



## Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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# VARIETY FRUIT FARM

MICHAEL OLESON, PROPRIETOR

MONTEVIDEO, MINN. Sept. 6 1913

Mr. A. W. Latham Secy.,  
207 Nicolet Bldg. Mpls. Minn.

Dear Secretary:-

I have sent another Pkg. of apples to Cold Storage in Minneapolis, for the Winter Marketing - The Eastman and Willow Twig, the later I got as "Winter Banana", and I am not sure which it is.

This is new business for me, and I may make a failure of it, but - I am going to send some more, all the same.

Respectfully yours

M. Olsson.

Address:

Michael Olsson, Montevideo R. 5. Minn.

Orchard

Wabunna  
Minn  
Jan 7-14

Mr A W Latham

Minneapolis  
Minn

My Dear Sir I wish to enroll  
my name in this Orchard Contest  
fully realizing that a great  
reward is in store for all parties  
entering heartily into the contest  
whether they win any prize  
money or not

I am a member of the state  
Horticultural Society paid up to  
1915 so please give me all  
possible information you may  
have at hand and again thanking  
you in advance and wishing you  
all the good things of the season.  
I wish to remain very truly yours

W. J. Thompson

Wabunica

Minn

Lynch

Song Prairie Minn

Jan 2 1914

Mr W. A. Sathan

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir:-

I would like to have you send me fifty of the seed Society folders. I am going on the road and sell some of my own nursery stock and I want them to distribute among the people. If you have any more literature or means for advertising the society let me know.

I wish to have my name entered for the acre or herd contest also for seedling apple from hard fertilization. Send me particulars  
Yours truly  
A. J. Seegering R#4  
Member ship # 241

# NORTHWESTERN STEEL & IRON WORKS

MANUFACTURERS.



IN REPLY REFER TO

TRADE MARK  
"NORTHWESTERN"

EAU CLAIRE, WIS. U.S.A.

January 2, 1914.

Minnesota State Horticultural Society,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

-ATTENTION A. W. LATHAM-

Dear Sir:

Has the "National" Home Outfit used by your society at your state meeting been forwarded to us as per our instructions of December 17th. We thought perhaps it might have been lost in transit. By letting us hear from you in regard to this subject at your convenience, you will greatly oblige.

Very truly yours,

NORTHWESTERN STEEL & IRON WORKS:

BY

DEPARTMENT MANAGER.

RHE:SLN



# WEST HOTEL

ABSOLUTELY FIRE PROOF

E. V. WOOD & H. E. WOOD, Prop's

Minneapolis, Minn. 12/31-1913

Mr G. H. Latham  
Mpls, Minn.

Dear Sir:

As I spoke to you in the office that day about the file of Reports which I am entitled to, Being a Life Member of the Hort. Society you may send by freight all back Nos. from 1908 inclusive say 25 or as complete as can be furnished

Thanking you for same

I remain yours Very Truly

Fr. A. Onstine

Harmony,

Fillmore Co. Minn.

ord  
12/11/13

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R. R. DINWIDDIE, ANIMAL PATHOLOGY  
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R. L. HOOD, SECRETARY

FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS NOV. 25, 1913.

Mr. A. W. Lathum, Secretary.  
State Horticultural Society.  
207 Kasota Building.  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

We are searching for a man to become head of our Department of Horticulture and a number of names have been presented to us among which Mr. K. A. Kirkpatrick is mentioned. Will you kindly write me with regards to his qualifications as you see them for such a position? Be free to express your candid opinion for whatever you say will be treated as strictly confidential. I am as desirous of knowing in what respect he may be lacking in qualifications or fitness for such a position as well as to know his strong points.

Thanking you for an early reply, I am,

Very truly yours,

*Martin Nelson*  
Director.

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THE N. Y. AGRIC. EXPER. STATION Nov. 18, 1913.

Mr. A. W. Lathan,  
207 Kasota Blk.,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Would it be possible for you to send us the  
Annual Reports of the Minneapolis State Horticultural  
Society for the years 1875 and 1908 to date? We are  
anxious to receive these and will appreciate the favor.

Very truly yours,

*Chas. B. Tubergen*  
Assistant Horticulturist.

CBT/H

*Please send by Ex. collect.*

*ord 11.22.13*



# HOLMAN & OLSON

INCORPORATED

THE HOME OF FLOWERS  
FLORISTS  
NURSEYMEN  
& LANDSCAPE  
ARCHITECTS

PARK  
NURSERIES

LEXINGTON AVE  
AND  
SAINT CLAIR  
STREET

NOS. 20-22-24 WEST FIFTH ST.  
ST. PAUL, MINN.

October,  
30th,  
1913.

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

My Dear Mr. Latham,

I have your favor of the 28th inst. in regard to flowers. Will say that I was under the impression that the meetings only lasted until over Thursday but the case being that they last over Friday, I would then suggest staging the plants on Monday, the Roses on Tuesday and the Carnations and Chrysanthemums on Wednesday and the basket of flowers on Thursday. I feel sure that these will give you a continuous decoration of flowers thru out the entire session as the first flowers staged ought to keep fairly well until Friday.

Trusting this will be satisfactory, I am,

Yours very truly,

OJO/HJK

# NORTHWESTERN STEEL & IRON WORKS

## MANUFACTURERS.



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**EAU CLAIRE, WIS. U.S.A.** November 1, 1913/

Minnesota State Horticultural Society,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

-ATTENTION E. W. LATHAM-

Dear Sir:

I have placed an order in the hands of our shipping department for one of our \$10 "National" Home Outfits to be shipped via prepaid express on the 29th. of November. It will be addressed to you as secretary of your society, c/o West Hotel, Minneapolis. With this canner will be included some literature, also five copies of our book of "National" Recipes. I am mailing one of these now to you so that you can familiarize yourself with our method of canning "The Steam Pressure Way".

I am glad to hear that Mr. Baldwin is to be there to make an address on the profits in canning on the farm. He has been using one of our outfits for the last two years and likes it very much. He will be in better position to explain the individual advantages of this proposition better than any one else I know of. I have written him and explained the principal points of interest displayed in our "National" Home Outfit so that he can answer any questions that come up.

Thanking you for your kind courtesy in allowing us to exhibit our canner at your meeting and expressing our regret that we cannot personally meet you at this time, we remain

Very truly yours,

NORTHWESTERN STEEL & IRON WORKS:

BY

  
DEPARTMENT MANAGER.

RHE:SLN

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## MANUFACTURERS.



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**EAU CLAIRE, WIS. U.S.A.**

October 1, 1913.

Minnesota State Horticultural Society,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

-ATTENTION A. W. LATHAM, SECRETARY-

Dear Sir:

No doubt the writer will be present at the meeting to be held by the Minnesota State Horticultural Society in St. Paul some time during the first week in December. If I can simply have a small table reserved to set one of our Home Canning Outfits on, I will not need anything else in the way of space for an exhibit.

I would like to prepare some interesting data on the Art of Canning and believe the article I will read will be of vital importance to the Minnesota Fruit Growers. Will write you more fully at a later date and wish to thank you for your very courteous and liberal offer.

Very truly yours,

NORTHWESTERN STEEL & IRON WORKS:

BY

*R. H. Evans*

DEPARTMENT MANAGER.

RHE:SLN

P. S. We have our outfits now in use by the Rochester State Hospital, also the Experimental Station at Crookston. The former was an order authorized recently by the State Board of Control.

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THE HOME

FLORISTS  
NURSERYMEN  
& LANDSCAPE  
ARCHITECTS

OF FLOWERS

PARK  
NURSERIES

LEXINGTON AVE  
AND  
SAINT CLAIR  
STREET

NOS. 20·22·24·WEST FIFTH ST.  
ST. PAUL, MINN.

October,  
27th,  
1913.

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

Dear Mr. Latham,

I am in receipt of your several letters and have noted contents carefully. Will say regarding the make up of the premium list that the list that I sent you is the one both committees have agreed upon and if it varies any from the list you got from the Minneapolis Florist Club, the one I sent you is to prevail.

In regard to a superintendent for this exhibit, I believe Mr. Bofferding would be a very good man as *he* had some experience last fall at the Fair and feel pretty sure that he would act and will take it for granted that you will ask him. Should you not be able to get him, I believe there are other Minneapolis florists who would be glad to act in this capacity.

With regard to a judge for the exhibit, I will take care of this in season and will say that I expect to ask Mr. August Swanson as he is quite an <sup>*dis*</sup> interested party and a very good judge.

Regarding the staging of these things, would say that the plants should be staged on Monday. The cut flowers excepting the basket should be staged on Tuesday morning before 10 and the basket of



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THE HOME FLORISTS NURSERYMEN OF FLOWERS  
& LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

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PARK  
NURSERIES

LEXINGTON AVE.  
AND  
SAINT CLAIR  
STREET

cut flowers on Thursday before 10. I believe the cut flowers in water will be alright for over Thursday. Tuesday evening will probably be the most satisfactory for the flower meeting and if satisfactory to you, you can put this on the program.

I will act as chairman of this meeting if it is on the program to do so.

The list of four speakers which I sent you in my last letter is all we have provided for and this should be enough for all the evening as there naturally will be some questions and some discussions, especially on two of the subjects.

I note that you will have a lantern and operator and that fixes Mr. Reid's paper and finishes that part of it.

I am setting the meeting for 8 o'clock as my experience has been that the meetings are not started promptly and it would otherwise be quite late before some of our people could get to their homes.

I expect to go away about next Monday to be gone for about two weeks and if there is anything that I can do for you on the program it would be well if you will let me know before this as I will not be where I can be communicated with during my absence.

Trust this will be all that you desire to know at this time, I am,

Yours very truly,



# HOLM & OLSON

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THE HOME  
FLORISTS  
NURSERYMEN  
& LANDSCAPE  
ARCHITECTS  
OF FLOWERS

NOS. 20-22-24 WEST FIFTH ST.  
ST. PAUL, MINN.

October,  
25th,  
1913.

PARK  
NURSERIES

LEXINGTON AVE  
AND  
SAINT CLAIR  
STREET

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

Dear Sir:

We have finally gotten up a premium list for the Horticultural Society meeting and also a program of speakers of which I think you will approve. We had quite a time getting together and agreeing on this and that is the reason that it has taken all this time.

For the speakers we have chosen Professor Wm. Moore of the State Agricultural College who will speak on "Green House Insects", Mr. August Swanson who will speak on "Flowers for Everybody's Garden", Professor F. F. Farrar who will speak on "Some Experiences With Sweet Peas" and E. W. Reid, who will speak on "Landscapes For The Rural Home". Mr. Reid would also like to use lantern slides in connection with his paper and if you can furnish a lantern and proper fittings, Mr. Reid will surely give you an interesting talk.

I would like to have some information as to whether you can do this or not. The two committees have also that it would be better to have this in the evening session if possible because more of the florists and those especially interested could be there then.

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You will also have to let me know what day and what hour you desire for the meeting. If you will kindly let me know regarding this, I can then get everything in readiness.

Following you will find the premium list which totals exactly \$150. and you will see that it has been gotten up with the idea of furnishing decorative <sup>sketches</sup> as well as an attractive exhibit.

I trust that you will find this satisfactory and if there should be any changes wanted would like to have you look after it at once as I expect to be away from the city for several weeks after the first of the month.

Yours very truly,

Chairman.

OJO.HJK

Federal Bond

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OCT  
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1913



Mr. A. S. Latham  
207 Kasota Block

Minneapolis

Dassel Minn. Oct 1913  
Mr A W Latham Minneapolis  
Dear Bro.

Yours rec'd. I expect  
to attend the meeting  
and paper will be "How  
we lessened the apple-  
tree blight" as per your  
suggestion. I am writing  
on same and shall do  
as well as I can.

Respy  
J W Asborn  
Rt 4 Box 118

# TONKA-CREST FARM

DAIRY, POULTRY, AND FRUIT

RETT E. OLMSTEAD, PROP.

EXCELSIOR, MINN., Oct. 16, 1913.

Dear Mr. Latham; -

Your suggestion as to reminding to people of the legislation recently passed is a good one. Our people need to have their attention called to these matters frequently.

I shall be glad to give another lantern slide talk and at the ~~time~~ time you may choose. By all means use Mr. Harrison if he can possibly be with us. In case it develops that he cannot I will gladly help out.

Yours most cordially,

*Ret E. Olmstead*

# TONKA-CREST FARM

DAIRY, POULTRY, AND FRUIT

RETT E. OLMSTEAD, PROP.

EXCELSIOR, MINN., Oct. 13, 1913.

Dear Mr. Latham; -

Your letter is at hand with reference to a bird lecture. I remember that you spoke to me last Dec. at the meeting when I came from the platform after giving the paper on birds, and you wanted me to give another lecture at the next meeting.

I think I can understand somewhat your position in that you do not wish to overburden me or place me under obligations in anyway by asking me so often to do something for the meetings. Now I am ready at any and at all times to help the Society along and shall be glad to give another lantern slide talk at the coming meetings if you think it is desirable. I too, feel a bit delicate about the matter in that I fear I am working the bird end of it too hard and that people may tire of it. Of course I am greatly interested in birds and am glad to make the effort to try and interest others, but I do not want to bore people with my slides and talks. I have something like one thousand slides.

I will leave the matter entirely in your hands. You are at liberty to use me at any time and in anyway that you desire at our meetings. I shall be glad to give an illustrated talk on the birds if you deem it advisable. I shall be equally glad to be omitted and shall feel in no way slighted.

I trust we shall have good meetings which goes without saying I think.

Yours cordially,

*Ret E. Olmstead*

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**EAU CLAIRE, WIS. U.S.A.** September 24, 1913.

Minnesota State Horticultural Society,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Gentlemen:           -ATTENTION A. W. LATHAN, SECRETARY-

We are very much interested in the proposition outlined in your letter of the 23rd. and without doubt we will make some arrangements to have one of our representatives present at the meeting to be held in December and will be glad to know when you will want definite arrangements made.

How much time could we have to tell those present about our canning outfits and how much space could be reserved for our exhibit?

Awaiting your reply with much interest, we remain

Very truly yours,

NORTHWESTERN STEEL & IRON WORKS:

BY

*A. W. Lathan*  
Department Manager.

RHE:SLM

# VARIETY FRUIT FARM

MICHAEL OLESON, PROPRIETOR

Montevideo R.S.  
Minn.

Mr. A. W. Latham Sec'y.,

MONTEVIDEO, MINN. Sept. 20 1913.

207 Kasota R.F.R. Apple Minn.

My Dear Friend Mr. Latham:—

I have sent a box (10 bu.) of apples  
(a variety) to the cold storage for the winter meeting, as per  
directions, and hope they will come out all right.

I intend to try to keep a few in my cellar for  
the meeting too.

I am very truly yours.

Olson.