointment as
delegate which will help a little
I should feel that quite a chunk
had gone out of my life if I couldn't
be there. Yet you know I am on
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be foreclosed any time. Yet I feel
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JANESVILLE, MINN. 10/23/13.

A. W. Latham, Esq.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Answering yours of the 14th, I have deferred my reply in the hopes that by this time I would be able to state definitely whether you could count on me for a paper at your annual meeting. I have to submit to an operation between now and the time of your meeting, therefore it would be best not to put me on your programme. I was unable to be present at your last session, and I do not want to fail again.

I am also writing to our president, asking him to find some one else to take my place on your programme.

Thanking you most earnestly for offering an opportunity to show the relationship of bee-keeping to horticulture, and am exceedingly sorry I cannot take advantage of it.

I beg to remain,
Respectfully yours,

E. L. Hofmann

P.S. I ought to have
about 20 minutes to do
my subject - full justice.
I hope you gave several
speakers that time & more
to. If I find my audience
getting sleepy I always
stop if it isn't more than
5 minutes.

When is the meeting?
If it is the first Tuesday it
will crowd Thanksgiving
hard. That will be the 29th
& Saturday & will be closely
followed by Dec 2 Tuesday
& I may have to give up
Thanksgiving.

The IRIS

This is a large family with 170 native varieties and these have been crossed and improved until the collection, taken together, are the most beautiful of any of the flower family. They have been overlooked but they are the coming flower.

WHY?

1st. Their fascinating and alluring loveliness. They are named from the Goddess Iris, the rainbow personified, who combined the beauty of heaven and earth in their matchless robes. It would seem as if she gathered the glory of the sunset, the beauty of the sun mantles, the tinting and coloring and the shading which plays on mountain and plain and wove them all in those opaline and iridescent robes with which she has adorned her children. The marvelous veining and treachery, and the delicate intermingling of colors give them a charm no other flower possesses. Many of them have a delicious fragrance. Some have a charming reflex like the richest silks which gives them a resistless fascination. In fact when you take a mass of them of a hundred kinds and see them all on dress parade, each vying with the other to see which can put on the most radiant appearance they seem almost human in their efforts to dazzle and attract. But they have this advantage: no gathering of royalty, no efforts of the select four hundred, none of the elaborate trousseaus of Paris can compare with the skill and high art of the great florist as He has adorned the brilliant host to charm the eye and feed the soul. All the rays and tints and colors of the rainbow are here—the concentrated beauty of cloud and earth united and blended in a harmonious whole.

2nd. They are the best drouth resisters we have. Last season was very hot and dry. Often the burning sirocco winds were blowing fiercely with the mercury soaring above a hundred, only 6 inches of rain from the first of May until the first of October, and yet we did not lose a plant in 150,000. In digging them in September, the ground was as dry as an ash heap, but the roots seemed to have gathered and stored the moisture. They were plump and full of life and when replanted, grew with great vigor. Beside them, the hardy peony drooped, and many of the perennials succumbed entirely. This trait must make them the favorites of the semi-arid regions and even of California, the great thirst land where it rains one month and the other eleven months like thirsty beasts of prey pounce upon the fields and suck them dry.

Though they repay the best of care they will bear neglect and survive where others would die. Too much water and too much manure are not good for them.

3rd. They seem capable of enduring any degree of cold. The Pumila, the German and Siberian families are very hardy. The Japs,

though of rare beauty, if they can have their own way, are not a success in the West and Northwest. In California, they sunburn and in Nebraska they must be kept under a lath screen when they richly reward you with their rare beauty.

There are about 30 kinds of the Siberians. The flowers are somewhat smaller than the German, but many of them are of winsome beauty. The blue type has blooms of deep intense blue, borne on strong slender stems like ramrods. Pick them just as they begin to open and they can be shipped quite a distance. The very deep color blends harmoniously with other tints, so they are great favorites with the florists. Snow Queen belongs to this family. It has a beautiful flower of snowy white with golden reflex in the center, it is quite late.

4th. The peony is a slow multiplier, and there is no process by which it can be hurried up. If you have a new syringa or spirea or most any kind of expensive ornamental shrub, you can multiply it by cuttings, by budding or root divisions. So from one you can soon have a hundred. But you can't hurry the peony. When a new and rare one is produced of very high price you must wait. No use in trying to push it. It is bound to take its time. Some will double every year, some will take two or three years and the fame of their beauty is growing much faster than they do. So the price mounts higher. We have one that cost \$10, some \$5 and their is not much prospect of their being lower.

But it is not so with the Iris. In the first place they are not as expensive. A fine collection can be had at about 25c each or less. The costliest are about \$1. But remember, on the average, they increase from one plant to ten in two years. I have divided 30 from one in that time. But that is above the average. From this rapid increase from ten you soon have one hundred and so on and then you can plant in masses and have an abundance as God does in his great flower gardens. How stingy people are when it comes to home adornment. Some expect two or three little flowers to cheer up a 160 acre farm. They can't do it. A man builds a fine house and furnishes it with costly furniture and carpets, but the moment he goes out of doors he must have the cheapest of trees and shrubs and a dinky little bed of flowers. The home should be a picture set in a worthy frame, with all the embellishments which art and skill can give it.

5th. The Iris is divided into four great divisions.

The Rhizomatous. These have rhizomes spreading out from the center, something like potatoes. These are separated and planted singly. Some wish to plant large clumps. This is not a good plan for the roots prey on each other and soon exhaust the soil. This group is the German and those closely related.

The Tufted are the Siberian and the Japanese. The roots grow in tufted masses. If you look closely you will find that there are individual plants all tied together. You pull these apart for planting or selling.

The bulbous are like Tulips. These are the Spanish, the English and the Juno varieties. With us they are not satisfactory. You cannot depend on them.

Then there are the Fingered Iris. These include the Hermodactylus, the Acorus or Jacobs sword and the Gigantea, also the Longipetella. These are later than the other sorts, but are of a hardy tribe and are good multipliers.

6th. Time of blooming. First comes the hardy little Pumilas and the dainty Verna which blooms with the Tulips. Then the Pumila hybrids. Then the Germans which vary much in their time of blooming. Then comes the Acorus and the Gigantea and lastly the Japanese, so you have flowers for about three months.

7th. The Iris as cut flowers. If you wish to decorate your table go out and cut your Iris with the dew on them. Be careful not to bruise them. If you wait until they are in full bloom they are so delicate they do not ship well. Cut them just as they are opening and they are all right. Put them in water and they will open with more delicate bloom than if left out of doors. They are usually on hand for Decoration Day. As in the Northern states the peony is a little tardy at that time you have a splendid flower to take its place. Though the individual flower may last but a few days, nature has arranged for a succession of bloom. One bloom fades and another is ready to take its place. I have thrown them on the packing house floor and watched them. The top one blooms and fades and the one below takes its place. That goes, to be followed by another. Vitality seems to be stored in the stem to keep pushing them. Of course when placed in water the process will continue longer.

C. S. HARRISON,
York, Nebraska.

G. S. HARRISON'S,
Select Nursery Co.,
622 York Ave.,
York, - - Nebraska.

Oct 16

Dear Latham

I hope to be with you. My health is fairly good. I preached 5th Sunday Mornings in succession for our church & I have given several addresses besides. The pinch is the cash for expenses. I don't know where the \$50. is coming from. We were hit hard by the awful heat & drought which killed a good many things, & boys in circumstances. I should feel very wise not to be with you. I will write soon for appointment a delegate. That will help a little.

I would like to come second after the prayer. You have had me follow myself hitherto. I would prefer to be the second speaker after the prayer. You may explain me & I will trust him who holds the reins for the funds.

I shall probably be up Saturday & you will have the pleasure of judging me about a week.

Yrs

G. S. Harrison

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

AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION
AND FARMERS' INSTITUTES

Oct. 15, 1913.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:-

I have your kind invitation to read a short paper before the meeting of your society at its annual meeting.

I wish to say that it will probably be impossible for me to be present at your meeting as I shall be absent ^{from} the city at that time. I thank you for your invitation and wish that I might be of service to you at this time.

Very sincerely yours,

Geo. F. Howard

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MINNEAPOLIS,

September 13th, 1913.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis.

My dear Sir: If you can spare an hour some day next week, I shall be glad to accompany you in a tour of available halls in the hope that we may find something that will prove satisfactory for the meeting of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society. Please telephone me regarding this.

Very truly yours,

E. B. Hillweg

Secretary
Committee on Conventions

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University Farm, St. Paul

DIVISION OF HORTICULTURE

Excelsior Minn Oct 9-13

A. W. Latham
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Friend Latham

Under Seperate Cover I am sending
you some ^{Double} Rosa Rugosa Seed. the best
I have got. The roses did not set
much seed this year. This is all
I can furnish

yours Truly
Chas Harabson

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

DIVISION OF HORTICULTURE

Excelsior Oct 4-13

A. W. Latham
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Mr Latham.

Your letter of Sept 29 received
The bunch of grapes sent you is Beta x
Agawan. it is a good bunch and strong
growing vine. but fruit ripens rather
late. there is several other which ripens
its fruit early, are more promising than
the one I sent fruit of. I will propagate
six of the best ones from cuttings next
Spring.

I have not taken time to gather
the Rosa Rugosa seed but will get it
for you first part of next week.

"I went up to Aitkin last Monday
to look up the apple seedling of

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John W. Erickson. I found his place eight miles south west of Aitkin. The tree is growing on a high hill, where it has practically no protection. The soil consist of gravel and clay with lots of small rocks. The tree is in the very best of condition. has much the same habit of growth as the Hibernial. He has several other seedlings, but of no value as they are lacking hardiness. This seedling if it does well under propagation, is very valuable, as I think it is just as hardy as Hibernial or Duchess. I secured some scions for grafting. He says that the apple will not drop from the tree, it has to be picked. Yours truly
Chas Haralson

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S. A. BEACH, CHAIRMAN
GENERAL FRUIT COMMITTEE
AMES, IOWA

Station A, Ames, Iowa,

September 24, 1913.

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

Dear Mr. Lathan:-

This is just a reminder of your report as chairman of the General Fruit Committee of the American Pomological Society for the State of Minnesota, which Professor Beach would like to have in his hands as soon as practicable after his return about October 12th, in order to enable him to prepare his report without delay.

In case it seems best to delay your report, kindly let us know about when he may expect it.

Yours very truly,

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H. C. Irish

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A. W. Latham
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Friend Latham

I am sending you under
separate cover a small bunch
of Hybrid Grape. all what
was left of the fruit. on the
other vines bearing, the fruit
is dried up on account the ripens
earlier.

Yours Truly

Chas Haralson



Внутренний видъ Киргизской юрты.

Омскъ.

Киргизы и ихъ юрты, въ окрестности Омска.

Омскъ.



N. E. Hansen

ПОЧТОВАЯ КАРТОЧКА



*The
Kings live in just a
tent
or felt tents back in
Nepal.
I hope to set up
a meeting for the
meeting but Nepal
is very far away
and Semipalatinsk
is out 80 miles
SW from there.*

*W. Latham
207 Kasota Bldg
Minneapolis
Minnesota*

~~South Dakota~~

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Съверная Америка

U. S. America
С. Ш. А.

АКЦ. 0: Градбергъ въ Стогольмъ.

La Crosse Hospital

LA CROSSE, WIS., Sept 16 1913.

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

Dear Friend:-

Replying to your kind letter of the 9th inst, I am promised relief from prison in about a month, if every thing goes favorably from now on and five or six weeks after that, will be sufficient to harden me up ready for business.

Of course, I want to attend the annual meeting and would be glad to assist in the Fruit Department.

Should anything go ~~away~~ wrong will notify you in time for publication in the program.

Have also made arrangements to have some fruit saved for exhibit.

Thanking you for your encouraging words and many past favors.

I remain,

yours very truly,
J. J. Harris

Dick E. W.

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

A. W. Latham Mpls. Minn. Sep 12-13.

Dear Friend,

In reply to yours of sep 10. will say that the old Rosa rugosa seed will not germinate. I will send you fresh seed of the double as soon as I can collect it. I think it would be better to plant it this fall and mulch with straw or almost anything to keep the seed from drying out

Cordially Chas Haralson.

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MINNEAPOLIS,

September 11th, 1913.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis.

Dear Sir: Mr. Strong has referred to this department your letter with reference to the Minnesota State Horticultural Society. I believe we had some correspondence with you about this some months since. At that time I understood that the First Unitarian Church would be satisfactory, and I was waiting until after the State Fair, when I thought you would be especially busy, to inform you that we were ready to provide that place. Since it is not satisfactory, please depend upon us to do everything within our power to provide an adequate convention and exhibit hall.

If you have time, I suggest that you look over the Pence Auditorium as a likely place. If that will not be suitable, please communicate with me so that we can get out and make arrangements which will meet your entire approval. We must not let this convention go to St. Paul.

Very truly yours,

E. C. Hillweg

Secretary
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Sept. 10th, 1913.

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

Dear Friend:

When in St. Paul I saw Mr. Yanish, and talked with him about our winter meeting. As I anticipated he was enthusiastic about our holding it in St. Paul. He took down the telephone immediately and called up parties in regard to holding the meeting in the Auditorium. He says there are two good rooms, - one for the exhibition and one for audience, and that he can guarantee that we can have them. I did not think to ask him about the expense, but I really imagine that they would not cost us anything, or at least not very much. There were two men in his office at that time, members of the St. Paul Vegetable Garden Club. They assured me that they would do all in their power to make it a success.

I told Mr. Yanish that the matter was left with you, Prof. Cady and Mr. Wright, who would call on him and make definite arrangements, look at the rooms and see that they were suitable, etc.

I also visited Mr. Webb, and Mr. Crosby. They are very favorable to holding the meeting in St. Paul, and all of them assured me that they would give it their heartiest support, and do all in their power to bring out a large attendance and secure members. Now while it may reduce the number in attendance from Excelsior, I think we will make it up in new members in and around St. Paul, especially if we include flowers and vegetables. Holm & Olson would surely help us.

Now if this is to be done we ought to get busy and make out our premium list, consulting the vegetable gardeners of Minneapolis and St. Paul, also the florists. And, then I want to see the Women's Auxiliary get up a fine program for at least a full half day. Mrs. Liggett suggested that Mrs. Meredith could be induced to come and address the meeting. I shall urge my wife to do all she can to make up a program and then to get the attendance of the members of the Women's Clubs in the cities. Mr. Yanish said that he would get Thompson of the Dispatch to help.

Cordially yours,

J. M. Underwood



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

La Brosse. Wis. Aug. 6th 1913

Friend Latham

I am laid up with
broken leg. I will give pitelars later
if any of the boys drop in let them
know. my address Lat Hospital

yours truly
J. J. Harris

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Aug. 22nd, 1913.

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

Dear Friend:

In reply to yours of the 16th, I can only repeat what I have so often recommended - that I think it would reflect a great deal of credit upon you and our management if we could increase our exhibition at the winter meeting. I have tried in the past to get the State Agricultural Society to have more of an exhibit at its winter meeting, but they have never been able to work it up to my idea, and it looks to me as tho it was a good opening for our State Horticultural Society to take the lead. I understand Horticulture to embrace everything grown in the way of fruit and vegetables, and if we had a large exhibition hall where we could put up a fine exhibit of fruit on one side and vegetables on the other, I think it would be a splendid idea. We could afford to give liberal premiums, and so use our money, which may some time slip away from us if we don't use it.

I don't know as there is any place in Minneapolis that would furnish us the necessary room, in fact I have never been able to think of any place except the old State Capitol in St. Paul. I know that St. Paul has its objections; we do not like to get away from our Minneapolis friends and supporters. The room in the City Hall that we have been using is all right for that purpose, or it would make a good exhibition hall if there was some other room in the building that we could use for our meetings.

Yes, I would offer premiums for flowers, vegetables and fruit. You and I won't have an opportunity or the disposition many years longer to boom anything, so if you want to make a record you better do it while you have a chance.

In cleaning up my library I find I have the following Horticultural reports in duplicate. If you can make any use of them I will pack them in a box and send them up to you by freight:

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Very cordially yours,

J.M.Underwood.



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St. Paul, August 25, 1913.

Mr. A. W. Lathan, Sec'y.
Minn. State Horticultural Society,
207 Kasota Building,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to yours of the 18th inst. addressed to the State Treasurer, I wish to advise that the 1913 Legislature made an appropriation of \$6,500 for maintenance of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society, which will be found on page 580, Laws of 1913. This amount is exactly the same as was provided by the standing appropriations and the laws of 1911, which was as follows:

On Page 541, Revised Laws 1905, \$2,500. for the State Horticultural Society, and \$3,000 for printing reports. Page 370 General Laws 1911, appropriated \$1,000 additional for printing reports, making a total of \$6,500.

The understanding of this office is that your society will be entitled to receive \$2,500 a year, and \$4,000 is to be retained for printing said reports, as per former years.

Yours truly,

State Auditor.

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MINNESOTA FOREST SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE FORESTER

SAINT PAUL.

Handwritten: ✓ 66.00
June 25, 1913.

Address
THE FORESTER, State Capitol

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

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith check No. 40 for \$66.00, membership fees, in accordance with your statement.

Yours very truly,

Phil Hanson
Treasurer.

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*mem
to 6.6.13*

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Excelsior Aug 21-13
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A. W. Latham
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Friend:

Your letter of Aug 15 received
I am planning to make an exhibit
of seedling apples at the winter
meeting I will use the tags you
sent out for the early varieties, as
they will have to be sent to
cold storage. I have just bin
over the apple seedlings and found
some over 200 good seedlings
among them some late keepers
In regard to go to Mr Bisbee's place
I think about middle of September
would be about the right time to go
Yours truly
Chas Haralson