



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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February 12, 1915.

Mr. A. W. Lathan, Secy.,
207-Kosota Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

In response to your circular letter of the 11th instant, in regard to aiding in securing at the hands of the present Legislature an appropriation for a site and building for the Minnesota Horticultural Society, would say that while such a home for the Society as is projected would be highly desirable, yet my judgment is that in view of the present depressed condition of business, the high taxes prevailing thru-out the State, and the increased demand for appropriations already made upon the Legislature by the different State Institutions, which will tend to materially increase the present high rate of taxation, it is a most unfavorable time to seek the aid contemplated. My own idea is that there should be a studied effort on the part of our Legislature, as well as the people, to practice the most rigid economy, the elimination of a number of commissions we now have, and the paring down along other lines not necessary to refer to here.

Entertaining this opinion, I really do not feel that I can consistently urge upon what few friends I have in the Legislature to favor the appropriation under consideration at this time.

WCB/HRO

Very truly yours,



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No. 9--Amendment of Article Eight (8), of the Constitution, to provide for the establishment of state forests on state lands which are unfit for tillage.

VOTE FOR IT NOV. 3

Mr. A. W. Latham.

Secr. Minn. Hortic. Soc.

Mnpls. Minn.

Dear Sir:-

In answer to your letter of recent date I am sorry to be compelled to inform you that as far as the Forestry Ass. is concerned, we are unable to cooperate with the Hort. Ass. in anything involving the expenditure of money. We still have a debt of 1700 \$ hanging over us and as a consequence the Executive comm. has tabooed everything which requires an outlay of money. I am very sorry that this is the case, but the campaign for No. 9 has played havoc with our finances.

Personally, however, I shall be glad to do all I can to assist you in your efforts. Although I am out of town most of the time, I shall be glad to call your matter to the attention of the Sen. and Repr. with whom I am personally acquainted and if this will be of any assistance to you, it will be gladly done.

Wishing you the best of success in your undertaking and regretting the fact that as an Ass. we can not push the matter shoulder by shoulder,

I remain Sincerely yours,
Address all communications to Minnesota Forestry Association, St. Paul.

Ernest O. Buhler

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February 3, 1915.

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

My dear Mr. Latham:

You must pardon my delay in answer-
ing your letter, but having been out of the
office for some time, it did not come into my
possession until today.

We shall surely do all we can to
boost your measure. The matter will be sub-
mitted to the executive committee at our next
meeting, and we shall do whatever we can to
help it along.

Trusting that you are well and enjoy-
ing life, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Ernest O. Buhler

EOB/EB

Secretary.

Northfield Minn

Jan. 26 '15

Dear friend Katharine -

Your letter recd some time ago would have been answered had not I been west in Wash. & Oregon. Now I am home & reply.

Yes the company is raising a lot of stock, specializing on seed corn. They bought out the C. P. Incole nursery some 2 yrs ago. Dont think you would be out of place in sending them what they wish. They dont understand the small seed business but this need

not interfere with the
nursery stock. Yours Truly
Wm Baldwin.

Moorhead Miner,
Jan. - 1-1915

P. W. Latham, Sec.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear sir, Yours of the 26, received
Asking if I would like to have
some Stationary printed
I have no idea how much cor-
responding I am expected to do.

I believe if I leave this for you
to decide and send about the
amount I should require.

Thanking you for same.

Remain, Yours truly.

Berman Casshard.

Route 2

(9)

100
each

1.26.15

Madelia Dec 28th 1914
Dec Eastman

Minneapolis

Dear Sir

Your two letters
were duly read. I did
not expect nor want
the Vice Presidency for
the 2d Dist. But
nevertheless I will
try my best to advance
the interests of the Society -
Send me what you
think I will need
of supplies in the way
of printed matter or
stationery

and oblig-

1.26.15

100
cash

John Bister

(2)



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

Secretary A. W. LATHAM, 207 Kasota Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.

Office of

FRANK BROWN,

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Paynesville, Minn.,

12/30 - 1914

Mr A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir yours of 12/28 at hand

Would like very much to have a
new supply of Stationary
you would probably know how
much better than I.

Thanks for your thoughtfulness.

most truly yours.

Frank Brown

100
each

1.26.15

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SMALL FRUITS, GINSENG AND GOLDEN SEAL
MY SPECIALTIES

EXCELSIOR, MINN..

Handwritten initials/signature

✓ John Krotz Mapleton
✓ James Atcherson =====
✓ T B Taylor =====
✓ J W Stroebel =====
✓ Knute Een ===== R 2.
✓ M H Larson Ellendale
✓ Mrs E C Lanergan ===== R 4.
✓ C W Schmickle =====
✓ F G Sloan =====
✓ ~~James~~ Jens Wayne ===== R.4
✓ Sam Hansen Blooming Prarie
✓ T A Helvig ===== Box 112.
✓ J A Rowley ===== R.4
✓ E A Christopherson ===== R.4 Box 59
✓ Geo Basset ===== R.1.
✓ J L Rayne Elkton
✓ Claude Lewis Walton
✓ Aug Heinsahn Leseuer R.1.
✓ J T Johnson Ottawa R.4 Box 14
✓ Chas Heldberg ===== R.1
✓ Mrs Olive K Pinney Leseuer
✓ T J Duffy Shakopee
✓ R A Klingbeil Blooming Prarie R 5,
send books to this ~~list~~, *man*
✓ E L Peterson ~~8~~ Ottawa R.1.

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St Paul Minn 1-15-15

Q W Latham Sec'y

Minn Horticultural Society

207 Kapota Block

Minnapolis

Minn

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Dear Sir,

Upon further consideration

I have decided to become a life member instead of an annual.

So kindly turn out notice for that time, enclosed please find ex to

cover first installment, I beg to remain

Yours very Resp

Chas. Sawyer,

A

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

DIVISION OF HORTICULTURE

January 14, 1915.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

Your letter of the 13th is at hand and in reply thereto I would say that, while I am very busy with my class schedule and experimental work, I believe that I will have time to do something with the Fruit Garden page which you have suggested as a feature of The Minnesota Horticulturist. I will be in Minneapolis in a few days and will step up to your office for a talk in regard to this. I believe that we will be able to reach an understanding and I hope that I will be able to furnish you with the material you desire.

Yours very truly,

W. G. Brierley.

Asst. Prof. of Horticulturist.

WGB/D .

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W i n n i p e g .

13th January 1915.

Mr. A.W. Latham,
Secretary,
Minnesota Horticultural Society,
207, Kosota Building,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham,

It has been some time since I have heard from you, but I am writing to inform you that the Annual Convention of our Horticultural Association is to be held at the Agricultural College here, on Thursday and Friday February 18th and 19th.

We are planning on a good Convention, and were wondering if it would be possible for your Association to send a Representative to this Convention as in years past? I can assure you that the visits of the delegates from your Association have always been very much appreciated by our members, and we would be very glad indeed if some member of your Association could be present with us again this year, and take part in our meetings.

I sincerely hope that your Annual Meeting in December was a great success. I had been planning on coming down to that Convention - in fact I promised our President, Dr. Speechly, a year ago that I would do so - but the rush of College work prevented me from getting away just at that season, which is usually a very busy time with us. If, however, arrangements could be made another year I would be very glad indeed to come down and meet your members, and give them an outline of the work which we are doing here along Horticultural lines.

Hoping that some member of your Association can be with us.

I am,

Yours fraternally,



Secy.-Treas. Man Hort. & Forestry Assn.

Bluffton - Minn
Jan 18 1915

Mr. A. W. Leatham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir

Mr. Olmstead reached the corps
at Verdale and I apprehend that he
will make a good man.

Will be glad to cooperate with him
and assist him all in my power and
trust that he may prove a better writer
than I

Very Truly
L. H. Bryant



NEW HOTEL SHERMAN
EUROPEAN

EDWARD NORMAN
PROPRIETOR

St. Paul, Minn., Jan 12 1915

Dear Mr Latham

the Membership
has died off Please do not
Send any more Books until
I notify you
Mr Shilling will not be
with us so I will have
charge and am in hopes
to take a good many
Members

Yours Truly
A Brackett

Dead Lark Book

Fred V Crames
R 1 Mapleton Minn

E H Briss
Mapleton
R 2 Minn

Mrs V Ma A Acheson
Mapleton
Minn

R L Johnson
Ellendale

R 3 Box 85 Minn

L G Wayne
Geneva
Minn

Blowing Rock
Jan 7th 1815

W W Latham
Dear Friend

I am sending
you a list of names for
which I did not have
Baker Please send them
By Parcel Post, at the
next meeting, I took
15 members If I can keep
that gate up it will
help some

Your Truly

A Brackett

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY



A. W. LATHAM,

Sec'y Minn State Hort. Soc'y,

207 Kasota Block.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Kemadji Niimi Jan 4 1915

Mr A. W. Larkins

Out 4/15

Your friend will
you kindly send 12. Vol. of the Board
Mag. for the Garden House since here
I should have asked for these before. but have
been ill for a number of weeks and am
just getting out my duties again. was
very sorry to miss the Club Meeting
I wish you a happy new year
Sincerely
Kemadji Niimi

Meeting
at home

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A. W. Latham

Minneapolis

207 Kasota Block

Minne

Mapleton Jan 5th

Thank @ Member here to
Day had a large meeting
of 5 can keep things up
I will help out the
Society soon
Yours Truly A Brackley

Maple Plain Minn. Dec. 9th 1914

A. W. Latham

Sec'y Minn. State Horticultural Society
204 Kasota Block Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir!

Please enclosed find \$ 10.00
as a fee for a Life Membership in Minn.
State Horticultural Society for

Yours truly

A. G. Bergstrom

P.O. Box 7

Maple Plain Minn.

P.S. I have been a member (annual) 2 years
and like to have it changed to Life Member

A.G.

Oak Hall,
Mrs. Backus' School for Girls,

November 21, 1914.

My dear Mrs. Underwood,

Mrs. Backus asked me to write you that she will speak at the meeting December second if she possibly can. Will you kindly let Mr. Latham know?

Very sincerely yours,
Lorraine Becker.
(Secretary)

Minnesota Crop Improvement Association

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The name of the "Minnesota Field Crop Breeders' Association" was changed to the above at the 1913 Annual Meeting

University Farm, St. Paul, Minn., November 25th, 1914.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:-

I have your letter of November 24th and regret as much as anyone the occurrence of the Horticultural Society meeting and the Crop Improvement meeting coming at the same time. There are a number of people who would be wanting to attend both meetings, but at the time of arranging our meeting in Brainerd, I did not know that the Horticultural Society had its date relatively fixed. It will not probably happen again that the two will come together. The reason it occurred this time is because the Northern Minnesota Development Association was meeting at Brainerd and it together with the citizens of Brainerd wished us to hold our convention and show at the same time and place. After consideration of the matter, the time was satisfactorily arranged between us. It is not likely that I shall be kept away entirely from the Horticultural meeting as I expect to be in town on Tuesday.

Very truly yours,

C. P. Bull
Secretary.

CPB- M

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

Nov. 17, 1914.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

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

Dear Sir:

We wish to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. with program for the 43th annual meeting of the Minnesota Horticultural Society enclosed.

We regret that it shall be impossible for us to attend your meeting as we have promised to take part on the program of the Minnesota Crop Improvement Convention at Brainerd the same dates. However, our interests are with you and we hope that you may have a good meeting. Enclosed you will find personal check for \$1.00 to be applied on membership fee to your society.

In regard to the horticultural work at this station I have very little to report except that the strawberries, raspberries, currants, high-bush cranberries and all such small fruits are doing well. Our apples of all varieties have proved very discouraging as practically all the trees have died down and are growing only from sprouts near the ground. We will hasten to say, however, that our work with apples at this station has not been abandoned and we hope in future trials to find varieties and discover methods by which we can grow them successfully.

Yours very truly,

O. H. Berg
Superintendent.

OIB/H

Elk River Oct 10-14

Mr. A. W. Latham
Minneapolis

Dear Sir I received a letter from you
some time ago. In regard to taking up the
subject of potatoes an at your meeting in Dec
I will do what I can to help. I can furnish you
with the names of potato growers in different
parts of the state. But how many of them could
be induced to go on the program I couldn't
say.

My time is pretty well taken up. But any
thing I could do I would be willing to do.

Yours truly
L. E. Brown.

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Northeastern Iowa Horticultural Society

30th Annual Meeting to be held in Hampton, Iowa,
November 17, 18, 19, 1914

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A M Latham Independence, Iowa, Oct 13-1914
Minneapolis Minn.

My Dear Friend Latham.

Waverly Iowa

E. M. Reeves, will.

be our delegate to the next annual meeting of the Minn State Horticultural Society. It is not necessary for me to inform you that Mr Reeves is one of our best informed members, and will be a mutual benefit to our Societies.

I am preparing the program of our meeting at Hampton Nov. 17-18-19. and desire that you will send me the name and address of your delegate to our meeting soon a convenient that I may secure him for our program.

Very truly yours

A. D. Blech. Sec.

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A. W. Latham, Secy.

City.

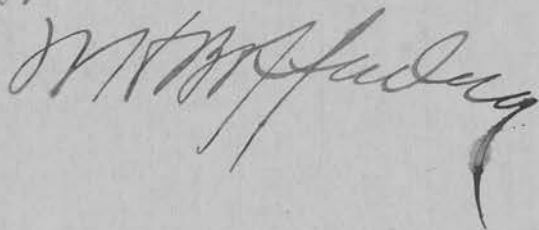
Dear Sir:-

Acknowledge receipt your letter of the 15th., in reply will be pleased to take the superintendency of the floral exhibits at the next meeting of the Horticultural Society meeting.

Kindly mail copies of the premium lists and advise where meeting will be held at an early date.

I am,

Yours truly,



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

DIVISION OF HORTICULTURE

Oct. 16, 1914.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

At a meeting of the Short Course Committee of this institution I was instructed to ascertain from you what you would think would be the sentiment of the Horticultural Society of this state on holding a special session at the College of Agriculture during the Farmers' Week, which will be held probably January 4th to 8th, inclusive. I mentioned in the committee meeting the fact that your programs were all arranged and that you have a great mass of program material, which means in all probability a separate meeting and separate programing for the Horticultural Society; further, that the apple display has to be held at a time when the apples are in condition. We thought, however, that there might be some possibility of a one session rally meeting with the Farmers' Week program.

I would also like to ask if you can give me the names and the addresses of the secretaries of the various fruit growers' societies, vegetable growers' societies, florists' and the like, as I wish to take up with them the matter of meeting in a fashion somewhat similar to that in which I have suggested for the Horticultural Society.

Of course there is nothing definite about this and the meeting of any of the societies at the College would not be compulsory at all and would depend entirely upon the wish of the

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members. We are, however, trying to develop a one week series of meetings in which all of the agricultural and horticultural interests in the state may be welcomed.

Thanking you for any information or suggestions in regard to this matter, I remain,

Yours very truly,

W. G. Bierly.

Secretary, Short Course Committee

WGB/D

United States Department of Agriculture,
Bureau of Plant Industry.

Pomological Collections.

Washington, D. C., October 17, 1914.

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

Dear Friend Latham:

Your valued favor of September 10th came during my recent absence in the West, hence the delay in reply.

Permit me to cordially thank you for your kind invitation to address your Horticultural Society at the forthcoming meeting, but as I have recently crossed the state of Michigan and have just now returned from Iowa, I do not feel that I would be doing my health justice to return to the West again so soon, much as I would like to meet with your Society. If you will write a letter to one of your senators, asking to have Prof. Edward R. Lake of this office sent to address your meeting, I believe it will be done. From the many men that I knew horticulturally, I selected Prof. Lake to be my assistant. He was botanist at the Experiment Station, Corvallis, Oregon for nearly twenty years; he was secretary of the Oregon Horticultural Society; he is now secretary of the American Pomological Society. He is a man of pleasing address, he knows how to enthuse an audience and tell what he knows, and he can give you one or two illustrated lectures on orchard management, if need be. I know of no man I can more cheerfully recommend to you than Prof. Lake.

A senator will likely have more influence with this Department than any other man that I could mention. Write a letter to one of your senators, requesting him to ask the Secretary of the Assistant Secretary of Agriculture to send Prof. Edward R. Lake, Pomologist, to attend the meeting of your Horticultural Society, and I think it will be done.

It would give me great pleasure to be with you, as I was greatly impressed with the progress of your Society when last I was there, and you have accomplished much better work since.

It will be a great pleasure to be of assistance to you or your fruitgrowers in matters pertaining to pomology, and whenever I can aid you, I am yours to command. I deeply regret my inability to return to the West now.

Please give my kindest regards to the members of the Horticultural Society and assure them of my personal interest in their work; and that I have been proud of their yearly progress in horticulture.

With sincere regards and good wishes, I am

Cordially yours,

G. B. Brackett

Pomologist.

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St. Paul, Minnesota,
October 16th, 1914.

Mr. A. W. Latham Sec.,
Minnesota State Horticultural Soc.,
207 Kasota Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mr. Latham:-

Your letter concerning my talk is received and whatever arrangements you make will be welcome to me. If you find later on that your program is too full and you find it expedient to strike me off the list, you may rest assured that whatever your arrangements are will be appreciated and taken with the spirit made.

Election day is near at hand and the fate of the Ninth Amendment will soon be decided. I wonder if it will be possible for you to run a nice article on this amendment in your magazine. If agreeable to you, please let me know it at your earliest opportunity and I will be glad to supply you.

By the way, when will your convention be held.

Trusting that you are enjoying this splendid fall weather, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Ernest O. Buhler

Secretary

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St. Paul, Minnesota,
October 13th, 1914.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec.,
Minn. State Horticultural Soc.,
207 Kasota Bldg., Mpls.

My dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 10th is received
and I shall be very glad indeed to be present
at your convention in order to present facts
and figures concerning Amendment No. 9.

Your interest in the matter is very
much appreciated as well as your kind invi-
tation.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

EOB-CS

Madison Oct 11th 1914
See A. W. Bathard

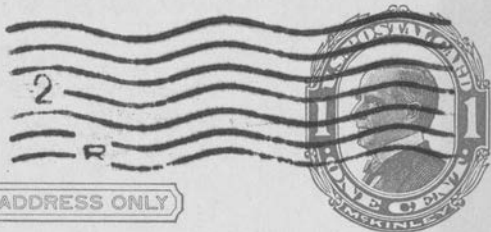
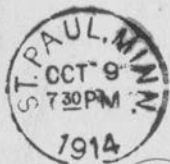
Minneapolis

Dear Sir

Tours of the 6th
inst. rec'd. I am not
sure that I shall be able
to attend the Annual
meeting. I have been
making calculations to
go to the Pacific coast
the coming winter and
if I do may not attend
the meeting. I think
you can do better than
to depend on me for
the place you mention
You should have a
younger man and
one who is better

acquainted with the
members of the society
You might have 50
members present and
The chances are that
I could not know
1/2 dozen of them
I am perfectly willing
if I can present to
answer any and all
questions that I am
able to answer
I think you had better
find some other
man for the place

Yours fraternally
John B. Bickel



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A. W. LATHAM.

Sec'y Minn State Hist Soc'y,

207 Kasota Block

Minneapolis, Minn.

Bradley Sta., R 4 St. Paul, Minn.

Oct. 9th, 1914.

Mr. Latham,

Dear Sir:

I will be glad to take charge of the question box on Wednesday morning as you have requested.

Yours very truly,

J. W. Bellamy.



...J. D. Baldwin...

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A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir

In regard to sugges-
tion for shelter belt for Minnesota
and the Dakotas I would suggest that
the State of Minnesota & Dakotas
pass laws to give the land owners so
much of a rebate on their taxes say for
at least Ten years for the planting and
cultivation of a strip of forest trees
say a rod wide on the North and West
of every Township in all the Prairie districts
of each state. In Ten years it would check
the Sweeping Blizzards of the N.W. also the
Hot South Winds that blight the wheat -
crop it would be a benefit to all the farmers
of the N.W. whether the planted timber belt is
on the farms of all or only a part J. D. Baldwin

Having lived in Meeker Coun^{ty}
Nearly 40 years I know what
a Blizzard is & having lived
S.E. of the Shelter Belt of
the Big Woods and Timbered
Portion of the canon and
Lumbro River all of which
have been cleared up and
farmed with the exception
of a generous timber lot
which acts as a shelter
from the N.W. winds
in winter the difference
is very perceptible

Respectfully



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EXCELSIOR, MINN. 10/6/14.

A W Latham, Minneapolis,

Dear Sir:

Yours Rec, if I am not out with the institute
I will take charge of the meeting ,on tuesday at 4.30.
if I take part in the meeting I believe I would like the
subject ,of growing fruit for profit in Minnesota,
as compared with the western states, and some of the states
south of us,

Yours Truly,

A Brackett