



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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Mr. A. W. Latham
207 Kasota Building
Fourth + Hennepin
City.

Minnesota Garden Flower Society

ORGANIZED 1904

Dear Mr Latham - If possible, will you please publish ^{the September} ~~the~~ ^{member} ~~the~~ first half of Mr B's article on Pionias? I have had several requests for the article from different parts of the state from people who are waiting for it before planting. If too long, there is a paragraph on their history at the beginning that could be omitted. The paper divides naturally - the second part being on raising pions from seed - & that could be published any time in the winter. I'm sure Mr B would give a much more complete paper at the annual meeting.

Yours very sincerely,
Frank F. Gould



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A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLDG.

Minneapolis, Minn.

9/17/14

Mrs. E. W. Gould,

Mpls.

Dear Mrs. Gould.-

I received your card suggesting that we use for Garden Helps in October the rest of Mr. Brand's article, which I take pleasure in doing.

Do you know anything about the paper read at our last annual meeting by Ernest Meyer, the rose grower for Minneapolis Parks? I have never published this paper and don't seem to have it in my collection. Don't remember anything very clearly in regard to it. If we could get hold of this with or without photographs to be used with it I should be very glad to do so. Can you help me out in this matter?

Cordially,

A. W. Latham Sec'y.

Dear Mr. Latham, -
I do not remember hearing Mr Meyer's paper, but as I was out of the city at the time of the last annual meeting, I would not be authority. Have tried to get Mr Meyer on the phone, but failed. Mrs Wirth, to whom I phoned, said he is at Glenwood Park, Tri. State 266 call 3 - so you can probably reach

Some there at night or in the morning. There are times when I miss the Tri-State phone very much, especially when I want to call your office.

If not too late, please put the last of the article on bulbs by Mrs Ruff in the October magazine and "Mrs Brand's" "Raising Peonies from seed" in the November number. I cut out a paragraph in the latter, thinking you might lack space; but now that it comes out by itself, it would better go in as it shows how many years are required to fix a certain strain. Yours very sincerely,
Jessie F. Gould.

Minneapolis Gas Light Company,

WM. H. LEVINGS,
Secretary.
L. F. MORGAN,
Asst. Secretary.
R. H. WELLS,
2nd Asst. Secretary.

Minneapolis Minn.

September 16th, 1914.


Mr. A. W. Latham
207 Kasota Block,
City

Dear Sir:-

In response to your request of recent date, we have investigated and discovered a leak in the piping at this address, which has now been repaired. This work should have been referred to a plumber, as we do not take care of gas piping beyond the meter.

The bill is herewith returned.

Very truly yours,


Manager Contract Dept.

Minneapolis Gas Light Company,

WM. H. LEVINGS,
Secretary.

L. F. MORGAN,
Asst. Secretary.

R. H. WELLS,
2nd Asst. Secretary.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Sept. 8th, 1914.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
207 Kasota Block,
City

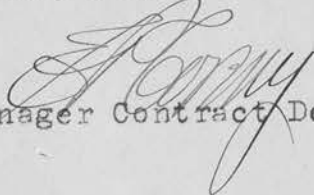
Dear Sir:-

Replying to your communication of recent date, regarding the enclosed bill for gas consumed during August at this address, we beg to state that according to our records the meter was installed in April of this year, and was thoroughly tested and inspected before set, we can therefore assure you that there is nothing wrong with the registration of gas.

If you desire a special test of the meter, we would respectfully refer you to the City Gas Inspector, who will undoubtedly give the matter prompt attention. We make a regular three year test of all meters in service, and in the mean time, if a special test is required, our consumers are referred to the City Gas Inspector.

The bill is herewith returned.

Very truly yours,


Manager Contract Dept.



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Mr. A. W. Latham
Minneapolis

Dear Sir:

Please change Mrs W. D. Munn's address
from 421 Laurel Ave, to 614 Grand Ave. St.
Paul.

The following old members of our Society
have not renewed their memberships
and do not seem to intend to do so.

- Miss Martha Clark. 1470 Wesley Ave. St Paul
Mrs Frank Crary 728 4th St. S.E. Mpls.
Mrs O. J. Evans 1426 Dupont Ave. S. Mpls
Mrs Abbie J. Fisher Merriam Plk.
Mrs George Gausale is in California - not pd - (2652 Hennepin Ave.)
Miss Emma Gilpatrick is dead. (2840 Hennepin Ave.)
Mrs E. E. Hunner Duluth
Mrs. H. L. Hare "
Mrs E. R. Hasetline 301 Metropolitan Bldg. Mpls.



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Mrs. Wm Jaap Duluth
Mrs. H. H. Leavitt 2015 James Ave. S. Upls.
Mrs. F. B. Long 41 Groveland Terrace Upls. (moved
to California)
Mrs. E. H. Morphy 378 River Bod. St. Paul.
Miss Flora Moeas St. Louis Park
Mrs Robert Mc Martin Duluth
J. A. McShellan - (Don't know present address)
Mrs Andrew Nelson 2611 E. 3rd St Duluth
A. Nordlander 4117 Aldrich Ave. Upls.
Mr. B. J. Stevens Moved to California
W. O. Washburn 1082 Summit Ave. St. Paul
G. M. Whipple St. Louis Park
A. G. Weithall 325 Cedar Ave. Upls

At our last Garden Flower meeting - three members were talking about a Mrs Rink who, they said, took prizes at the Summer meeting and boasted that she was not a member of our societies. She is not a member of the Garden Flower Society.



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Will you please send me another copy (if you have one) of the "Horticulturist" containing the report of that Summer meeting? I have to include in my "Minutes" a list of our members who took prizes.

Very truly yours,
Cora M. S. Countryman
(Mrs. M. L.)

I also wishes
to furnish
the use of a
rent of \$1.00
Edson Gaylord's
late residence.
Both the log
house still
standing and
built in 1853
and his brick
residence. He
was first brick
manufacturing
in Iowa.

Nora Springs, Iowa,

Aug. 21, 1914

Dear Sir, - Your kind
request received. I fully
expected to have the
copy for my father's
biography ready to send
you at this time, But
many unforeseen circum-
stances have arisen. I feel
sure that if I have till
Oct. I can send you the
copy.

Please do not print
an obituary ^{or sketch} until you
~~see~~ mine. I am sorry if
I am disarranging your
plans. Truly, Vermaak H. Gaylord.



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Dear Mr. Latham, -

It will be quite right to divide Mrs. Ruff's paper on Early Bulbs. Can you put the second part in the October number of the Horticulturist as Mr. Brand of Fairbault has promised me a short article on Peonies - for the September number. Along lines I asked for.

I hope this will be entirely satisfactory. Mr. Brand understands that we have but one page. I feel quite guilty when I see the Secretary's Corner way back on the cover. Why not put us there?

Yours with best wishes,

Frederic F. Gould

Palatine Ill.

June 4. 1914

A. T. Latham Secretary:-

My wife and I have
been here since Apr 13. But
may go on to Minneapolis
in time to attend the summer
meeting. Kindly give us the
date of it. Strawberries are
early here. This year we had
our first ripe one yesterday
from our daughters farm garden
We are in our usual
health and hope this will find
you alert and good for many years
work yet

Yours truly

Oliver Gibbs

Anoka Minn June 1st 1914

Mr A. W. Latham.

Dear Sir

Can our Society have a good Strawberry Show at Summer meeting. Offer prizes on quarts collections. and cases sell the cases at auction and divide the proceeds pro rate.

● I only offer this as a suggestion as our strawberry shows have been rather meager of late years I have a prospect of a fine crop and will exhibit single qt collections And two or three cases. If we can put time of meeting right. Mine are in full.

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blossom now and about June 18th
to 20th would suit our vicinity

I am yours very truly for the
good of the Society.

H. G. Great

Truman, Minn. 4/20/14.

Minn. Horticulture Society,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sirs,-

Will you send to me the reports of the society for the school from 1911 up to date inclusive as stated in your letter. We will be glad to pay the carriage.

1911-12-13

Yours truly,

W. H. Gustafson
4.21.14

W. H. Gustafson

Nora Springs Iowa,
March 18, 1914.

A. W. Latham,

207 Karota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend, - My father had his mind and body sound, excepting eyes and ears, until nearly 89 years of age. But a week ago he was taken very sick at his stomach for a few hours. He seemed to be recovering from that, but his heart was weak. On Tues. at 5 o'clock he was taken very desperately sick and was so for ~~several~~ hours.

Then he lived in a seemingly unconscious state for nine and a half hours longer.

The funeral will be held at ~~the~~ home, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. If you could attend, we would be pleased to entertain you.

His interest in Horticulture was his dominant interest to the end. He was so anxious for me to read to him from the *Mini-Horticulturist*, I always asked if it had come.

We have a steel cut which you can use if you like.
Yours truly,
Berina H. Gaylord.

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Minnesota Min.

Dan S. -

Enclosed is the 50¢ for which send
me book "Landscape Gardening"

Yours
F. S. George -

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

✓ 191

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter my name as a member of the society for ^{Life} ~~191~~....., for which I enclose ^{\$10.00} \$1.00, the ~~annual~~ fee. Besides the Report and Magazine, you may send me plant premiums Nos. *10 and 13 Will Pay Express*

For my special premium as a new member please send me the following:

Signed

L. S. Gilbertson

Post office

Ruthton Minn

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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.
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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,

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(OVER) Minneapolis, Minn.

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La Graille Farm, 2/17/14
Dear A. W. Nathan,

Dear Sir,

In regard to our new seedling (#5)
our Gardener of the Jewell Nursery Co
called and doubtless you have
heard from him.

He suggested a contract whereby
they would take 50 scions and
to graft them on to some of
their trying stock for 3 years.

They then to make an offer for
the exclusive right to propagate
the trees. Should it still hold
up to its present standard.

In case we couldn't agree as to
price they to agree to return the
scions with their growth to become
my property. I would appreciate any
suggestions also your opinion on this
matter. Respectfully Yours E. A. Gross.

E. A. Gross

La Moille

Call from No. 210 - he
lives at Pickaville

2 1/2 pm. from La Moille

Has fine winter dwelling

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La Duaille Jim 2/23/19

A. W. Lafram

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 19th received
In reply will state that upon
receipt of the report from the
U. S. Horticulturist, whose address
you furnished (Mr. G. B. Brackett)
I will immediately take steps to
get this apple onto the trial grounds,
and will try to get it onto the State
Breeding Farm as you may direct
I have some other seedlings that
from what Mr. Corchone, of The Jewell
Nursery Co. and Mr. Webster of La Crescent
both tell me, should be tested
out. These I shall graft out
trees here and would like to send
them to you, one of these, to
fill the gap between The Luther
and later apples, very similar to the Luther

The other a sweet apple and
still another similar to the #5.
you have seen. These I have ^{no} ^{samples}
of fruit at present as they bore
very sparingly the past season.

The late ^{for #11} ~~apple~~ bore heavily but of
course did not keep up to this date.
I will send scions to the address.

You send for this typeout.

They to be kept for that purpose ^{entirely}
which I know you will do.

I shall ask my son (a student at
the farm school) to call on you
and any arrangement you may
make with him, will be satisfactory
to me. In order that I may
be better enabled to get in touch
with your work I am sending
\$1.00 annual Membership Fee to the
society

Respectfully Yours
E. W. Gross.

W A Latham. 3/7/14

Dear Sir,
I have closed a deal with Mr
J. M. Underwood (Lake City Nursery)
for the testing and handling of
the seedling #5. I turned your
request for scions over to him
and he will no doubt take
the matter up with you as
he promised me to do.
I am enclosing Mr Brackett's
report. I am of the opinion
that someone had handled Mr B.
"a lemon" before testing #5 but
such seems to be the case
please return the report after you
have used it as you think best

Respectfully Yours,
E. C. Gross.

La Baille Min. 3/12/14
Dear A W Latham

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 9th rec'd. as to the disposition of scions of #5 Mrs Underwood said he preferred to attend to this himself. and as the contract we have is rather to my benefit I think it probably best to have him dispose of it as he sees fit

Several years ago we numbered some of the best of the seedlings. And on my return from the cities in Feb I found the apple tree that bore the apples I had in your office. was tagged #5. The sweet apple #1. and so on up to #19.

I sent to the fruit bracking farm at Excelsior on the 11th scions for trial of the following numbers

#1 Large sweet (Good keeper)
(This apple was mentioned by either
our gardener or our Webster. we have
none of them left)

#3 Large red (bluish tinged) pear shaped
(Winter apple.)

#4 Medium sized (sour.)
Tree bore itself nearly to death in
1912. strong grower. We had apples
of this variety in July, 1912
This tree is coming back, and I
trust it will not be allowed to
hurt itself again.

I will try to see that you are
kept informed as to this orchard
and would like to have you come
down and see it in fruiting time
Respectfully Yours
E. A. Gross