



## Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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## Minnesota State Horticultural Society

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A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLDG.

Minneapolis, Minn.

9/21/14

A. J. Loegering,

Long Prairie, Minn.

Dear Sir.-

As a competitor for the prizes offered by this society for "One Acre Orchard" you failed to make the report required by paragraph two of the conditions, see copy enclosed herewith. If this was an oversight you may correct it by sending in promptly the required report. If this means, however, that you decided to drop out of the competition will you not kindly inform me in regard to this also at once, and you will greatly oblige,

Yours fraternally,

A. W. Latham Sec'y.

*A. W. Latham*

*Dear Sir:-*

*I am sorry to say that I have to fall out of this contest as my orchard is not in condition to compete on account of poor trees  
Sincerely  
A. J. Loegering*

*A. J. Loegering  
Long Prairie, Minn.*

JOHN W. MAHER  
ATTORNEY AT LAW AND INVESTMENTS  
REAL ESTATE AND FIRST MORTGAGE LOANS  
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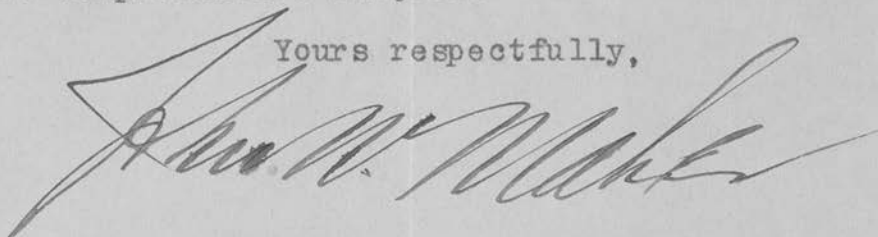
Sept. 24, 1914.

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

Dear Sir:-

I have yours of the 22nd suggesting that instead of presenting the subject of "Pruning of Street Trees", I take the more comprehensive one "Growing of Street Trees", and I accept your suggestion gladly, as I think it very good and it is much better to present the more comprehensive subject.

Yours respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John W. Maher". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "John W. Maher".

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September 18, 1914.

Mr. A. W. Latham,  
 Sec. Minnesota State Hort. Society,  
 207 Kasota Building,  
 Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham:-

Returning from a long vacation I find your kind letter of August 27th. I should be delighted to spend the first week of December with you as guest of the Minnesota Horticultural Society, but have engagements in Chicago up to and including the evening of December 2d. It is possible that I could get a midnight train and be with you the morning of December 3d, but I would rather make the ride by daylight. I assume that I could reach you in time for an evening lecture. I could stay the rest of the week.

I had never been asked to go so far to speak so short a time, and my best subject cannot be well presented in less than 45 minutes. So far as I can tell the most inspiring and practical lecture which I could give you would be "A New Style of Landscape Gardening". This is a brand new lecture describing the prairie style of landscape gardening, and I could indicate the materials on which a Minneapolis style of landscape gardening should be founded. Everybody seems to think that my lectures are well adapted to bringing out a big general crowd, and quite a number of different societies have placed the lecture at the end of the program in order to draw a large crowd and hold it until the end of the evening, the technical papers being given first. The lantern slides are all colored and make a refreshing change from the papers, and a very pleasant ending to an evening. Moreover, it is a good way of increasing the membership of any society, as it is easy to get the townspeople to turn out to these lectures provided the newspapers feature the lecture separate from the regular program of the society. The lecture would be practical to the people of Minneapolis as well as the farmers, and I believe you could get your biggest meeting by making a special effort to have other organizations

A. W. L.

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to call the attention of their members to this feature.

I should be glad to speak for thirty minutes on "Foundation Planting for Farmers", and an equal time on "Roadside Planting", using lantern slides for both lectures.

Faithfully yours,

*William Miller*

WM/HC

Assistant Professor Landscape Horticulture

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August 5th, 1914.

Minnesota State Horticultural Society,  
Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec'y.,  
207 Kasota Bldg.,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

We are very sorry to learn from your letter of July 29th that you are unable to accept our advertising offer for the STANDARD CYCLOPEDIA OF HORTICULTURE owing to your mail regulations. If you are willing to buy five or more sets of the book we will ship you direct and bill you at the special discount of 1/4 f.o.b. New York. There are two volumes now published and the remainder will follow at intervals of but a few months.

Trusting to receive your orders in this way, we are,

Very truly yours,

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July 27th, 1914.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec'y.,  
Minnesota State Horticultural Society,  
207 Kasota Bldg.,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

We are very glad, indeed, to learn from your letter of the 21st of your interest in Bailey's new STANDARD CYCLOPEDIA OF HORTICULTURE of which we are sending you prospectus under separate cover. Two volumes have now been published and the remaining four will follow at intervals of but a few months.

In consideration of your advertising this work with full page space in the Minnesota Horticulturist over your own name and distributing circulars to your members, in quantities to be decided upon, we will quote you a discount of 1/4 f.c.b. New York on all orders obtained by you.

Awaiting your favor when we shall be glad to send you copy for your advertisement, we are,

Very truly yours,

THE MACMILLAN COMPANY  
Subscription Book Dept.

JNM/NCM

Spring Valley July 21. 14  
A. W. Batham

Mineapote's Mine  
Dear Friend, I am sending you to day under  
seperate cover an Orchard view of Tap  
marked Trees. Including myself and eldest  
Daughter Mrs Trethewey of Virginia Mine  
Those Pictures cost mounted \$7.00 Per doz but  
I am getting 'em doz for \$2.00 and as you promised  
me \$1.00 it is going to make it pretty easy  
for me and giving you what you want  
for Publication

most Cordially yours

O. W. Moore



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June 21<sup>st</sup>

Mr. A. W. Latham,  
Mpls.

Dear Sir:-

My check for 2<sup>75</sup> was for the ten members whose names I sent at the time. One, Mrs Douglas Webster, paid for 2 years - I enclosed 50¢ for her.

Mrs Cooper never paid us any dues, though I think I paid you for her Feby. 18<sup>th</sup> did I not? Mrs Boardman gave me her name to send in saying she was all right and to send you the name, now we want her dropped for nonpayment. Can the dues I paid for her be applied for another member or is that left to pay your Society for the magazines she has received?

Have I not paid you for all members whose names I have sent in?

Please add J. A. Kenning, 1815-26<sup>th</sup> Ave. N.  
Minneapolis.



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St Paul June 18<sup>th</sup> 1914  
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Mr. A. W. Latham  
 Minneapolis:  
 Dear Sir:

Please enter the following, renewal & new—

|     |                              |                                                   |      |
|-----|------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|------|
| new | Miss Marjorie Knowles        | 752 Lincoln Ave. St. Paul                         | .25  |
|     | Emerson Hadley               | 123 Farrington Ave. St. Paul                      | .25  |
|     | W. H. Pofferdung             | 1423 Washington Ave. N. Mpls.                     | .25  |
|     | Mrs Douglas Webster          | 2216 Bryant Ave. S. Mpls. 2 yrs.                  | 50   |
|     | J. J. Hoyt—                  | Hoyt & Hamlin Aves St. Paul                       | 25   |
| new | Mrs. B. J. Hibbard           | 3806 Sheridan Ave. S. Mpls                        | 25   |
| new | Miss Marie Higbee            | 2305 Portland Ave. Mpls                           | 25   |
|     | Miss Elizabeth Starr         | Excelsior Minn (was Colfax Ave.)<br>Please change | 25   |
| new | Mrs. M. M. Pentland          | 2433 W. 22 <sup>nd</sup> St. Mpls.                | 25   |
|     | Mr. Phelps Wymann            | 5017- 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ave. S. Mpls                | .25  |
|     | Had Pd. for him 12.22.13     |                                                   |      |
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|     | Please drop Mrs J. L. Cooper |                                                   |      |
|     | 928 Oakdale Ave St. Paul.    |                                                   |      |
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I wrote you, did I not? to drop  
Miss L. J. Adams  
1827 Irving Ave. N. Upl. her request.

Very truly yours  
Eora M. S. Countryman  
Sec.



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I am enclosing checks for \$27<sup>50</sup> for these mem-  
bers. They were paid June 14<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>

Very truly yours,

Lora M. S. Countryman  
Sec.

DR. W. G. MOVIUS  
Dentist  
ROOMS 2 AND 3, E. F. MOVIUS BLOCK  
LIDGERWOOD, N. D.

✓ 150  
May 5 5.5.14

Mr. A. H. Latham,

Minneapolis Minn.

Please send me the  
book on Landscape gardening  
By F. A. Vaughn. Find check  
for 50 Cents

5.5.14 Yours truly  
W. G. Movius

Membership No. 984

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Wayzata - Minn -  
April - 6 - 1914

Mr. A. W. Latham.

Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Sir - -

Please find enclosed the sum of \$75 to cover the expense of the one-half dozen grafting knives.

Tho' the weather turned out rather badly we had an excellent short course for the three days on fruit and orchard practice. Good attendance.

Yours very truly,  
Edmund Magice.

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A. W. Latham.

MANKATO, MINN. 4/4.

1914.

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir-

Please enter the following Names in Orchards contest and make them members of the Society,

|                                 |        |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| 3 new Members                   | \$1.50 |
| My membership                   | 1.00   |
| \$1.00 Stock to F.M. Loudenbeck | 2.50   |
| Bagley Minn for new Member,     | 50     |
|                                 | 2.00   |

enclosed our Ck for same,

Very truly,

L. Z. Smith.

New Members.

1 G. W. Coffman.  
Wadena Minn.

2 E. W. Ramey,  
Redwood Falls Minn.

3 H. A. Anderson.  
Newrichland Minn.

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Please send these parties the april reports,

*Orchard*

-THE-  
**MILLS LAKE NURSERY**

**L. D. MILLS**  
PROPRIETOR

Garden City, Minn. *Jan. 12* 1914

Mr. A. W. Salbain

*Minneapolis Minn.*

Dear Sir,

I did not recel. your circular letter of  
Jan. 10th. I think your plan is good.

Please send me over two hundred of the  
circulars containing the prize offer,  
and have the words "presented by" printed  
at bottom.

I am enclosing a one dollar bill  
for which please send the Magazine the  
Minn. Horticulturist. I used to be a member  
but have missed some years as I have been  
away in the west.

Very truly yours  
L. D. Mills

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The University of Minnesota

University Extension Service

University Farm, St. Paul

AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION DIVISION  
AND FARMERS' INSTITUTES

Jan. 24, 1914.

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

Dear Sir:

Your communication of the 20th inst. received. I returned from Madison feeling well and well pleased with the meeting. I did not like, however, the picture that the Wisconsin folks have over the speaker's desk in the assembly chamber. It depicts a farmer as a disreputable, round-shouldered specimen of humanity. I do not know whether I can give it a better description or not. It would be easier to find more fault with it.

"Eat Minnesota Apples" was supposed to have been carried on with the aid of your stenographer. I regret very much that he failed to eat them while I was talking. I shall do my best to get it ready for you.

Yours very truly,

AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION DIVISION,

*P. S. MacIntosh*  
Horticultural Specialist.

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The University of Minnesota  
Department of Agriculture  
Northwest School and Station  
Crookston, Minnesota

DEPARTMENT OF HORTICULTURE

Mar. 6, 1914.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

Mr. Latham I wish to accept the appointment as Superintendent of a trial station to be started here. We have been trying to do quite a good deal of experimental planting with fruits and trees and it is a great pleasure for us to cooperate with the State Horticultural Society.

Trusting that I may receive further instruction in the near future, I remain

Very truly yours,

*Thos. M. McCall*

Horticulturist.

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Sauk Rapids Minn.

March 6<sup>th</sup> 1914

M<sup>rs</sup> A. W. Latham

Mpls Minn

Dear M<sup>rs</sup> Latham:—

Received The Horticulturist this morning which reminds me of the "prize Apple orchard" and was my statement of intention made to you last fall an entry, or does it require a formal entry made on a special form for that purpose?

If it requires a special form please to send me two forms as I enclose herewith <sup>4/29</sup> for Mrs Hattie A. Mayman as she wishes to become a member of our Society and also wants to plant an orchard to compete for the prize too, so please enter her name if that is all that is required.

If not, please send me special forms & I will fill them out & return them at once.

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In regard to this orchard I have a plot of ground which I prepared last fall which is somewhat over 300 feet square, I can put 10 trees in the row 30 feet apart leaving enough space on the ends or headlands for turning, and 12 rows the other way 25 feet apart which gives us 120 trees — 4 trees more to each of us than is required will this be permissible?

All the trees planted will be the "Wealthy" 2 years from the graft.

Please to let me know as I want the entries in and any other information thereto will be appreciated.

Respectfully Yours  
G. W. Mayman

DR. W. G. MOVIUS  
Dentist  
ROOMS 2 AND 3, E. F. MOVIUS BLOCK  
LIDGERWOOD, N. D.

Feb. 4 - 14

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A. W. Latham.

Minneapolis - Minn.

Dear Sir.

Since a member of your Society, have greatly enjoyed the two monthlys sent me, and am much pleased with the article Mr. Gardner has in Feb. No.

Will you please tell me where I can get some everbearing <sup>strawberry</sup> plants, or even seed, as my premium (if I understand it correctly) My membership No. is (984)

I will take No. 6 = Six straw berry plants,  
" 8 = 2 selected Beta Grape

Please send me a bound folder, also your book (Amateur fruit growing) find 50¢

In my writing to you, I show dense ignorance in this line please pardon for I am a beginner and wish to learn

I am very truly yours  
W. G. Movius

The University of Minnesota  
Department of Agriculture  
North Central Experiment Station  
Grand Rapids, Minnesota

March 14, 1914.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

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

Dear Sir:

As yet we have not permanent man who is in charge of our horticultural work so I do not know as it will be necessary to designate any individual in particular other than the North Central Experiment Station as in charge of the proposed trial station. Before setting out a new orchard I would like to have one of your experts visit the station and outline the work and pick the suitable location on the farm. How much space and what stock do you usually start with in this work?

Very respectfully,

*A. M. Ginn*  
Superintendent.

# Chippewa County State Bank

CHAS. H. BUDD, President  
LLOYD G. MOYER, Vice-President  
L. R. MOYER, Cashier

Montevideo, Minn.

December 11, 1913.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

Your letter of the 8th inst. was duly received.

I trust that you will find that Mr. Smith of St. Paul will be a more useful member of the Board than you thought he would be. I will, of course, take as much interest in the Society as ever.

I received a letter from Mr. Benham apologizing for his supporting another man. He said that the Board ought to have a man on it more interested in fruit raising than I was. He evidently takes a very narrow view as to what the scope of the Horticultural Society is. He evidently thinks that it is for fruit raising only.

I am enclosing the Trial Station report, which is not as long as usual. This will somewhat make up for the long report I sent in last year. I did not see the copy of the Horticulturist that had my annual report in. That is why I wrote you to return it to me. My number must have got lost somewhere.

Yours very truly,

*Lycurgus Babozer*

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# Chippewa County State Bank

CHAS. H. BUDO, President  
LLOYD G. MOYER, Vice-President  
L. R. MOYER, Cashier

Montevideo, Minn.

December 20, 1913.

Dear Mr. Latham:

I received a letter from you a few days ago, but in the hurry of business that comes along about this time of the year, I think that I failed to answer it. I did not write to Mr. Benham, or to anyone else relative to being re-elected as a member of the board. I did not even speak about it to our neighbors here, who went down to the Society and who knew that I could not go.

Mr. Benham did talk to me a year ago about getting some younger and more progressive man on the board. That was the time he was making an effort to defeat Mr. Elliot.

I have no new photos of the trial station grounds, but if there comes a frosty morning when the snow is hanging on the spruce trees I will try and go out in front of them with my old coat on and have a photo taken.. Perhaps it might contribute to the gaiety of the nations.

Sincerely yours,

*Lycurgus Pelroyer*

LRM/MAC

The University of Minnesota  
Department of Agriculture  
Northwest School and Station  
Crookston, Minnesota

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DEPARTMENT OF HORTICULTURE

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

Dear Mr. Latham, Enclosed find check for \$2. in payment of my regular dues and the dues for H. J. Beardmore of Warren. Mr. Beardmore asks that you send him premium plants #13.

I am asking all of our former members of the Red River Valley Hort. Society to send their remittances direct to you, for I find it practically impossible to get a sufficient number of people interested in any one of the towns here, to keep up interest, and maintain an organization.

I shall try to get the members at Fertile to take hold of this organization.

I haven't received the annual report of last year as yet.

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Truly yours,  
Thos. M. McCall

P.S. Send me strawberry plants for premium.