



## Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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Iowa Springs, Iowa  
Feb. 19, 1915.

A. W. Latham,  
207 Kesota B'lk,  
Minneapolis,  
Minn.

Dear Friend, - Inclosed  
find article.

It has been written  
and rewritten by me and  
the plan of it changed  
about a dozen times.

I have so written it  
that the last - seventh -  
page may be left off  
~~of the original used~~  
if you consider it abso-  
lutely necessary. Do you  
not think you could  
get the Executive Board to  
consent to adding that? since  
so unusual a record ~~is not~~  
may not appear again.

Will you please refer to my ~~last~~ communication and have Wesley Green send you the three cuts I indicated; as I suppose he is the one to whom ~~the~~ you must have sent them unless they have been lost in transit. I expected you to hold the ones you were going to use. I gave you your choice of them.

If you care to use one more you might use the one of our Brick residence with the words,

Residence of Edson Gaylord  
100 000 brick ~~of his own~~  
~~swallow~~ and all other material  
native to the spot.

As soon as you

As soon as you conclude whether or not to use the 7<sup>th</sup> page will you kindly tell me so I can better select what to place in the Iowa Report. I have too much for that place too.

Yours gratefully,

Vernon H. Gaylord.

If you do not remember which cuts I selected, please ask me again. I would rewrite this if I had time but I guess you can read it.

I am willing my name shall be signed to the article.

Nova Springs, Iowa,  
Feb. 19, 1915.

A. W. Latham  
207 Kerota Block,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend, - I am nearly  
frantic about my father's  
biography. I got it cut  
to 1300 words, but that  
is still too many.

Also March 18 makes  
a year since Father passed  
to The Great Beyond & I  
am so intent on getting  
you decided upon a  
proof-sheet or the  
manuscript or some  
statement sent me so  
that I can select the  
things left out to present  
in the Iowa report. I  
wished also to ~~send~~ the cuts

2. <sup>in Minn.</sup>  
not used. there <sup>is</sup> sent to  
Wesley Green.

I should ask that you  
use the small cuts of my  
father and my mother. ~~My~~  
~~another~~ has entertained (as  
I listed in the picture)  
more horticulturists ~~than~~  
than any <sup>other</sup> ~~man~~ not  
married to a nurseryman.

Please ~~write~~ <sup>print</sup> that under  
the picture.

Then for the other picture  
I select the one where my  
father stands by the grand  
old weather beaten Elm  
by the side of the beautiful  
Shell Rock, a few rods from his home.

I asked that this be  
read beneath this picture.

Though beaten by the  
storms of many seasons, old  
monarch rejoice and cling in  
~~the~~ ~~earth~~. his comradship  
with the Nature.

3.

Would this plan suit you?

Suppose I send a short appreciation to be printed with the cuts, Would you print in the state Bound Volume another article containing the part giving his Horticultural Record. I think the latter part is four pages. There should be some place where a record is made and attention drawn to the things he accomplished, especially as his ~~his~~ work was individual and not promoted by any state or other organization. Where can this record be placed if not in the State Horticultural Report. He devoted the value of as good a farm as he saved for himself to Horticulture. <sup>Why</sup> should he not have a record of his achievements some where?

Ed. B. Woods

If you endorse this plan, how many words should I have for the part printed with the cuts? As before stated, the Horticultural record is about 800 words. The Horticultural Record could be published later on I suppose.

I have asked Clarence Wedge's advice. He is to return article to me.

Please do not print until I have myself send manuscript to you.

Yours, asking for patience. I never had ~~so~~ hard a task as this. I have so many other responsibilities besides. I gave up the vocation, which was the ambition of my life to follow, for my parents & I want to do this task of ~~not~~ looking after the biography

Yours, Verina H. Gayland

can be done

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Correll, Minnesota 1 - 8 - '15

Mrs. A. W. Lapham  
Sec. M. S. H. S.  
Wifels, Minn.

Dear Sir -

Awfully sorry to have made so much bother never  
thought of doing so when I signed up on the  
books mentioned in letter to H. H. De Wall. However,  
was not really so bad as it sounds I hope &  
as proof thereof I inclose one dollar check  
in payment of membership fee to M. S. H. S. &  
for books I took. Can't say where the 2d copy of  
"Amateur Fruit Growing" was only receipt  
for the one. Hoping this will be satisfactory &  
trusting you will pardon both H. H. De Wall &  
myself, I remain

Yours truly,  
A. H. Granger

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PERENNIAL PLANTS  
SMALL FRUITS  
SEEDS

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20 EAST WINONA STREET

Duluth, Minnesota Dec. 12, 1915.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Secy. Minn. State Horticultural Society,

Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mr Latham:

Your favor of recent date asking our co-operation in securing members for the State Horticultural Society is at hand.

I took this matter up with our Board of Directors yesterday, and it was unanimously voted that we offer as a premium for every \$15.00 purchase from us a membership in the State Horticultural Society. We may include in this offer a membership in the Northeastern Minn. Society, as we are anxious to build up our local organization. However, you will get your 50c per member, as specified in your letter to us.

Will you print for us and forward as soon as possible, 2500 circulars. Our catalogue is now ready for mailing, and it is too late to have our offer printed therein, but we are preparing a special insert for this purpose.

If there is room, please head our circulars as follows:

GREYSOLON NURSERY COMPANY  
C. E. Roe President and Gen. Manager  
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Duluth, Minn.

Please send my magazine to the address given above from this time forward. On several occasions of late, it has been delivered to my brother's office down town.

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If it is not too late, you may include about 100 envelopes and an equal number of letter-heads for use at our Station, when you send our circulars.

We take pleasure in mailing you one of our new catalogues, under a separate cover.

Very truly yours,

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Des Moines, Iowa, January 11, 1915.

A. W. Latham, Sec'y  
State Horticultural Society,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

My Dear Mr. Latham:-

Your letter has been on my desk a long time without an answer. It arrived just as I was leaving for Madison, and not having help to take dictation at the time, it was covered with those that came in the interim until uncovered today. I have no bill to present while in Minneapolis. I regret very much that the delegate from Iowa was so sick that week that he could not leave his home. It was a disappointment to us as well as your society not to have his place filled on the program. Mr. Garrett is a good exhibitor and can give an account of himself when in condition.

I hope to be able, in the future, to see more of the Minnesota Society.

Sincerely yours,

*Wesley Greene*

*Contest*

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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Mr. A. W. Lathau

Dear Sir:

The following, from Nenadji & Barnum,  
have paid for 1915.

- |   |                               |          |       |
|---|-------------------------------|----------|-------|
| 1 | Mrs. R. P. Boyington,         | Nenadji, | Minn. |
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| 8 | Mrs. M. Eikenberry            | "        | "     |

Very truly yours,

Cora M. S. Countryman,  
Sec.

Ana Springs, Iowa,  
Dec, 13, 1914.

A. W. Latham,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend, -

Since Wesley Greene  
is preparing for his  
coming edition I should  
like the cuts when you  
are through with them,  
but do not confuse your  
self or your printer of  
the biography of my  
father to send them  
before due time. But I  
would like them just as  
soon as you are through

2.

with them as Mr. Greene wishes to begin on ~~them~~ the biography Jan. 1, as I understand. I think it is generally spring before we receive the complete annual State report.

Will you kindly send me a copy of the Minnesota Horticulturist containing my father's biography.

If you can not do so now, will you please answer now stating which cuts you are using. This will help me much in selecting what I will send to the Iowa Secretary.

I would <sup>3.</sup> like to make  
some correspondence between  
my writing and the "cuts"  
he uses!

Yours truly,  
Victoria H. Gaylord.

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NORA SPRINGS, IOWA, Nov. 17, 1914

A. W. Latham,

Dear Friend, - Enclosed find sketch. I think it as hard a task as I ever had to cut to 1,000 words. I think I surely have written this over ten times.

You notice by foot of Page 2 that I planned this time to send you mainly his Horticultural record. If this is altogether too long omit Page 5.

If you do omit page 5, please drop me a postal stating that, as I have to prepare a biography also for the Iowa Book Report and I do not want them the same yet I want the two to cover the principal features of his character and his life as well as may be.

The pages number in words as follows.

First page,	216 words
Second "	280 "
Third "	300
Fourth "	360
Sixth "	360
	<hr/>
	1396
Fifth "	180
	<hr/>
	1576

If you can not print so much as pages 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6, return the manuscript all to me <sup>any</sup> all the cuts also and I will send all to the Iowa Secretary, or you send direct to him. You could then make a paragraph to print before 1914 (the year of his death) is gone and I should endeavor in that case to prepare 1,000 words for the 1915 Book - leading out his Horticultural Record. I want all of his Historical (over)

record as I have sent it printed, or  
none. It does not seem right for a man  
who has <sup>been</sup> devoted to Horticulture to not be  
given a space where attention is given to  
a general survey of his doings.

While some have had money from the  
state, he gave all his labors, by great  
efforts and bestowed upon the advancement  
of Horticulture the value of another  
good farm, never receiving from the state  
any return but a little recognition. But  
I know ~~Prin.~~ was more generous than the  
nurserymen of his own state in appreciating him.

I suppose the State of ~~Prin.~~ cuts  
your funds very close or else makes very  
close restrictions upon ~~spend~~ in the amount  
you are allowed to ~~print~~ so I am not  
blaming you. My father had an ~~very~~ unusual history  
There were so many lines in which he excelled, I can verify  
every statement. Since his portrait was printed in 1901  
by you, I think my father's wish would be to  
have what he has done of value published  
in preference to the portrait (since there are  
several other interesting and smaller cuts.) I have  
a small zinc cut I could send if you think there  
is time to do so. <sup>Some size as my mother's</sup> My father always said,  
"What is a man good for if he isn't good for  
anything?" He had a disposition that made  
his looks of secondary importance. I ~~am~~  
am not dictating concerning the portrait but I  
am just telling how the matter appears to me.

Respectfully,

Virginia H. Gaylord.



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St Paul December 10<sup>th</sup> 1914

Mr. A. W. Latham Sec.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing check for \$14<sup>50</sup> to

pay for the following members - all, but one, for 1915  
✓ Mr. Harry F. Baker (for 1914)

- |                            |                               |           |
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I received ref "notes" this morning. Thank you for your promptness.

Very truly yours,  
Dora M. S. Countryman.

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SAINT CLOUD, MINNESOTA, December 12, 1914.

A. W. Latham, Secy.

State Horticultural Society,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Please mail us five hundred folders showing the hardiest  
varieties adopted by your Society, with our name and address printed  
thereon.

We thank you very much in advance for the same, and will try  
to get you some more members.

Yours fraternally,

THE ST. CLOUD NURSERY CO.

*S. H. Gamble*  
Secy.

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PENALTIES.

Failure to comply with any of the provisions of this act shall be subject to the penalties provided in section 2389, Chapter 28, Revised Laws of Minnesota.

# Iowa Fruit Growers Association

F. O. HARRINGTON, PRES.  
WILLIAMSBURG, IOWA

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DANVILLE, IOWA

CHAS. O. GARRETT, SEC.-TREAS.  
1614 EAST WALNUT STREET  
DES MOINES, IOWA

Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 9, 1914.

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

Dear Sir:-I was notified some time since of my appointment as delegate to your society and hope to be with you at least part of the time.

Unfortunately I find myself between two fires as it were having been placed on the program at the S.W. Iowa meeting on the same dates, however I will try to secure a substitute so that I may be with you at that time.

I hardly think I will have time to prepare an article for your programme but will perhaps take part in discussion or give a short talk on some line of work in which I have had experience

Yours very truly,

*Chas. O. Garrett*

Nora Springs, Iowa, Oct. 24, 1914.

A. W. Latham, 207 / Kesota Block, Des Moines, Iowa.

Dear Friends, - Yours received tonight. I do not think you stated just how long a sketch to write. But I have so much to see to, I could not tell you where your request for sketch is. I will re-write.

Please return all of manuscript. Please state whether you will want it to be placed with your Mag. Dec. 1, or by Jan. 1.

Please return also the following cuts at this time. (I ask for the others to be sent me after you have used them.)

Please return now! -

1. Picture of E. Gaylord under his Malinda <sup>apple</sup> tree,
2. Portrait of Edson Gaylord (was published by your 1901 yearly report.)
3. Portrait of Helen M. Gaylord,

over

Vernia H. Gaylord,  
Nora Springs, Iowa,

For your use -

Print under pictures notes as given in  
the paper sent you giving same in a list.

1. Edson G. by the Shell Rock Pier at his Home.
2. Brick Home of Edson Gaylord, All native materials.
3. Log House -
4. Park given by Edson G.

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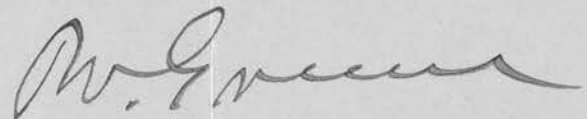
A. W. Latham, Sec'y,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

President Spencer has named Chas. O. Garrett,  
1614 E. Walnut St, Des Moines, as the delegate to the Minne-  
sota Society. Mr. Garrett is a practical orchardist, and  
has a good crop of fruit this off year. He is living in town  
now that his children may attend school, but still manages the  
orchard. He can take care of himself in debate or as a  
judge of fruit.

Yours truly,



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Des Moines, Ia. Oct 15 1914

A. W. Lathrop  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir: I note that Mr. Mitchell,  
Anatomia will be the delegate from  
Minnesota. I have written a letter  
of welcome & invitation to appear  
on the program at the next meeting.

Have written to Pres. Spencer  
to name the delegate to Minnesota  
I hope for a reply this week

Am anxious to visit the Minn-  
nesota <sup>Society</sup> - the only one I have not had the  
pleasure of meeting - but two of the  
district Societies have always met  
on that week. Will come for  
one day - if I can get time enough  
to do so after the Atlantic meeting. Just  
W. J. Green



THIS SIDE IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.



Prof A W. Lathorn  
207 Kasota Blk.  
Minneapolis  
Minn.

Osage, Iowa Oct 8 - 1914

Elmer Reeves, of Waverly will  
represent the N.E. J. H. S. at  
your Winter meeting. Heavy  
~~rain~~ here to-day. No frost yet.  
Too wet to pick berries lots of  
them ripe.

Yours fraternally  
Chas. F. Gardner



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Minneapolis, Minn.

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Mrs. E. W. Gould,  
City.

Dear Sir.-

For a number of years we have made a practice of opening each session of the annual meeting of our society with a "question and answer" exercise occupying the first half hour of the session. These exercises have proved to be very valuable and we hope to continue them indefinitely.

At the coming annual meeting, will you not please take charge of the "question and answer" exercise at the Thursday afternoon session, commencing at 1:30 o'clock on the following subject,  
(Dec 1-4)  
"Annual Flowers for the Home"

In conducting this exercise you would take the floor at the hour indicated for the beginning of the session, without waiting for the president to take the chair, and immediately commence the exercise with a few words in reference thereto and inviting questions from the audience on the subject of the exercise. In answering these questions you could answer them yourself if you saw fit or call upon any one present to do so instead. It probably would be well for you to prepare a few questions beforehand that you could use in beginning the exercise so that it would begin at once without any hesitation or delay. There may be very few at hand when this exercise begins, but the audience rapidly gathers and interest in the exercise develops correspondingly.

I hope that you will promptly accept this important assignment in the service of the society. Anticipating an early and favorable reply,

Yours fraternally,

*A. W. Latham* Sec'y.

My dear Mr. Latham, - I have just returned from out of town, & find your letter. Am sorry it had to lie

Oct. 16.

so long unanswered, and I am  
still that it will be impossible  
for me to conduct the "question  
and answer" exercise, though I  
appreciate the honor you have  
offered me in thinking I could  
conduct it. I am having trouble  
in my throat, and some days I  
can scarcely speak aloud, and  
as an operation may be necessary  
I could not be depended upon.

Am so sorry.

We have a bright little woman  
in our society who might do it. She  
is Mrs Sam Gile - competent to do  
it, I am sure, though you may  
have some one else in mind.

Last year you printed the program  
of the annual meeting in the mag.  
azine for December, and so had no  
room for my page. Will you please  
let me know whether you will need  
that page this year.

Very sincerely yours,  
Jesse F. Gould.

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Osage, Iowa, Sept. 30 - 1914.

Friend Latham

Yours of 25<sup>th</sup> at hand. I have sent your letter to Pres. G. S. Woodruff, Independence Ia. who will inform you with regard to Delegate.

While our strawberries are doing well and we are picking from 400 to 1000 quarts per day. We have to dig so many plants that disturbs the ones left; so they do not bear well as they would if let alone. We have just finished digging 350,000 plants for shipping and some for immediate setting.

We have visitors from all parts of the United States and Canada. They apparently go away satisfied. I intend to send you a few strawberries in a few days. I shall try and be with you at Winter Meeting.

Cordially  
 Chas. F. Gardner

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Des Moines, Ia. Sept. 16, 1914,

A. W. Sathum  
 Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I think the best man we could send, from practical experience in the orchard, is President Spencer, from Randolph. Laurence Greene or R. S. Herrick, fieldmen from the College, at Ames, could help out from the Theory side of the question.

The Society - is always glad to help - as best it can -

Yours truly  
 W. S. Greene