



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. February 15, 1915.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
Kasota Building,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Mr. Latham:

I wish I could write our representatives as you request. I feel, however, that for the Horticultural Society to request at this time the money necessary to erect a building as its own personal property while the Horticultural Building at the State Fair is going into decay is to put the cart before the horse.

There ought to be, and I believe there is plenty of room and a warm welcome at the Agricultural College for our annual meetings, and I think the recent annual meeting proves the desirability of holding them there rather than in either Minneapolis or St. Paul.

We are going to be given a severe dose of penny-wise economy by this legislature, which I am afraid will try to make a record by cutting off here and there without much regard to merit in order to show the folks back home that it has saved money.

It is for this reason that I had earnestly hoped that all the forces of the agricultural interests would be centered toward the construction of one or two permanent buildings at the State Fair. We may not get anything and I am afraid of this request - not because its merit is at all in doubt, but because I do not think conditions at this time



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favor such an appropriation.

Naturally I shall not take ground against it because I know how earnestly the horticulturists have worked and how well deserving they are of such a permanent home. I am merely expressing to you in private my own feeling relative to the matter in which it is entirely possible that I hold a mistaken view.

You may rest assured that every sympathy of F., S. & H. is with the horticulturists and that beyond this there is a personal regard for you and for the work you are doing that would make us very loathe indeed to question publicly any policies advocated by the society.

Yours very truly,

H/ M



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12 Papers

↓ Sent Monday 22

Alexandria Fruit and Poultry Farm.

W. H. HORTON, PROP.

Alexandria, Minn. Feb 1st 1915

Mr A W Latham.

Minneapolis, Minn

Dear Sir, Yes I will agree to use the folder in my business correspondence and give as a premium on every \$15.00 order (or more) a paid up subscription for 1 year to the Horticulturist. I can use to advantage 2 or 3 hundred of the folders

Yours Truly
W H Horton

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Lake City, Minnesota

Feb. 9th, 1915.

AA

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

Dear Sir:

Replying to yours of the 6th we enclose herewith check for \$3.50 covering the seven subscriptions recently sent, entitling us to seven premiums. As we get two selections on each premium we will ask you to have us booked in this case for 7x4 or 28 plants of Seedling Raspberries No. 4 and 7x2 or 14 Hybrid Plum Trees, two each of the best seven varieties.

Will you kindly ask Mr. Haralson to book these and mark them for trial orchard, so they will not get lost in the rush of our spring packing?

Answering the last paragraph of your letter. I have received two letters from father since he left New Orleans. They are having a good time, very warm weather in Jamaica. They are this week in Jamaica, and I do not know just what their plans are, but expect they will be up in Florida about the first of March.

Yours truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.

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AA

Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec'y,
Kasota Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Pion

We have a letter from Mr. Haralson advising that new varieties at the Zumbra Station can be sent out only in connection with new memberships. Now I understand Mr. Smith has been sending you a number of new Memberships, and what I would like to do is to have you deal these in such a manner with Mr. Haralson that we can get a collection of ~~fine~~ wood from him of all the best varieties for use in our fruiting orchard. I am enclosing copy of a letter I am writing Mr. Haralson today. Now as I understand the proposition if I remit you the other 50¢ each on these subscriptions, we would be entitled to the premium. Of course, I understand it logically belongs to the new members, but ^{not} more than one of a thousand of the class of members we would send in could make no use out of grafting wood. If you will kindly say how many memberships there are credited to us, I shall be glad to send you a check for the difference.

Yours truly,

The Jewell Nursey Co.

R. D. Underwood, Sec'y.

Feb. 4th, 1915.

AA

Mr. Chas. Haralson,

Excelsior, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Nordine asks me to write you relative to your letter of the 1st. We are taking a good many subscriptions for memberships, and we want to turn them in for grafting stock of your new Hybrids. Now there are so many numbers out that we do not, of course, know just what we want to try out first, and so we will leave the matter to you.

We are writing Mr. Latham to refer such orders as may come on our subscription to you, and would like you to see that we get Scions of all the very best varieties. What we will do is to put them in our bearing orchard, and fruit them, and we can then determine which ones want to be propagated.

Yours truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.

R.D.Underwood, Sec'y.



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

A. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

File July 1915

Mr. A. W. Latham, (S.F. 210)

Dear Sir -

I introduced the bill
for your building ^{S.F. 210} this morning
will write you when the
committee meets - W. J. Hohenberg,

SOUTHERN MINNESOTA HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

ALBERT LEA, MINN., Feb 3 1913

Friend Gatham;

I am enclosing a report of our last annual meeting and a complete list of our members to date. Give P. Clausen credit for 2 of the new members.

After talking the matter over with Robt. H. Black we decided it was best that he become a life member of the State Society rather than of this one, so you can act accordingly. As I understood you in a previous letter I can then carry the names of life members in the State Society, on our list without further expense to us. I will remit Mr. Black's first payment along with payment for our members. Will you kindly put me on the list for plant premiums. Nos. 7 and 12.

SOUTHERN MINNESOTA HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

ALBERT LEA, MINN., _____ 191 _____

I asked for the same last year but
some how lost out in the shuffle and
did not get them.

Respectfully,
C. M. Jenson

P.S. As you will notice by this list some
of the names are already on your list as
Life members viz, Clarence Wedger, Patton,
Moore, Richardson and now Rott H.
Black. C. M. J.

About your letter concerning a honor
for the horticultural society. When you have
your circular letters printed you could probably
have the proper spaces left empty on enough of
them to go around to our members. Send the
batch of them to me and I will address
and mail them.

Respectfully,
C. M. Jenson

YORK,

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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY

A. W. LATHAM,

Sec'y Minn State Hort. Soc'y,

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

YORK Oct-7 Dear Satham
I expect to be with you
without fail. Of course I expect
to be at the opening. I would not
miss that. Moral influence of
Horticulture should be the theme
I should think it would be very
pleasant to go to the farm school
Wm G. Garrison

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WAYZATA, MINN.

Jan 7th 1914

Dear Mr. Latham

I can use 500 of the

enclosed Horticultural circular with the
heading printed. Deephaven Nursery, Wayzata,
Minn. I ought to be able to secure a
number of members. When ready let me know
and I will call for them. Yours truly

Alfred O. Hawkins

State Bank of St. Bonifacius.

Quinn, Deane & Sperry Co. St. Paul

St. Bonifacius, Minn. Dec. 29, 14. 191

Minnesota State Horticultural Society,
207 Kasota Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Gentlemen:-

Replying to yours of the 26th.

I would endeavor to make good use of a small assortment of printed stationery, say a couple hundred letter heads and envelopes, and other printed matter.

I have no idea what my duties are as vice president and would thank you for some information.

Yours very truly,

M.H. Hegerle
Cashier.

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H. F. HUGHART & SONS
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
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HAMEL, MINN.

Jan 4 1915

Mr Latham
Jey mpls.

Dear Sir.

Replying to yours of Jan 11. We refer you
to Mitchell Nursery Co Owatonna Minn. Holm & Olson
St Paul, Ralph Latham. Oscar Swanson or any of the
Municipal Florists.

I will call at your office as you
suggest for the books to which I am entitled.

Yours truly

H F Hughart

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VOTE FOR IT NOV. 3

January 18, 1915.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secretary,
Horticultural Society,
207 Kasota Bldg., Minneapolis.

My dear Mr. Latham:

I am enclosing herewith the membership list of the Forestry Association, in accordance with our phone conversation of some time ago.

Will you please see that these members receive the Horticulturist, with the exception of those opposite which you find a cross. These are on the exchange list and have paid no membership fees.

Very truly yours,

Treasurer.

PHH/EB
Enc

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SOUTHERN MINNESOTA HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

ALBERT LEA, MINN.

Jan 18 1915

Friend Latham -

Our annual meeting will
be held at A. Lea Jan 22-23. Will mail
you a program this week. Please ship
60 bound reports via C. R. D. for freight.
Please give H. W. Harrison, Rochester
Minn. credit for the following new
member. J. W. Filathess, Rochester
Minn.

Respectfully,
C. M. Jenson.

Done
1.17.15

The University of Minnesota
Minneapolis

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER

January 16, 1915.

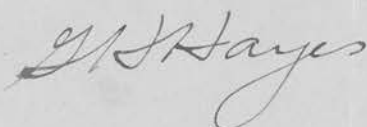
A. W. Latham, Secretary,
Minnesota State Horticultural Society,
207 Kasota Bldg., CITY.

My dear Sir:-

I wish to acknowledge yours of the
13th inst. enclosing copy of report of the
committee appointed by the society to examine
the State Fruit Breeding Farm.

I should be pleased to submit this
to the Regents at their next meeting.

Yours very truly,



GHH-H

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- Tulips
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- Narcissus
- Grocus
- Hardy Ferns
- Norway Poplars
- Shade Trees
- Fruit Trees
- Small Fruits
- Ornamental Trees
- Lilacs
- Evergreens
- Shrubbery
- Hedge Plants
- Perpetual Roses

Mr Lettman Dear Sir
 I am just back from a good
 job of landscaping down in Mo
 Stood it very well
 My health is good
 as yet & I see no reason why
 I can't be with you. Will be
 in a day or two ahead probably
 Wm C. S. Harrison
 I may send a package by
 express prepaid to your office

The University of Minnesota
Minneapolis

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER

November 18, 1914.

A. W. Latham, Secretary,
Minnesota State Horticultural Society,
207 Kasota Bldg., City.

My dear Sir:-

Mr. Warnock of the Street Railway Company turned your communication of the 7th inst. over to Mr. J. J. Caufield, General Superintendent, who in turn has forwarded the same to me.

It seems to me I had a conference with Mr. Caufield and we considered the proposition very carefully.

Owing to the lack of funds as the result of litigation, we were not able to put in a double turn at the junction of the Como tracks and the Street Railway tracks. Consequently we cannot run special cars from our line to St. Paul. The additional cost would be approximately three thousand dollars. Special cars undoubtedly could be had to run from the University Farm to Minneapolis, but we could not give specials cars to run to St. Paul without first coming to Minneapolis, which would be expensive for you.

Would it facilitate if you had say three cars, one to leave at 10:00, one to leave at 10:15 and another at 10:30 and run from the Agricultural School to the junction and there transfer to the Como Harriet line. This would not be so very expensive, although our contract does not provide for cars in the evening, but I am quite certain that the Street Railway Company would be willing to furnish them at slightly above contract price.

If you could conveniently come over to the University in the near future and discuss this matter with me, perhaps we could decide upon something that would be satisfactory.

Yours very truly,



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Minnesota State Horticultural Society

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

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Office of

F. I. HARRIS
SUPT. OF TRIAL STATION

La Crescent, Minn., Nov. 17th 1914.

Mr. A. W. Latham

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:

When I met you at the State

Fair last Sept. you said something about needing me as assistant in the fruit room at the coming Annual Meeting. While I would not want a job created for me to fill at the same time if really needed I should be glad of the opportunity to serve the Society, and as after my run of hard luck I can hardly afford the expense of the trip unless can help in this way, therefore please let me know soon in order that I can arrange to leave home in case I am wanted. The program is an interesting one and I believe the place of holding the meeting will be an improvement over any previous location and the best that can be found until the Society can erect a permanent headquarters.

I stored a few plates of apples from the fair but on my return home found the remainder so nearly gathered that I could not find anything suitable for barrel and box exhibit.

Yours very truly;

F. I. Harris

The University of Minnesota
Minneapolis

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER

November 6th, 1914.

A. W. Latham, Secretary,
Minnesota State Horticultural Society,
207 Kasota Bldg.,
City.

Dear Sir:-

Your communication of the 31st ult.
to Dean Woods, has been referred to the writer.

Inasmuch as our contract with the
Street Railway Company does not provide for
evening service at the University Farm, I will
ask you to deal directly with Mr. A. W. Warnock,
Passenger Agent of the Minneapolis Street Rail-
way Company. If you cannot make satisfactory
arrangements, you might write me and I will see
what we can do.

We are very anxious indeed, to furnish
first-class transportation for your meeting, but
special cars running to either city will have to
be arranged with the Street Railway Company.

Yours very truly,

J. H. Daynes

GHH-H

The University of Minnesota
Minneapolis

November 12, 1914.

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER

A. W. Latham, Secretary,
Minnesota State Horticultural Society,
207 Kasota Bldg., City.

My dear Sir:-

Your communication of the 7th,
and also a communication from Dean Woods dated
the 5th inst., are at hand.

We should like very much to give
you the very best of service for your meetings
at the University Farm, and there is no question
but that we can get an extra car to run back
and forth if we install a dispatching system.

I am now investigating what the cost
of such a system would be..

Yours very truly,



GHH-H

The University of Minnesota

Minneapolis

November 4th, 1914.

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER

A. W. Latham, Secretary,
Minnesota State Horticultural Society,
207 Kasota Building,
City.

My dear Sir:-

With further reference to furnishing special service during the State Horticultural meeting at the University Farm, I beg to advise that to-day we begin operating the line with a fifteen minute service.

I consulted with Mr. Lowry relative to running a special car from the junction to the University Farm, and he is unwilling to operate the same unless we install a dispatching system. This, you will realize that we cannot do.

We have concluded to put on two cars which will operate on a regular schedule and I believe will furnish adequate transportation. With a very little care, a bulletin might be prepared which would indicate to the members of the Society the exact time the Como-Harriet should be boarded at either city to connect with our car-line.

Yours very truly,

A. Hayes

GHH-H

The University of Minnesota
Minneapolis

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER

October 28, 1914.

A. W. Latham, Secretary,
Minnesota State Horticultural Society,
207 Kasota Building,
City.

My dear Sir:-


Dean Woods has referred your letter of the 22nd inst., to me, relative to special service during the State Horticultural meeting at the University Farm.

You state that you would prefer a car at \$1.25 an hour. I wish to advise that our contract with the Street Railway Company, calls for \$1.25 an hour for two regular cars, on which the University is to pay an annual up-keep of \$500. For special service such as you would need, we would have to pay I think, \$1.50 an hour.

However, I have had several talks with President Vincent and carrying out his directions, will confer with Mr. Lowry of the Street Railway Company to see if it is possible to arrange a car to run back and forth between the Farm and the Eastis -Como junction.

Until I have the conference with Mr. Lowry, I cannot give you any further information.

Yours very truly,


Comptroller.

GHH-H

The University of Minnesota
Minneapolis

October 21, 1914.

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER

A. W. Latham, Secretary,
Minnesota State Horticultural Society,
207 Kasota Bldg., City.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 17th inst. relative to street car service to accommodate the meeting of the State Horticultural Society, is at hand.

There is no question but that we will have the line in running order by December 1st. It would be much easier for us to prepare a schedule after we have run the line for a short time. There is no question but that we can take care of you, even if we have to order an extra car.

I think about the middle of November, you and Dean Woods and I should get together and determine what is necessary.

Yours very truly,

M. Hayes

Comptroller.

GHH-H

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KINNEISKA, KINN., Oct 31 1914

Mr. A. W. Satham:

As seen in the other part of letter
I will enter this seedling and some
other apples in Winter meeting.
in the common Seedling class.
Of course I will not enter them yet
till Dec.

Apple Crop was scarce here, only
Ben Davies and some Malines showed
fair, other varieties was scarce.

So far trees looks well but we lost many
big and small trees in a destructive storm
June 23, when I lost about 30 young
trees, from which all limbs or whole
crowns was broke off; even trees up
to 2 feet diameter got uprooted or the
whole limbs broke off; but of course
we are not discouraged, we plant again
such storms dont come very often.

Yours truly H. C. Husser



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A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLDG.

Minneapolis, Minn. 10/23/14

Henry Husser,

Minneiska, Minn.

Dear Sir.-

In your recent letter you speak of a good seedling which you intend to enter for the \$100 contest. I am enclosing an application blank for this contest which you may wish to fill out and return, though this would only apply to entries made within one year of planting of the seed, which I hardly think fits your case.

Yours fraternally,

A. W. Latham Sec'y.

Mr. A. W. Latham!

Dear Sir!
I have forgotten Conditions for above Seedling Contest. I did plant Seeds from hort. Soc about 6 or 7 Years ago and entered that time but neglected to keep in touch with the matter, however those Seedling did not turn out satisfactory in growth and only a dozen of those seedlings was kept and of this none bore fruit superior to Wealthy or Malinde, my seedling worthy to show is raised from seed from some apples at the store. Yours truly
H. Husser

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A. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

A. W. Latham ^{my} Dear Sir = replying to Jones of the 13 =

have been present at the past two meetings of the
Asin- and expect to be present this year
if it is at all possible - The Union Congress
Asin meeting is sometime in Dec. & as Pres.
of same could not well miss it should
these two meetings happen to be on same date
our date is not yet set but will use my influence
to have same along the middle of the month

Jos M. H. Segarle

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Office of The PRESIDENT

St. Bonifacius, Minn., Oct. 12, 14.

A. W. Latham, Sec'y.,
207 Kasota Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of September 25th asking for a short paper on "canning Vegetable and Fruits" was duly received.

I am pleased to comply with your request and if possible will be present at the meeting if not, will mail paper to you.

Yours very truly,

M. H. Hegerle

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R. A. LARSON, SECRETARY

Oct. 19, 1914

A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.
Dear Friend:

I find your favor awaiting my return from the northern part of the state. I will be very pleased to go on the program in any way that you decide at the Horticultural Society meeting. The title you suggest "Fruit Breeding for the Masses" appeals to me as a good one. You asked me for a title for the lantern talk; how would this suit you, "My Fourth Tour to Siberia, 1913"? You may prefer to word it some other way and any title you choose will be satisfactory to me.

In regard to the spelling of the pear Mondanim. This is a new one to me, but I wonder if it was not intended to take the old Indian word for corn, "Mondamin". I do not find this in anything I have here in the office at least as far as I can find just now. The plum should be spelled Waneta. See enclosed circular spring 1913. It is my largest plum to date. I am sorry this delay in answering your favor of Oct. 15th occurred, but hope it will not disarrange your plans.

Our financial condition at present is such that we will probably not have a delegate to your winter meeting selected before hand, but who ever goes there on his own expense will be made a delegate on the spot. If no one else appears, you will have to consider me as a delegate for this year, but I think there will be others present. In all events, we want a delegate from your society at our winter meeting next January at Yankton. Furthermore, by another year we hope to get on our feet again so that will be all right. Mr. Long's sickness delayed his report of the Redfield meeting more than a year so that his bill got out lawed on the annual state fund, so we have to pay it out of our membership fund.

Yours truly,

N. E. Hansen

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KINNEISKA, MINN.,

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Since I am at writing, I will mention that I got a good Winter seedling I have only a few good seedling from a big lot of trash of Seedlings.

I intend to enter him for the 100 Dollar contest,

Apple fruit is rather a scarce article this year but I will do my best to have some fair exhibits.

Yours very truly
H. Husser

JENS A. JENSEN

One Mile north and one mile
west of Rose Creek Village

Nursery and Fruit Farm

Received Bronze Medal at Louisiana Purchase
Exposition at St. Louis for Apples

Rose Creek, Minn., Oct 22 1917

Mr. Latham

Mr. Wieg of Alber Lea
Thorn me ~~of~~ yesterday
that you wanted me
to go as Delegate to Iowa
about my Girl but not
understand to where

I think I can go alright
if you let me know where
to go and where it the
State or Southern Minn
Society to Represent

Yours Truly
J. A. Jensen

President—A. W. KRUEGER, Groton
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 COUNTY DIRECTORS—1 For Each County
 (See Overleaf)

Our Annual Membership is fixed by act of the Legislature at \$1.00, which entitles the member to a copy of the Annual Report which is published by the State.

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Remit Membership Fees to the Secretary.

Twenty-fifth Annual Meeting, January 20, 21, 22, 1914, at Mitchell, South Dakota.

South Dakota State Horticultural Society

Secretary—N. E. HANSEN, Brookings

Sept. 21, 1914

A. W. Latham,
 Minneapolis, Minn.
 Dear Friend:

Your favor of the 19th inst. just received. Our Horticultural Society indeed feels our great loss in the death of Mr. Krueger. He labored earnestly and ably for the upbuilding of the Society in every way. The Vice-President is John Murray of Spearfish, South Dakota, who has attended our annual meetings several times to represent the Black Hills work. I will write him today.

We hope to have a good meeting in January. Yankton has the meeting this year, and the local horticulturists will put forth extra efforts.

In regard to your cordial invitation to attend the meeting, I thank you for your appreciation and will endeavor to attend. It is such a great stimulus to meet with the many live wires in your society, and your large membership enables you to have so many of the phases represented. Have had some new slides made from last year's tour which we may be able to work in somewhere if you have a lantern. As to what to present for a paper is really up to you. Perhaps some fruit notes for the season would enable me to prepare notes on several different subjects.

Yours truly,

N. E. Hansen

Fruit Proceeding for the season.

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Secretary's Letter for 1913

You are cordially invited to join the South Dakota State Horticultural Society. By act of the Legislature this Society is constituted the Department of Horticulture for South Dakota. The Annual Reports are published by the state, but aside from the official list, are sent only to members of the Society. This money constitutes a fund to help pay the expenses of the Annual Meeting, correspondence throughout the year, and for the labor of preparing the Annual Report. Our mission, intrusted to us by the State, is to gather and disseminate the best knowledge and experience concerning Fruits, Trees, Shrubs and Flowers. The expert experience of prairie planters should be widely known. Every school house library should have several copies of the annual report. Everyone interested in gardening should have a set of the reports.

Each annual membership entitles the member to one copy of the annual report. New members receive at once the current volume in print at the time when the membership is received. Receipt for the membership will be sent direct to each member. In addition the name will be published in the list of members in the next annual report.

Become a Life Member by paying Ten Dollars and get all back reports as far as available. These annual volumes constitute an exceedingly valuable library on prairie horticulture; they will soon be out of print and then cannot be had at any price. Get a set before they are all gone.

We maintain that Horticulture is essential to the home-making and the general development of the State.

The Society should have ONE THOUSAND new members this year.
WILL YOU NOT BE ONE OF THEM?

Yours truly,

N. E. HANSEN, Secretary.

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R. A. LARSON, SECRETARY

Sept. 29, 1914

A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.
Dear Sir:

Yours of the 25th at hand. Will be pleased to discuss the topic you mention, "Fruit Breeding for the Masses", or to help in any other way that may occur to you. I feel assured you will have a good program as usual, as you have so many you can call upon in your Society.

Yours truly,

N. E. Hansen

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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., 10-19 1914

Mr. A. W. Latham:

Dear Sir:

Received your kind proposal and studied the matter over carefully and found it is almost entirely unpractical to go to Hampton. I do not say any thing about distance about 225 miles but would have to have connections at La Crosse, Austin, Mason City, and even if I would spend all day previous the opening day it would be doubtful if I would be there in time, since trains don't always run in schedule time. Undoubtedly some fellow members in southern Minn would find it easier to get the proper R.R. connections. I would have accepted your kind offer if it was not for the uncertain R.R. facilities. I hope to spend the time with on the N. meeting in Dec. Minneapolis

Yours truly
H. Husser

The University of Minnesota
Minneapolis

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER

October 16, 1914.

A. W. Latham, Secretary,
Minnesota State Horticultural Society,
207 Kasota Building,
City.

My dear Sir:-

Your communication of October 12th to the Twin City Rapid Transit Company, has been referred to the writer.

I beg to advise that we expect to have our trolley line running soon after the first of November. We shall be pleased to arrange for extra car service to accommodate the meeting of the State Horticultural Society at the State Agricultural College.

Can you advise me at this time approximately the expected attendance, and your schedule of meetings?

Yours very truly,



GHH-H

Comptroller.

TRAFFORD N. JAYNE
Attorney and Counselor at Law
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

SUITE 1
703 HENNEPIN AVENUE

Oct. 15, 1914.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
Sec. Horticultural Association,
City.

My dear Mr. Latham:-

Yours of yesterday just received. I shall be very glad to do the opening act suggested by you. With reference to the banquet, of course I can get up most anything you want. You employed a reader last year, Miss Pratt. Outside of that, the music cost \$18.50. I believe our quartet would please you this year. We have a new baritone who, we think, is an improvement over our former baritone, so we think we are that much better than we used to be. If you had the quartet at the banquet, and wanted an extra solo from me, or possibly a duet, and just wanted me for the Tuesday morning session, possibly we could do that, and I could provide my own accompanist, for the same figure as last year. If you wanted to change readers, as I told you last year, I know a very pretty little lady just under 16, who lives near me up north, who reads very well, and she would be glad to do it for \$3.00.

One thing would be sure, if you used the quartet and Miss McCrea, as reader, you would not have to worry about the entertainment end of it.

Thanking you very much for remembering me again, I am

Yours very sincerely,

TNJ/H.

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WAYZATA, MINN.,

Oct 7th 1914

Mr A. W. Latham

Minneapolis, Minn

Dear Mr. Latham

Your letter to hand. I will readily give the Society my experience and observation in growing strawberries. I will not take up over 10 minutes time reading the paper. Thanking you, I remain,

*Yours very truly
Alfred O. Hawkins*

The University of Minnesota

Department of Agriculture

University Farm, St. Paul

DIVISION OF BEE CULTURE

Mr. A. W. Satham

Dear Sir,

all right. I will take charge of the question box on Bee-keeping and Horticulture Friday afternoon at 1:30 P. M.

I hope we'll have a very interesting meeting by which we all may profit and learn something useful for the year to come.

Sincerely yours

Francis Jager

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Shade Trees

Fruit Trees

Small Fruits

Ornamental Trees

Lilacs

Evergreens

Shrubbery

Hedge Plants

Perpetual Roses

Mr Sattum Dear Sir

I was up to Minneapolis about 10 days - left there the 20th, failed to meet you though I called several times. I am sending you my new peony manual which is fresh, up to date, well illustrated, & packed full. Kindly notice it in your next issue. I hope to be with you in Dec provide you can as you did last year allow \$12 for my expenses while there. At the next meeting I want to make a new departure & give a paper on Horticulture as related to temperance.

*Yrs
C.S. Harrison*

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