



## Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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1127 North Alexandria ave.

Los Angeles Cal. Feb 20 1915

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Dear Friend Latham,

You will be somewhat surprised to receive a letter from me here in the sunny clime of Cal. but here I am and having the "vacation of my life" O, I cannot write about it much that would interest you, yes, I could too, but will not punish you so much as to make out my writing.

but as to the folders I can use about 1500 ~~which put on my~~ please print my business card on them with this added - Direct from the grower to the intelligent planter - send them to me at Lincum about March 10<sup>th</sup> as I will be home at that time. This is no place just now for a nurseryman as I can see to start in at. Can buy oranges at the packing houses for 15<sup>ct</sup> per bushel, lemons also. so you can hardly get a price for the trees.

hoping you are well and enjoying yourself.

I remain yours truly B. E. Olden

will place an "ad" in paper making the Premium office  
I think it all right -

Harmony, Minn.  
7-25-1915

Mr G. W. Latham  
Mpls, Minn.

Dear Sir

What would you charge  
me for an extra copy of the yr. 1914  
Report "Tree Fruit + Flowers".

Would like a copy to use as sample in  
securing new members

I think I could get a few new members  
if I had a few posters and the book  
that is given free

The book of course (which I am entitled) as  
a member of the society has been received  
But am choice of them and however do  
not wish to take it out of my Library  
and carry it from place to place

An extra copy say of the yr. 1914 will do  
me always for securing new members.

Yours Very Truly

(Enclosed 6 cts)  
for postage

Frank A. Onstine  
Life member

# NORTHFIELD SEED AND NURSERY CO.

INCORPORATED

NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA

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

Dear Sir-

Replying to yours of the 5th inst in regard to the Horticultural Society circulars, will say that you may send us 5000 of these with our name printed upon them and we will distribute them and will also give a free membership to the Horticultural Society to parties buying over \$10.00 of our nursery stock.

Yours very truly,

JMP/EH

NORTHFIELD SEED & NURSERY CO.

# OSLUND'S NURSERY

EVERYTHING IN TREES, FRUITS AND FLOWERS

N. N. Oslund, Proprietor

500

Cambridge, Minn.,  
January 8, 1915.

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

Dear Sir:--

Your favor of the 5th inst. received regarding to help this society as Nurserymen of Minnesota, to give a membership to each person purchasing nursery stock amounting to \$15.00 and up. Mr. Latham this is a good plan in getting members alright. Two years ago I sent in a numbers of them that way.

Already this season we have a large numbers of orders running that amount and more. Altho we do give in most cases something in trees and flowers or give a lower prices. And furthermore our prices is very reasonable in most everything.

I liked to help this society all there is my power or that is in my reach. Later in week or so, we shall look over all the orders, and can possibly pick out some 40 or 50 of these orders of that size you speak of to give membership.

The compansation for this good cause to the members and this society from me and in returned I would like to get some stock from the Fruit-Breeding Farm. Such as the Raspberry Seedling # 4, Strawberry # 3 and the Everbearing Strawberry Seedling 1017. I was ~~at~~<sup>to</sup> the Farm the last week in August, and spoke to Mr. Haraldson at the meeting. He said if there is a way to do so, in a way to distribute them he would remember and let me know about it later.

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# OSLUND'S NURSERY

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N. N. Oslund, Proprietor

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Cambridge, Minn.,

To make this short and understood. You see to that I will get some of these small fruits as above mention ( I am very anxious to get # 4 raspberry) and send me 500 lot of the folders as per your letter, than I will be very glad to send you membership that way

Awaiting your prompt reply, I am,

Yours very truly,

*N. N. Oslund*

Warden's Office  
Minnesota State Prison  
C. S. Reed, Warden

STATE BOARD OF CONTROL

C. E. Vasaly St. Paul  
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Ralph W. Wheelock St. Paul  
Downer Mullen, Secretary

Stillwater, Minnesota, Jan. 8, 1915.

Mr. A. W. Latham,  
#207 Kasoat Bldg.,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of Dec. 26th in which you ask if I should like to have some stationery printed for my use as an officer of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society.

Owing to the fact that I have been very busy I have not answered your inquiry before this time. If it is convenient, I could probably use 150 letter heads and envelopes.

During the year I shall endeavor to keep posted as to what is going on horticulturally in the third congressional district. As I am very busy with my professional duties I shall not be able to give as much time to horticulture as I would like to, but shall do the very best I can.

Faternally,

*G. A. Neuman*

Prison Physician.

**NORTHFIELD SEED AND NURSERY CO.**

INCORPORATED

NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA

1- 23- 15

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

Dear Sir-

In reply to yours of the 20th inst in regard to the society folders, will say that we can use the 5000 folders, if we can have them within the next two weeks.

Thanking you and trusting that this will be satisfactory, we are,

Yours truly,

NORTHFIELD SEED & NURSERY CO.

# The • Rex • Hotel

K. L. GLIDDEN, PROPRIETOR



B U F F E T  
I N C O N N E C T I O N  
S T E A M H E A T  
R O O M S W I T H B A T H

Wahkon, Minn., Jan. 20, 1915

Dear Mr. Sathorn,

Your letter rec'd. also books at Verdale. The thing seems to go slow but perhaps it will be better as I get into the work. The pinch of the times seems to be felt. I shall however, do what I can to help out. I have but one member so far. You might send more of the little red pamphlets to me at Detroit, as we are there Jan. 25 and 26.

I have books enough, could not well carry satchel as I have my bird slides along also bird charts, all of which loads me down pretty well.

Yours cordially,  
Rett E. Christman



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OWATONNA, MINN.,

*Jan 16 - 1915*

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*Mr. A. W. Latham*

*Minneapolis Minn*

*Dear Sir - enclosed you will find P.O. money order  
for 50¢ for which you may send me a  
Landscape gardening book.*

*Yours Truly*

OWATONNA NURSERY CO.,  
OWATONNA, MINN.

# TONKA-CREST FARM

DAIRY, POULTRY, AND FRUIT

RETT E. OLMSTEAD, PROP.

EXCELSIOR, MINN., Jan. 10, 1915.

Dear Mr. Latham; -

I am leaving tonight at 6 P/M. for Verndale, Minn. for Institute work. Did not know that I was going until noon yesterday and then I could

~~not see you. Our itinerary is as follows;~~

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Vern dale, Minn.  
North Bluffton,  
Hillview,  
Nevis,  
Pequet,  
Waukon,  
Upsala,  
Rice,  
Detroit,  
Ulen,  
Perham,

Mon.-Tues. Jan. 11-12  
Wed. " 13,  
Thurs. " 14,  
Fri. " 15,  
Sat. " 16,  
Tues. " 19,  
Thurs. " 21,  
Fri-Sat. " 22-23  
Mon.-Tues. " 25-26  
Wed.-Thurs. " 27-28  
Fri.-Sat. " 29-30

If I can serve the Society kindly instruct me and I will obey orders. Will be glad to do some good boosting for the Society in so far as I am able.

Yours truly,

*Ret E. Olmstead*

Warden's Office  
Minnesota State Prison  
Henry Wolfer, Warden

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Downer Mullen, Secretary

Stillwater, Minnesota, Nov 20 - 1914

A. W. Lachman  
Secy, Minn State Hort. Society  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir: I would find my share  
for life membership in the Minn.  
State Horticultural Society.

I am not actively engaged in  
Horticultural pursuits at the present  
time; but may be some time in  
the future. I know of no better way  
of securing them to be a member of  
the State Horticultural Society.

I expect to attend the annual meeting  
or at least one day. My wife will have the  
pleasure to visit me.

Very respectfully

J. G. A. Newman

pound.

## RIPE STRAWBERRIES IN OCTOBER

Eight quarts of Minnesota strawberries, picked Oct. 23, formed one of the principal dishes at the Dairy fair held in Iowa last week, when the Minnesota people in Iowa held a banquet there. These berries were grown at Oslund's nursery, Cambridge, Minn., which is owned by N. N. Oslund, and the bushes are still bearing heavily. Mr. Oslund grows four varieties of berries, Senator Dunlap, Bederwood, Parson's Beauty and Progressive Everbearing. It is the Progressive which is bearing such beautiful fruit now. Two acres of the nursery are given over to strawberries, and the Progressive berries begin to bear about June 10 and produce the fruit until a "freeze-out" comes.

The heavy frosts of Oct. 12 and Oct. 13 did not affect the berries to any extent, only freezing the top ones, and the fruit is still procurable. Fifty quarts a week have been picked regularly for the last five weeks.

# OSLUND'S NURSERY

EVERYTHING IN TREES, FRUITS AND FLOWERS

N. N. Oslund, Proprietor

Cambridge, Minn.,

November 9th, 1914.

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

Dear Sir:-

I am sending you under separate cover, a box of a clusters of Progressive everbearing strawberries, picked today out in the open field.

The story of these berries is, we set out 1000 plants on the 1st. May 1914, and picked the first berries on the 23rd day July, 1914, and they have continually have been bearing to this date, and in fact there is berries here and there all along the rows. They bore the most and the best berries in the month of October.

I am also enclosing a clipping from the Minneapolis Tribune for October 24th, I presented the Editorial department on the 23rd of Oct., <sup>with berries</sup> and the enclosed clipping is the story of these berries, at the time they got them.

I think these will be worthy to take a picture and have it in the next Horticulturist magazine.

Yours very truly,

N. N. Oslund

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NOS. 20-22-24 WEST FIFTH ST.  
ST. PAUL, MINN.

October  
28th,  
1914.



A. W. Latham, Esq.,  
207 Kasota Building,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham:

I have the pleasure of reporting to you that the State Florists' Association have decided on the following program for the Horticulture meeting. We should like Tuesday evening for our session. I think this is in accordance with my last talk with you. We have the following program of speakers:

Mr. August S. Swanson,  
Crystal Bay, Minn.

His topic will be "Spring Flowering Bulbs."

Prof. Wm. Moore,  
St. Anthony Park, Minn.

His topic will be "Some Garden Insects."

Mr. E. Meyer,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

His topic will be "Perennials For the Florist  
and Gardener."

Will say further that we are going to try and interest the florists to attend this meeting as fully as possible, and we trust we will have a good big meeting.

Hoping that this is satisfactory to you, I am,

Yours very truly,

*Cliff Olson*  
PRES.,  
MINNESOTA STATE FLORISTS ASSN.

United States Senate.

October 22nd, 1914.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secretary,

Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear sir;

Your letter of the 19th, expressing a desire to have Prof. Ed. R. Lake, of the Agricultural Department, attend the annual meeting of your society December 1-4, next, is at hand.

I will at once communicate with the Agricultural Department on the subject and urge the Secretary to comply with your wishes and have Prof. Lake attend your meeting.

Yours truly,

Wm. Nelson

# TONKA-CREST FARM

DAIRY, POULTRY, AND FRUIT

RETT E. OLMSTEAD, PROP.

EXCELSIOR, MINN., Oct. 7, 1914.

Dear Mr. Latham;-

Your letter at hand. I hasten to reply, accepting your invitation to speak at the banquet, lest you change your mind and may not want me-see. No, seriously, I feel about these things that when called upon I ought to do what I can to help along, therefore I shall accept and do my best to make the banquet a success. I thank you for your invitation. I trust I shall not altogether disappoint you.

I am enclosing a letter from Mr. Cashman which I recd. in the same mail with your letter. Should I be out in Institute work could I arrange to be at the meeting do you think. I should not want to accept and then disappoint you, for I know what it means to set up a program and then have people go back on it who have accepted a place. I presume it can be so arranged that I can be with you, which I wish very much to be, for I always enjoy our meetings greatly.

Yours sincerely,

Ret E. Olmstead

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A. W. Latham, Esq.,  
207 Kasota Building,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham:

I have your two recent letters with regard to the Horticultural meeting in December, and will say that the Florists Association decided to join with you for an evening meeting, and your reserving Tuesday, December 1st, is entirely satisfactory.

We will work up a program and I will see that you get it in plenty of time for your next publication of the Horticulturist.

With reference to the place of meeting will say that I am personally favorable to the same place as we had last year, and the Agricultural School quarters would be perfectly satisfactory, although I do not think we will get as many outsiders there as we would at the West Hotel. We will say for the Florists Association that either place will be satisfactory, and trust you will act accordingly on it.

I will try and see you during the coming week and arrange to talk over any matters pertaining to this.

Yours very truly,

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