



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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January 7th, 1914.

Mr. L. H. Bugbee,

Brandon, Minn.

Dear Mr. Bugbee:

I think you know that until the last year or so it has been customary for some man on each Institute corps to take with him a small amount of material from the Horticultural Society, and to give at each Institute the men present an opportunity to join the Society if they wished. Some of the men have objected to this as it causes some bother. The Horticultural Society is an important institution in this state, and can do service only through getting memberships and sending out their publications to them. So anyone who is interested in horticulture can well afford to become a member of the Society, and a payment of \$1.00 to the Society will bring them many dollars worth of absolutely reliable information. Looking at it from the standpoint of the individual farmer, and knowing the farmer's reluctance even though he wants to join a society, I believe it perfectly fair to all concerned to give each Institute audience an opportunity to join if they wish. I do not believe in urging the matter, but simply offer your services as an agent in the transaction if anyone wishes to become a member. I will appreciate it if you will write Mr. Latham whether or not you are willing to take care of this.

Yours very truly,

A. J. Wilson
Director.

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AND FARMERS' INSTITUTES

January 7th, 1914 .

Mr. A. B. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham:

I hand you herewith the itinerary for January for the three Institute corps now in the field, also copy of letter just written to Bugbee. I sent a copy of the Bugbee letter to Mr. Carlson and asked him to help Mr. Bugbee to carry out its suggestions.

Yours very truly,

MINNESOTA FARMERS' INSTITUTES,

A. D. Wilson

Director .

ADW-S

Enc.

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January 6, 1914.

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

Dear Sir:

We have your letter of December 26th, and are sending you herewith schedule of Farmers' Institutes for January, with a notation showing the name of the horticulturist with each corps. Mr. Schutz is not with our regular Institute corps this month but probably will be a little later on.

Yours very truly,

AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION DIVISION,



Secretary.

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A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

297 KASOTA BLDG.

Minneapolis, Minn.

12/23/13

Clarence Wedge,
Albert Lea, Minn.

Dear Friend.-

I am afraid I shall weary you about this "prize orchard" business, but in the effort to absolutely perfect the conditions pertaining to it it seems necessary to continue correspondence. Following some suggestions which seem to me very practical a change has been made in condition (3) pertaining to this prize offer, which now will read as follows:

"(3) First prize, \$200; second, \$150; third, \$100; and \$150 to be divided pro rata (according to the score) among the fifteen competitors (or less, should there not be fifteen) that score highest. In case the number of competitors exceeds fifty, \$10.00 is to be added to the pro rata fund for each exhibitor above fifty, the total amount of premiums offered not to exceed \$1000."

This increases the number of those who can participate in the prizes to fifteen, and I believe it is a much better arrangement than the preceding one, leaving the first prize at \$200 and a share of the pro rata fund also.

If this is satisfactory to you you need not take the trouble of replying to this.

Cordially,

A. W. Latham Sec'y.

A mighty good idea. I have never liked pro rata premiums above. Too much of a dead level. This is a splendid combination.

Clay

EVERGREENS THAT LIVE

**WEDGE
NURSERY**

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR

ALBERT LEA. MINN.

December 17, 1913

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

Dear Friend:-

Responding to yours of the 11th asking for the paper which I read at the late meeting.

Just as soon as I can get around to it I shall look it over and put it in final shape and forward it to you at once. You can depend upon it in a few days, however, it would give me an opportunity to secure some interesting photographs of the very beautiful mountains where I gathered the seed if you could put off the matter until the latter part of the year. This will also, no doubt, save me answering a good many questions that will take my time without doing the questioner any particular good.

Hoping that this will meet your approval.

Very truly,

Clarence Wedge

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

OFFICE OF THE DEAN AND DIRECTOR

Dec. 18, 1913.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec.,
Minnesota State Horticultural Society,
Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham:

I have your note of the 16th enclosing the report of the committee of the State Horticultural Society, to examine the state fruit breeding farm. I am having it copied and am sending copies to President Vincent, Governor Lind, and Governor Rice.

Very truly yours,

A. F. Woods
Dean and Director.

Dictated A. F. Woods - D.

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FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR

ALBERT LEA, MINNESOTA

Nov 27-13

Dear Friend:

I have just spent a day with Mr. Cashman cutting vines at the Perkins orchard. I did not mention your letter. We agree that the board should not be increased, and that no change should be made in constitution that would require any certain proportion of women. We are unable to think of any change in the

Personnel of the board that would be
of advantage. we are preparing to stand
for ~~that~~ these things unless we have
new light.

Excuse ~~us~~ for a seeming tardiness in
replying. I wanted to interview Mr. Q.
I think he should be retained for Pres.

Hastings
Clerk.

J.H. WORST, LL.D.
PRESIDENT

W.A. YODER
SECRETARY

NORTH DAKOTA AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE
AND
GOVERNMENT EXPERIMENT STATION

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, NORTH DAKOTA.

DEPARTMENT OF

HORTICULTURE AND FORESTRY

C. B. WALDRON

Fargo, N.D.
December 15, 1913.

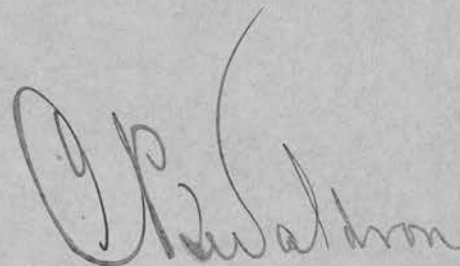
Mr. A.W. Latham,
Sec'y Minn. State Hort. Soc'y,
#207 Kasota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mr. Latham:-

When I first read your letter of December 11th I glanced at it hastily. I had the impression that you simply invited me to attend your banquet next year. As I am constitutionally hungry when there are any banquets in sight, I was about to say, "Yes" without hesitating. When it comes to preside at a banquet, however, the situation becomes suddenly changed. You have so many masters in the art of post prandial eloquence that I fear I would soon find myself out of my class. I make it a point never to shirk a duty when I think I can help a good cause along but on your second sober thought your mind will probably avert to someone who would handle the situation better than I. On that ground alone I hesitate to accept the responsibility.

Very truly yours,

CBW-MW



NEW MEMBERS AS FAR AS CONVENIENT ARE REQUESTED TO USE THE FOLLOWING FORM

Nov 18th 191~~5~~⁰

A. W. LATHAM, Sec'y Minn. State Horticultural Society,

Dear Sir:

Life
Please enter my name as a member of the society for 191~~5~~⁰, for which I enclose \$1.00, the annual fee. Besides the Report and Magazine, you may send me plant premiums Nos.

For my special premium as a new member please send me the following: *to be selected later*

Signed *C. E. Waley*

Post office *RFD No 1 Station 71*

(TURN ME OVER)

Winnipeg Minn

Ref - W. H. Spelman

Are You Interested In—

Fruit Growing?

Vegetable Gardening?

Forest Plantings?

Flowers or Home Grounds?

Any other branch of Horticulture?

This society touches all these. It should do you good, and you would do us good.

An Acquaintance of Yours

wrote us that you were interested in Horticulture and **should be a member** of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society—at present the largest of its kind in America.

See What You Will Get as a new member:

1. **Trees, Fruit and Flowers of Minnesota**, a cloth bound book of 541 pages.
2. **The Minnesota Horticulturist**, a monthly magazine of 40 pages.
3. **Two Lots of Valuable Plant Premiums**. See enclosed folder.
4. As special premium, **Amateur Fruit Growing**, (cloth,) or **Vegetable Gardening**, (paper) by Prof. S. B. Green.

All for One Dollar--Worth Four Dollars.

Read carefully the society folder describing the society and its work, and remit annual fee without delay to **secure early the advantages of membership**.

Shall I send you a sample copy of our monthly?
Address,

A. W. LATHAM, Sec'y.,
Minnesota State Horticultural Society,
207 Kasota Block,
(OVER) Minneapolis, Minn.

The University of Minnesota

Department of Agriculture

University Farm, St. Paul

AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION
AND FARMERS' INSTITUTES

December 9th, 1913.

Mr. A. W. Latham

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham:

All of the Institute men during this month are doing schoolhouse work very largely. We have not yet made up our corps for after Christmas, but will do so very soon. We will run at least two or three regular corps after the Holidays. The only regular horticulturists we have in mind so far are Messrs. Andrews, Schutz, Brackett and Gibbs.

Yours very truly,

AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION DIVISION,

A. D. Wilson,

Director.

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FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR

ALBERT LEA, MINN.

November 28, 1913.

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

Dear friend:-

I dropped a few lines to you yesterday without looking over your letter carefully.

It is now of course too late to write any of the members of the executive board, indeed I think it would have been inadvisable for I think we can talk this matter up at the board meeting and come to a satisfactory agreement at that time.

Mr. Cashman and I are strongly of the opinion that if women are made members of the board, it should be on their own merits and not because we are compelled by the constitution to elect a certain number of their sex. We were unable to name any women that would be better than those on the board at this time with possibly two exceptions and those two members, of such long standing and dependable character that it seems a pity to displace them.

I don't think that the idea of making membership by congregational districts will have any considerable following and I am personally very strongly opposed to increasing the number of members.

Very truly yours,

Clarence Leary

FARM MANAGEMENT FIELD STUDIES AND DEMONSTRATIONS.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, COLLEGE OF
AGRICULTURE, EXTENSION DIVISION,
AND BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY, U. S.
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATING

UNIVERSITY FARM, ST. PAUL, MINN.

November 20th, 1913.

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

Dear Sir:

I am pleased to send you a list of the names of our County Agricultural Agents, and will be glad to have you send each of them a program of your meeting. Those who are near at hand will no doubt attend. I wish they all might be there.

Yours very truly,



State Leader

and

Agent U. S. Dept. of Agr.

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Enc.

Lake Umbagog R. & Monks Point
Nov. 17, 1913.

A. W. Latham Sec'y;

Dear Sir: Your letter, with

Program, and other matters, is at hand.

Age and infirmities prevent me from
doing much of anything for the Society -
I may not be able to attend the Annual Meeting -
(Enclosed I herewith send money order for one dollar
to continue membership -

I was interested in Horticulture, and practiced grafting
in Maine, more than seventy years ago, - with good success
I found that Apple on apple was all right - that Pear on Thorn
was all right under certain conditions - that apple on maple, oak,
Beech, Birch not successful - that white heart, and other large Cherries
did well on the little red wild one, - but, when grafted on the
Black variety lived but one year -

I have a seedling tree that bears apples that will keep all winter
and will send you a sample, when the weather gets warm -
Some Nursery men have taken scions from it -

Most Respectfully Yours Mark L. Wildes

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November 12th 1913

Mr. A.W. Latham,
207 Kasota Building
C i t y.

Dear Sir,--

I am sending you under separate cover, a list of the Woman's Club membership. I think no one has a complete list of the membership of all local clubs but Mrs. C.M. Ferguson, 124 South 13th Street, can give you a list of the local women's clubs most of which are rather small, with a membership of from twenty to thirty. Mrs. A.R. Hall, 1590 Portland Ave., St. Paul, can give you the same information with regard to St. Paul.

Very sincerely yours

The Woman's Club of Minneapolis

By *Mrs T. S. Winter*
President

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

AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION
AND FARMERS' INSTITUTES

October 23d, 1913.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

Your letter of the 22d received. We certainly will try to have all of our horticultural people present for the greater part of your Horticultural Society program, as we know this is where they should be. Our only reason for starting the work during that week is that we must do it in order to get in a reasonable amount of work before Christmas. We are planning to use the same men in horticulture that were used last year, but if you have any more like the material in sight we will be glad to get in touch with them. If you so desire, I will be pleased to present the subject of Farmers' Clubs at your Horticultural Society Meeting, and will use whatever time is assigned me.

Yours very truly,

A. D. Wilson.
Superintendent.

ADW - S

State of Minnesota

ENTOMOLOGIST'S OFFICE

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION.

St. Anthony Park, Nov. 11, 1913.

F. L. WASHBURN, A. M.
STATE ENTOMOLOGIST.

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

Dear Secretary Latham:

You did quite right in making the ^{al}alteration stated in your letter of the 8th. I am quite apt to be somewhat intensive in my utterances and, at times, likely to give offense on that account unless I am very careful or have some good friend like yourself to do me a good turn.

I am interested in what you say, - that the Doctor's article had to be changed also and for the same reason. Perhaps you know the situation; namely, after the bee-keepers had worked up this matter of appropriation and had it passed, some of them did their very best to have Dr. Leonard made Professor of Bee-Keeping and he, himself, was very desirous of this position. Dean Woods did not think he was the right man for the place both on account of his age and other reasons and I agreed with Dean Wood in this connection. I think, however, that Dr. Leonard has regarded me as hostile to his candidacy and, for that reason, was impelled to make some statements in his original article to you which should not have been made.

Very truly yours,

F. L. Washburn
State Entomologist.

State of Minnesota

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AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION.

St. Anthony Park, Nov. 7, 1913.

F. L. WASHBURN, A. M.
STATE ENTOMOLOGIST.

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

My dear Mr. Latham:

I send you the enclosed communication which I ask you to print verbatim in the Secretaries' Corner of the next issue of *The Horticulturist*, and ask you to put it upon the white sheet rather than upon the cover.

Trusting you will see the necessity of being mutually obliging in our relations, I am

Yours very truly,

F. L. Washburn
State Entomologist.

PHELPS WYMAN

Landscape Architect

McKnight Building, Minneapolis November 6th, 1913.

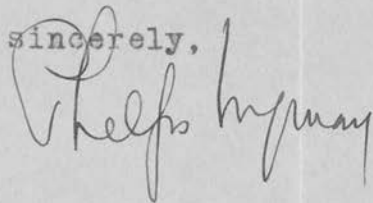
Mr. A. W. Latham, Secretary,

Minneapolis.

My dear Mr. Latham.

I shall be very glad indeed to speak at the Banquet on the subject you mention and think your wording of the subject a good illustration of its own harmony. Since you have asked me also to "prick the bubble" of your success, I will add that I will employ the month advantageously in finding out what it is all about.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Phelps Wyman". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Yours sincerely,".

D. C. WEBSTER
FRUIT
GROWER
LA CRESCENT, MINN.

Nov. 5, 1913.

A. H. Latham, Secy.
Minneapolis
Minn

Dear Sir - In the Horticulturist received yesterday I note that Prof. Brierley has submitted a score card for use at the coming Annual Meeting with which I am not entirely satisfied and therefore wish to offer a suggestion or perhaps more appropriately a complaint.

In the first place he has ignored the rule governing the exhibit of boxed apples wherein it says "Awards will be based on the quality of the fruit, packing, etc." by not giving quality any consideration in his card. I think that should be distinctly stated in score card whether that item will be considered or not. I am inclined to think it should be, but personally I do not care whether it is or not if I know in advance so that I can make my exhibit accordingly. You can readily see how a box of Greenings for instance might score higher than a box of Wealthys according to

D. C. WEBSTER
FRUIT
GROWER
LA CRESCENT, MINN.

Prof. Brierley's card, where if the quality of the apple was considered the Healthy might score the higher.

Before I make my shipment I would like to know the relative weight which will be given quality in both the box and barrel exhibit.

I cannot understand why this society does not adopt a standard that will hold water, with no loop-holes whereby a judge if so disposed can pass the plums around. I think every exhibit of fruit should stand or fall on its own merits alone regardless of where the awards go. To avoid the suspicion of unfairness and old style methods we should have a standard and the judge be instructed to follow it strictly, instead of being allowed to give as much or little weight as he wishes to his ^{own} particular whims.

I inclose for comparison the card Mr. Brierley used at the State Fair with his revised edition issued two months later. How do we know what he will think in another month. Still he says it is his opinion that an exhibit of merit will win with any sort of score card

D. C. WEBSTER
FRUIT
GROWER
LA CRESCENT, MINN.

I wish to say that I don't think much of his opinion, and that he is totally unfitted to be a judge. Instead of following the rules he will be carried away by his own egotistical ideas and consider unimportant details too seriously.

Perhaps my fears are ungrounded but I take it that you contemplate having him judge that fruit. I can only say; have nothing to do with him. He will make a boch job of it. I rate him for what he has shown himself to be and not what his title indicates. If judges are scarce and we have to use boys why not use a home grown one. I know lots of boys who seem to have the right idea what a good apple is.

Yours fraternally
D.C. Webster

D. C. WEBSTER
 FRUIT
 GROWER
 LA CRESCENT, MINN.

Prof Brierley's score cards for judging boxed apples showing comparison of the one which he proposes for use at the Annual Meeting and the one which he did use at the 1913 Minn State Fair

	Annual Meeting		State Fair	
Color		100		0
Size		100		0
Uniformity		200		250
Condition		300		0
Pack				
Style		50		100
Alignment		30		100
Bulge				
Uniformity		40		100
Height		30		100
Height of Ends		50		150
Fit		50		150
Matness or Gen Appearance		50		50
		300	300	750
				750
		1000		1000

Dear Mr Latham:

I am very much
flattered by your suggestion that I
attend the meeting of the Am. Psychological
~~meeting~~^{Society} this month. I do not see how
I can go. Such a long trip as that
calls for more preparation than I can
now make. Besides I have been away
from home too much already this year.
I think that Mr. Brackett would be good.
or Prof Cady. Or Mr Cashman, I can't.

Albert Len
Nov 4-1913

Cordially - Clarence W. Dyer

WEST LAWN FARM

E. C. WILLARD, Prop.

Breeder of

White, Buff
Golden and
Columbian

WYANDOTTES

PROFIT MAKERS



Mankato, Minn. 10-30-13, 190

*A. W. Latham, Esq.,
Mpls.*

Dear Sir,

*Replying to your recent favor. I am
planning to be with you at the December
meeting,*

*Very truly yours,
E. C. Willard.*

State of Minnesota

ENTOMOLOGIST'S OFFICE

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION.

St. Anthony Park, Oct. 28, 1913.

F. L. WASHBURN, A.M.
STATE ENTOMOLOGIST.

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

My dear Mr. Latham:

I have two new men whom I should think should meet the horticulturists. Do you want one or both of them on the program? One is Mr. William Moore, who has charge of our Section of Truck Crop and Greenhouse Insects. He could make a good talk along these lines.

The other man is Mr. Spangler, our Chief Inspector of Nurseries and Orchards, who has been working under our new law and who could give an extremely interesting talk along the lines of nursery inspection.

I have been trying to get into your office to find out what you mean with reference to cuts ^{from} of St. Paul.

Very truly yours,

F. L. Washburn

State Entomologist.

W. S. WESTON
FRUIT GROWER
LINDENFELL
FARIBAULT, MINN.

Ipswich Mass
Oct 27th 8.

Mr A W Latham
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir.

Yours of the 14th inst at hand
after considerable delay in reaching
me. It seems to me there are a lot
of other men from whom a talk
would be better worth hearing.
but if you think I can do you
any good I shall be pleased to
tell what little I have learned
about currants

Very truly yours
W S Weston.

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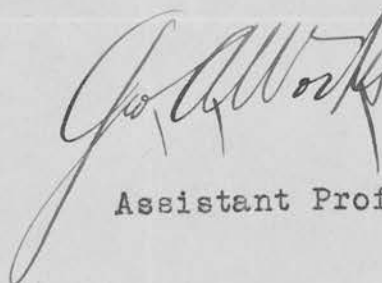
October 22, 1913.

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

Dear Sir:-

I shall have what I wish to say before your
society reduced to manuscript and shall endeavor to
keep myself within the allotted time.

Yours truly,



Assistant Professor.

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Clarence Wedge,
Albert Lea, Minn.

Dear Friend.-

Referring to possible additions to the premium list of the winter meeting over and above what was published on the back cover of the *Sept.* Horticulturist what amount would you think it wise to appropriate for a vegetable exhibit, and what amount for a flower exhibit, etc? The vegetable and flower exhibit of course will be made practically by professionals. It is quite unlikely that the average member of the society would have much of anything to exhibit in either of these classes.

Would you be in favor of making a large exhibit of boxed apples? If this is done an arrangement must be made promptly with some association or else a new list of premiums offered. They could be shown in shallow boxes of a single layer, probably at a considerable less expense to pay for the fruit than to undertake to secure the exhibit through competition.

Please express your wishes as to this matter and suggest the amount that you think it wise to use for this purpose if you favor the exhibit. Hoping for a prompt answer,

Yours cordially,

A. W. Latham Sec'y.

P.S. At the board meeting last week the matter of location for the annual meeting was left with the local board with the understanding that they would consult with Mr. Yanish of St. Paul as to kind of accommodations to be had there. A letter received from Mr. Underwood this morning says he saw Mr. Yanish on the way home and he was enthusiastic about our meeting there and that we could get suitable accommodations. If we can it will mean a more comprehensive exhibit and that in part is why I have written the above.

A.W.L.

SEP 26 1913

Friend L. I am home from my Montana trip which was very successful. The mountains of Montana have a wealth of good things for all the great prairie & west of us. The experience

of that latitude are the only ones for exposed situations. Out there they grow right out in the open without the shelter of deciduous trees or the moist soils of our northern forests.

I could give something of my thoughts in this if you thought it worth while next Dec. But I presume that you have enough to congest the magazine anyhow. Of course I say something of it in the Farmer.

As to boxes appear at the winter meeting - I would use full boxes and try to have a real good display. We must push in boxes, and these displays help to educate in that direction.

I found Mr Bailey a very pleasant man to work with. Can't we get more out of him in the Society? He seems to be the level headed good tempered man that we can use.

I have had more fun than was fairly coming to me this summer.

Excuse this hasty writing. Office free very busy!

Corduroy
Clarence Wedge



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A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLDG.

Minneapolis, Minn., 10/16/13

Clarence Wedge,

Albert Lea, Minn.

Dear Friend.-

I want to get some one from your vicinity to write a paper on this subject "care and cultivation of prize orchard for the first twelve months". I do not know as you do who in that vicinity are best fitted to take up this subject. The article should be written as though the word "prize" were not in the title, "cultivation and care of the orchard for the first twelve months". If you will please give me the addresses of one or two or more there whom you think fairly well fitted to do the society this service I will not put you to the trouble to correspond with them but take the matter up directly with them through this office..

Everything is going well with us here and we are looking forward to a splendid gathering of friends of horticulture.

Cordially,

A. W. Latham

Sec'y.

- 1 C. M. Jensen
- 4 H. F. Hanson (Gardner)
- 3 Chris. Berthelson
- 2 L. P. H. Highby

} All of Albert Lea, and all well qualified. Have marked them in what I regard the order of their availability. Perhaps F. W. Kimball of Waltham would be a good one.

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SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA

October 24th, 1913

Mr. A. W. Latham,
Secy., Minn. State Horticultural Society
Minneapolis, Minn.

My Dear Mr. Latham:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of yours dated October 20th requesting me to represent the Minnesota State Horticultural Society at the annual meeting of the Iowa State Horticultural Society the second week in December.

It would afford me great pleasure to serve our Society in this capacity, but as the holiday season commences about that time in the postal service, I do not feel at liberty to leave the office. I regret exceedingly that I cannot accept this courtesy. Permit me to assure you that I greatly appreciate this offer..

Again thanking you, I am,

Very truly yours,

E. J. Smith

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

OFFICE OF THE DEAN AND DIRECTOR

Oct. 24, 1913.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

I am in receipt of yours of the 22nd regarding program for the annual meeting of the Horticultural Society. For the subject "Testing Vegetable Seeds" I would suggest Prof. W. L. Oswald who has charge of our seed testing work here at this institution. For the subject "Cooking of Vegetables" I would suggest Miss Josephine T. Berry, head of our division of Home Economics in the College of Agriculture. I will suggest to them that they prepare fifteen minute papers on these subjects.

Very truly yours,

A. F. Woods
Dean and Director.

Dictated A. F. Woods - D.

EVERGREENS THAT LIVE

**WEDGE
NURSERY**

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR

ALBERT LEA, MINNESOTA

Oct 11-1913

Dear Friend:

The title you have suggested
for me to work on is O.K.

"Hardier Evergreens for Minnesota"

If I only had ability equal to my zeal!
I shall look forward to the meeting in the
West hotel with interest. You had better make
it well understood that the notes are not expensive
as many of our people may have the notion that
it is still the swell hotel of the city. Yrs CW.

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

DIVISION OF AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION

October 17th, 1913.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:-

In reply to your last letter I will be glad to appear on your program and shall take as my subject "Phases of Public School Agriculture That Should Interest the Horticultural Society." This title is rather cumbersome but I do not seem to be able to reduce it to a simpler form.

Sincerely,

J. A. Works.

Assistant Professor.

GAW*MA



September 29th 1913.

Mr. M. L. Lathram, Secy.,
207 Kasota Block,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

Referring to arrangements for Convention Headquarters for the Horticultirists meeting, December 2nd to 5th, inclusive, we are pleased to offer our main dining room for meetings and the use of the balcony for flower, fruit and vegetable display. The charge is \$100.00 for the entire session. Should it be found desirable to use space in lobby for display, it will be available for this purpose.

Our special rates will be \$1.00, single, or 75¢ each, two occupying a room. Rooms with bath \$1.50 for one person, or \$1.25 each, two occupying the room.

We also agree to pay the Committee ten percent (10%) on room receipts.

Yours very truly,

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

DIVISION OF AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION

October 14th, 1913.

Mr. A.W. Latham,

Secretary Minnesota State Horticultural Society,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham:-

In reply to your letter of recent date I will say that I will be glad to make whatever contribution I can to your program that may be of interest to your members. I do not know how wide a range of activity your society includes. It occurs to me that possibly you had made a mistake in writing to me because my work is limited to education as it is related to teaching of agriculture in public schools. If with this knowledge on your part you still desire me to appear on your program, I shall be glad to do so.

I will appreciate further any suggestion that you might have as to what your members are particularly interested in.

Sincerely,



Assistant Professor.

GAW*MA

State of Minnesota

ENTOMOLOGIST'S OFFICE

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION.

F. L. WASHBURN, A.M.
STATE ENTOMOLOGIST.

St. Anthony Park,

Oct. 10, 1913.

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

My dear Mr. Latham:

I shall be glad to conduct the question and answer exercises on Thursday, morning, Dec. 4.

If you plant to make any more requests of us for this program, please let me know.

It is beautiful weather, is it not?

Very truly yours,

F. L. Washburn
State Entomologist.

ADDRESSES: EXPRESS, MINNEAPOLIS; TELEGRAPH, MINNEAPOLIS; FREIGHT, MINNESOTA TRANSFER; LONG DISTANCE PHONE, MINNEAPOLIS; LOCAL PHONE, TRI-STATE, PARK 6151, 6152, 6153 AND 6154—ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO THE STATE ENTOMOLOGIST. INQUIRIES RELATIVE TO INSECT PESTS WILL BE PROMPTLY ANSWERED. SEND SAMPLES OF INJURY AND AS FULL AN ACCOUNT AS POSSIBLE. MAIL OR EXPRESS INSECTS IN WOODEN OR TIN BOX. POSTAGE, ONE CENT FOR EACH OUNCE.

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N. W. TELEPHONE 49

EXCELSIOR, MINN., 10-13-13.

A.B.Latham,

Mpls.Minn.

Dear Friend:-

Replying to yours of the 10th.will say,I think your idea in regard to Mr.Patten,is all-right I will endorse any thing you think best to do along that line.

Yes I will accept the part you have assigned me on the program for the winter meeting,altho I would prefer to be left out.

Yours fraternally,

R Wright



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.

Office (and Library) of

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLDG.

Minneapolis, Minn., 10/1⁰/13

Clarence Wedge,

Albert Lea, Minn.

Dear Friend.-

I want to invite Mr. Chas. G. Patten to attend the coming meeting of our society, and it seems to me it would be a nice thing for us to offer him, say, \$50.00 aside from his expenses at our meeting in the nature of a recognition of his services to the Northwest in which our state participates. We are financially well able to do this, and I believe he would appreciate it, and more on account of its coming from us in this way than the amount of money we give him. I understand that his work is not much of a source of revenue and it is a little hard for him to get along. What do you think about this? Perhaps it might be all right to make the amount even larger. I have written to each member of the board to secure the necessary endorsement before making any move in the matter.

Yours fraternally,

A. W. Latham Secy.

A good idea. \$50. is enough to pay at a time, and will be an agreeable surprise to him.

CW.

J. H. WORST, L.L.D.
PRESIDENT

W. A. YODER,
SECRETARY

**NORTH DAKOTA AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE
AND
GOVERNMENT EXPERIMENT STATION**

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, NORTH DAKOTA.

DEPARTMENT OF

HORTICULTURE AND FORESTRY

C. B. WALDRON

October 7, 1913.

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

My dear Mr. Latham;

In reply to your communication relative to my appearing on the program at the Horticultural meeting in Minneapolis, I will say that I will try to arrange to be there. You say nothing about the date of the meeting but I imagine it will be the first week in December. There are a number of meetings in Washington which I am obliged to attend, from November 12th to the 22nd and it would be very convenient if I could stop in Minneapolis on my way home but I suppose your meeting will come too late for that.

I want to get two good horticultural speakers for our Grain Growers' meeting here in January. If you have any one in mind which you think would like to make the trip up here at that time, I would be very glad to have you jot the names down and I will talk with you about them when I see you later.

As soon as I learn the date of your meeting, I will send you the subjects that I will talk upon in case I find it possible to go.

Yours very truly,

C. B. Waldron

C. Wedge
Thos. E. Cashman
Harold Simmons
A. W. Krueger
F. H. Gibbs
Derrain Cook

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

AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION
AND FARMERS' INSTITUTES

October 11th, 1913.

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

Dear Sir:

Your letter received. While I will be glad to appear on your program and do anything I can, I feel that I am somewhat out of place because I know so little about horticulture, and I would really prefer that you put some man on who can add something to the general knowledge of all.

Yours very truly,

A. W. Wilson
Director.

ADW - S

The University of Minnesota

Department of Agriculture

University Farm, St. Paul

July 10, 1912.

AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION
AND FARMERS' INSTITUTES

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

Our Farmers' Institute Board after August 1st, will be: Gov. A. E. Rice, Pierce Butler, *M. M.* Williams, representing the Board of Regents, Senator Cashman representing the State Agricultural Society, W. F. Schilling representing the State Dairymen's Association and C. W. Glottfelter representing the State Agricultural Society. It is possible that the president of the Board of Regents will assign other members of regents to this board. I do not know of any prospective change.

I was unable to be present at the meeting of the Horticultural Society this year, as we had several other things going on that day that had to be taken care of. With very best wishes, I remain

Yours very truly,

The Extension Division.

W. D. Wilson.
Supt.

ADW

EVERGREENS THAT LIVE

WEDGE NURSERY

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR

ALBERT LEA, MINNESOTA.

Oct. 6, 1913

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

Dear Friend:-

This morning's mail brought a friendly letter from Mr. Underwood, mentioning your sending him a proof of an article describing the evergreens I found in Montana.

I am reminded by this that I did not explain to you how you happened to receive the proof. It was my weekly copy for The Farmer, and as I was mailing it I ~~was explaining~~ ^{thought} that perhaps you would like to know something of my success in the Montana trip, and thought that you could get it in this way perhaps better than in a letter from me.

I believe that later on in a penciled reply to a circular letter I suggested that I might write something for the winter meeting if you thought best.

You will, of course, feel that I am not at all particular as I have abundant vent for all my enthusiasm in the columns of The Farmer.

I had a nice visit with Mr. Whiting last week in which I went over my observations and experiences with him very fully. There is perhaps no one in the whole country that can appreciate the whole case so well as he, and I was delighted to have him enter into my hopes so fully as he appeared to do. He seemed to look upon the matter exactly as I do, saying that he fully believed that the introduction of these hardier evergreens would be worth millions to the great prairie regions west of us.

Mrs. Wedge has received one or two very interesting letters from Mrs. Latham which she always turns over to me to enjoy with her. I have frequently said that I never enjoyed a happier summer than the one just past, and not the least among the things to remember are the days spent at your summer home on the lake.

Very cordially yours,

Clarence Wedge

Saint Paul, Minn., October 2nd, 1913

Mr. A. W. Latham,

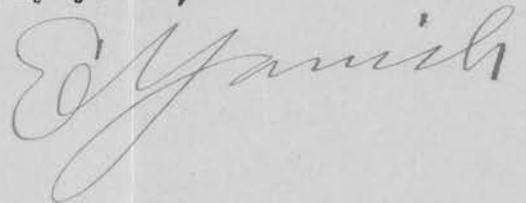
Secy., Minnesota Horticultural Society

Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mr. Latham:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of yours relative to holding the next meeting of the Horticultural Society at the West Hotel. It will of course be a great disappointment to us if Saint Paul is not selected and I know the Association of Commerce will be disappointed because the Convention Committee made every effort to secure suitable rooms for the meeting free of cost, and also do anything else they might be called upon to make the meeting a success.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "E. J. Smith". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed closing "Very truly yours,".

State of Minnesota

ENTOMOLOGIST'S OFFICE

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION.

F. L. WASHBURN, A.M.
STATE ENTOMOLOGIST.

St. Anthony Park, Sept. 25, 1913.

Secy. A. W. Latham,
207 Kasota Building,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

The leaves sent appear to be afflicted with a rust much like the cedar rust. I have referred Mr. Strader's letter to Dr. Freeman and have asked Dr. Freeman to write him and send a copy of to you.

Regarding cockroaches in your office, it would, of course, be a difficult problem to rid your office of this pest when you are in such close contact with other rooms in the same building. I would, however, suggest your purchasing and using, according to directions, some of the cockroach powder sold by Donaldson. It seems to be very successful. We have invented here a simple and successful cockroach trap and I will send you circulars describing this, to-day, but it might not be practical in your office. We hardly have the time or the men at our disposal to make your office the scene of an experiment.

Very truly yours,

F. L. Washburn

State Entomologist.

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

OFFICE OF THE DEAN AND DIRECTOR


Sept. 26, 1913.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec.,
State Horticultural Society,
Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham:

It might be possible that Mr. Powell would be coming east about the time of the winter meeting. I think if you would write him and ask him, he might be able to arrange it. Otherwise of course the society would have to pay his expenses. He is a son of Geo. T. Powell and his specialty is fruit transportation and marketing. He is at the head of the cooperative citrus marketing association of California and was for many years employed by the National Department of Agriculture on investigating marketing methods. I am sure he could give a lot of valuable advice to our fruit growers now that they are studying marketing methods more carefully.

Very truly yours,


Dean and Director.

Dictated A. F. Woods - D.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 23, 1913

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Secy., Minnesota Horticultural Society

Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mr. Latham:-

The convention committee of the Association of Commerce is now prepared to offer us free audience room and exhibit room for our Horticultural Society meeting in December. I wish you would come down tomorrow morning and look at the rooms that are available so as to make a proper choice. Call me up tomorrow morning by phone as soon as you receive this letter so we can make an appointment and examine the rooms tomorrow forenoon.

Very truly yours,



D. C. WEBSTER
FRUIT
GROWER
LA CRESCENT, MINN.

Sept. 17, 1913.

Mr A. H. Latham
Minneapolis
Minn.

Dear Sir, — In regard to the premium list for Winter meeting I would like to offer a few suggestions. First I think in the box apple contest exhibitors should pack as well as grow their own fruit. It is a part of the business, and it gives one who may hire a professional packer an unfair advantage.

I also think the score card which the judge is to use in scoring the Boxes and Barrel exhibit should be published in advance of the meeting. This would give exhibitors a better idea what was required. I for one have always had a very erroneous idea what was wanted. I had supposed that the fruit itself was the most important part of the show but after my encounter with the so called wise judge at the State Fair I find that I was entirely wrong and that fruit is the least important of all.

Hoping these suggestions will be received favorably I am
Yours Fraternally
D. Webster



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ST. PAUL, MINN.

September 18, 1913.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
Sec'y, Minnesota Horticultural Ass'n.,
Kasota Building - Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham:

We are in receipt of the following letter from one of our subscribers: "You will recall that we spoke about the recommendation of small fruits and berries which could be raised in Northern Minnesota, and also note in a recent issue of The Farmer that you recommend Hanson plums and other newly introduced fruits suitable for the Northwest. Could you drop me a line, giving me the different varieties which you would consider most suitable, as while I do not intend to go into this business extensively, I would like to have enough varieties to have a good home garden, and in addition to sell locally to Cass Lake and Bemidji. I cannot see why I cannot plant a variety of apples like the Transcendent Crab if I got the stock from Montana, or why apples like the Delicious, the Wealthy, the Jonathan, McIntosh Red and other varieties succeed in Bitter Root Valley where the altitude is over 1000 feet, and the temperature runs to 30 below zero every winter, could not succeed in a well sheltered location on good rolling, well drained land near Cass Lake." You might write this letter to this gentleman, addressing him, "Henry B. Reid, C/o Universal Portland Cement Co., 72 West Adams Street, Chicago, Ill." with a list of recommended varieties of hardy fruit recommended by your Association.

Thanking you in advance for the favor, we are,

Yours truly,

THE FARMER.

By

D. Wallace
Editor.

DAW/McG.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 15th, 1913

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Secy., Minnesota Horticultural Society

Minneapolis, Minn.

My Dear Mr. Latham:-

We are at work now with the Association of Commerce trying to find a suitable location as an exhibit room and auditorium room for the Society meeting from December 2nd to 5th. We thought we had it all fixed, but we found that the Auditorium manager had an option out for two days, the 2nd and 4th. You will hear from me in a very few days. We are planning to offer the Society the rooms free.

Very truly yours,

E. J. Yarnall

S. J. White
 7th Floor
 10 sent 9/12
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 University of Minnesota
 St Paul. Minn.

Dear Sir

~~Returned to~~

Some time ago I request
 ed of you the name of a good
 book treating on strawberry,
 Raspberry & Blackberry culture
 You recommended and to me
 Prof. Greens I think and
 told me where I could procure it
 That letter has been misplaced so I
 will send the amount \$1.00 to you
 with stamps for any additional postage
 there may be, if you will kindly turn
 some over to proper party it will greatly oblige
 Yours truly S. J. White

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FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR

ALBERT LEA, MINNESOTA.

Aug. 26, 1913

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

Dear Sir:-

At the request of Mr. Bailey, superintendent of the horticultural department at the state fair, I have agreed to spend some time judging fruit.

It has been some ten years since I have done any work of this kind and I have wondered if the work had been systematized so that any special scale or points was used in judging.

Any suggestion that you may have along this line will be very thankfully received.

Very truly,

Clarence Wedge

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EXCELSIOR, MINN., Aug. 23, 13.

A.W.Latham,

Mpls.Minn.

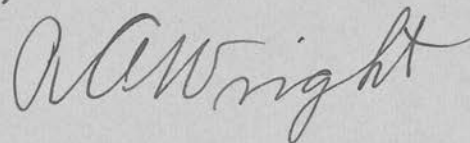
Dear Friend:-

Replying to yours of recent date will say, I believe ~~you~~ you have program well arranged, and I have little to offer regarding it.

I believe the Court House is the best place for the the winter meeting; and that \$400. is little enough to expend on the premiums, I believe \$100. could be well spent on premiums for vegetables, maby that is a little high, A commercial display would be a drawing card in the Court House I think, and would be a good thing if put up by an Ass'n

I think it mite be well for the executive board to get to-geather during fair week, to talk matters over in regard to the winter meeting, I have nuthing to sugest on the premium list at this time, you seem to have it well arranged,

Very Cordially,





55-67 E. TENTH STREET

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ST. PAUL, MINN.

August 27, 1913

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

Dear Sir:

Replying to your recent inquiry, we are pleased to inform you that the two following named books are available:

Cider Maker's Handbook, by J. M. Trowbridge.
 A thoroughly practical manual treating upon
 the making and keeping of cider; based on
 scientific facts. Price - - \$1.00
 Discount to you 25%

Vinegar, by W. T. Brandt.
 A practical treatise on the manufacturing of
 vinegar, published by Baird. Price - 6.00
 Discount to you 10%

If you decide to use either of these books in connection with your work, kindly inform us in order that we may have a stock on hand to fill your orders.

We are also sending you a quantity of our late revised catalogs for reference purposes.

Yours very truly,

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FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR

ALBERT LEA, MINNESOTA.

Aug. 18, 1913

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

Dear Friend:

Responding to your inquiries contained in your favor of the 16th.

I am hardly competent to advise in regard to the premium offers to be made this winter. I think that you can safely be trusted with that matter.

I should be inclined to favor the church as a place of meeting, trying to arrange so that we could have all possible rooms to be used as comittee meetings or for display. I think that if some arrangement was made to have these rooms cleared out and provided with chairs and a table and some notice made of them from the desk, they would be used quite freely.

As the exhibit of fruit is sure to be large, I would leave out all offers for flowers or vegetables. I do not think that any of them would attract much attention unless we put a great deal more into them.

Very truly yours,

Clarence Wedge