



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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Sept. 26th, 1914.

A. W. Latham, Esq.,
Sec. M.S.H.S.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham,-

Yours of the 17thth at hand and noted. It will be a pleasure to be with you at your Annual Meeting and I shall be glad to offer a few thoughts on the subject you mention. "Everbearing Strawberries for home cultivation".

I have been away from home hence the delay in answering. Father is in Michigan at present, he has been quite busy getting matters in shape so he can go south. I expect he will start soon after Oct. 1st.

Thanking you for the invitation, and with kind regards, I am,

Very truly,

M. S. Kellogg

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Minneapolis, Minn. Sept 7-14

Friend Latham

In reply to your favor of Aug 28th will say I think you have made a mistake in putting me on your program but if you can spare it I ought to be able to,

I thank you for the honor and will do my best for you

Sincerely Yours

D. W. Longfellow

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Belle Cottage Bessville

Lake Mills, Wis. Sep 18 - 1914

Friend Latham

I see you wish for suggestions for Dec.

I wish you would put my son M. S. Kellogg on the program for Everbearing Strawberries, and also ask Friend Wedge to report his one "square rod" and our bid to supply our "God."

I am appointed Delegate to "The Farmer's Congress" at Fort Worth Texas Oct. 14-17, and I think now I will take that in on my way to Texas. I had not designed going South till Nov. but a few weeks don't make much difference with me unless it comes into Dec.

I should very much like to be with you in Dec, but my boy will do you more good than I and I hope you can show him the favors you have me.

We are having Strawberries 3 times a day & some to sell & will keep them up to Nov. - six inches of Rain yesterday stops picking today.

Very truly

L. J. Kellogg

86 + 20 glasses

I have had my method and
formula patented and will
have it for sale in the Spring.

I have a seedling apple
tree 6 yrs old 12 ft. Dives light
12 inches around. I have used
my compound on my tree and
and it has never had a blighted
leaf or a bug.

R

Capt. Reed.

Minneapolis Minn

Glencoe Minn

Dear Sir:-

I read your article
about apple tree blight
in the Dept. Horticultural
Journal, with great inter-
est, as it seemed like
an echo of my own theory.
I am greatly interest-

Several apple trees and one
ash, and in every case the
blight stopped and the trees
started to grow and takes on
a healthy appearance.

I have also treated
shrubs and the result is
wonderful growth and bloo-
ms twice the naturally size.

ed in nature, and
with no thought, except
for the benefit of fruit
trees. I made a care-
ful study of the blight
and decided it was
caused from lack of suf-
ficient sap. - thus I
proceeded to furnish them
with "Sap Food"

I have treated

I am coming to
Glencoe in the Spring
and if you are interest
I will call and dem-
onstrate my invention

Yours truly

Mrs J. E. Kidd

1800 - 2nd Ave, no.

Sept. 2, 1914. — 00

A. W. Latham, Secy., M. S. H. S.
Minneapolis.

Dear Sir: Enclosed find \$4.00, to pay balance of my membership fee. If there are books which you wish to send and they are too heavy to be sent by mail, send them by either express or freight to St. Louis Park.

Yours truly

Clarence Knudsen,
R. #2, Minneapolis
Minn.

July 29, 1914

N 5

A. W. Latham, Secy.

Dear Sir:- You will find enclosed with this letter, \$5.00 as first payment of life membership in the State Horticultural Society. I'll pay the balance (\$4.00) sometime later.

Thanking you for your prompt reply,

I am yours truly,

Clarence Knudsen,
R. #2, Minneapolis,
Minn.

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J. W. LIVINGSTON, Proprietor.

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Bennettville, Minn., Feb 18 1914

A. W. Latham
Minneapolis Minn., Dear Sir
Enclosed please find one dollar,
as a premium, please send
me the larger plumb trees by ex.
Send them to Pittkin.

Very Res. Yours.

J. W. Livingston,



S. H. Kenney, 77 years old

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GROWER OF
WEALTHY APPLES
WILD AND TAME HAY.

R. F. D. No. 2

Waterville, Minn., 23 June 1914

A. W. Lottum Dear Friend I bought a Sprayer from Rochester Ny it was Watkins to me. I sent to Standard Spraying Co Marysville Ohio and the new Sprayer come from them yesterday it does the finest work for a Wood Sprayer I have ever seen all Brass. I sent them the June Monthly and I feel quite sure they will send for Membership I have sent many folders but think this June will Order I also sent folder I wrote them they should advertise in Minn their fine Sprayer the State plants are all in the best condition well born a few grapes on their seedling vines the Raspberries look fine I may come up this week when it comes up a little the Peaches as big as Walnuts I look at that business with much interest when the tree was uncovered in May the limbs was as Green as when covered in the fall I have secured 7 black Raspberry Plants that this variety never fails in Minn. I got all the plants I could the cost of the plants cost me quite a costley I bought a John Deere 5 tooth cultivator 2 Wood Spraying Outfits and besides worked men up to date I have sold none of the State plants and 200 in Beta Grapes. I think for 3 years past the State will owe me something it is not only my own time it is 2 hired men each time I plow and hoeing between the plants. I set out about 2000 Beta Grape cuttings a good many growing

I feel sure some of the Phosphorus the State plants
will prove of value it is to early to say just what they
will do but some now look promising
the Plumbs some are a sight to see I spray one in 10 days
for Plumbs $1\frac{1}{2}$ lb arsenic lead to 50 gale Water
 $\frac{1}{2}$ what I use for Apples the same for currants & Gooseberries
the leaves wont stand more. The heavy rains washed off
the Polen on the Apples it will not be as much apples
as I expected but the spray will help next year
I have written to Dr Dorsey to get instructions about Gropes

Some day you will see some paper in your
office then to see other friends

Sept 26 Kenney

I wish you could see the spray work

am sending 5 letters this morning
one to Department and questions about Apples
after Dew is off will look over Orchards I have not
seen 2 Orchards I am so worried

Promises Sweet Organized with J W Boone Monks to
Misson the Dorempat Russell Organized by a Baptist
Minister ^{Rev} Edward Dorempat Calrain Mass my old home
said to be the best of all Russels I grafted them on you see
on James Nursery as Non Blything Seedling of Transcendent
hope to get apples next year



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President, THOS. E. CASHMAN, Owatonna, Minn.

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Office (and Library) of

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLDG.

Minneapolis, Minn. 6/18/14

Jas. G. Lawrence,

Wabasha, Minn.

Dear Sir.-

I am in receipt of your favor enclosing \$5.00 and note that it is your wish to have this apply to membership fee in this society for five years. It is difficult for us to keep track of a payment of this kind as we have no forms arranged for the purpose, so that instead of doing this I am putting you on the life membership roll, the first payment for this being \$5.00. If you make a second payment of \$5.00 within a year that would constitute a full life membership fee and entitle you to a full file of back reports. If you do not pay the additional \$5.00, at the end of five years we should take your name from the mailing list. In the meantime you will probably receive a bill or two, which you need not be troubled about as it goes to you in the ordinary routine way.

Hoping this arrangement ~~may~~ be satisfactory to you,

Yours fraternally,

A. W. Latham Secy

Life ✓ 500

This pink slip means that your *Membership Fee* in the State Horticultural Society for 1914 is not yet paid.

Taking it for granted that you wish to continue a member, will you please send (with this slip) \$1.00 to the Secretary, and the volume of "Trees, Fruits and Flowers of Minnesota" for 1914, cloth bound, 567 pages, will be mailed you promptly. You will also, of course, continue to receive this magazine during the year.

The society needs you! Do you not need the society?

Address: A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,
207 Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

Sign here

J. G. Lawrence

Address

Wabasha Minn.

Should you wish to discontinue your membership, will you not please notify the Secretary promptly? Otherwise the magazine will be sent you regularly with the understanding that you will shortly remit the annual membership fee.

(OVER)

Billy send \$5 = for 5 yrs sub.
J. G. L.

TEAR THIS OUT

Members of auxiliary societies who wish to renew membership in those societies are requested not to send membership fee to the office of the State Horticultural Society, but to the secretary of the auxiliary society with which they wish to reunite.

The addresses of these secretaries here follow:

AUXILIARY SOCIETY

Southern Minnesota Horticultural Society,
Minnesota State Bee-Keepers Society

Minnesota Garden Flower Society,

North Dakota State Horticultural Society,
Kandiyohi County Horticultural Society,
Minnesota State Forestry Association,
Northeastern Minnesota Hort. Society,
Lac qui Parle County Hort. Society,
Minnesota State Florists Association,

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R. F. D. No. 2

Waterville, Minn.,

23 May

1914

A W Lottum I am Enclosing 2 peach Blossoms
that I cut from a tree that rec Protection through the
Winter Months protected by corn fodder Bound about the
trees. One tree the Mice completely Evident the other 4 all
have Blossoms. The largest one I would think has 1000
blossoms. The covering last year was removed in April
before the Ground had thowed. it Damaged the crop
for 1913 this Spring the covering was left on till
the Ground thowed with good results. The covering
seems to protect the thin Bark of the peach till the
Ground is thowed. so the Sap will come from the
root. the top Growth above the corn Stalks was killed
I think this is Evidence of the Protection below the
corn Stalks. I hope others will try this Protection
Seth H Kenney

The Peosh trees are on my Sons farm $\frac{1}{2}$ mile
from my House after I sent today's letter to
you I went to see the trees

Hovland Minn April 10. 1914.

Mr.

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis
Minn.

Dear Sir: - I have received your favor dated May 10. today. As I am living 25 Miles from the Post Office so you will see that I can not go there every day or week. I am sorry as I can not get any more Plant Premiums this year also I have not got them last year. I am interested in experimenting with some new Plum trees on a small scale. I will let you know next year. I regard to your letter dat. 3/10. I inform you

II
Red

I only got two Reports of the Society 1912. 1913. so please arrange about the shipment of a file of back Reports. My life Membership number is 379. thanking you for the best favors.

Yours fraternally
Frank J. Kugler.

Hovland

Please ship Reports by Freight Minn
Via Duluth % A. Booth Line.

I am enclosing 75cents to prepay
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4/5/14

L. M. Lindsay, Sec'y.,

Austin, Minn.

Dear Sir.-

I am addressing you as secretary of the Southern Minnesota Society, which position I understand you are filling this year. Mr. T. A. Revord has made application for plant premiums, but we do not have his name upon our membership roll. In this communication he says that he has paid his membership fee for this year to you. Kindly advise us in regard to this, and it may be there are other names of members of your auxiliary that you have not yet sent in. Should be glad to receive them as soon as convenient.

Yours fraternally

Sec'y.

The list below has paid me ^{+ Jensen} + received their
Book + have been reported to C.M. Jensen
of about ten

1. Baudler Geo ✓

9. Woodell C H

2. French W. S.

10. Renn T. A

3. Mickelson Neil

11. Melgren Frans

4. Rochev. Chas

12. Eberhart A

5. Hawkins Mrs J

13. Lindsay J. M ✓

6. Galleway Jr. ✓

Jensen's list

7. Meyer J. H. @

J. M. Lindsay

8. Schuyman Frank

S. Mann

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10 Jun

1914



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R. F. D. No. 2

A W Lottum I am much pleased to get the Benjamin
report on top Waking and to see so much interest in top Waking
I am so I look over the you No convinced that the
top Waking will now be thoroughly tried by our Society and
that one graft on a crab or Dutch root will enable them to
take root as on Apple stock by 1924 10 years later
I have now decided a Graft on a hardy root has the vitality
to preserve quite a tender variety, unless in a winter
such as 1844 & 45, when I had only 17 Dutch that I turned out
of 50 trees and only 2 out of 5 Wealthy. think I have given you there
some figures before. I still think a Graft on a hardy root is good
as any other although I would say the Graft is blighted on
the Hunt Breeding Farm. think the root Graft would keep that
but the you No is very interesting I have not got through
it to date We have some excellent ones. Albert D. Arnold
of Wozes is a great showy man & Raspberries. I went
and see the finest lot of Berries I ever have seen
in the com I incline to spraying it and Apples I had a lot of
letters can see 16 folders Sent on today to Sherwin & Williams
to send for monthly none no time more today I think
think the fuel station should be 25.00 to run for plums

Credit Memorandum

 Minneapolis, ^{1/19} 19¹⁴
Mr. *Q W Lathan (Horticultural Dept)**Karota Bldg*

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✓ 16th 14

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Dear Sir:—

Please find enclosed
\$5⁰⁰ in paper as my last
payment to become life
member of The Minnesota
Horticultural Society.

I should like to enter your
5-year orchard contest, but
as I have no other trees
planted to shelter the apple
trees, would it be safe to
plant them ~~on~~ in the open?
Where would you advise
me to get trees if I should
plant any?

Yours Truly

Johan P Krogh
Lake Kent
Minn

Belgrade Mont Mar-1914

Mr Geo W Strand

Dear Sir:- I understand you are president of the Minnesota Horticulture Society and I would like some information regarding the \$1,000 prize offered by the society for a seedling apple of certain qualities. While on a trip "back east" I discovered a seedling apple of remarkable good eating quality, large size and remarkable keeping quality. It also has a fine appearance. What is most remarkable about this apple is its good keeping quality. Specimens are said to have been kept till October of the following year, at which time the apples were still firm

but the flesh had turned brown, and were not decayed, that is not decayed as other apples do. They are not good to eat in the fall but become good about this time of the year. The tree is a chance seedling, and apparently verry hardy. I will send you an average sample of this apple by seperate mail. The tree is growing in a blue grass pasture and is uncaared for and uncultivated so that I think the size will be greatly improved by cultivation. The sample is not the largest nor prettiest and was not specially selected. I want your opinion of this apple and also state its probable value, and please inform me
(over)

as to the requirements to
procure the 1000 pair of

yours Truly

A. G. Knuckthorn

P. S. The tree is a heavy yielder.

Stitzer Wis, Mar, 25, 1914

Dear Sir:-

I here by send you
the scions of the apple
tree I wish to have
entered in the competition
for the \$1000 prize.

I would also like to have
them entered in the
seven hundred dollar
prize of the one hundred
dollars each year for seven
years for the best late
winter seedling apple.
I think they would stand
better show under this
class than with the first
mentioned.

If you could enter them
with both prizes I would
like it best. Or if you
cannot think the later
prize mentioned would
be the best

Yours Truly

Clarence Kluckhohn
Stutzer
Wis.

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MADISON, MINN.

March 31st. 1914.

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

Dear Sir:-

Inclosed herewith we beg to hand you Minneapolis draft in the amount of \$3.50 to pay part of membership fee as per names listed below who desire premiums as listed below.

O.G.Dale ✓	Nos. 13 and 6. ✓
David Woulfe ✓	Nos. 13 and 7. ✓
Joseph G. Norby, two grape vines being No. 1 ✓	
Otto Ronningen ✓	Nos. 11 and 13. ✓
H.C. Westby ✓	Nos. 1 and 3. ✓
J.F. Jacobson ✓	Nos. 3 and 5. ✓
Phil J. Schneider ✓	Nos. 1 and 4. ✓
E. J. Sundby ✓	Nos. 10 and 11. ✓
M.A. Stemsrud ✓	Nos. 1 and 7. ✓
J.F. Rosenwald ✓	Nos. 13 and 7. ✓
M. Bendel Sr. ✓	Nos. 6 and 13. ✓
J.R. Swann ✓	Nos. 1 and 7. ✓
Carl H. Hegna ✓	Nos. 11 and 13. ✓
Wm. Kitzinger ✓	Nos. 3 and 11. ✓

All of the above who have selected No. 13 prefer to have the Hybrid plum trees of a larger size three to five feet high and are willing to pay expressage on same if sent to them by express. Thanking you in advance for your courtesies in the matter I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

M. A. Stemsrud, Treasurer.
 Lae Qui Cattle Co. Hort. Society.