



## Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLDG.

Minneapolis, Minn. 9/22/14

Jas. Arrowood,

Nevis, Minn.

Dear Sir.-

I thank you for the topic you have offered to present at our annual meeting, which as I understand it is "the growing of the prune as a successful fruit crop in Minnesota". I hope in treating this subject you will present as many phases of it as you can so that those who listen to you may know just what kind of prunes to get and how to care for them that they may also have success in handling them. I do not remember of seeing more than one prune tree in Minnesota, though of course as I do not travel around much late years there may be more growing than I am aware of. Please drop me a line about this soon that I may know it is all right.

Yours fraternally,

A. W. Latham Sec'y.

Nevis +  
Sep 29. 1914

Dear Mr Latham  
your Request in  
Regard to my  
Prune is genuine  
13 years ago I started  
my first tree  
have tested it  
out in good  
shape and find  
it to be as hard  
as a wild  
plum we have  
a number of  
them Baring  
now

the finest of  
fruits Ripens  
Early a nuf  
for this climate  
it is of the Siberian  
Skin Strane

Now Dear Mr  
Latham I think  
between me and  
you it is a great  
Success in my  
estate Nothing  
better  
I will present  
you at our meet-  
ing with a can  
of the fruit  
that you ma

test them for  
for your self  
I will have  
them at our  
meeting  
Thousands  
of People  
has seen the  
and have called  
me the wizard  
of North  
A good crop  
of all kinds  
of fruit  
this year  
yours Res<sup>t</sup> James  
O'Rourke

# THE ANDREWS NURSERY

ESTABLISHED 1872

FARIBAULT, MINNESOTA

1-18-14

Frederick Latham about that score  
card of orchard. It seems to me  
the productivity of an orchard & the  
quality of the fruit are two very  
important features in the value  
of an orchard. That is what the  
orchard is for, to grow the best fruit  
& lots of it - & the style of top &c are  
secondary considerations of course  
if the fruit is off the trees when judge  
the apples could be measured when  
gathered off the ground & I should  
think ought not to be marked quite so  
high as another competitor whose apples  
were on the trees - but perhaps this is not  
right. If not I should think as the Peerless  
is a splendid growing tree it would be the  
thing to plant mostly of them & I assure you  
that in the time specified an orchard of  
Box Elder would produce nearly as many apples  
If the rest can agree all right any way J.A.A.

# THE ANDREWS NURSERY

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FARIBAULT, MINNESOTA

1-18-14

A W Latham Wpls  
Friend Latham enclosed find  
list of members to S H Society

Mail both  
Premium books  
Even Fresh grown & last year

- |                              |                     |        |
|------------------------------|---------------------|--------|
| W C Warren                   | PO Hinkley Minn     | ✓ 1.00 |
| Martin H Nilson              | Brook Park "        | ✓ 1.00 |
| Vincent-Steppan              | Beroun "            | ✓ 1.00 |
| M G Scofield                 | Brook Park "        | ✓ 1.00 |
| J C Hancock                  | " " "               | ✓ 1.00 |
| John Gunning (Supt. Schools) | " " "               | ✓ 1.00 |
| Martin H Thompson            | Route, Stacy "      | ✓ 1.00 |
| Frank Nugent                 | Route 1 Stacy "     | ✓ 1.00 |
| Mrs Nina Lindahl             | Pine City Minn.     | ✓ 1.00 |
| T E Frasier                  | Cloquet "           | ✓ 1.00 |
| J B Auerk                    | Route 4 Pine City " | ✓ 1.00 |

Enclosed find \$7.00

Please send books to first three on this list  
also some more to me to Young America Trees next  
will be there Tues & wed. I have 2 sets books yet

over

J P Andrews

Just run on to a memo I made  
last summer when you first wrote me about  
the acre orchard it shows what I took them but  
it is considerably out of the way now

Hardiness	20
Size	10
Color	10
Quality	20
Season	18
Shape	2
Productivity	20

GROWERS OF  
HARDY NURSERY STOCK  
FOR SEVERE CLIMATES

TELEPHONES } NORTHWESTERN  
                  } TRI-STATE

# THE ANDREWS NURSERY

ESTABLISHED 1872

FARIBAULT, MINNESOTA

January 19, 1914.

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

Dear Sir:-

Agreeable to yours of the 10th,  
please send us 500 copies of the circular  
stating prizes and conditions of same as  
offered by the Society for one acre orchards.

Very truly yours,

CHA/L

THE ANDREWS NURSERY.

1.23.14

# THE ANDREWS NURSERY

ESTABLISHED 1872

FARIBAULT, MINNESOTA 1-31-14

Friend Latham Please find list enclosed

✓ P. A. Burgstahler	Buffalo Lake Minn.	Route 2	1.00
✓ N. L. Monson - renewed	"	"	1.00
✓ H. F. Moede	"	" Rural route	1.00
✓ August Weich	"	"	1.00
✓ Geo. Peterson	Milan	" Route 2	1.00
✓ P. Anton Peterson	Waynard	" " "	1.00
✓ Charles J. Peterson	Waynard	" " "	1.00
✓ W. N. Norbong	Waynard	" " "	1.00
✓ Mrs. W. C. Thompson	"	" " "	1.00
✓ Carl Grothe	"	" " "	1.00
✓ G. E. Lien	"	" " "	1.00
✓ Gilbert Phillips	Glencoe	Route 5	1.00
✓ John Cutler	"	Route 5	1.00
✓ W. L. Crosby	"	"	1.00
✓ A. S. Holmes	Brownton Minn.	"	1.00
✓ R. J. Podratz	"	"	1.00
✓ Carl Schnabel	Sibton Minn.	Route 2	1.00
✓ Please send more books to Fairfax Monday			
✓ or Tues. + oblige			
			17.00

Yours truly J.P.A.

# THE ANDREWS NURSERY

ESTABLISHED 1872

FARIBAULT, MINNESOTA

2-4-14

List of members.

✓ Edwin Kelsey	Delano	Minn.	1.00
✓ P R Peterson	Delano	"	1.00
✓ J H Quinn	Delano	"	1.00
✓ A H Rieke	Fairfax	"	1.00
✓ Albert <sup>2</sup> Schumacher	Fairfax	" Route 3	1.00
✓ Mrs Frieda Marki	Delano	"	1.00
✓ Simon Siegle	Carver	" Route	1.00
✓ C F Kendrick	St Cloud	" Route 6	1.00
✓ John Inholte	Clear Lake	"	1.00
✓ Frank Davis	Clear Lake	"	1.00
✓ George Peck	Clear Lake	" Route 2	1.00
✓ C C Dawson	Clear Lake	"	1.00
			<u>12.00</u>

Enclosed find ~~\$~~ 12.00

*(send premium in plants  
did not get fruit grower  
said she would write you)*

AYERS' JACK PINE NURSERY  
KIMBERLY, MINNESOTA

WINTER ADDRESS: AITKIN, MINN.



A JACK PINE PLANTATION  
IN "THE GREAT AMERICAN DESERT"

Aitkin  
Feb. 18 1914

A. W. Latham Secy. Minn. Hort. Soc.  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir,

I overlooked my annual dues til now  
Pardon me. Enclosed is M. C. 1.00

Here is a suggestion for the orchardists, whose apples  
have been wasting.

We in the north get hungry for apples. Now we  
have to pay 3<sup>00</sup> to 7.00.

If under the control of the Society guaranteeing a fair deal  
The people up this way could send in an order +  
get a barrel or more according to their need + be  
<sup>confident</sup> assured of being treated fairly a big business could be  
done. The orchards could report to the office what  
they have + fruit could be shipped direct from orchard

It seems to me all concerned would be  
greatly benefitted if done fairly + justly.

Very truly yours,  
H. B. Ayers

# THE ANDREWS NURSERY

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FARIBAULT, MINNESOTA 2'-14" 14

At Lathorn Mpls

Dear Friend I sent the case that we have  
been using this winter to you by express from  
New Brighton yesterday. We will be at White Bear Fri + Sat.  
according to our schedule but we heard at New Brighton  
that the White Bear institute had been changed to some time  
in March. so I think you had better send books to  
Stewart Minn. where we will be Monday Feb 23<sup>rd</sup>  
I wish you would fill up that case with books + carry  
it 5 or 6 blocks or more hurrying as fast as you can to  
catch a train + up + down a few flights of stairs with a  
heavy overcoat on + a suitcase in the other hand with  
its sides swelled out with duds enough to last you for  
a month. then if you think that book case is a  
convenient thing to carry books in send it to Stewart with  
books. If you think a smaller case would be more convenient  
I wish you would put up about 10 or perhaps 12 sets of books  
in a snug package such as you send them out by express to me.  
+ got a smaller more convenient case to carry them in. the old  
one is so wide big + burruling it is a nuisance. the other  
fellows hate to carry it + I don't blame them. yet they get hold  
of it sometimes for they don't like to see me carry it all the time  
+ one 4<sup>th</sup> as large + narrower would be much more convenient  
I have 2<sup>sets</sup> books yet + if I get out will take names + money  
+ promise to mail books. Very truly  
Drs. Andrews  
about that score card for orchards it seems to me the best  
orchard would be + include the best trees that would produce the  
most of best fruit. that is, the trees of fruit should all be taken  
into account + think the keeping qualities of fruit could not be judged  
over

So Early as Sept. unless it was of such varieties as we are  
now growing which would probably be the case but if not  
& there were long keepers & a new variety that we are not  
acquainted with the apples could be better judged  
at the winter meeting or later. The late keepers of  
good quality top worked good color &c  
would be the most profitable orchard  
but I presume you have got this all  
settled before now or at least I hope so  
J.P.H.

Riverside Hotel

Montevideo, Minn. 2-23-14

W. C. Sutter, Proprietor

Mr Latham Please send me  
more books to Rensville  
think that new case is attracting  
people only think this is the biggest  
day since I've been out and the  
only dif. I can think of is the new  
grip & booked us 9 members today  
with the 5 yesterday certainly  
looks onto making probably you  
better send one or two more new  
cases

Really I have only given  
one talk today that's another unknown  
circumstance before for we seldom  
mis 2 talks so the moral is  
only talk once a day or better still  
not at all & will do still  
better -

am clear out of books except  
one of each for sample so will need  
them at Rensville Thurs. noon if  
convenient

Yours truly  
J. W. Andrews

Riverside Hotel

Montevideo, Minn. 2-24-14

W. C. Sutter, Proprietor

A W Latham

Mpls Minn.

Dear Friend your favor  
of 2-20-14 recd also books & grip  
It is surely fine hope it will be the means  
of getting as many members as it did  
yesterday at Stewart the first day  
with the new case 5 new members 6<sup>00</sup>  
that pays for the case so that all  
the rest of the time will be net gain  
& at 5<sup>00</sup> per week day 35<sup>00</sup> per week  
144<sup>00</sup> per mo. will have enough to build  
that home they were planning last winter  
or perhaps if we could buy a lot & move  
that big case (I have been lugging around the  
last 12 yrs) on to the lot & raise the roof  
of it so it will be 2 story we would have  
quite a building

Dont count on 150 members per month  
from this new case untill we give it a  
chance to prove out will do the best we  
can with it

a plenty of them should be members - should be  
& want to be are two different conditions

Very truly yours Jno Andrews

# The New Central Hotel

F. A. WILLIAMS, PROPRIETOR

*J. P. Anderson*

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Renville, Minn. 2-28-1914

mail both ways

mail both ways

P. H. Maraham	Chatfield	RFD 3	1.00
Richard Winslow	"	Route 1	1.00
John C Swanson	Red Wing	" 2 Box 39	1.00
Jerry Swanson	"	" 6 " 64	1.00
Leo Grams	Stewart	" 4	1-
A J Herbolshermar	Glencoe		1-
L. S. Stallings	Stewart	agri dept. <del>St.</del>	1.00
H E Poseley	"		1.00
E N Schmitz	"	(Banker)	1.00
H H Hoef	"		1-
Octer Jacobson	Montevideo	Route 4	1-
T K Thompson	Montevideo	" #	1-
E J Stennes	"	" 6	1-
L A Elwell	Montevideo	Renewal from last year but says he did not get his bound vol yet would like to get it	1-
H C Meyenburg	Montevideo	mail byrs Fruit grower	1-
John Svensson	Maynard	Route 2 Box 1	1.00
A O Amundson	Montevideo	" 3	1.00
P A Lyngstad	"	" 7	1-
J F Harder	"	" 6	1-
M. P. Williams	"	616 N. 4 St.	1-

# The New Central Hotel

F. A. WILLIAMS, PROPRIETOR

Renville, Minn.

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- ✓ John J Noska Renville 1-
  - ✓ B A Binger " Route 3 1-
  - ✓ H J Dale " 1-
  - ✓ Lawrence Herscher <sup>Renewal for 1915</sup> Renville 1-
  - ✓ August Binger <sup>(1217)</sup> " Route 3 1-
  - Herman Binger 4-
- " " subscribed about a month ago  
 & paid 100 which with the 400 makes 500  
 1<sup>st</sup> payment for life membership

## STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

Faribault, Minn.,

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IN ACCOUNT WITH

## THE ANDREWS NURSERY

Hardy Northern Grown Nursery Stock

	To Invoice Rendered	PO		
	E C Clark ✓	Kinbrae Minn.	1	12
	E C Andresen ✓	Heron Lake	"	1
	Joseph Fochr ✓	Kinbrae	"	1
Mail Fruit	Ernest Wigger ✓	Heron Lake	"	1
Books	W.D. Skier ✓	Vernon Center	"	1
Mail both books	John C. Zashow	" "	"	1
	Lester Flemming	Garden City	"	1
Send Fruit	F. Brannin	" "	"	1
Books	P.D. Worthley	Sherburn	"	1
	Col H W Trumble	Renewal	"	1
	C H Hamden	Fairmont	"	1
	A R Everts	Route 3 Sherburn	"	1
	W.D. Olson	Dunnell	"	1
	F O Pamp	Sherburn	"	1
	Kent Sterling	Sherburn	"	1
	T.M. Woodland	Verdix	"	1
Mail both books	James McQuoid	RFDG Pipe Stone	"	1
	W B Boyeen	Steen	"	1
	Teddy Bondhus	Lake Wilson	"	1
	John Plumb	Lake Wilson	"	1
	John M Jahnske	no P.O.	"	1

In absence of your remittance by

we shall presume we have your permission to draw on you.

21.00

# THE ANDREWS NURSERY

ESTABLISHED 1872

FARIBAULT, MINNESOTA 3-26-14

AW Latham Mpls

Dear Friend your card just recd

I got home last week Tues. there  
was one man Martin Madison Lake Wilson who  
had me take his name & said he would bring the  
\$ after dinner but I left for home before noon  
& told Mr Henry that the man was going to pay after  
dinner or said he would - but Mr Henry wrote  
me he didn't show up. Quite likely he was  
expecting to see me as I had taken his name. We  
had no books for him & I explained to him that they  
would be mailed to him. If you would drop him  
a line he may send money to you & get premium  
books

Then Mr Henry sent in the last name on the list  
with the 1.00 but no P.O. I dropped him a card to  
send P.O. & was waiting for it to come before I sent  
in list. as soon as it comes will send it to you  
was expecting to go to Mpls soon & will take grip  
or will send by express if you wish

Very truly yours  
Jno Andrews