



## Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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SEED DEPARTMENT

**Owatonna, Minn.**

3-2-15

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

Dear Friend:

Your favor of the 1st inst. received,  
also correspondence with Mr. Spooner which I am returning  
herewith.

In regard to the building committee having a  
meeting and deciding on the course of action, don't you  
think that we can meet on the same day we are given a  
hearing before the Finance Committee? and in that way  
save an extra trip.

I don't know what more can be done prior  
to the hearing than has already been done.  
Senator Rockne told me last week they expected to have  
a hearing on this proposition the latter part of last  
week and that he would notify me in due time.  
I have not heard from him since. I think I shall drop  
him a line. I presume we will have to have a hearing  
before both Senate and House Appropriation Committees.

No, I do not know in what shape the regular  
appropriation bill is in. I do not anticipate any trouble,  
however, but when I see Rockne again I will take the matter  
up with him.

With best wishes, I am,

TEC.W.

Very truly,

*Thos. E. Cashman*

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SEED DEPARTMENT

**Owatonna, Minn.**

2-27-15

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

Dear Friend:

Your favor of the 25th inst. received. Enclosed please find letter you received from Mr. Spooner and your reply. This letter is characteristic of Mr. Spooner. He wants no one to interfere in anything he does. It is a pretty good idea, however, to jolly him along and your answer I think will take care of him OK.

While at St. Paul Wednesday afternoon I saw Senator Rockney, Chairman of the Finance Committee in Senate. I explained to him, during the few moments I could give the matter, the necessity of a Horticultural Building. He papooed the proposition in the beginning but seemed to be more interested when I got through with him. He stated they would probably take the matter up the latter part of this week and I requested him to let me know at least one day in advance so I could be there and also inform others who wish to be present. He said he would do so.

Enclosed please find quarterly order signed.

Very respectfully,

TEC.W.

*Thos. E. Cashman*

CHISAGO LAKE NURSERIES

LUDWIG CARLSON, PROP.

FRUIT, SHADE AND ORNAMENTAL TREES

ROSES AND SHRUBS

REFERENCE: BANK OF LINDSTROM.

LINDSTROM, MINN.

Feb 1<sup>st</sup>

1915

Minnesota State Horticultural Society

A. H. Carlson, Sec

Dear Sir - In response to your letter of  
Jan 5<sup>th</sup> 1915

You agree to comply with the terms  
for the remainder of this season and that  
I can distribute about 500 gal also

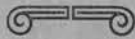
So you may send that number with card  
number thereon

yours truly  
Ludwig Carlson

500

# The Hutchinson Nurseries

Hardy Trees, Shrubs and Plants



Hutchinson, Minn., 2-2-1915.

C. W. Satham.

Ampls., Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Yes can send me  
250 of Society Folders.

Yours truly,

B. P. Christensen.

250

# THE PLAINVIEW NURSERY

R. W. CHAPMAN, Prop.

Located on West Main St.

Plainview, Minn.

Feb 8<sup>th</sup>

1915

Mrs A. W. Latham

Secretary -  
Dear Sir -

Enclosed Please Find \$1.00

To Pay Membership Fee <sup>50¢ per member</sup> to Horticultural Society  
of Following named Parties -

Garrett Treiles ✓

St Charles. Minn - 10

George Lyons -

Plainview. Minn

25

Please Send Me 100 Folders - with name  
of Nursery Printed There on -

R. W. Chapman

Plainview

Minn



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## Minnesota Garden Flower Society

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A meeting of the Minnesota Garden Flower Society will be held in the parlors of the Saint Paul Commercial Club, corner of Fourth and Wabasha Streets, Tuesday, February 23rd, at three p.m.

The following program will be presented:

What Annuals to Order and How to Grow Them; Mr. Morton Barrows.  
Desirable Perennials and How to Grow Them From Seed; Mrs. N.S. Sawyer.  
Hot Beds and Cold Frames; Mr. Frank Gibbs.  
Some 1914-15 Novelties; Mrs. H.B. Tillotson.

Members can secure copies of "Insect Life" from Professor F.L. Washburn, State Entomologist, Saint Anthony Park. Mail him your name and address if you wish copies.

The construction of a building for the State Horticultural Society, for which an appropriation bill is now pending in the Legislature, will benefit us as much as it will the Horticultural Society. Please use your influence to secure the passage of this bill.

Sincerely yours,

*Mrs. M. L. Countryman*  
Secretary.  
(*Mrs. M. L.*)

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SEED DEPARTMENT

**Owafonna, Minn.**

2-8-15

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

Dear Friend:

Your favor of the 6th inst. received. Enclosed please find letter as I have checked them off. Perhaps, upon further consideration, I might change this somewhat. Outside of Mr. Wedge, Mr. Yanish, Mr. Smith, Dr. Mayo and Prof. Harry Snyder the others would have about an equal amount of influence with the committee as you see it. Yes, the Finance Committee would be willing to propose the hearing to any future date, but don't think this matter will be considered for at least two or three weeks.

With best wishes, I am,

Very truly,

TEC.W.

L. MINN.  
JAN 29  
AM

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



A. W. LATHAM,

*Sec'y Minn State Hort. Soc'y,*

*207 Kasota Block,*

*Minneapolis. Minn*

St Paul. Jan'y 28<sup>th</sup>.  
Mr A. W. Latham

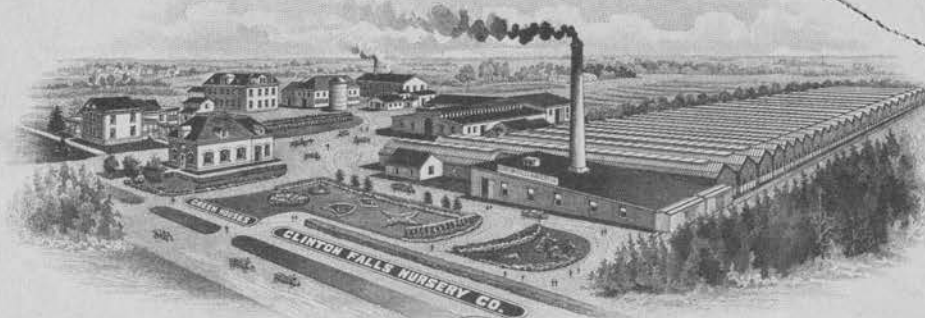
Dear Sir:

Personally, I will  
be most happy to do  
all I can to help  
the building "Bill".  
Don't you think a  
written card would be  
better than a circular  
letter? I have sent  
your letter on to Mrs  
Ruff, for I suppose  
the matter should  
go before her or the Club  
but I am sure they  
will all be glad to  
help. Very truly yours,  
Orra W. S. Southeyman

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**Owafonna, Minn.**

2-5-15

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

Dear Friend:

I note what you say about sending out an appeal to members at once. Yes, I think it advisable to do so. I would not delay longer than necessary. If the Finance Committee once turns the proposition down, it will be a hard matter to revive it.

Mr. Drum is not a very forceful speaker, yet he might be able to help some and represent, as you say, the farmers. Don't think, however, that the members of the Finance Committee would pay much attention to what he has to say. We should, however, have one or two speakers who will represent the farmer members of our Society.

Very truly,

*Thos. E. Cashman*  
*Per M.C.*

TEC.W.

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**Owafonna, Minn.**

2-2-15

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

Dear Friend:

Your favor of the 30 ult. received.  
I find that you and I agree fully on the Gregg proposition.  
However, I would go a step farther than you.  
I would not attempt to use the Society for any purpose  
except that which would advance horticulture in this state.  
I am afraid we would get ourselves into all kinds of  
trouble were we to offer any advise whatsoever through  
columns of the horticultural magazines that would seem in  
any way to further the interests of any individual.  
You, the Executive Board and former Presidents of the  
Minnesota Horticultural Society have steered clear of all  
those snags, and one of the reasons why the Society is the  
largest in the U.S. is because it has never mixed in  
politics, or caused members to be suspicious of acts of  
the officers. I think the example set in the past is  
a wise course to follow.

With best wishes, I am,

Very truly,

*Thos. E. Cashman*

EEC.W.

"Dictated but not revised"

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**Owafonna, Minn.**

2-4-15

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

Dear Friend:

My brother turned over to me your letter of the 29th ultimo enclosing your circular letter.

In reply will say that we have been sending out the circulars you sent us and in each case I have written the agents to offer memberships as a premium with each twenty-five dollar order. I have received some letters in reply to this from our best salesmen and they state that it is hard to interest the average farmer with this premium. The facts are that they do not appreciate it and it requires considerable education before a man realizes the true benefit that he gets from belonging to the Minnesota State Horticultural Society. Another thing, the territory has been very closely covered and from the first of the year it is very difficult to get many orders of \$25.00 and upwards. We expect, however, to pick up some memberships and hope that the plan will work out better than I have figured. Tom is anxious to have the matter pushed and I am doing what I can.

With personal regards, I am,

Very truly yours,  
*M. R. Cashman*

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**Owafonna, Minn.**

2-3-15

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

Dear Friend:

Your circular and letter of the 2nd inst. received. The circular is fine but have one suggestion to make and that is I think it would be better to give the home address of Senators and Representatives instead of their St. Paul address while in the legislature. There are a great many people who do not know the names of their Senators and Representatives, and if the home address was given in each case it would aid in learning who they were. Of course, letter should be sent to the State Capitol for that gets them promptly.

I see by the paper Mr. Holmberg introduced bill for a horticultural building yesterday. You will probably hear from him. \$130.00 will be money well spent in stirring up enthusiasm among members for the new building. I am glad you requested Mr. Holmberg to try and have a hearing before the Agricultural Committee as soon as possible, that is providing the bill went to that committee. I believe the paper stated it was referred to the Finance Committee. I would like awfully well to have Mr. Yanish go before the Finance Committee if possible. Presume it would be a hard matter to get hearing before that committee very soon.

Very respectfully,

*Thos. E. Cashman*

TEC.W.

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SEED DEPARTMENT

Owafonna, Minn.

1-28-15

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

Dear Friend:

*as recommended*

*bill*

Your favor of the 26th inst. received. I note what you say about officers of the Bee-Keepers Association protesting against that portion of the law that effects them (by the Economy & Efficiency Commission. The nurserymen of the state will probably make a protest against the clause that refers to state inspection and as that is along the same line the Bee-Keepers object to, it can all be taken care of at the same time. The nurserymen will probably have a hearing and the probabilities are that some one will be appointed to go before the committee, and will be glad to assist the officers of the Bee-Keepers Association along the line they may suggest. Would also be glad to have the Society back up Mr. Leonard in anything that is reasonable. I hope our boys will be able to send in a number of members. My brother, M.R. has charge of the agency department and he does not seem to think it will do the company much good. However, I have been able to persuade him to let a few of the boys try it.

Very respectfully,

TEC.W.

*Thos. E. Cashman*

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Owatonna, Minn.

1-27-15

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

Dear Friend:

Your favor in regard to the horticulture appropriation received. I wish you would take care of that matter, tell Senator Rockne what you need and all about it. If I can do any good later on, will be glad to lend my assistance, but the Secretary of each organization is the man who will be looked to, to furnish figures and give reasons why.

I have also received copy of the Bill asking the appropriation for the new building. It reads good and think covers all the ground.

Very respectfully,

TEC.W.

*Thos. E. Cashman*

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Owatonna, Minn.

Jan. 25, 1915

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

Dear Friend:

Enclosed please find letter which I received from Mr. O. C. Gregg of Lynd, Minnesota, also my reply to same which will explain itself. I will be glad to have your opinion in regard to this matter. Kindly return the enclosed correspondence.

with best wishes, I am,

Very respectfully,

TEC.W.

*Thos E. Cashman*

NURSERY LOCATED FOUR MILES SOUTH OF  
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Propagator and Grower of General Nursery Stock

OUR CATALOGUE IS FREE. SEND FOR ONE

FAIRMONT, MINNESOTA, Jan 14-1915.

W. W. Latham,  
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir. Yours of the 5<sup>th</sup> inst. at hand.

Please send me 500. of the Horticultural Society  
Folders, and I will give as premium one membership  
for every 20<sup>00</sup> order rec'd this coming spring.

Yours Resp.

P. C. Christensen.

CITY OF DULUTH  
MUNICIPAL COURT

OFFICERS:

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SPECIAL JUDGE, FRANK H. CUTTING  
ASST. MUNICIPAL JUDGE, HARRY W. LANNERS  
CLERK, J. G. ROSS  
DEPUTY CLERK, M. S. LLOYD  
DEPUTY CLERK, H. A. WALKER  
DEPUTY CLERK, W. J. RICHESON  
DEPUTY CLERK, ELMER E. JENSEN

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COURT OFFICER, PETER T. McDONALD  
COURT OFFICER, A. V. YOUNGBERG

DULUTH, MINN., January 6 1915

A. W. Latham, Esq.,

Minneapolis, Minn.,

Dear Sir:- Your letter was received in which you make inquiry as to the amount of stationery I desire for this year. Never having performed the duties relating to this office before I cannot tell but leave it to you to judge. I am willing to furnish my own letter heads and envelopes, but it occurs to me that any inquiries I might be called on to make would receive quicker attention were they written on the official sheets.

I wish to thank you for enclosing the leaflet on "The Development of the Apple from the Flower". I was much interested in reading it.

P.S. Would have answered sooner but a slight illness prevented.

Yours fraternally,

*Frank H. Cutting*

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## Minnesota State Horticultural Society

President, THOS. E. CASHMAN, Owatonna, Minn.  
Secretary, A. W. LATHAM, Minneapolis, Minn.

\* \* \*

Office of

**FRED COWLES**  
SUPT. OF TRIAL STATION

West Concord, Minn., Dec. 30th. 1914.

A.W.Latham,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir;- Your inquiry is at hand ,Yes! I can use about 200 sheets of this writing paper I dont believe I care about the Envelopes . I can use 300 of the letter heads alright . Now in regards to the Photos I have enough taken but some way it is hard to get them developed I guess I am getting lazy I will try to get you some in a few days if I can and think they are desirable I will send you one or two.

Well this is quite a cold winter altho it is quite nice but us old people feel the cold more than the young ones do. but then you and I are not old we are young ,all interested in fruit and flowers keep young .

Wishing you the compliments of the season I am,

Yours truly,

*Fred Cowles.*

200 papers

1.26.15



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President, THOS. E. CASHMAN, Owatonna, Minn.  
Secretary, A. W. LATHAM, Minneapolis, Minn.

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Office of

DEWAIN COOK  
SUPT. OF TRIAL STATION

Jeffers, Minn., Dec 30<sup>th</sup> 1914

A. W. Latham

Sec. Minn State Hort. Society

Dear Sir. Yours of the 28<sup>th</sup> at hand.

I would be pleased to get some of the section envelopes, and perhaps letter heads also.

I have about 150 letter heads <sup>etc</sup> left from the lot you sent me last time. I haven't any of the section envelopes, don't remember that I ever had any except some for Vice President, when I held that office years ago.

I think I could use about 200 envelopes, also 100 letter heads in addition to those I now have.

It seems to me that we are having a remarkable cold December.

So far the winter has been remarkable for the absence of any hard wind storms.

We have about 4 inches of snow, in the trees there is more. We have been getting our land pretty well tile drained this fall and spring. something over one mile of it.

I am located on the State highway between Wadena & Jeffers they are graveling several miles <sup>of highway</sup> this winter right opposite my farm road. 775 loads to the mile. over 50 teams hauling. costs state 150¢ @ 200¢ per load of gravel for hauling.

Yours truly  
Dewain Cook

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WISCONSIN  
 STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

OFFICE OF SECRETARY

MADISON, WIS., Jan. 18, 1915.

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

Dear Brother Latham:-

Reply to your letter of the 11th has been delayed owing to my absence from the office on Institute work.

We had but one picture taken at the Convention, viz., a group picture copy of which appeared in the January number of WISCONSIN HORTICULTURE. I am sending you a duplicate copy today in case you have lost your copy. If you can use this will be pleased to send you a copy of the photograph or will send the half-tone just as you please although I fear it will not be very suitable for your purpose. Mr. Cashman can prove from it, however, that he was in attendance at our meeting. I was just a little afraid that Cashman may have gone home with the idea that we were a quarrelsome bunch down here; in fact I quarrelled with him just before he left. It all started because he stated so confidently the Minnesota society was better than the Wisconsin society and that you know is liable to start trouble anywhere. I fear I did not convince him but I have hopes that he may yet be converted.

With best wishes, I remain

Very truly yours,

*Frederic Cranfield*

Sec. W. S. H. S.

Dec. 18, 1914.

Mr. D. W. Sprague,  
Clerk, Business Office,  
University of Minnesota.

Dear Mr. Sprague:

The following are the boys who have won places in the Gideon Memorial Contest, and their ranks:

First prize, \$12.00, Ralph Peterson, The Honey Bee

Second prize, \$8.00, Frank C. Gerten, Rhubarb Forcing

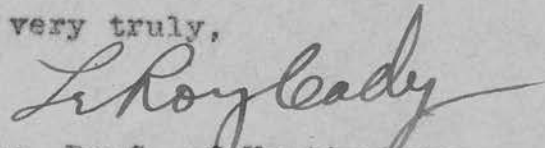
Third prize, \$5.00, Harry Bartelt, Native Shrubs

Third prize, \$5.00, Freeman Weiss, Pioneer Pomologists

Mr. Weiss' prize of \$5.00 will be paid by the Horticultural Society. Mr. Bartelt and Mr. Weiss were tied for third prize and the judges recommended that another third prize be given.

Will you kindly have orders made out for the three first listed and either send to me to give to the boys or I will ask them to call at your office, whichever you may desire.

Yours very truly,



Assoc. Prof. of Horticulture

LC/D

## GIDEON MEMORIAL PRIZE REPORT, 1914.

The Gideon Memorial Contest was held in the Farm School auditorium, Thursday evening, December 3rd, from 5:30 to 6:15. Mr. F. F. Farrar, Mr. Langford W. Smith, and Judge L. R. Moyer were judges. The papers were given before an audience of about 100 or 150 people, who seemed to be interested.

Following is a list of the awards:

First prize, \$12.00, Ralph Peterson, The Honey Bee

Second prize, \$8.00, Frank L. Gerten, Rhubarb Forcing

Third prize, \$5.00. There was a tie between Harry

Bartelt, on Native Shrubs, and Freeman Weiss, on

Pioneer Pomologists, and the judges recommended

that a prize of \$5.00 be given to each contestant.



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Mrs. H. A. BOARDMAN, St. Paul  
Mr. F. W. BELL, Wayzata  
Mr. F. F. FARRAR, White Bear

January 10<sup>th</sup> 1915

Mr. A. W. Latham

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis:

Please find enclosed check for \$2.75 for

8 members from the Menadji Society, sent you  
sometime ago -

Mrs. H. T. Drake - 435 Portland Av. St. Paul

Mrs. E. W. Gould 2644 Humbolt Ave. S. Upls.

Mr. Charles A. Tomlinson 3022 - 19<sup>th</sup> Ave. S. Upls.

If you have enough to go around will you  
send me premiums 37 12. I have franked

on Great Northern Express. Wells Fargo & American  
Express. I don't know where the trees come from  
but if Upls. I prefer to use the G. N. frank.

Very truly yours,

Cora M. S. Conklynman Sec.

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**Owatonna, Minn.**

1-8-15

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

1,000

Dear Friend:

Sometime ago you requested me to write you if I wanted any stationery. Will say that I have left nearly all of the first lot you sent me about two years ago and unless you have some printed, I do not care for any.

I notice the enclosed folder marked "Presented by Jewell Nursery Co." This is very fine. We would like about one thousand of these folders to start with.

I also have a copy of your circular letter making an appeal to nurserymen to hustle membership for the Society. This is very good and we will try and do our part. Mr. Ebeling called me up yesterday and said he could not represent us at the Agricultural meeting, although he previously wanted to do so. I shall suggest some one else tomorrow.

Did you send me a copy of your proposed bill that is to be presented ~~to~~ the legislature. Mr. Yanish told me the otherday that he had <sup>one</sup> but I have not received one as yet. Perhaps it has come and has gotten mislaid.

with best wishes, I am,

Yours very respectfully,

TEC.W.

*Thos. E. Cashman*

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**Owatonna, Minn.**

Jan. 8, 1915

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

Dear Friend:

Mr. E. T. Winship of Owatonna has agreed to represent the Horticultural Society at the horticultural meeting next week. I wrote you yesterday that Mr. Ebeling could not serve. Please fix up Mr. Winship's credentials, and oblige,

Very truly,

TEC.W.

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**Owafonna, Minn.**

January  
Sixth  
Nineteen  
Fifteen.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

I enclose herewith my report on the Wisconsin State Horticultural meeting. I hope that it will meet with your approval.

You will note that I touched lightly upon the policy advocated by Professor Cranefield in regard to discouraging the planting of more than twenty-four apple trees by each farmer. If it were not for starting a controversy between Professor Cranefield and myself I would like to go into this matter more in detail, but as I had a talk with him and expressed my views along that line I think it sufficient to mention the matter lightly in my report.

My expenses to Wisconsin were as follows:	
Railroad fare to and from Madison..	\$10.46
Hotel at Madison	11.50
Pullman	4.00
	<hr/>
	\$25.96

You will remember that I attended the  <sup>Iowa</sup> Wisconsin Horticultural meeting two years ago as a delegate from Minnesota. I believe that I failed to make a report. I simply forgot about it. My expenses there I find by referring to my accounts were \$28.50. I presume that it is too late to get anything on that now. Wishing you a Happy New Year, I am,

Very respectfully,

MRC:MS

*M. R. Cashman*

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**Owafonna, Minn.**

December 28, 1914.

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

Dear Friend:

Your favor of the 24th instant received, enclosing circular. This is perfectly all right for legitimate concerns but I don't think that people like Ward should have it. It is bad enough to let him have circulars, in fact, I don't think that Ward ought to get them but I would not say so.

As I understand over phone today the committee appointed to provide for the Horticultural home will hold a meeting at your office Wednesday P. M. at two o'clock. If I am not right, please phone me. With best wishes, I am,

Very respectfully,

TEC.MS

DICTATED BUT NOT READ BY  
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Owafonna, Minn.

12-23-14

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

Dear Friend:

Your favor of the 19th inst. received. I have forwarded Mr. Wedge the credentials which I signed. I am very glad he will represent us. I consider him one of the very best men we have in the Society.

As to the St. Cloud Nursery will say I don't know anything about it. Perhaps this is the Ward that used to represent a little place at Fairmont, if it is, he is a bad proposition. Furthermore, I don't think it advisable to print the address of any nursery concern on the Society folders. It is bad enough to furnish some of these fellows with folders. This man Ward who used to be located at Fairmont is one of the most scrupulous fellows I know of. I think his initials are F. A. However, it might be well to investigate further. The St. Cloud man may be someone else and of a different type.

Note what you say about Messrs. Underwood, Crosby and Yanish deciding to ask the legislature for \$50,000.00 for an agricultural hall. I am a little afraid it will be hard to do much with the new legislature on this proposition, but will do no harm to try.

I wish you a Merry Christmas and a happy and Prosperous New Year.

Very sincerely,

*Thos. E. Cashman*

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**Owafonna, Minn.**

12-19-14

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

Dear Friend:

Just returned from the East and find your favor of the 12th inst. enclosing affidavit in regard to membership to the Society which I have fixed up and have forwarded to the Secretary of State. I will be pleased to have Mr. Hughes represent the Society at the agricultural meeting and will also be pleased to serve in that capacity myself.

I am glad to know that the life membership is increasing. I shall call and see you when in the city and sign up some membership blanks.

Very sincerely,

TEC. W.

*Thos. E. Cashman*

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

DIVISION OF HORTICULTURE

Dec. 19, 1914.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

Enclosed please find a certification of the Gideon Memorial Contest prizes to Mr. Sprague of the Business Office of the University. Will you please O. K. one of these and forward to him. You may keep the other one for your own file.

Yours very truly,

*Le Roy Cady*  
Assoc. Prof. of Horticulture

LC/D

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OFFICE OF SECRETARY

MADISON, WIS., Dec. 19, 1914.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:-

Of course you know why I did not answer your letter at once. I had other business on hand. We were much pleased with your delegate. He is a very agreeable gentleman even if very much of a nurseryman.

We also liked Mr. Sahler who gave us a good practical paper. We hope to meet more of his kind.

In regard to expense we fought that question out with the state officials last summer and it is now settled on a common-sense basis. We can therefore proceed as usual. We will pay Mr. Foley's expense and you will take care of Cashman. Sometime I hope to uncover the secret of your success. We had a very pleasant and profitable convention but the attendance was small.

With best wishes, I remain

Very truly yours,

*Fredrick Crane*

Sec. W. S. H. S.



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## Minnesota State Horticultural Society

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

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Office of

THOS. E. CASHMAN

President

Owatonna, Minn.,

12/8/14

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

Dear Friend:

Enclosed please find voucher amounting to \$600.00 which I have signed.

I am very glad to know that the week had no serious effect on you. Will say that I enjoyed the week very much but was mighty glad when it was over and assured that no mishaps have taken place. I am gratified that the members seemed pleased. I want to congratulate you upon the splendid program you brought up and the way in which you planned it. It worked to the entire satisfaction of all I am sure.

I start for the East today. I will be gone about ten days. With best wishes, I am,

TEC.MS

Yours,

Dictated but not read by  
T. E. CASHMAN.



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St Paul Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>  
Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> 1914

Mr. A. W. Latham

Dear Sir,

Thank you for calling my attention to Mrs C. N. Nichols. She is also paid for 1914 on my list - I just didn't look her up when she paid the second time.

Please put her on the 1915 list as paid.

Very truly yours,

Corra M. S. Countryman

She has been out of town all this time so I could not reach her before, to ask if I might send the 1915 membership card. If she should have any advantage, for this early payment, please let her know.

Doesn't your office know that Mrs Ruff is president of our society this year?



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November 14<sup>th</sup> 1914

Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec.

Harry F. Baker - 4629 Lake Harriet Blvd.  
Minneapolis, pays his 1914 membership  
today. He was probably among those  
discontinued. If so, please send him  
any numbers he may have missed.

Very truly yours,

Cora M. S. Countryman  
Sec.

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MADISON, WIS., Nov. 25, 1914.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:-

Will you write me confidentially ten or twelve words about one of your members, Emil Sahler of Wauzeka?

I notice on your program a number by our fellow member <sup>member</sup> A. J. Phillips entitled a "top-worked orchard of merit." If this refers to our Wausau trial orchard will you do me the favor of submitting copy of his paper before publishing same? This perhaps is an unusual request but I have excellent reasons for making it.

Very truly yours,

*Frederic Cranfield*

Sec. W. S. H. S.

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Hankinson, North Dakota, Nov. 11, 1914.

Mr. A. W. Latham,  
Secretary, Minn. Horticultural Society,  
Minneapolis. Minn.

Dear Sir,

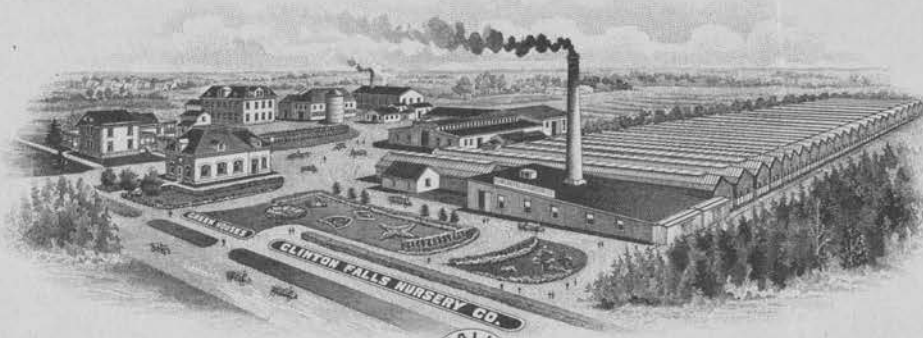
In regard to your letter that you wrote me a while ago and which I thought had been answered, I found today on my desk amongst my papers and you can be sure I am sorry it was not answered before now. In the matter of placing my name on the program as you suggest will try and be there if I can and will be pleased to say something in regard to the raising of Apples in North Dakota. I hope this delay in answering has not inconvenienced you as regards the program.

Yours truly,  
C.A.Chinberg.  
Secretary, N.D. Horticultural Society.

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**Owafonna, Minn.**

Nov. 16, 1914

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

Dear Friend:

It just occurred to me that I should make a little spell on the opening day of our meeting. I have looked for a copy of what I had last year but am unable to find it. Not wishing to repeat, I will ask you to send me a copy of the magazine giving the president's annual greeting in 1914.

You have gotten up a splendid programme and I want to congratulate you. If it does not go through all right, it won't be your fault.

Very truly,

TEC.W.

*Thos. E. Cashman*

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GREENHOUSE GLASS

**Owafonna, Minn.**

November Ninth,  
1 9 1 4.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

Replying to your favor of the 29th ult. will say that I do not know anything about the seedling which Mr. Vikla recommended so highly. I would not be surprised if it would turn out to be like *many* others that have been newly originated and have no significant value. However we should give him a chance to show it.

I have been requested by the Wisconsin State Horticultural Society to give a fifteen or twenty minute paper on "What Problems The Minnesota Fruit Growers Have Encountered And How They Have Met Them". They wish this to cover both small fruit and orchard fruit. Now as we are not fruit growers but nursery men, I hardly feel equal to the occasion, but before writing them would like to hear from you. Can you make any suggestion along this line? I would prefer to take up a subject with which I am more familiar. I would be pleased to hear from you.

MRC.JMS

Very respectfully yours,  
*Mr. Cashman*



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Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> St Paul.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec.  
Minneapolis.

Dear Sir:

I have received three new memberships, which I have held up since Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> waiting for Mrs Ruff to tell me what to do about them - it seemed so unfair to take them now for 1914.

Yesterday she telephoned me I could send membership cards to Dec. 1915. and that you would enter them also for that time.

Should they get 1914 bound volumes too?

✓ They are

✓ Mrs Edward Harg, R.R. 3 Box 35 Station 7. Minneapolis

✓ J. W. Swart 4051 Linden Hill Bldg.

✓ John O. Gill 1030 24<sup>th</sup> Ave. S.E.

I will enclose check to cover these and also these names  
Mrs Marshall - 3032 Irving Ave. S. Mpls. } which were  
Mrs. C. H. Nichols 1920 Palace St. St Paul }

sent to you some time ago

Very truly yours,

Corra M. S. Countryman  
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MADISON, WIS., Oct. 20, 1914.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:-

I am requested by the president of this society to announce the appointment of Mr. M. F. Foley, Baraboo, Wis., as delegate of this society to attend your annual convention.

Mr. Foley is the proprietor of the Great Northern Nurseries, one of the leading firms in that line of business in this state and while not a polished or fluent speaker he is a thorough business man. In addition to his extensive nursery he has an extensive orchard and produces high-grade fruit.

Very truly yours,

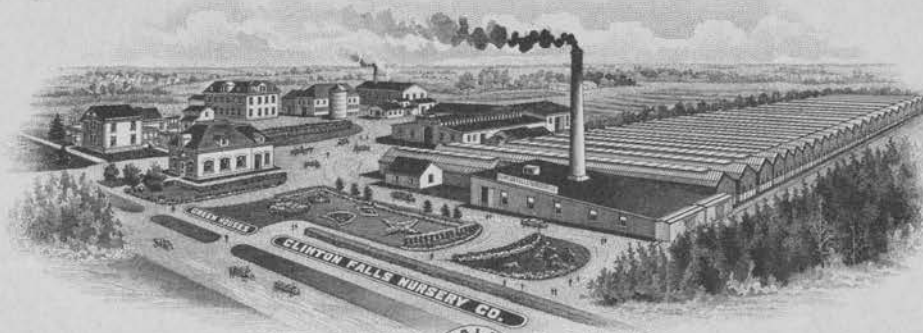
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**Owafonna, Minn.**

October Twenty-eighth  
1 9 1 4.

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

Friend Latham:

Enclosed please find a letter from Mr.  
John P. Vikla of Lonsdale, Minnesota.

He evidently wants to appear on the  
program in December. I wish you would write to  
him. He ought to be a member of the Society.

With kindest regards, I am,

Very respectfully,

MRC.MS

*M. R. Cashman*

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Minnesota State Horticultural Soc.  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Gentlemen :

Mr. A. E. Chickering, 242-245 Plymouth Bldg. Minneapolis, is now representing us in St. Paul and Minneapolis. So whenever you are in need of anything in the envelope line do not fail to consult him, it will be greatly to your interest to do this, as we are now better equipped than any concern in the country to furnish your envelope supplies.

Ring Mr Chickering up on the phone, (Nicolet 4101-Center 4176) and he will be glad to call on you at any time.

Yours truly,  
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**Owafonna, Minn.**

October Twelfth,  
1 9 1 4.

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

Dear Friend:

Your favor of the ninth instant received. I have told Mr. Mitchell that you prefer that he represent Minnesota at the <sup>State</sup> meeting on account of him representing us at the Northeastern meeting here <sup>to</sup> before. He seems to be glad ~~to~~ the change ~~made~~.

In regard to the Northeastern meeting Mr. Schutz or anyone that you would like to send there will be satisfactory to me. I think that Langford W. Smith will be a good man to appoint as chairman of the committee on getting the products from the producers direct to the consumers. I think that he will dig out more information than anyone else.

In regard to exhibitors from the outside of the state exhibiting <sup>at</sup> your meeting will say that I fully agree with you. The question was put to me and I did not know anything about the rules of the society in this respect. I will write and tell Mr. Knight that the society does not allow outsiders to exhibit.

TEC,MS

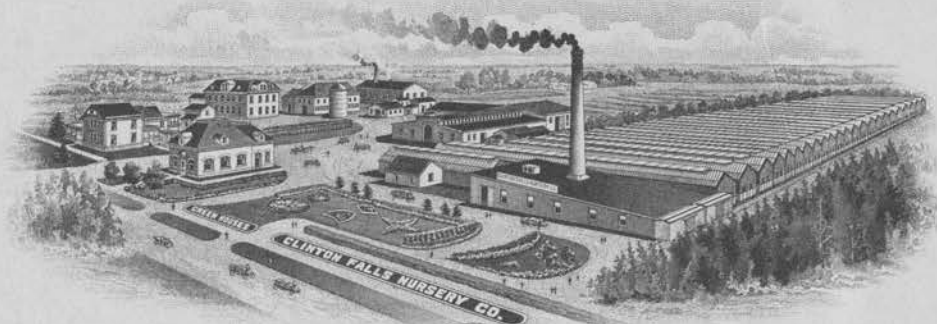
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Mr. A. W. Latham,  
207 Kasota Bldg.,  
Minneapolis, Minn

Dear Friend:

Your favor enclosing credentials for Mr. Jensen received. Enclosed please find same which I have signed. I am sorry to know that it will cost the members five cents each extra to reach the agricultural grounds. I am afraid there will be considerable complaint. It may make some difference with the attendance also unless the expense they are put to can be cut down in some other way.

I believe it would be well to allow ten minutes for the discussion of each paper. There is far more good gotten out of discussions and the members enjoy it more than they do the papers, especially those who like the sound of their voice and you know we have a great many orators in our society. *yes.*

Also, I would like to have you announce in the programme that members appearing on the programme that the time for reading their papers will be limited to ten minutes, and at the expiration of which time the presiding officer will stop further reading of the paper and go on with the discussion excepting in cases where a longer time is specifically provided in the programme. In that way there will be no hard feeling, and I shall be only too glad to carry out this plan if it is announced.

I don't think I would try to restrict members

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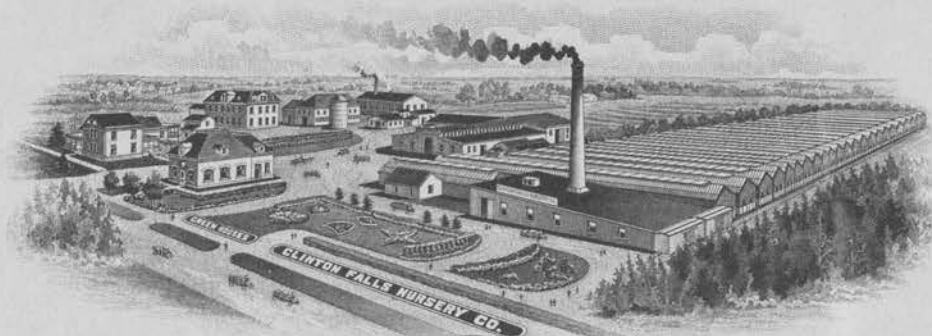
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A. W. Latham, No. 2

from speaking more than once. It is a pretty hard thing to do, although if we find we are short of time we can try and restrict the members from speaking more than once on the same subject.

with best wishes, I am,

very truly,

*Thos. E. Cashman*

# Lake Shore Greenhouses

P. CLAUSEN & SON, PROPRIETORS

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

FLORISTS

Albert Lea, Minn., Oct. 19 1914

Friend Latham

when I was packing Strawberries today it came to my mind to send our worthy Secretary a few seedlings and also a sample of some new ones I got from Mrs Cooper this Spring that I think is very promising sample or not full credit to either seedling nor the other weather has been very unpropitious as it rained first half of Oct and spoiled most berries the Cooper B he names Forward Onward & ad wange and he says one description will do for all 3 as they are so near like and I find them so they are usually fully as large as Superb and as for a better fruit I have now 9 named varieties and about 800 seedlings those have given me a great deal pleasure and as for as I can see some are promising most of them where seedlings planted out Spring 1913 a great many bore first Summer I let them bear all they wanted in Spring they rested very short time and came out with

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Albert Lea, Minn., \_\_\_\_\_ 191

a full crop again and at present a large  
percentage is loaded with fruit 7 or 8 of  
what I considered the best I replanted in Aug  
so those are not from the best but thought would  
send you a few anyhow I have a great deal  
hope and the everbearing it may need improve-  
ment yet but it will come I notice in Oct-  
no that we will be able to get those from Breeding  
Farm to try you can figure me for one to try  
it. Plum trees getting this Spring are all  
growing this must be enough this time  
hope you are well

Best regard  
Yours truly  
P. Clausen

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Am sending you 10 cuts: poor ones.  
Best looked & never came  
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better.

Yours

W. S. H. S.

9/19 1914

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MADISON, WIS., Oct. 9, 1914.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:-

Can you send me the photographs from which the cuts in pages 385, 386 & 387 of October Minnesota Horticulturist were made? Will you do so? I would like to use them in our magazine in connection with the article by Mr. Wedge and will give everyone full credit.

Very truly yours,

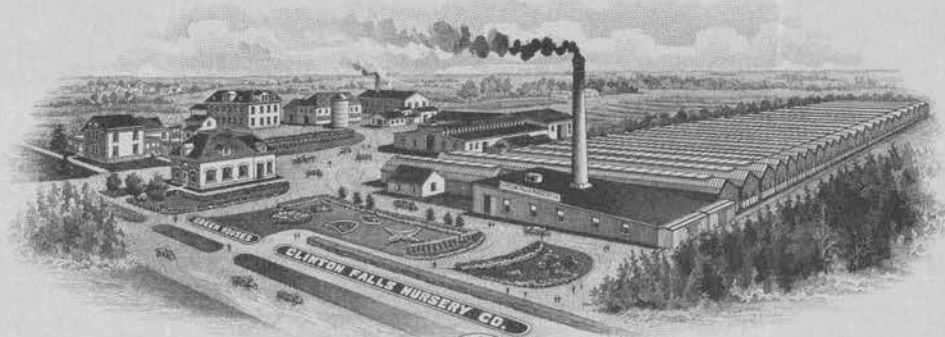
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**Owafonna, Minn.**

October Tenth,  
1 9 1 4.

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

Dear Friend:

Your favor of the 8th instant received.

I am glad that you have concluded to hold the meeting at the Agricultural station. I presume that the street railroad is not completed, ~~we~~ we will have to hold the meeting elsewhere. It would be a pretty big task for our older members to walk or ride ~~from~~ the Como street line during cold weather but I hope it will be in running order and take care of this. *us*

With best wishes, I am,

TEC.MS

Very respectfully,

*Thos. E. Cashman*

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**Owafonna, Minn.**

10-7-14

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

Dear friend:

Your favor of the 5th inst. received. I am very sorry to learn that Prof. Haines is ill. In regard to appointing some one in his place will say that I don't know of any one who would be suited for that line of work, ~~of work~~ that has the time to take care of it. Anyone you suggest will be satisfactory to me. The man who tackles that job has got to do lots of work in order to get results.

Very truly,

TEC.W.

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**Owatonna, Minn.**

10-8-14

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

Dear Friend:

Your favor of the 6th inst. received. In regard to the naming of a delegate to the Northeastern Iowa meeting to be held at Hampton will state that Mr. Delbert Mitchell would like to represent us at the meeting and if you have no objection would like to see him appointed. If for any reason you prefer to have anyone else, just say so. Perhaps I am asking too much to have two representatives go from Owatonna this year but as you know my brother, Michael, and Mr. Mitchell will be two of the leading members of our society in the near future providing they live.

I note what you say about the chapel at the agricultural college holding over 1200 people. I will admit that is an objection, it is entirely too large. I think, however, the matter should be left to the local committee to decide where the meeting is to be held. You people are on the ground and have a better opportunity to look after the matter than those of us who are at long range. I presume, however, we should be guided to some extent by the wishes of the Dean, President of University and committee who is appointed to consider the location for a new building as well as secure funds. Mr. Underwood seems to be anxious that the meeting be held on agricultural grounds and under the circumstances I believe I would vote in favor of that place. However, I am perfectly willing it should be left to the local committee.

With best wishes, I am, very truly,

*Thos. E. Cashman*  
10-10-14

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**Owafonna, Minn.**

10-8-14

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

Dear Friend:

I received a letter from Mr. Wm. Knight of Bayfield, Wisconsin, a large orchardist and influential man of that section, which in part reads as follows:

"We may want to exhibit our apples at your Horticultural Society meeting this winter. Do you allow one from Wisconsin to exhibit along side of your state exhibit in the same building? Of course, we do not expect to compete for prizes for suppose you would not allow that. Please let me hear from you."

I will defer answering until I hear from you on this matter. I am not familiar with the rules in this respect.

Thanking you for a reply, I am,

Very truly,

*Thos. E. Cashman*  
*Per WES*

TEC. W.

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**Owafonna, Minn.**

October  
Sixth,  
1914.

Mr. Rett E. Olmstead,  
Tonka-Crest Farm,  
Excelsior, Minn.

Dear Mr. Olmstead:

I have a letter from Mr. Wilson stating that he expects to place you on the regular force lecturing on Birds and Small Fruits. I hope that you will enjoy the work ~~and hope~~ that your lectures will be profitable to those who hear you.

TEC.M

Very respectfully,

*L. Knorr*

*Thos. E. Cashman*

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**Owafonna, Minn.**

OCTOBER SEVENTH,  
1 9 1 4.

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

Dear Friend:

I find that there is still one of your letters that has not been answered, it is one of the letters that followed me around on my trip North, and that is the one enclosing the letter from Mr. Sandvig where he requests you to enter the protest against draining Crow Lake.

In regard to the Secretary or the President protesting against the draining of this Lake will say that I believe that no one should take part in ~~the~~ matter where they do not understand and know the circumstances. Then again, I think that it would be indiscreet for the officers of this society to attempt to interfere in matters of this kind. In the first place it carries no weight and therefore does no good. The only recourse he has is through injunction. ~~The fault that~~ his neighbor wants the work done, avails him nothing.

I think however, it would be well to give him a chance to read another paper on this subject before the horticultural meeting, if he would like to do so.

*This effort will*

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**Owafonna, Minn.**

October Seventh,  
1 9 1 4.

A. W. L. No. 2

I hope that you will bear with me in the way I have taken care of your correspondence the past two months. I wish to state that I have gotten over my hay-fever trouble and if nothing happens I will be on the job from now on.

With best wishes, I am,

Very respectfully,

TEC.M

*Thos. E. Cashman*

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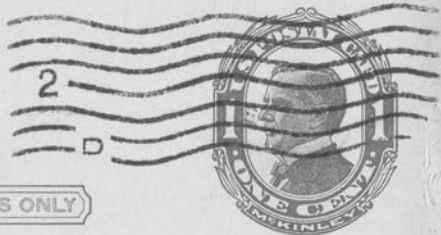
Dear Friend:

Your favor of the second instant received. In reply will state that I believe that the best thing that we could do would be to hold a meeting on the Horticultural Grounds. I realize that the West Hotel is more central and a much more pleasant place to hold the meetings, and perhaps would draw a much larger crowd, but at the same time we must bear in mind that if our permanent headquarters are to be on the Agricultural Grounds that we must work with Dean and Pres. Vincent. I fear, however, that someone will attempt to prove that the quarters offered for this coming meeting may be ample for our future needs, at least for the time being. But whether we accept or not that I can see now that the argument will be used against making the appropriation. In order to be successful it will be necessary to get as many as possible to offer their donation providing that the state does the rest at the coming session. This donation for a new building should be worked up to the highest possible pitch at our annual meeting. I am in favor of going to the Farm School. I believe that the meetings should be held out there whether we get a new building or not. There are so many things for our people to see out there and I believe that they could get more benefit than any other place in town.

TEC.M

Very respectfully,

Dictated but not read by  
T. E. CASHMAN.



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A. W. LATHAM,

*Sec'y Minn. State Hort. Soc'y,*

*207 Kasota Block.*

*Minneapolis, Minn.*

10/7/14

Dear Mr Latham:

I thank you very much for your  
very kind and liberal offer and hope to  
profit by it - Will drop in and see  
you in a day or two

W.A. Currie

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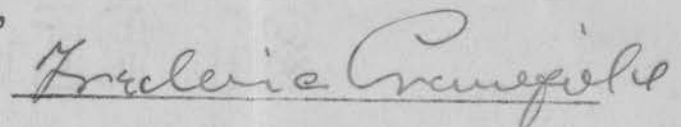
Dear Mr. Latham:-

I have your letter of the 14th on my return from a ten day visit at our State Fair.

We really had some fruit at the State Fair this year and to prove it I will send you a little later copies of some photographs taken at that time.

I note what you say about wanting Prof. L. R. Jones and I will do my best to get him for you. No apologies needed, in fact you embarrass me when you start to apologize for a matter of that kind. It suggests so many similar things that I have asked of you. I fear, however, that we will have our troubles in getting Prof. Jones as he does not like to travel. I am very well acquainted with him however and I will take up your case at the very first opportunity. It is quite possible that we will have our Winter Meeting in December this year and if such is the case it is not too early to be looking up delegates. Will you therefore at your earliest convenience name someone for Wisconsin. We have no particular choice and will aim to take care in the proper way of anyone who comes.

Very truly yours,



Sec. W. S. H. S.

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Owatonna, Minn.

10-1-14

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

Dear Friend:

Your favor of the 26th ult. received enclosing letter of introduction for my brother Michael. I have signed same which please find enclosed. I presume you will want to write M.R. and send it to him.

I am glad to know Mr. Wilson has secured the services of Mr. Olmstead. If Mr. Olmstead understands the handling of small fruit he will be just the man for general institute work. He is a clever speaker and very interesting.

Am sorry to know the Dean is afraid to work ~~for~~ the appropriation for the Horticultural building. No doubt there will be an effort made to curtail expenses all along the line, and the probabilities are there will be very few buildings erected during the next two or three years. However, think it will be well to go after it. If we do not land the appropriation this year the effort made will be an incentive to securing it at the next session.

*assist in*  
With best wishes, I am,

Very truly,

*Thos. E. Cashman*

TEC.W.