



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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Nov 24 '13

*Mr. A. W. Latham
 Secy Horticultural Socy -*

Dear Sir

*Enclosed find check @ \$ 2.75 collected
 as dues from our association -*

- Max Kessler - Marriam Park Floral Co. St Paul*
- D. K. McIntosh 1251 Seminary ave St. Paul*
- Gust Malmquist - 2607 Grand ave Mpls*
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- Hans Rossacker 19th ave & 8th str S. E. Mpls.*
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- C. F. Haupt 106 Concord str St. Paul -*
- Alfred Peterson Snelling Floral Co. "*
- Aug. F. Vogt 372 Selby ave "*

*Please send me a receipt for same
 and oblige*

*Yours
 Gust Malmquist*

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AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION DIVISION
AND FARMERS' INSTITUTES

Dec. 13, 1913.

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

Dear Sir:

Your communication of yesterday is received. I would like very much to go to the Wisconsin Horticultural meeting and can probably do so for part of the time.

Your circular regarding copies of the paper I read is received. I did not read the paper. I simply talked. If your Mr. Short (?) has a copy of it written up, I should like very much to revise it.

Yours very truly,

AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION DIVISION,

R. S. MacKenzie

Horticultural Specialist.

RSM:L

SIMON MEYERS
LAWYER
KASOTA BUILDING
MINNEAPOLIS

Dec..17th, 1913.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec'y.,
207 Kasota Bldg.,
C i t y .

Dear Sir:-

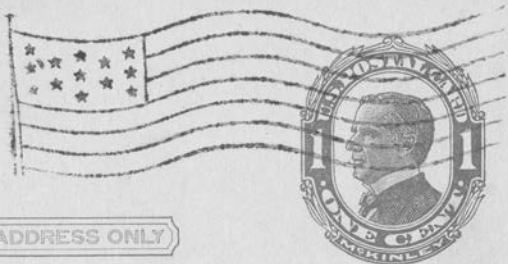
Replying to yours of the 13th inst., would say that we must insist upon your paying the full rent due us and cannot make any allowance to you for lettering the glass in the door which was broken in your room. We did put in another glass which is as much as we feel called upon to pay. The glass which was broken was of the usual thickness used by us throughout the building.

We do not permit tenants to incur obligations on our behalf and charge us with same or to deduct the amount from the rent.

Yours truly,

Sm/MJ

Simon Meyers.



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY

A. W. LATHAM,
Sec'y Minn. State Hort. Soc'y,
907 Hennepin Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Nov. 4, 1913

Dear Sir:

In the paper that I
read before your society, I will
confine myself to about eight
minutes not over ten at
the most.

Respectfully yours

Frank E. McCall

L.R. MOYER, President

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Chippewa County State Bank

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L. R. MOYER, Cashier

Montevideo, Minn.

November 25, 1913.

A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham:

Kindly return to me the manuscript of my Trial Station report for last year, which has not been published, probably because it came too late, or ^{may be} ~~probably~~ because it was not of sufficient general interest.

It will assist me in preparing my report for this year.

Yours very truly,

Lycurgus Palboyer

LRM/MAC

SIMON MEYERS
LAWYER
KASOTA BUILDING
MINNEAPOLIS

DEC. 12th, 1913.

A. W. Latham Esq. _
#205 Kasota Bldg.,
C i t y .

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed I return your check for \$31.35, as same can not be accepted as payment in full of your December rent, you having deducted \$3.65 for lettering on your door which we certainly can not allow.

We replaced the glass in your door which is more than we are called upon to do and should be sufficient in this case, but we can not and will not pay for this lettering.

Please send check for \$35.00 your full December rent and oblige,

Yours truly,

Simon Meyers

SM-MJ

DR. CHARLES H. MAYO
ROCHESTER, MINN.

November 4th, 1913.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

207 Kasota Building,

Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mr. Latham:-

I should like to attend the meeting of the American Pomological Society in Washington, D.C. Nov 17th to 22nd but it is a question if I can make it. I hope to be able to get away and shall write you a week before going. Thank you very much for thinking of me in relation to the matter.

Very truly yours,

C. H. Mayo

CHM/E

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Oct. 23rd, 1913

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

A.W.Latham,

City,

Dear Sir:-

I would suggest the following exhibits and premiums:+-

Collection 12 Palms, \$10.00, 7.00, 4.00

" 12 Palms, \$7.00, 5.00, 3.00

I Specimen Show Plant any variety not a palm or fern.

\$4.00, 2.00, 1.00

I Collection group of flowering plants not to exceed 25 feet

\$10.00, 6.00, 4.00.

12 Red Roses any variety \$4.00, 3.00, 2.00

12 white Roses " \$4.00, 3.00, 2.00

12 Pink Roses " \$4.00, 3.00, 2.00

12 Yellow Roses " \$4.00, 3.00, 2.00

12 Yellow Chrysanthemums \$4.00, 3.00, 2.00

12 any colors " \$4.00, 3.00, 2.00

12 Master Lillies \$4.00, 3.00, 2.00

12 Red Carnations \$3.00, 2.00, 1.00

12 White " \$3.00, 2.00, 1.00

12 Pink " \$3.00, 2.00, 1.00

100 Violets, 3.00, 2.00, 1.00

All cut flowers must be grown in the State of Minnesota.

Yours truly,

MINNEAPOLIS FLORAL CO.

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SCHOOL NURSE

South St. Paul, Minn.,

Oct. 28, 13

Mr. A. W. Latham
Secretary Minnesota Horticultural
Society.

Dear Sir:

Your favor received.
I would be glad to read a paper
before your society. I am to
read a paper before the American
Pomological Society on the topic
"Handling an Orchard Crop."
If satisfactory I will read the
same paper before your society.

Yours respectfully

F. E. McCall.

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

AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION
AND FARMERS' INSTITUTES

Oct. 17, 1913.

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

Dear Sir:

Your communication of the 10th inst. is received. I believe that "Eat Minnesota Apples" will be a satisfactory title. This will give me a chance to bring in any thoughts I may have.

I talked with Dr. Freeman the other day regarding the blight proposition and he will undoubtedly write you regarding it. If I have anything to say I can add it during the discussion.

Yours very truly,

AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION DIVISION,

R. S. Block

Horticultural Specialist.

RSM:L

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Montevideo, Minn.

October 11, 1913.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

I agree with you in thinking that it would be a fine thing to ask Mr. Patten to come to the December meeting and offer him \$50.00 for his trouble.

I was talking last spring on the way home from Florida with an employee of the Sherman Nursery Company and came to the conclusion that Mr. Patten had very little property and very little income. You know that Mr. Sherman married Mr. Patten's daughter, so the information ought to be reliable.

Yours very truly,

LRM/MAC



E. W. MAYMAN

Orchardist and Small Fruit Specialist

PHONE MAYMAN'S FRUIT FARM

SAUK RAPIDS, MINN.

Oct 8th 1913

Mr A. W. Latham

Mpls. Minn

Dear Sir... - Please send me pamphlet
giving particulars of orchard
competition of old age.

(You may enter my name as a
competitor.)

Expect to be down at the winter
meeting & bring some apples down
to exhibit. Am packing my Nealthys
& putting them in cold storage
will put them on the market
about Christmas, also N.W.G. & Mc Mahon

Respectfully Yours
E. W. Mayman

Brook park Minn.
Sept. 27. 1913

A. W. Latham

Dear Sir & Friend

Your letter received this morning
acknowledging receipt of plums.

I also got a letter from E. A. Smith Vice pres.
of the Jewel Nursery Co. saying they got the plum
I sent to Mr Underwood and that it was the
surprise Plum and a very fine sample.

Now what do you think of that?

They also said if I wished more of the trees they
would like to supply me with them.

are they trying to put up a bluff on me. dont they
want to acknowledge that I have a good plum.?

The only surprise plums I ever saw were some
my neighbor raised this year. they were a larger
plum and perfectly round.

I have 10 trees bearing of this Miller plum I sent
you and all on their own roots 9 of them are sprout
ts from the original seedling. I also have 50 small
trees (Root sprouts) besides 8 or 8 trees from 4 to 4 feet

set around in my orchard and these are all
sprouts from the first seedling tree.

I am very much surprised at the Lake City
Nursery.

Sincerely yours
W. Miller

Would they be any use do
ing so? What - would be
the proper steps to take to
bring them before the Public
if they prove to be applies
of merit -

Yours Truly

H. R. Minor

Monticello

Minor

P.S. I suppose I could
send you a sample of
them if you wish

Please do not fail to put our Order No. on your bill and oblige.

Monticello Minn Sep 1913
A. W. Latham,

Dear Sir. I inclose herewith
a Photo of some Apples that
were grown from some seeds
by a party here who wishes me
to write to you in regard to
them. The bottom three are the
'Dutches' the one on top of the
Three is a seedling measuring
12 $\frac{1}{2}$ in around. The ones on the
right of the chair back are a green
skin apple with a sweet flavor
The ones on the left resemble the
Dutches only are a flatter apple with
more tart and more juice to them
They all grow from the one stem
they are Hanging on.

Brookpark Minn.
Sept 24, 1913

A. W. Latham
207 Karota Bldg,
Minneapolis.
Dear Sir

I was pleased to hear from you again at your request I am glad to send you another sample of my seedling plum which we call Miller Plum, I will also send samples to Mr Cady. & Underwood.

These plums were picked a week ago as you can see they are in fine condition yet.

I was in Minneapolis in August and waited around your Office door an hour for you to make an appearance. I finally learned that you was at Excelsior I went to Excelsior to learn what I could about the Raspberry culture. I spent a few days there and at Hopkins which was time well spent for me. I will send you some money before long to put me on square footing with W. Society. If I cannot be with
Over

at the annual meeting I will write a paper on
my experience on ~~Fancy Strawberry Culture~~
I want to thank you for giving me the privilege to
get my plum in on this prize contest I will be pleased
to know if it has any extra merits.

a St Paul business man at our County Fair sampled
this plum and said he had ate all kinds of California
plums but none suited him as well as this one
I have had a great many Complimentary remarks
on this plum. Our visitor in my plum orchard
said it was worth his trip just to see those plums
on the tree.

Hoping to hear from you later.

I am Sincerely Yours
Uri Miller

Spring Valley Sept 15. 13
A. W. Catham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir, your letter stating that I did not win the \$100 Prize at our late state Fair has been received and in reply will say that I heard you say at the Fair that my Plum was the best Plum that had ever been grown in the state of Minnesota. And as you were one of the judges I had high hopes of winning. I have never made it public before but will say now that I have always intended if I won to turn the money back as it is now with the understanding that the society or some individual that could do it add \$50 or \$100 to the present sum for the encouragement of some other plant breeder to bring out a Plum better than mine and win the Prize that would have been Progressive Plum culture. But under the misguided policy of the committee there is no Progressiveness about it. Their idea of the matter is that the Plum that wins must be the best Plum that has been produced

or that probably will be produced in the future, and all Plum improvement in the state stops with the success of this Prize. I have worked in season and out of season for a long term of years for the betterment of our Fruits, and many good Fruit growers ^{that I ever heard} have tested my Plum and this is the first time that my Plum did not have quality. Every one that knows anything about the Plum has considered that quality was one of its first assets. I have lost interest in Plant breeding and shall not put forth any further efforts along that line in the future. I have always responded to all calls for aid along horticultural lines in the past, but will not do so for the future. I have earned a Horticultural report and am going to take it. I would like to have Mr Cady read this letter. I am enjoying excellent health, was 83 years old on the 13th ~~inst~~

your Old Friend
O. Moore

Stillwater, Minn. Sept. 11, 1913.

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

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your kind favor of the 10th inst in regard to the plums which Mrs. McKusick left at your office for inspection.

Mrs. McKusick misunderstood my motive in sending the plums. While I knew they were not up to the standard record my motive was to obtain the names of the different specimens, provided they had any.

If you can help me out to that effect kindly give me the names of numbers 1, 2 and 3 respectively. When I bring over my seedling apples I think you will be more than pleased with the apples.

Very truly yours

H N McKusick

Sunnyvale

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~~L.R. MOYER, Cashier~~

Chippewa County State Bank

Montevideo, Minn.

Sept. 13, 1913.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

Your letter of the 12th inst. is received. I surely favor making a liberal premium for boxed apples, and also a liberal premium list for a vegetable show and flower show. If we have the meeting in the Auditorium in St. Paul, we will need plenty of flowers and vegetables to fill the rooms up.

I have just received a letter from Mr. Underwood and he is very enthusiastic about the St. Paul meeting, so I suppose we will have it there.

Yours very truly,

LRM/MAC

Lycurgus P. Boyer



S. H. Kenney, 77 years old

SETH H. KENNEY

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Grapes that the vines need no protection.
Over 14 varieties Prof. Hanson's new plums.

GROWER OF
WEALTHY APPLES
WILD AND TAME HAY.

R. F. D. No. 2

Waterville, Minn.,

10th Sept

1913

A W L Othum I have sent to Longfellow Bros
268 bbls Apples to date. prices have advanced
1st Shipment 43 bbl 2 ¹⁴/₁₀₀ Delivered in Waterville at one Cent out
2 Shipment 2 ¹⁷/₁₀₀ per bbl

I can find no fault as the Apples was under
size there was so many. they was too small.
I expect R J Mockenstach. Here Sat 13 Sept
I am glad to have him come he may be able
to name many kinds tops Walnut in new Orchard
I have 2 Apples & Grapes Golden. I can show
him Apples he never has seen
I have Custals Grapes & Plums
the Apples delivered to 10th at 2.00 bbl come to 536.00
I have good many Malinda and more Wealthy
yet to pick in Hoste Seth & Kenney

no time to write much
I am over winter Apples to show
Mockenstach

Spring Valley Sept 6 13

A. W. Latham

Dear Friend, ^{Minneapolis Minn} The notice in the Pioneer Press of my Prostration by heat on the 5th Inst is not true. My stomach was a little out of order from leaving an Fair ground feed. I walked over to the Hospital for help and I found it - and walked away when I left. I left the Fair grounds about 11 a.m. stopped at the Capital walked from there to the Union Depot and took my Train for home. There is nothing the matter with me at this writing

Fraternally yours

O. W. Moore

OFFICE OF

Mitchell Nursery
Company

GENERAL LINE OF HARDY
NURSERY STOCK

OWATONNA, MINN., Aug. 20, 1913.

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

Dear Sir:

In regard to visiting the State Plant Breeding Farm at Zumbro Heights, I will be very glad to do so, and will take the matter up immediately with Mr. Andrews at Faribault, and if possible for him to take the trip this coming week, it will be so that I can go. Think there is no question whatever but what he can get away at that time. Will notify Mr. Harlson before going. Thanking you, I am,

Yours very respectfully,

D. M. Mitchell

Spring Valley Aug 27. 13
A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn
Dear Friend, I am writing you regarding
the Loring Prize of \$100.00 for the best
Plum. My Plum will not be ripe enough to
send this week, but why not allow me to
mail my Plum to you during Fair week
Then all of the Judges will be present
and it will be an easy matter to decide
on the best Plum and I will not have to
send but one sample. Please state whether
to direct to your Office or the Fair Grounds

yours Fraternally
O. W. Moore

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

AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION
AND FARMERS' INSTITUTES

Aug 18, 1913.

Dear Mr. Latham:

I am "on the job."

What can I do for you?

Spent 10 days with the
Co. Agr. Agents in Western Minn. Helping
them to know apple blight, etc.

Yours truly

P. S. Mackintosh

PAY TO THE ORDER OF
Hewitt National Banking Co. 18
L. A. W. LATHAM, Cash. 1