



## Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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Secretary A. W. LATHAM, 207 Kasota Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.

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Office of

L. W. SMITH,

Vice-President, Fourth Congressional District,

St. Paul, Minn., JAN 9 1914

Mr. A. W. Latham:—  
Mpls. Minn.

Dear Friend:—

Here is my paper on "Laying out  
and plant prize Orchard" My paper on  
The Minn Fruit Assn was given from notes, will  
compile these and forward them to you at  
a later date.

Your letter with notice of the Meeting at Columbia  
Mo. next week, recd. in today's mail. I think  
it will be a great step in American apple  
growing & marketing.  
(Yes, I would like some Society Stationery.)

Sincerely yours,  
Langford W. Smith.

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Jan. 3, 1914

Mr. A. W. Latham,  
3000 Dupont Ave. S., Minneapolis.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of credential blank showing delegates selected to represent the Minnesota State Horticultural Society at the annual meeting of the State Agri. Society. The same will be handed to the Credentials Committee at the proper time.

Yours very truly,

*J. C. Simpson*  
Secretary 7

Lansing Mich Dec 29th 1913

J. A. W. Lathan

Dear Sir

I am sending you to  
day by parcel post some

seedling apples. I did  
not get down to the winter  
meeting I have not recd  
a copy of the agreement  
I should of had one this  
month you truly  
Ralph D. Webb



PHOTOGRAPHY  
IN ALL ITS BRANCHES

DASSEL, MINN.,

Dec 16<sup>th</sup> 1913.

Mr A. W. Latham, Secretary.

Minneapolis Minn

My ser:- I received yours line later  
& days ago. regard to my Minnesota seedlings  
I intended the apples ~~and~~ these to be shown at the  
meeting. I see the cone to lat. Please open  
them and display them in your appies. and see  
how long they will last. this apples is good thing  
Yours very Truly J. Sundquist.

HAROLD SIMMONS

GROWER OF FANCY FRUIT AND GINSENG  
APPLES BY THE CARLOAD

Howard Lake, Minnesota,

Dec 30 1913

Mr A W Latham

Dear Sir

If you have not made use of the Kodak Photo of myself that I sent you a short time ago, please consign it to the waste basket, and if you still have use for one I will send you one at the end of the week taken especially for reproduction.

I believe you have a photo of my Spraying outfit, also one of apple pickering in our orchard. Will you kindly see if I am correct and if you have them will you please return them to me at your very earliest convenience as I have immediate use for them.

Wishing you happy and prosperous New Year  
I remain

Yours Sincerely

Harold Simmons



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Office of

L. W. SMITH,

Vice-President, Fourth Congressional District,

St. Paul, Minn., DEC 24 1918

Mr A W Latham

My dear friend

Dear Friend:

Your of the 22<sup>nd</sup> inst with enclosure  
and meets with my approval

With best wishes for a very  
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Cordially yours

Langford W Smith



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Office (and Library) of

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLDG.

Minneapolis, Minn. 12/24/13

L.W. Smith,

St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Friend.☞

It is very desirable that the score card to be used in judging the "one acre prize orchards" should be printed on the same circular which contains the offer itself so that planters may know, as near as it is possible to define it, just how the orchards are to be judged as this will undoubtedly have a material influence on the methods used in treating the orchard.

The enclosed score card is submitted as a beginning in this direction. I have given the matter considerable thought, and at present this seems to me to quite completely cover the ground, but I am sure that suggestions which will be made by the board and others will result in material improvement. Wont you please give me the benefit of your freeest criticism at your early convenience, and oblige,

Yours cordially,

A. W. Latham Sec'y.

Score Card and description of  
Judges met with my offer of  
L. W. Smith

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AND PLANTS

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GEO. W. STRAND,  
PROPRIETOR.

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THE NORTHWEST

TAYLORS FALLS, MINN.,

Dec. 18, 1915.

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

As per the list sent me I have mailed checks to all of the respective parties, and enclose herewith check for \$13.92 as per your instructions- same to be retained as membership fees for Mrs. John Gantzer, St. Paul; Harold Simmons, Howard Lake; L. S. Donaldson Co, Minneapolis; W. W. Jefts, Minneapolis; Adam Garten, Gladstone; Woodend Farm Co., Mound, Minn.; Mrs. John Short, Wayzata; Daniel Gantzer, Merriam Park Sta. 3, St. Paul, for 1913 and 1914; N. D. MacGillvery, Hopkins, Minn. for 1913 and 1914; and J. J. Dobbin, Excelsior, Minn. for 1913 and 1914.

If you have a list of the premiums awarded, you will note that Mr. N. D. MacGillvery, Hopkins premium only amounted to \$1.92, making a total amount of \$13.92 instead of \$14.00. After the payment of these premiums this leaves a balance to our credit on open deposit of \$307.35.

No doubt you received a copy of my paper from Mr. Hughes of the Farm, Stock & Home, as he wished to use same and said that he would see that you got either the original or a copy of same at once.

With sincere best wishes for a very merry Christmas, I remain,

Yours truly,

*Geo. W. Strand*



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President, CLARENCE WEDGE, Albert Lea.



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A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLDG.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

12/23/13

E. A. Smith,  
Lake City, Minn.

Dear Friend.-

I am sending you enclosed proof of the article you read at the annual meeting. I have not yet corrected it myself so that you have it just as it came from the printer. Please make such corrections as you see fit and I will endeavor to follow them up properly.

Cordially,

Sec'y.

I enclose proof.  
Proof 2 chances -  
to-day's greetings  
from E. A. Smith.

LANGFORD W. SMITH

"THE MEADOWS" R. R. No. 2

ST. PAUL, MINN.

DEC 20 1913

Mr. A. W. Latham

Trpls. memo.

Dear Sir: -

Your of the 19<sup>th</sup> enclosing revised  
Prize orchard contest rules. came today  
I can think of no further suggestions for  
changes in them.

Very sincerely yours  
Langford W. Smith



STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,  
SECRETARY OF STATE

ST. PAUL.

November 22, 1913.

A. W. Latham,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Paragraph four, section one, chapter  
384, General Laws of 1911, is the act you refer  
to in yours of the 20th.

Yours truly,

*Julius A. Schmah*  
Secretary of State

*Dec 20, City of St. Paul,  
Held meeting re. an.  
Gen. Jan. 1914.  
Off. pros & secy as to membership  
2 del. + Pres.*

Sank Rapids Nov

Dear Mr Latham

an agent, for 18 night &  
Boswick Nursery man of  
Newark N.Y., came here to  
try and sell me plants.  
He has settled in St Cloud  
So, I tackled him to join  
our Society telling him  
what an advantage it would  
be to him. So here is his  
dollar please send him a  
Program of Meeting, and  
start his membership from  
time of Meeting. It will  
be a week before I shall

know whether I can  
attend the meeting or  
not & excuse haste

Yours  
J. M. L. Jager

C. R. Phillips 503 2nd ed  
are n e

I didn't buy any

OAK HILL APPLE ORCHARD

T. C. SMITH, PROPRIETOR

SUMMER FALL AND WINTER VARIETIES OF  
FIRST QUALITY

2200 TREES IN ORCHARD

LAKEVILLE, - MINNESOTA.

A. W. Latham Secy  
Wells' Mine

Nov 15<sup>th</sup> 1913

Dear Sirs; your favor of Oct 10<sup>th</sup> Received & noted.  
Under existing conditions I hardly think I can be  
write you at the December meeting, as I am all  
alone and still have about 400 Bushels of apples to  
sell, and Wolf Rivers have been sought after so much  
that I havint over one Bushel left. I had 4027 Bush-  
-els. of apples this season. Had 1200 Bushels of  
Malinda which sold at the same price in the  
market as Wealthy. Respectfully yours. T. C. Smith

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New Ulm, Minn.

New Ulm Minn., Oct. 26-13.

A. W. Latham,  
Secy Minn. State Hort. Society.  
Minneapolis, Minn.,

Dear Sir:-

Inclosed please find Express money order for \$3.50 for which please enter Walter Pfaender as a member of our society, inclosed you will find the blank I filled out.

And as for my part I will take the 50cents allowence, and with the \$2,50 I enclosed please send me, The American Hort. Manual 2 volumes.

Very truly yours,

Frank L. Seifert  
New Ulm Minn.,

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HARDY STOCK FOR THE NORTH WEST  
AND EVERGREEN SEEDLINGS.

— 62 OF 23 —

CHARLES CITY, IOWA.

10/24/33/

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

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 18th., at hand.

I am pretty busy and seldom take the time to write a paper, but I think I am pretty well filled up on the subject referred to in your letter of above date and if a talk on that subject will answer the purpose, I am willing to say something to your society along that line and will write a <sup>Paper</sup> ~~letter~~ if you prefer.

Yours truly,

ALP

*E. M. Sherman*

Pres.

# OAK HILL APPLE ORCHARD

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Lakeville, Minn., Aug 19<sup>th</sup> 1913

A. W. Latham

Wipplis Minn

Dear Sir; I Received your favor of July 26. saying it was doubtful about your being able to visit our Orchard. but you in some way make it. I see quite a number of Orchards blighted pretty badly. I have not seen a single tree blighted in my Orchard. Even the Strawberry Crab is free from it, and Wealthy & Peter. 297 of them. I am commencing to pick Dutchess & early Crabs. I intend to make quite an exhibit at the Dec annual Horticultural Meeting. I have a splendid crop to select from. I believe I will have more Wolf River than any Orchard in the State. I especially wanted you to see what a fine Orchard could do on my plan, with the least expense of any plan ever introduced, with the least labor.

Cordially yours

T. C. Smith

In case you cannot let know a day or so ahead I have a phone.

LANGFORD W. SMITH

"THE MEADOWS" R. R. No. 2

ST. PAUL, MINN.

Oct 25 - 1913.

Mr. A. W. Latham  
Tupelo, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

Your two letters of the 21- & 22<sup>nd</sup> inst.  
recd and contents noted. In the  
article on the prize orchard - what do you want  
about 1000 words or do you want more?

In regard to a statement from the  
Minnesota Fruit Assn. to be presented before the  
Annual Meeting, I think it very likely  
that we will want to make ~~it~~ something of this  
kind. Mr. Currie is now in North Dakota  
and will be away a couple of weeks longer but  
will take it up with him on his return.

The Association no longer has offices in the  
Lumber Exchange but is located at 609. 2<sup>nd</sup> av. No.  
Also Mr. Rowley has resigned as manager. Any  
enquiries as to the handling of produce should  
be referred to Mr. J. L. Kennedy - at the address  
mentioned. Cordially yours. Langford W. Smith

LANGFORD W. SMITH

"THE MEADOWS" R. R. No. 2

ST. PAUL, MINN.

OCT 21 1913

Mr Orr Latham :-

Truly Yours

Dear Sir :-

Yours of the 24<sup>th</sup> inst recd and contents  
Noted - Yes I will preside at the  
Wednesday session if you wish to have me.

In regard to the Fruit Assn I think you  
may understand Mr Parrie for he has written  
Mr Kennedy asking him to prepare some date  
for him that he may present it before the  
Society at its Annual Meeting. If for  
any reason he cannot do so I will do it  
myself or have some one else do so.

Very truly yours.

Langford W. Smith

CANADA.

POST CARD. - CARTE POSTALE

THE ADDRESS ONLY TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE.  
CÔTÉ RÉSERVÉ À L'ADRESSE.



A. W. Latham Esq.

207. Kasota Bg.

Minneapolis.

Minn. U.S.A.

Pilot Mound: Manitoba.

Oct-17/13.

Dear Bro. Latham,

Many thanks for  
the Ruyosa seed.

I fear there is but little  
likelihood of my being able  
to get away for the Annual  
Convention; but I am urging  
Prof. Brodrick to represent  
us this year. It is coming to  
him & he is a real fine man.  
So I hope he may go.

Yrs. Sincerely

H. M. Speechley

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

DIVISION OF  
BOTANY AND PLANT PATHOLOGY

October 13th, 1913.

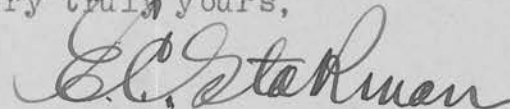
Mr. A. W. Latham, Secretary,  
Minnesota State Horticultural Society,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I have your favor of the 10th. I shall be very glad to present an article as you suggest to the meeting of the Horticultural Society.

It occurs to me that there are two or three subjects which would be especially interesting to fruit growers at this time, viz: Fire Blight of Apples; Diseases of Plums, including especially Brown Rot and Plum Pocket; and Fruit rots of the Apple. It occurs to me that perhaps Fire Blight would be the most timely subject since it is very prevalent and, in some cases, quite destructive during the past year. There also seems to be considerable diversity of opinion among fruit growers as to the destructiveness and details of the methods of control. It might, therefore, be very profitable to present a short article and stimulate a general discussion in order that the subject may be cleared up to a considerable extent. If, however, one of the other subjects seems to you to be more profitable, I shall be very glad to present either one of them. If you have any suggestions as to other subjects which might be more interesting, I should be very glad indeed to hear from you concerning them.

Very truly yours,



Assistant Pathologist.

ECS/ALM

LANGFORD W. SMITH

"THE MEADOWS" R. R. No. 2

ST. PAUL, MINN.

OCT 11 1913

Mr. A. W. Latham

Engle Prairie.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 10<sup>th</sup> inst. recd. and contents noted. While I feel that you could get men to write on the subject you assign to me that could handle it to far better advantage than I can. I will accept it and do the best I can.

Yours very truly  
Langford W. Smith

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Lake City, Minnesota      Oct. 7, 1913

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

Dear Sir:

With the splendid board that you have to assist you, I would feel like an interloper if I were to offer any suggestions in regard to making up the program.

We st Hotel is a fine place for meeting.

What are the plans regarding the exhibit of trees for premium? We are now digging out trees and want to select some A 1 stock to compete for this prize. Other nurseries will do the same and as it will be used for advertising purposes, competition may be keen. To illustrate. Suppose the Jewell Nursery Co. competes. Mr. Underwood is on the board. Competitors will say that is the reason his company got the award. If Clinton Falls are awarded first prize, competitors may say it is because he is the president. Or if Mr. Wedge, he is one of the directors, and so on.

I think that feature should be ruled out. We should like to know, however, if there is to be competition, as we shall make an effort to send in some trees that will be satisfactory in every respect.

Some time ago I sent you some memoranda of subject on which I thought I would like to write at that time. I have, however, another subject which I would prefer to write upon if paper is desired by me. Subject of the paper is "Mis-information regarding Varieties".

Yours for service,

*E. A. Smith*

10/6/13

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Sauk Center Minn.

Sep. 29

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sis

Please find enclosed a Post  
Office money order for \$1.50 for  
Green's amateur fruit growing  
book and vegetable gardening  
book and oblige

address Miss Emma Slim  
Sauk Center  
Minnesota

October 1st, 1913.

Mr. W. M. Strader,

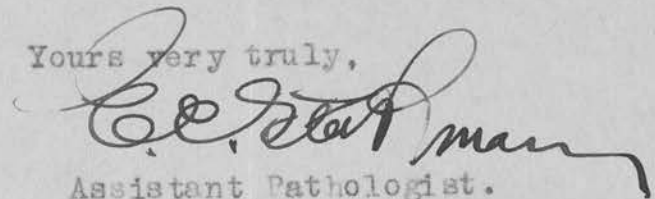
R. F. D. #6,

Mankato, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

The crab apple leaves which you sent to Mr. Latham of the Horticultural Society were sent to us for examination. They are very clearly affected with the Apple rust, Gymnosporangium macropus. Under separate cover we are sending you Station bulletin #122 in which you will find the disease discussed.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Pathologist.

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**J. C. SIMPSON**  
SECRETARY

Sept. 20, 1913

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secy.,

Minnesota State Horticultural Society,

207 Kasota Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of Sept. 18th received, asking for the awards in the fruit department at the state fair, 1913. I am enclosing herewith a list of some of the awards, on apples and crabapples, which may be of use to you. Will send you a full list of the awards in the Horticultural Department as soon as possible, which will no doubt be sometime next week.

Yours very truly,

*J. C. Simpson*  
Secretary

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HUTCHINSON, MINN., Sept 20 1913

Mr A. W. Sathan Sec'y  
Min State Hort Society  
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Mr Sathan;—

I wish to join the  
Min State Hort. Society. — Will you  
please send me the rules & regulations and  
price required —

By the way ~~with~~ I  
have 81 boys taking Agriculture and  
all are very much interested. —

Could you send me about 50 copies  
of the little red pamphlet with the  
list of the fruits etc on them? —

Also please send to our  
Agricultural Library as many  
copies of "Trees, Fruits & Flowers" of  
different issues that you may have  
on hand. Sincerely yours J. P. Sheay



WALTER J. SMITH  
TREASURER

EDWARD L. ERICKSON,  
DEPUTY TREASURER

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
TREASURY DEPARTMENT

ST. PAUL, August 25, 1913..

A. W. Latham, Secy. State Hort. Society,  
207 Kasota Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

We have your favor of August 18th, relative to appropriations for the State Historical Society.

Inasmuch as we recently wrote you, stating what the records of the treasury department disclosed, we have forwarded your letter to the State Auditor's office for verification. You will hear from them direct.

Very truly yours,

e-s

*Ed Erickson*  
By *Ed Erickson*.....  
DEPUTY