



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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Minnesota State Horticultural Society

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Secretary, A. W. LATHAM, Minneapolis, Minn.

Office of

REV. JNO. B. KATZNER

SUPT. OF TRIAL STATION

Collegeville, Minn.,

Feb. 6-15.

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

Dear Sir:

Please send me ~~the~~ plant premiums for 1915,
Lots Nos. 12 and 12. My membership ticket is No. 126.
And please send to Rev. Peter Engel, Collegeville, Minn.,
Lots Nos. 12 and 12. His membership ticket is No. 1040.
N.B. These 4 lots of No. 12 may be packed into one bundle,
and sent to my address as Rev. Peter Engel is my superior
and wants me to plant his trees anyway.

Also please send to Rev. N. J. Al. Peiffer of
Eden Valley, ^{Minn.} his plant premiums for 1915
Lots Nos. 12 and 12. He wants me to order these
premiums for him, but I do not know his ticket number.
Likely it bears a number not far from mine and I renewed
his subscription along with mine.

It seems to me St. Johns is doing pretty well
for the Minn. State Hort. Society. You may not be
aware, that 5 Benedictine Fathers, 3 Life members
and 2 annuals, belong to the Society. Why? You may
guess it. — If I were not getting too old I too would
~~have~~ become a life member, but now it is not worth
while any more. This Nursery Law does not work
well with me. Formerly I used to get lots of scions from
friends for trial. Now I cannot get a scion from anyone,
because they cannot affix a tag of inspection to the scions.
Yours very truly, John B. Katzner.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Dear Sir,

Being delayed by trying to get one more view I now enclose a few garden views to illustrate my paper on "My Neighbors Garden."

The small views show one or two of the narrow borders in my own garden, one a clump of "Miss Lingard" white phlox and pink hollyhocks, the other of white phlox and orange marigolds, the other of a huge bed of single asters, pink, lavender and white. The larger view to be entitled, "Views of my Neighbors Garden."

If it wouldn't be asking

P. S. - It is not too early to register
for our choice of H. Society premiums
I would like 2 lots of Bostonia
plants. No 4

My Horticultural Society number
is No 511.

R

too much of you, I wish you
would make a slight addition
of a word in my paper. I like
the sentence "Can we not
fancy the prim and pretty
ladies of old, mincing daintily
the garden path?" occurs, will
you please put the word along
between 'daintily' and 'the'. -
It was a stenographer's omission
detracting from the sense
and also will you add St.
Paul after my name
Thanking you for your
trouble, I remain
yours truly
Marjorie Knowles -
St. Paul -

T. W. Taylor

Grower  Of
Fancy Strawberries

Small Fruit Plants A Specialty

1500

Eagle Bend, Minn., Jan 8 1915

A W Latham.

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 5th inst rec.d and would say in reply that we will do all we can for the Society. And will give to each one of our Patrons who purchasing \$10.00 or more of our nursery stock, A Membership for 1915. Please send Folders and Order blanks as we will begin on our mailing list about Jan 20th.

Enclosed find Membership for Two of our Patrons. More to follow,
Yours with best wishes for 1915,

Taylor Kenney Nursery Co

T. W. Taylor Manager

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AUSTIN, MINN.

Jan 9th

1915

A W Satham

207 Karota Block Minneapolis

Dear Sir and Friends

Your letter received this AM
You may send me One thousand
of the first folders to be used in my
Correspondence as per your letter

Yours Truly

J. M. Lindsay

✓ 1,000

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Faribault, Minn.

Jan. 12, 1915.

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

Dear Sir:-

In response to your letter and circular enclosed, you
may print for the Farmer Seed & Nursery Co. 2000
Circulars like the one enclosed.

It is now somewhat late, otherwise, we might have an-
nounced the fact in the catalog that we would give a
one year membership to the State Horticultural Society
for premium with orders for Nursery Stock amounting
to \$15.00 or more.

Most likely we shall be able to send out at least
2000 of these circulars with our nursery correspondence
and it seems as tho it should be an easy matter to ac-
quire at least 15 to 100 new members for the society.

Yours truly,

FARMER SEED & NURSERY CO.

PER

Wm. L. Luck

WK*AP



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY

C. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Annual Report of Members of
Plant Breeders' Auxiliary,
Minnesota State Horticultural Society

No. of seedling apple trees growing.....
No. bearing this season.....
No. of seedling plum trees growing.....
No. bearing this season.....
What other seedling fruits have you fruiting this

year *St. John W. Collegerville.*

*Dear Sir: - you may send
me 100 envelopes, with the*

~~Describe any of above fruits of special merit~~
compliments of the season.

Yours truly,

John B. Katzner,

Describe any seedling roses, etc. of special merit

100 envelopes

Will you attend the Annual Meeting, Dec. 1, 4?
A great program for four days.

Name.....
1.26.15

P. O.

PLEASE FILL OUT AND MAIL PROMPTLY



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Office of

SETH H. KENNEY
SUPT. OF TRIAL STATION

Waterville, Minn., 29 Dec 1914

200
126.13

A W Latham Dear Sir Yours of Dec 26th come
toady of Envelopes I used them all up I would think
about from 2 to three months ago I still have a few sheets
of the paper you sent me. I presume I write more letters than
most of the Stations one reason I make Symp so among
eyes there has been much Enquiry about Symp. the
present Price is the best I have ever known think it will come
to the front again since I belonged to the Minn State Horticultural
Society. I never have done so much for our Society as
my investigation on peaches. in taking off the corn stalks in
1913 nearly a month to soon before the ground was thrown it was
very severe on the trees. in this Experiment I found the Peach gets me
sustained from the root till it shows in the Spring when we
took off this coming before the ground was thrown we only lost the trees
the limbs above the corn stalks was killed. the limbs where the corn stalks
was was as plump & green as in the fall only got 2 peaches because the coming
was taken off before the top could get up. in 1914 did not take off the coming
till the ground showed and the top supplied the limb immediately
we got 4 bush fruit peaches. and now we lost one tree by winter we placed
poisoned corn at roots and from again covered them one tree 2 lengths
high this proves to me theacher prevents & empowers of the top
that was in the limbs in the fall. The trees was recovered
in fall of 1914 and full of fruit Bunches Now if I am above
next fall I am going to invite you to see these trees
the sooner it is possible to our members the better
I have not been from home since last fall

it is to surprise to me that no one has
found these simple rules before I did
for several years I have bought 1600 envelopes
over 1000 sheets printed now I have gone out of
the soap business I presume about the same
amount as lost you will do me
I find I cannot stand the cold. I keep 2 cows
& horses and hire the milking of them
At present I am supporting Ben Seymour Moon and Wife
Messmore on the Cony River in Africa with
money I cannot make I get
it does me good to see this money deposited whole I live

Respect yours Seth W. Kerney

200
each



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St. Paul, Minn. ----- Jan - 8 th, ----- 191-----

Minn - Horticulturist

Minneapolis, Minn

Gentlemen -

Please ~~xxxxxxx~~ enter my name on your subscription list for six months from Dec first - 1914 - and send me the Dec - & Jan - numbers of the Horticulturist.

And send me the bill as soon as I here from you I will amediately send you the amount of subscription for 6 months trial,

Hoping to here from you soon I remain yours truly!

F.W.Lamberton,

1343 Edmund St

St Paul - Minn -----

(P.S. Enclosed find Fifty cents)

✓ 50 ✓

JOHN V. KOESTER
ARCHITECT
~~250 IRON EXCHANGE~~
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.
207 Iron Exchange.

Jan. 4th, 1915.

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

Dear Mr. Latham;

In reference to the sketch plans of the Horticultural Society Building will state that I have spent about two and one half days on the same and believe that Fifteen Dollars would be a reasonable charge for this work. I want to do just what is right as far as I can and if you feel that this charge is more than you can afford then I will feel perfectly happy to take just what you think it was worth to you.

With reference to the other sketch plans you desire will say that in order to get a good and close figure the plans should be worked out a little more in detail in which case I would charge Twenty five dollars which would include an estimate from a general contractor under my direction.

Yours very truly,

John V. Koester

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and
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JANESVILLE, WIS., 1-4-15.

A W Latham,

Minneapolis Minn
Friend Latham,

Yours of 2nd at hand and
am returning the notes with a few corrections
Am also sending a photo taken Sept 25th
of the webbearers in the field. Just in
front of the camera are Superb and
Progressive and Americas to the left in
the picture. Also am enclosing cut we used
in our 1914 list of which we have a cut now
and can send it to you if you wish. This is a
part of 50 stems picked Oct 30, 1913 and
photo taken on that date.

Advise me if you wish cut sent.

Father is in good health and is having a good
time except for a surplus of rain lately.

Thanking you for past favors, I am.

Sincerely yours
M S Kellogg

547 West Ocean Ave.

Long Beach, Cal. Nov. 27th, 1914

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Dear Sir;

annual

I have a number of

1883-

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volumes of Trans. of Minn. State Hort. Soc.

which I do not care to keep longer.

Do you know of any one who wants

them, or any of them, sufficiently to pay

express or postage on same?

I think you have been advised

not to send me the annual volume. I

shall be pleased, however, to continue

to receive the monthly magazine as

issued.

The dates of the volumes I have are

on the margin of this sheet.

I need not wish you a good meeting

of the Hort. Soc. You always have it good

if I can trust the reports. In proportion to the

number of members present, however, I do not

believe the zeal and enthusiasm can be greater

than they were forty years ago. By the way, that is

the exact period since I first got acquainted with

members of the Soc. Very truly yours C. G. Lacy.

The MISSION INN,
RIVERSIDE
CALIFORNIA.

Nov 18, 1914

Dear Mr Latham:

I was pleased to receive yours of the 10th inst.

I am glad the movement for a building for the Horticultural Society has been started and I feel sure that ^{the} influence of our large membership will enable the Society to get some help from the State. The Agricultural Society, the Historical Society and other organizations have received aid and I can see no reason why an organization that has done so much for the development of the resources of the State as the Horticultural Society should not receive recognition.

There are strong reasons for having a building at the College and yet this location would, in winter, be inconvenient for the ^{many} friends who attend

MILLER
MASTER OF
INN

the sessions. On the other hand
it might attract more St-Paul friends
of the Society.

I have a letter from Mr Underwood
which I shall answer soon. I am very
busy just now in planting 4000 pines
on the Mountain park here.

I am enclosing a clipping which may
interest you as it does me. Many of
our WPa's people have gone to Washington
and Oregon and paid \$1000. an acre for
land to raise apples on. I have tried to
persuade some of them not to do it as
there is apple land in a large number of
our States at \$25. to \$100 an acre.

I hope and believe that your grand-daughter
will improve in health in this wonderful
climate

Sincerely your friend

C. W. Worthing

1st J. J. Harris
La Crescent

2 John Biskie
Middle

3 M. Hegerke
St. B.

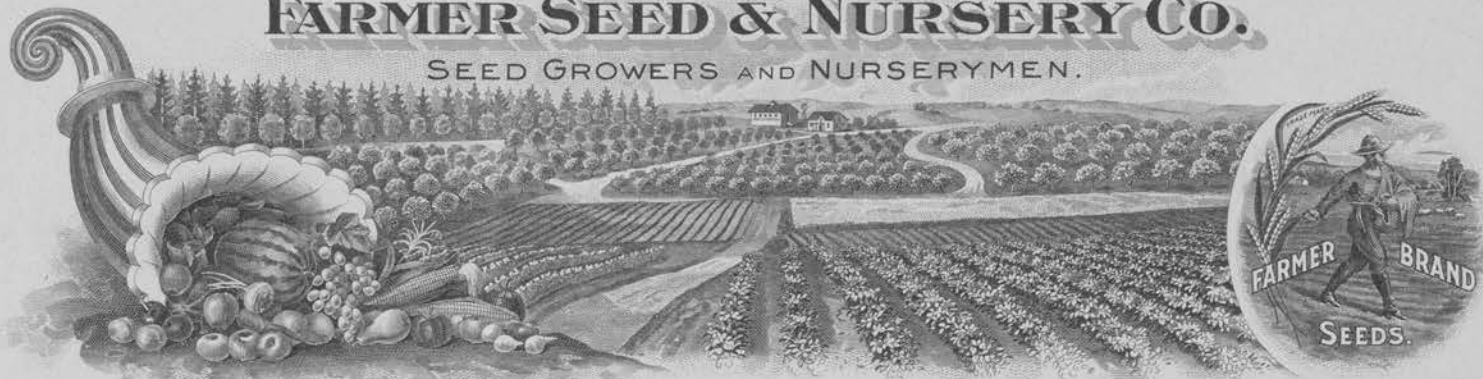
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Faribault, Minn. Dec. 7, 1914.

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

Dear Sir:

It seems we failed to send in our report on the one acre prize orchard, which we planted last spring. This was due to the fact that we lost our packing shed and cellar, and nursery office by fire this fall. Some of our records were lost also. We shall, however, go over this orchard as soon as possible, and look up details, provided you will accept our report at this late date.

Yours truly,

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Per

Wm. Kueker

WK-C

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Dec 8 - 1914

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Friend,

Yours with check at hand. Am enclosing receipt as requested. This is not just exactly as I understood the situation but we will call the matter closed. Thanking you for past favors, I am.

Very truly
M. S. Kellogg.

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and
RETAIL

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JANESVILLE, WIS., Nov. 16 - 14

A H Latham, Esq.
Minneapolis Minn
Dear Friend,

It is very, very doubtful if I can be with you the first week in December. We had an awful accident here last Wednesday when our baby boy, 2 years old was drowned. I was in Janesville with a load of onions and after unloading I stayed to do some few errands and got home about 11:15. My wife had gone to take a friend that had been visiting here to the 11:00 o'clock train. Bennet and the Baby were at play about the yard, and in some way they got separated and Baby Kenneth climbed up on the side of a large cement water tank, slipped and fell and I found him about 5 minutes after I got home. The hired girl had missed him she said about 11:00 o'clock.

We had two doctors, and a putmolor and they worked for an hour and a half but to no avail. We are trying to bear our

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JANESVILLE, WIS.,

burden but oh; how heavy and the way looks so dark.

Wife and I have had but very little sleep since Wednesday and am writing this at 3:00 a.m. while the wind is blowing and my heart is calling, calling, calling for our baby boy.

I will try and write something that can be read on the program but I doubt if I will feel like leaving Mrs Kellogg for such a trip, even if I should feel so myself.

Sorrowfully yours
M. Kellogg

United States Department of Agriculture,
Bureau of Plant Industry.

Horticultural and Pomological
Investigations.

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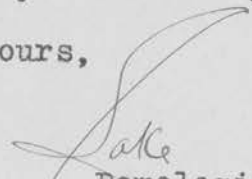
Washington, D. C., Nov. 6, 1914

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

Replying to your favor of the 4th instant, permit me to say: your disposition of the case of Lake vs. the State Horticultural Society is entirely satisfactory to us at this end of the line. I shall hope some day to have an opportunity to visit Minnesota as I feel that its horticultural interests would be intensely interesting to me.

Very truly yours,


Pomologist.

DISTRICT COURT
EDWARD F. WAITE, JUDGE

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. Nov. 9, 1914

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

My dear Mr. Latham:

In filing an accumulation of correspondence today I came across your letter noting the remittance of \$89.75, some time in August I think. You requested a receipt, and I am not now certain whether I acknowledged it or not, but to make sure I inclose a formal receipt for filing purposes.

It looks as though it might snow before spring,

Cordially yours,





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A. W. LATHAM,
Sec'y Minn. State Hort. Soc'y.
207 Kasota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Nov 3, 14

Friend Fotheram

Your of 11/2 recd. I really think
all that I really know about
the subject can be told in much less
than 10 min. If you will kindly
strike the gavel when I've been going
8 min. you will confer a great
favor (on the audience)
And yours truly D. M. Langford

OAKWOOD FARM

A. F. LEWIS, PROPRIETOR

POULTRY AND FRUIT

MEMBER
MINNESOTA FRUIT ASSOCIATION

LE ROY, MINN., Sept. 22 1914

A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir,

You probably think I am pretty slow about sending those pictures perhaps I am but the photographer is much slower. I had some pictures taken some time ago and expected to get them before this.

I am sending picture of house and my wife & little daughter. It is the only one I have until the others are finished. I will send them when I get them if you can wait that long. Yours Truly,
A. F. Lewis.

Walworthon Minter ⁰⁰
10 Nov 1914

A W Latham Minneapolis

Dear Sir will you please
find enclosed check for
Five Dollars the second
half for life membership
The first half I sent you
about a year ago

Respectfully

E C King

Kindly send life membership
check

The
Leamington
Minneapolis

Oct 15/14

Dear Mr Lutham:

I regret that I was in New York at the time your meeting to consider the building for the Hort. Society as it would have given me pleasure to have been with the committee.

I wish to suggest that some other member of the Society be placed on the committee in my place as I shall be away for several months and besides I am now too old to take an active part in anything of a public nature.

I have tried very hard to get in to see you but circumstances prevented.

I leave for California tonight.

With best wishes I remain

Sincerely yours

C. W. Loring

207 Iron Exchange.

JOHN V. KOESTER
ARCHITECT
~~207 IRON EXCHANGE~~
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Sept., 26th, 1914.

Mr. A. W. Lathan,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Lathan;-

Your favor of 9/26/14- at hand and in reply will state that I will be glad to meet yourself and committee at any time you may appoint at any place you may select.

I am working on some sketches and am developing some ideas relative to a building of the nature you require for the Horticultural Society.

Awaiting a reply at your convenience,

I am

yours very truly,

John V. Koester
Architect & Engineer.

Tri-State phone, Center 2791.

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STATE BEE INSPECTOR
1241 EDGERTON ST., ST. PAUL

Mpls Sep 28th 1914

A. W. Latham Sec.

Dear friend

The Minn Bee-keepers' Association will hold its meeting Dec. 29th + 30th

In regard to a place on your program I think we can use a half hour to the advantage of every one. I can not announce a subject at this time but will let you know soon; perhaps you can suggest something of mutual interest. If you can let me know. Yours L. D. Leonard Sec.