



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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Nursery and Packing Grounds
1 Mile North of City

117 Carloads of Apples Shipped from
Fillmore County in 1913

The Preston Nursery,

C. E. Snyder, Proprietor

Preston, Minnesota Jan. 8, 1915.

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

Dear Sir:-

You may send me 3 or 4 hundred of the society folders and I will get you in some names this year. We will use the plan you suggest. You can have printed the name "The Preston Nursery" Preston Minn. on them. Please send me the year book as I have them all on file for several years. Wishing the society every success.

Yours truly,

C. E. Snyder

The Jewell Nursery Company

JOHN NORDINE, Supt. Propagation
H. U. BREBE, General Superintendent
C. G. NORDINE, Supt. Greenhouse Plant

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Established 1868 by Dr. P. A. Jewell
and J. M. Underwood



Fifteen Hundred Acres
Incorporated 1884

S/M

Lake City, Minnesota March 2, 1915

A. B. Latham,
Sykes Building
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I wish that proof of any article which I may give before the Minnesota Horticultural Society could be sent to me before they are published. Every year there has been something wrong. On page 133 in the middle of the page, it reads as follows; "we are not keeping accounts, etc". It should read, "we are now keeping accounts, etc." You see this makes a great difference in the sense. If the copies are not yet struck off for the book that is to be bound, will you please change this word. I will appreciate this very much.

Yours not in a spirit of complaint, but rather in a spirit of mild corrective,

Yours for service,

The Jewell Nursery Co.

By *E. A. Smith*
Vice President.

HARDEST
TREES, SHRUBS,
AND PLANTS

ADAPTED TO
THE NORTHWEST



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CATALOG FREE

TAYLORS FALLS, MINN.,

Mar. 3, 1915.

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

Friend Latham:

Replying to yours of the 1st, your order for first quarters salary is at the local bank for collection at the present time, and I will see to it that it is fixed up today.

As there was no particular necessity of my coming down to personally collect and deposit the check for semi-annual allowance, I have fixed it up by mail, placing all of same on open deposit. After deducting the amount of present order it leaves \$1051.85 on open deposit, and inasmuch as the customary running expenses will take nearly that amount I did not confer with you as to whether we should place any of same on certificate of deposit.

Trusting that this finds everything O.K. with you, I remain,

Yours truly,

Geo. W. Strand

A. W. Latham;

Dear Sir,

I have through your courtesy and kindness just received two numbers of the "Minnesota Horticulturist". Allow me to thank you for them.

The magazine is very ably conducted, and must be a help and a pride to all Minnesotans interested in Horticulture.

Again thanking you I am very truly yours

C. V. Shaw,

Feb 24th

as its members," &c

Gahn M. Show and George
K. Show my brothers were
his sons.

P.S.

I thought this extract might
be interesting as a reminder
of the early days of Horticulture
in Minnesota -

Clara B. Show

P.S., In looking over old papers
I came across an account of
my father John Shaw having
planted the first orchard in
Minnesota. This was near
Winona at the head waters
of the Pulling Stone, in 1852,
The Minnesota Horticultural
Society of that day pays this
tribute to Mr. John Shaw.

"He was a lover of the beau-
tiful, a philanthropist and a
public benefactor. Had it
pleased Providence to spare
his life until this day, this
Society would have honored
him almost more than any

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SOUTHERN MINNESOTA HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

ALBERT LEA, MINN.,

Feb 15 1915

Friend Latham -

Kindly add these
names to our list of members. All
live at Austin Minn.

J. E. Galloway; A. L. Eberhart,
Nels Mickelson + C. F. Woodruff.

Respectfully,
C. M. Jenson.

RS Mack
7152 Dravell av

HAROLD SIMMONS

OUR SPECIALTIES:
HIGH CLASS FRUIT
GAME AND AVIARY PHEASANTS

The Delicious at Howard Lake.

HOWARD LAKE, MINN.,

191

We have one hundred and nineteen trees of "Delicious" which with very few exceptions are top-grafted, although the root-grafted trees, so far very few there are, are all right up to date.

The stocks used for ^{the} top grafting are Whitney #20, Virginia crab.

Some trees have been grafted ten years, those trees in 1913, yieldings from two to three bushels each; the rest of them have been grafted six and seven years and have yielded very little, some having a sprinkling of apples, others as high as half a bushel.

The total quantity I have forgotten.

In comparison with the Wealthy and Patten's greening, they do not come into bearing as early and apparently are not such prolific yielders, at the same time they require more care in pruning and spraying. It is more affected with Aphid than any tree I have ever seen.

I think the Delicious a good thing for those

HAROLD SIMMONS

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HOWARD LAKE, MINN., _____ 191_____

Who make apple growing a business,
but for those who plant the trees and
trust to mother nature to do the rest are
doomed to disappointment

July 9, 1915.

Harold Simmons

PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO OF

Frank Scobie

WE MAINTAIN A SPECIAL MAIL ORDER DEPARTMENT FOR
DEVELOPING, PRINTING AND ENLARGING
FROM KODAK FILMS

Sleepy Eye, Minn.

Mr A. W. Latham

207 Kasota Block Mpls.

Dear Sir

Having just enrolled in
the State Horticultural Society I
would like to send for
premiums No 10 and No 12.

Also please send me
"Amateur Fruit Growing" for
which I enclose 50 cents stamps

Sincerely yours
Frank Scobie

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Feb 10-1915
2.12.15

SOUTHERN MINNESOTA HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Other members.

ALBERT LEA, MINN., _____ 191_____

Louis Lambert, 409 lumber Exchange, Minneapolis

L. H. Krosser, Le Roy

Dr. J. L. Day, "

Levi E. Day, Clinton Falls

Jens A. Jensen, Rose Creek,

F. H. Kimball, Waltham,

Roy Viall, Spring Valley

~~C. H. Moore, " "~~

G. D. Black, Independence Ia

Mrs. J. C. Hawkins, Austin

J. M. Lindsay, " "

M. H. McArthur, Charles City, Ia

~~C. G. Patton, " " "~~

H. H. Harrison, Rochester R#6

J. W. Flathers, "

H. H. Tomblin, Sherburne

Augustin Unger, Hanska

57 ~~L. D. Richardson, Hinnebush~~

18

4

14

~~57~~ 52

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TAYLORS FALLS, MINN.,

Feb. 2, 1915,

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

Friend Latham:

I enclose herewith check for \$3.00 covering cuts sent us, and appreciate the courtesy extended. Although we may not use these cuts in our present catalog we will use them very soon and were thankful to get them.

The folders in question came to hand a few days ago in good season for use, as we will probably not send them out until the middle or last of this week. The charge on same as you will note by paster enclosed was 76¢. This however, need not worry you as we will take care of that small matter all right.

With sincere best wishes, I remain,

Yours truly,

G. W. Strand

SOUTHERN MINNESOTA HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

List of A. Lea members.

ALBERT LEA, MINN., 191

- | | |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| ✓ A. E. Lundsrud | ✓ Martine Stora |
| J. A. Simpson, 137 Ea. Clark St. | ✓ Haldor Knutsen |
| Harvey Nelson, 118 So. Broadway | ✓ Haldor |
| ✓ C. T. Helgeson, Winborn Co Register of Deeds | A. H. Juvesee |
| ✓ Fred Tapis, " " Auditor | Chas H. Ruble |
| ✓ Fred Knutsen, " " Treasurer | John L. Henderson R ^{#3} |
| Chris Simpson, Bx 15 R ^{#3} | J. Clausen |
| G. P. Widge | ✓ Christ Berthelsen |
| ✓ Oscar Sanderson, Bx 14 R ^{#4} | H. G. Chamberlain |
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| ✓ A. V. Mayhugh | ✓ Hazel Thompson, 90 Lake |
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| ✓ C. M. Jenson | F. L. Hill |
| ✓ C. M. Peterson | ✓ P. H. Overgard |
| ✓ Peter Larsen Bx 14 R ^{#4} | ✓ Martin Fridtolfson |
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| | 70 |

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TAYLORS FALLS, MINN., Jan. 8, 1915.

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

Friend Latham:

Relative to the distribution of circulars for the Society the coming season, we expect to circularize from 5,000 to 7,000, and as practically all of these are inquiries received from the various farm papers the past season from whom we did not get orders and as practically none of them have ever been on your membership list, it may be well to bill them with one of the Society folders. If we include them in this mailing you can send us 7,000 or more and we can use them to advantage.

Assuring you of our co-operation in any way, I remain,

Yours truly,

G. W. Strand

P. S. = memberships will be given as premium with orders same as heretofore

very soon

7000



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY

A. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

1-27-15
Taylors Falls, Minn.

Friend Latham:-

If you have no further
use for electrotypes used
in Jan. issue on
pages 17, 21 and 31
(#6 plum, 1012 strawberry
and Alpha grape) will
be pleased to purchase
same. The latter we
we ^{will} probably introduce
the coming season, as
we have a few hundred
dines in stock at present.

Best wishes for a very
happy & prosperous new
year

Geo. W. Strand

1/5/15



Publishes a Monthly Magazine entitled "The Minnesota Horticulturist." Sent free to all members of the Society. Send for copy of the Magazine and Folder containing the "Fruit List" for Minnesota and describing the work of the Society, in publications, methods, etc. Membership fee \$1.00 per annum.

Minnesota State Horticultural Society

President, THOS. E. CASHMAN, Owatonna, Minn.

Office (and Library) of

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLDG.

Minneapolis, Minn.

12/26/14

M. Scholt,

Supt. Trial Station,

Madison, Minn.

Dear Sir.-

Would you like to have some stationery printed for your use as an officer of this society? If so, will you not please let me know by Jan. 1st. what quantity you would need of either letterheads or envelopes, and I will endeavor to have them secured and sent you very soon. It will be much more economical for the society if calls for stationery can all come in by the first of January that they may all be printed at the same time.

Yours fraternally,

A. W. Latham

Sec'y.

M. Scholt

Dear Sir:

In regard to stationery I would like to get a 100 or two of letterheads and envelopes.

100

ea

Yours very truly

12/26/14

M. Scholt

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



Mr. T. W. Latham
207 Kasota Bldg.
Minneapolis.
Minn.

Int
1,25.15

New Richmond Minn

Jan 23 - 1915

Dear Mr Latham,

I worked the membership to the limit every evening, but nothing doing until last evening we had about 50 in all. Then the ice broke and 4 memberships tumbled in. This P.M. we have a round up meeting here in town and Ill try again. Send me another bunch material to Ivenhoe. First meeting there will be Mon. eve or Tuesday. Very Truly Yours, R.A. Schutz

NICOLLET COUNTY NURSERY

C. EDWIN SWENSON, PROP.

BRANCH NURSERY AT
WINTHROP, MINN.
SIBLEY CO. NURSERY
AUG. ECKBERG, MANAGER

C. EDWIN SWENSON, SALES MGR.

ST. PETER, MINN., January 21 1915.

Minn. State Horticulture Society,
Minneapolis, Minn

Dear sir:

Provided each member secured by me as per yours of the 5th inst., will receive the three items on the front page of your folder, I will enter upon the conditions of yours of the 5th inst., with the understanding that I may remit for said membership fees when such member pays his or hers said \$20. order this spring, and in case not paid I will pay for the expense caused you in case you have sent such members any items of expense to you.

Upon these conditions, ^{4 years of the 5th inst.} you may print 100 folders or more as you may see fit as I have several members half promised in the past two days. I am

Yours truly,

C. Edwin Swenson

P.S. Enclosed find printed card.



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207 KASOTA BLDG.

Minneapolis, Minn. 1/20/15

L. Z. Smith,
Nurseryman,
Mankato, Minn.

Dear Mr. Smith.-

I have your favor enclosing membership fee, for which we thank you, also order for 500 folders in connection with the offer of memberships. You do not speak definitely as to the membership premium that you will give to your customers in connection with the distribution. Is it your purpose to give a membership to each purchaser of nursery stock to the amount of \$20.00 or over this season? That is the understanding with which the folders are being sent out with the addresses of the nursery printed on them. About twenty-five nurserymen have responded favorably to this plan, which we hope may be entirely in accord with your purpose. Please drop me a line promptly, and oblige,

Yours fraternally,

A. W. Latham Sec'y.

yes. I will give
a membership with each - 70⁰⁰ order

very truly
Yours
A. W. Latham

June 16 1917

Mr A. W. Latham,
Maple, Minn.
Dear Sir,

Enclosed you will find \$18.70 to pay for memberships listed on separate sheet.

I am holding out \$30 for premium for securing H. A. Chislund for as a new member. For my premium for securing R. D. Putnam you may send me an extra lot of plant premiums - Numbers ~~10~~³ & scions - preferred. If you can not supply me with some scions for grafting purposes kindly advise me so I can get them elsewhere. I want to try some top grafting this spring.

Yours for the success of the
society

Alfred Swanson
584 - Board Ave.

Red Wing,
Minn.

J. A. Scherf is a new life member. Send him the back reports as mentioned in the "folder". (over)

Have no premium list on hand. Don't know num-
ber of the "Sections" but would like to get two
apartments if it will be O.K.

J A Scherf - Court House, Red Wing Minn	\$10 -	prem,	11 - 12
R W. Putnam - 7/8 Bank Pierce Simmons	" "	1 -	" 9 - 10
H A Schindler - 13th & So Park St	" "	1 -	" 3 - 10
C. F. Hjermstad -	" "	1 -	" 7 - 12
C. O. Halstrom -	" "	1 -	" 11 - 12
Peter Shemp - East Ave	" "	1 -	" 3 - 10
C H Meyer - Court House	" "	1 -	" 1 - 8
Aug Maetyold - 10th St.	" "	1 -	" 3 - 10
R L. Grandahl - 7/8 Grandahl Bros	" "	1 -	" 4 - 10
Alfred Swansen - 584 - Board Ave	" "	79 -	" 10 - series
Total \$ <u>18.70</u>			

P.S.

Don't send magazine to Laurity Swendsen. He wishes to discontinue his membership.

THE KANDIYOHI COUNTY
Horticultural Society

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WILLMAR, MINN. 191

✓ P. A. Ecklund Rtr. 1 Willmar
✓ John Kleberg " 2 "
✓ P. W. Frye " "
✓ Selma Larsson " "
✓ C. C. Selvig " "
✓ P. W. Peterson Atwater
✓ N. A. Janson Willmar
✓ O. W. Johnson Rtr. 5-13x56 "
✓ L. J. M. Raines " "
✓ John Thurstadt " "
✓ J. T. Carrothers "

29 Members @ 25¢ — 7.25-

Check enclosed

Please send 35 annual Reports

yours truly

C. C. Selvig

Willmar

[Signature]



THE KANDIYOHI COUNTY
Horticultural Society

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WILLMAR, MINN. Jan 19 1915

List of Members 1915

G. J. Bjornberg	Willmar
Peter Broberg	New London
Aug Brown	Atwater
H. W. Powell	Willmar
H. T. Eddy	"
Axel F. Elstrom	"
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A. E. Magnusson	"
Olof Brogren	"
G. J. Freeberg	"
G. J. Nilsson	Rte 1 "
John Wicklund	" 3 Atwater
G. H. Masterson	" 1. Dunrook
John B. Olson	Willmar
Chas Skjalgren	Kandiyohi
G. O. Peterson	Rte 2 Willmar
F. A. Nilsson	" 6 Atwater
G. J. Nilsson	" 2 Willmar

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Mr L. W. Latham
207 Kasota Bldg
Minneapolis
Minn

Le Roy Minn Jan 15-15-

My Dear Friend Latham!

I got letter from C. H. Welch yesterday. They have booked me for New Richland Minn for next week beginning Tuesday. Please send me material to that place, and I will do my best, and maybe I can get some members.

Very Truly Yours, R. A. Schertz

Le Roy Minn Dec 30th - 14

My Dear Friend,
Mr Latham,

Your good letter just recd this P.M.
and I will send you for the last time this year.
I think your suggestion to provide me with a
sample of report, and the Ann Fruit grower
to new members. ^{in all right} What can I give to renewals?
I will send you schedule soon as I get
it from Mr Wilson. But I know from
past experience that I can do much better
when with Corps - it is hard to work up
much interest, or enthusiasm in small meetings
where very often there is only a dozen or two in
attendance. And we must get people enthused
in order to make the ships fly. And the most
drawback is. Soon as meeting is to close,
the president or secty - has the last word, and
he works every member for money to pay local
expenses such as Livery team, their fees etc.
So there is mighty slim chance for me to get
get members. (as it takes \$ for memberships.
But I am willing to try again, and may
be at same place I can make it worth.
But not as good as I could if with a Corps.
Glad that you are pleased with my little stunt
at the Banquet. Wishing you and Mrs Latham
a Happy New Year I am very truly yours
R.A. Schultz.

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State Horticultural Society

Annual Meeting to be held at Des Moines
December 8, 9 and 10, 1914

C. G. BLODGETT, Mt. Pleasant
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EUGENE SECOR, Forest City

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP, \$1.00
LIFE MEMBERSHIP, \$5.00

...Office of...

Secretary and Librarian, Capitol Building, Des Moines

Forest City, Iowa.

Jan 11th 1915

A. W. Latham

Mpls Minn

Dear friend: We are preparing a bill for introduction to our present legislature asking for the purchase of land and for equipment and maintenance of a plant-breeding farm.

I wish I could get a copy of your law on that subject. How can I obtain it?

And if you could answer these questions you'd help us greatly:

- ↓ How many acres did you purchase?
- ↓ Price paid for land?
- ↓ Cost of green house + buildings?
- ↓ Cost of yearly maintenance?
- ↓ Have you land enough?
- ↓ Amount of appropriation by State?
- By whom is the breeding farm controlled?

We may not succeed in loosening the purse-strings of a former legislature but we're going to try. I'm anxious to know what our sister state is doing and what she contemplates doing this winter for the benefit of future generations.

Begging pardon for the extra work this will cause you and thanking you in advance ^{for} the information I'm sure you will furnish. Love

Yours sincerely

Eugene Seer.

We want to take up and continue Mr. Patten's work

OFFICE OF
VINEGAR HILL NURSERY
WM. SANDROCK

RUSHFORD EXPRESS OFFICE

Rushford, Minn., Dec 4 - 1915

A. W. Latham

Dear Sir: Please to send to my address
7000 of the Society folder with imprint of presented by
Vinegar Hill Nursery, Rushford, Minn
and oblige yours very truly

W. Sandrock

So far I have not seen that bound volume for 1914

I would like to try Premium No 4

My No 105

W. S.

The Jewell Nursery Company

J. M. UNDERWOOD, President
JOHN NORDINE, Supt. Propagation
J. N. SCOTT, Sales Auditor

E. A. SMITH, Vice President
H. U. BERKE, Employing Superintendent
E. G. FLADWED, Accountant

A. B. UNDERWOOD, Treasurer
C. G. NORDINE, Manager Greenhouses
F. A. HAGEN, Wholesale

R. D. UNDERWOOD, Secretary
ALBERT ROBERSON, Printer

*Established 1868 by Dr. P. A. Jewell
and J. M. Underwood*



*Fifteen Hundred Acres
Incorporated 1884*

EAS/S

Lake City, Minnesota

Jan. 7, 1915.

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

Dear Sir:-

Your form letter of Jan. 5th received and your argument is good. We have made good use of some of the folders, copy of which we enclose. We have sent them too all of our agents, but have not offered membership on \$15. and \$20. orders. We will make mention of this offer in our Bulletin and try and secure a goodly number of members in the course of time.

You may send us 1,000 or more of the circulars, if you wish.

Yours for Service,

The Jewell Nursery Co.,

By *E. A. Smith*

Vice President

I enclose check for \$9⁰⁰ for the
9 memberships. The Bank reached me here
in time, I have no further schedule as
yet, so do not know what's before me
If I don't hear I go home, as this
will be my home run Sunday, will
write when I know something

3 days & meeting of this week gone

and thus far I have only one

membership. They are nearly all
Polanders here. All for you

Sincerely yours R. A. Schütz.

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TAYLORS FALLS, MINN., Dec. 15th, 1914

Friend Latham:-

Following is a list of the memberships collected:

- ~~H. Peterson, Atwater, Minn.~~
- ~~Mrs. John Gantzer, 963 Como Phelan Ave., St. Paul, Minn.~~
- ~~W. Purdham, Osseo, Minn.~~
- ~~Chas. Krause, Merriam Park, Minn.~~
- ~~Dan Gantzer, " " Sta., R 1.,~~
- ~~H. J. Boyson, 2408 44th Ave. N., Minneapolis.~~
- ~~J. A. Weber, c/o C. G. Goodrich, Excelsior.~~
- ~~Geo. Hermann, West St. Paul, Minn., R 2 #69~~
- ~~Aug. Bucholz, Osseo, Minn.~~
- ~~Ed. Wagner, Robbinsdale, Minn.~~
- ~~Frank Dunning, Osseo.~~
- ~~W. J. Tingley, Forest Lake, Minn.~~
- ~~F. J. Butterfield, Long Lake, Minn.~~
- ~~C. O. Erickson, Watson, Minn.~~

Letter relative to Peterson's was sent you for reply.

Have also entered and charged interest on treasurer's accounts.

Yours truly,

G. W. Strand

*Returned to Am Fu
12.21.14*

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TAYLORS FALLS, MINN.,

Dec. 11, 1914.

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

Friend Latham:

As per the premium list recently sent, we enclose herewith check for \$14.00 covering membership fees to be collected, and also order for \$150.00 on the Farmers & Mechanics Bank, and will thank you for looking after its deposit with the Security National. The other checks are being sent out today.

Yours truly,

Geo. W. Strand

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TAYLORS FALLS, MINN., Dec. 8th, 1914

Friend Latham:-

I am returning herewith receipts and inasmuch as I will probably not be in the city very soon you will greatly oblige by sending on the Treasurer's books by express or mail.

As a whole I believe that the members were pretty well satisfied with holding the meetings at the University Farm and attendance was up to the average as far as I could see--with the possible exception of the "Benham bunch".

\$5.00 added to my check for Treas. Salary will be O. K. in settlement for any assistance rendered, which you may send at your early convenience.

I presume that there will be ample funds in the Treasury to meet the Premium list (\$450.03 being amount on open deposit.)

With sincere best wishes, I remain,
Yours truly,

Geo. W. Strand



OFFICE OF SECRETARY

Benson, Minn.,
Nov. 24, 1914.

PERSONAL.

Mr. A. W. Lathom, Sec.,
Minnesota State Horticultural Society,
207 Kasota Building,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mr. Lathom:

Due to an arrangement with the Fair Board over a month ago, by the West Central Minnesota Development Association, I have been in charge of publicity and advertising for the Corn and Alfalfa Exposition which is to occur here this week.

I have just received notice from the Fair Board that as soon as I return, I will be expected to attend the Convention of the American Association of Fairs and Expositions at Chicago. This will take me out of the city during the time that your Society meets. I am afraid consequently that it will be impossible for me to be with you.

When I accepted the opportunity of reading a paper on "Apple Marketing", before the State Horticultural Society, I had not foreseen these two later arrangements which have kept me away from St. Paul and my work for nearly two months. I had planned on re-writing and working up a paper for that purpose, but I am afraid that it will be a physical impossibility to do so. I am sorry that this has happened, but I have been so extremely busy with the work which I am expected to do, that I never had the opportunity to work up the material which I gathered a winter ago. Just as soon as it is possible for me to tabulate the material, which I gathered, I will send it to you and let you do with it as you desire. Until then, I remain

Yours very truly,

Ray P. Greer

Publicity Manager.

RPS.CMP.

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Department of Agriculture
University Farm, St. Paul

DIVISION OF
BOTANY AND PLANT PATHOLOGY

November 3rd, 1914.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:-

I have your letter of the 21st with reference to the paper on Crown Gall which Professor Washburn suggested that I might present at the next annual meeting. I recall some conversation with Professor Washburn in which he mentioned the desirability of having such a paper presented. However, that was some months ago and the matter had entirely escaped my mind. I should be very glad to present the paper, if you think it would be desirable. However, if you think that the matter would not be of sufficient interest to the members present, it naturally ought not to be presented. I shall leave the matter with you, as your judgment would probably be better than mine.

I should be very glad at any time to do anything which you think would be of any service to the members.

Very truly yours,

E. C. Starkman
Head of Section of Plant Pathology.

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

Dear Sir;-

On page 441 of the November Horticulture there is a very fine picture of the Everbearing Strawberry.

If the cut is for sale, we would like to buy it, if it is not for sale, we would like to borrow it for the December issue of our Bulletin.

Yours for service,

S/M

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By *E. A. Smith*

Vice President.

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TAYLORS FALLS, MINN.,

Oct. 20, 1914.

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

Replying to yours of the 17th, inasmuch as I expect to be on hand at the annual meeting the same as heretofore you may rest assured that I will be pleased to look after the entries, etc.

I wrote to Mr. Haralson last week for a little data covering expenditures, necessary appropriations and improvements, and as soon as I get the matter in hand will favor you with a copy of the report, or take up the matter with you further, as I may want quite a little additional information.

Yours truly,

G. W. Strand

Belgrade, Minn, Oct. 22, .14.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir,

In your letter of the 8th inst. You suggest as I understand it, that in talking on the subject, "The Romance that Led to Irrigation with Muck," I also talk on my further experience in irrigating with muck. I think this can be worked in and that it will really improve the article though as I stated before I do not think "My Further Experience etc." would in itself furnish material for an interesting talk at the present time. To include some statements in regard to what I have been doing since my last appearance before the Society in my talk on the Romance etc will however make the article longer, in spite of my best efforts to cut it short. How much time it will require I can not tell at the present but it will undoubtedly be some over ten minutes. The "Romance" in this case is not fiction but in other words the dry facts, of the desirability, necessity and possibility of irrigating with muck colored only with certain incidents in my life and travels that illuminated these dry facts into an interesting ~~an~~ adventure in a new departure. It is more or less interwoven with a trip half ways around the world. Unless I hear from you again I will also briefly ~~th~~ review the work that has been done since my last report.

Respectfully yours

C. R. Sandvig



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A. W. LATHAM,

Sec'y Minn State Hort. Soc'y,

207 Kasota Block.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Sathem,

In reply to your favor of Oct. 3 with reference to conducting
question and answer exercise on "Diseases of Fruits"
at Thursday morning Session. I shall be very glad
indeed of the opportunity and shall plan on
making an exhibit of diseases at the same time
if desired.

Sincerely yours,

E. C. Starkman



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

Le Roy Minn. Oct 16-14

Dear Mr Latham:-

Wish I could say yes. But Duft Wilson
has one scheduled for Nov 16 to 21 - at
Shakopee, to hold meetings in school
houses, they called specially for me.
This means no substitute. I would
like to tell them Iowa neighbors some
thing about the growth of Minn. the
past 58 years that I have lived here.
Possibly I can do this another year.
Really that would be fun for me.
Sorry to disappoint you brother Latham.

Truly yours R. A. Schutz

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TAYLORS FALLS, MINN., Oct. 15, 1914.

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

Complying with yours of the 12th, I will endeavor to prepare a paper covering the subject of "Care of the prize orchard the second year" as suggested.

Up to the present time I haven't had ^{time to make} a report ~~from~~ the committee on examination of the Fruit Breeding Station, and if there are any suggestions or figures relative to appropriations, expenditures, etc., that you prefer to have included, you may rest assured that they will be greatly appreciated.

I also enclose herewith a list of entries covering a little stuff we are sending to cold storage for the winter meeting.

Yours truly,

G. W. Strand

Wells Sep 29 - 1944

Dear Sir

Mine Orchard dont Degree
With your requering if course
i have Planted one Acre about
108 trees 20x20 feet but mine
trees are mixed trees Which
i dont know the name of it
Theyre some Griffid and some
Seedling and ther some 4 ft
and some 2 ft high they are
2 year 3 and 4 year Old when
i Planted. the seeds Was plan-
ted from the North Western Free-
ming and the Griffid~~ing~~ com
from Missouri so you see
~~Mine~~ more Dont degree with you
so you Droup me Out
Yours truly Peter Schuber

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TAYLORS FALLS, MINN., Sept. 28th, 1914

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

Friend Latham:-

I enclose herewith copy of letter or statement as sent Mr. Swinborne, which I trust will give the information desired. Also find enclosed two cancelled checks which should have been handed in heretofore for filing with last seasons accounts.

You will note that 4 checks are still outstanding of the premium vouchers, which will be handed in later as they materialize.

Yours truly,

G. W. Strand



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A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLDG.

Minneapolis, Minn. 10/8/14

E. A. Smith,

Lake City, Minn.

Dear Friend.--

I shall have no difficulty in complying with your suggestion as to locating your topic on the program, in fact I have put it into the first session, the Tuesday morning session. I like the title that I had before better than the one you have just given me. The original title read "profit and loss in keeping ^{a farm and} orchard account." That sounds good. Hope you will let me retain it, and what you may wish to say on this subject will apply just as well to orchard and garden fruits as to farming, and of course if you think best it can be confined to that line of work.

It looks as though we were going to the Farm School for our meeting, so that you can count on quite an audience of young people to hear what you may say.

Cordially,

A. W. Latham Sec'y.

Article is written
and entitled as

above - use it in any form that suits

Your convenience E. A. S.
Through passing today

The Meadows Fruit and Dairy Farm

Langford W. Smith, Agr.

PHONE N. W. ROBIE 262

DODD ROAD, R. F. D. 2

St. Paul, Minn. OCT -4 1914

Mr. A. W. Latham
Troy, Minn.

Dear Friend:

Yours of the 2nd recd and contents noted. With the carting to the School grounds completed and cars running I think it would be a fine idea to hold our winter meeting there. Last winter when I attended 'Farmers Week' at Columbia Mo. I was very much impressed by the ideas and gathered a great deal of useful information. In addition to the horticultural meetings lectures were given in the faculty, dairy and other departments by members of the Agr. Staff of instructors. So that one could find ~~an~~ instructive & interesting lectures & demonstrations going on all the time. If we could work out something of the kind in connection with our winter meeting, having a series of three

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or four lectures in each, poultry, dairying
& bees, say going on at the station
during the progress of our meeting
the same lecture being given at two
or three different hours thus giving every
one a chance to hear it and still
be able to hear the papers that interest
them in our meetings. Instructional
lectures in spraying, pruning, poultry
raising etc. could then be given
our members. and these lectures
could and would be more
comprehensive than those that could
be given in our own meeting
and would be a great
additional drawing card without
detracting from our meetings. Many
persons come to our meetings
for instruction and I think
the more explicit talks of trained instructors

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will do them more real good than the opinions of growers whose experience is confined to one locality. altho both are needed.

It would also give the students more opportunity to attend our meetings and meet the members.

The acoustics of the room we had last year are very poor making it very difficult, unless one is seated near the speaker, to hear all that is said. This is also a strong point in favor of the change.

I will drop into the office the next time I am in Supts and talk this over with you. for I am strongly in favor of the change.

Truly yours
Langford W. Smith

Le Roy Minn. 10-8-14

Mr A. W. Latham

Mpls-Minn.

My Dear Old friend Latham

Your very good letter came yesterday, and surely I appreciate hearing from you again, and my wife enjoyed reading your letter. Allice is at Elkton teaching a two month school just for a change. Our family here is the same in number as we began 42 years ago. We are all well except now and then a little Rheumatism which reminds us that we are not as nimble as we used to be. Still last Sept at our Sunday School picnic they put me up for a foot race with a man much larger and 15 years younger than I am, we came in just a tie. I think by next year I can beat him as then I will be one year old. Yes I am getting exercise enough. I have 6 hats here in town, this gives me a good garden, which I try to keep ideal. I also have a large Berry garden, and my 3 acre Orchard reserved on the farm, and of course I have my big Melon patch on farm, and today we had Melon for dinner from my garden here in town. During the summer season,

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I am very often hoeing in
garden sat 5 A.M. doing two
hours work before breakfast,
and when I want more work
I go out on farm, and help the
Day at haying the haying, and
whatever I want to do, I have a
good driving horse, a Paul
C. Swanson of Bees 36 hens here
in summer. This makes home
here look same farm like,
and besides I go fishing just
for fun and the catch I get.
So you see by this that I am not
getting rusty, I now weight 5 lbs
less than last spring, but I
had that much to spare, and feel
all the better because of this loss.
Yes I am planning to be with
you at the winter meeting.
and hope that I can take in the
banquet, as I missed that last
winter you ask if I have a
subject I could talk on, do
you mean at the banquet? If so
I think I can, my subject would
be to tell tell them something
about what I learned and
saw in my travels. Or head it
as you please, you can do that.
Now I shall not feel slighted in
the least if you dont need me.
But if you do I will try to make
a stunt. Or whatever you may
call it, as to Supt Wilson,
possibly, or even probably.

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He has no plans for me,
for the next winters work
as I haven't heard from him
since last Spring. Not even
a reply to my last letters I
wrote him. But if he has no use
for me then I can go fishing
all the more, and my wife
will be glad to have me live
at home, as I have been
away the past 9 winters.

Let me hear from
you again.

And if you can learn
anything as to Mr Wilson's
plans concerning me.

You can write in confidence.

Very Truly, and Sincerely

Yours
R. A. Schutz

Sept 23

I think over.

Belgrade, Minn., Sept 25, '14'

Mr. A. W. Latham

Minneapolis, Minn.,

Dear Sir,

Replying to your favor of the 17. I will be pleased to give a talk to the Society on irrigation and will make an effort to be present. I have not made any new developments in handling water or muck since the last time I appeared before the Society. Besides erecting buildings and making a permanent home I have done considerable work in grading and making ditches or viaducts. In fact I am working at this now. Last year I purchased ~~from~~ 19 acres of land, while all this can be served from my old ditch it has taken considerable grading to connect the higher elevations. While this grading and preparatory work is very important it is my opinion that a report on this kind of work would be somewhat dry and would not be very entertaining to many members of the society. It is my opinion that it will be better diplomacy to refer to the preparations that has had to be made when we have more to say about actual pumping and its results. I think I could give a talk that would probably be more interesting for the present on "The Romance that led to Irrigation with Muck"

Respectfully yours,

C. R. Sandvig.

P. S.—While I will not ask for any particular place on the program I think it will be an advantage if I can know before preparing my article whether it will be delivered to the session where the students are present or not.

Sault Rapids Feb 27th 1912

Dear Mr Lathrop

Putting aside all of the Blarney (sure there must be a wee drop of Irish blood in your anatomy somewhere) and taking it as a business proposition, I think it would be a good thing for you to put notice and picture in the magazine. You say it is not customary, once I went to Mr Randall, when a man I had got discharged, went to Canada and more than made good, was even spoken of in the Winnipeg papers, and lauded for the wonderfull good he had done in the five years he had been there, well Mr Randall had been up there, (I was at the Reformatory

and he was^d telling me how the man had sold some land for him and had given him ^{me} his personal check for twenty five hundred dollars. Said he was Stager, so is going to be one of the richest and highest men up there and he says he thanks you for what you done, well Mr Randall said I will you do something for me, Give me his negative and all pictures, and every thing, that you have that some one may see sometime and so ruin him by knowing he had been here as a boy. Oh Mrs Stager said he I cannot do that, there is no precedent well said I aint you smart enough to make a precedent. He began to laugh and said Ill do it and you can send them. While there he gave them to me. I

Sent them and made S the Happiest Young
Man in menipey. That was five years ago
and Every lehristmas brings what I never
Expected, ten dollars to dear Mom (that's me)
from his wife and and self, . Old folks
always runs off in their stories
well make it customary. In the first
place as I mentioned in My former epistle
isnt a man and wife one (when there is no
divorce) Then it was realy Mr Sartell
who was the member. He read the books
and absorbed the Contents all to the
Good of his Orchard and plants.
He sent Mrs Sartell as his substitute
because he could not leave his buisness.
Then if you did not charge to much
for copyys, I think the boys would take
quite a number and send them up
through the country and that would
advertise the Society, They did not say
so but I would make them do it,
Then I could take Extra Copyys when
I go to and pro not seeking who I
could devour, But to whom I could sell
My wares such as they are (including
Member Ship in Societys) and so gain a bit
of the Staff of life for we, us, and co,
Meaning Granddaughter, Paroled Boy, and your
Humble Servant. The Sartells are known
and liked all through the country and
it might be an inducement to become

a member in the beginning so
as to get the book with the
picture. Now Mr Latham
when I complained to you, that
this, was only a fake station,
just counted in, to help in
getting more of an appropriation
from the state, what did you
say. in a low soft voice. Mrs Stager
You take it too seriously,
well now Mr Latham I tell you
you are taking it too seriously,
just go ahead and print it, It will
help to fill a small part of a page
can do no harm and, May some
good. Just at present I have a
little grip and a big dose of the
dumps. If I had even caught you
by the coat tails down there,

I couldnt have kept you for
half this talk. See what you left
yourself in for, now if I get
better and I generally do, will
start out on the war path and
see if I cannot help the blamed
(good) old society financially

Sincerely Yours

Jannie Stayer

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Lake City, Minnesota

Sept. 7, 1914.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
270 Kasota Building,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

If you wish to have me write a paper for the Horticultural Society in December, I think the following would be a good topic. "The Farm and Orchard account and ~~how to~~ *of* *desirability* *keeping* it."

If convenient, I should like to have it come on the first day. The second day will be the meeting of our retail nurserymen's association of which I am secretary. Thursday morning I can go home. In this way I can plan to be at the first two days sessions. Suit your convenience, however, in this matter.

Yours truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.

By *E. A. Smith*
Vice President.