



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLDG.

Minneapolis, Minn. 12 /20/15

Jno. P. Andrews,
Faribault, Minn.
Dear Friend.-

In looking forward to the possibility that there may be more cash orders for these plants than we are able to fill it has been thought necessary to introduce a condition here permitting the dividing up of what plants there are for sale for cash evenly amongst all the members asking for them by Apr.1st.

Wont you please read this over carefully and comment on it promptly.

over
Yours cordially,

A. W. Latham
Sec'y.

an applicant who wanted plants for a small family wouldn't want so many as some one who would be growing for distribution through retail trade - They would be available to anybody ^{sooner} if the nurseries could have more of a supply to start with than any private family would need. How would it be to sell 50 or 100 to ordinary mortals & 500 or 1000 more or less to true sharks.

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Faribault, Minn., Jan. 18th, 1916.

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

Dear Sir:

Your letter of some days ago enclosing stenographer's notes on what was said after my article on peonies at the Horticultural meeting, came while I was away and now hasten~~ed~~ to answer on my return. You will find the same enclosed corrected and also my check for \$1 for my membership fees for the ensuing year.

We had a lot of photographs of peonies and in some way we have let our stock run out of these pictures and our photographer who took them moved last year to another building and in the move a great many of his negatives were lost among them ^{those of} our peonies. I am going to have a good many pictures taken this coming season, and if not too late for you, would be pleased to let you have anything in that line that we may think good.

I have been thinking that you probably have room for a few nice peonies at home and if you have it would give me a great deal of pleasure to send you a nice collection of choice varieties this coming Spring. Kindly let me know about this matter.

Guess you may send me down about 500 of the circulars which I will try to get rid of the coming year.

Yours truly,

A.M. Brand.

AMB-NC

Stotts City, Mo.,
Jan 5th 1916

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

Missouri State Horticultural Society,
Dear Sir:

I am sending by Parcel-Post, a box of my seedling apples, however they are not a fair sample, as they have been kept in the house and are swiveled some, the taste too seems somewhat dry. I have some in the ground but can not open them now.

Yours Very Respectfully,
L. L. Beck.

St Paul Minn 12-20-15

Mr. Q. H. Latham Secy.

207 Kasato Bldg

Managers

Min

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find ck to cover

600 on my life Subscription deducting 1.20
for your Subscription sent in since July 15
Kindly forward file of back was to
C. P. Boucher, 1805 Marshall Ave. St. Paul. Minn
with the season greeting.

I beg to remain
Very Respectfully
C. P. Boucher

My dear Mr. Latham
I shall be very glad
to sing for your
Society Banquet to
which I was unable
to go last year.
I recall,

My charge for
such service

is 10⁰⁰—.

Hoping this will
be satisfactory
I am

Very Truly Yours
Grace U. Bergen.
Nov 6.

Pilot Mound -
Dec. 2,

Dear Mr. Latham

This will show
you that I have
done my best.
I cannot make
the trip myself.
Brodrick is a fine
chap & knows his
job.

W. H. M. S.

J. B. REYNOLDS, M.A.
PRESIDENT



WINNIPEG,
Dec. 4th. 1915.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
Secretary,
Minnesota State Horticultural
Association,
207 Kosota Bldg.,
Minneapolis.

Dear Sir;-

In accordance with ^{my} ~~your~~ letter of
November 30th in regard to sending a delegate to
your Convention, I would say I have taken this
matter up, and am endeavoring to go down myself
for a couple of days.

If my present plans carry, I shall
leave here on the evening of December 8th, arriving
in Minneapolis on the morning of December 9th. I
shall be with you on the 9th and 10th, and shall
return to Winnipeg on the evening of the 10th when
the Convention is finished,

I should like to have come earlier,
but my work in the College here is quite heavy at
the present time, and it is impossible for me to
get away sooner.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'L. W. Proctor'.

Professor of Horticulture.

J. B. REYNOLDS, M.A.
PRESIDENT



WINNIPEG, Man.

November 30, 1915.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
Secty., Minnesota State Horticultural Society,
207 Kasota Building,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of November 23rd to Dr. Speechley,
in reference to a delegate to your Annual Convention,
has been referred to me.

Dr. Speechley feels it would be impossible
for him to get away this year and he has written me
asking if possible I should go or secure a delegate
from our Society, to be present at your Convention.
I have since received a copy of your program and I
should think your Convention would be very attractive.
I do not know whether I can go myself or not at present,
but in any event I shall try and get someone to represent
our Society. We have regretted very much in past years
that a representative of our Society has not been with
you as we appreciate very much the fraternal feeling
existing between the Societies. In the event of our
not being able to get a representative I hope you will
convey to the members of your organization the kindest
greetings from the Manitoba Association and express to them
our sincere good wishes for their general welfare.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'L. M. Brewster'.

Professor of Horticulture.

Spring Valley Minn

Nov 26 - 15

A. W. Sathum Sec

Minneapolis, Minn

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of Nov 16th
duly received, and contents noted.
Now what I wanted was to get The
Horticultural Society to take up the
matter and adopt some standard to
guide the planters or purchasers
to go by so that when anybody
wishes to get a few trees he can
send for them a order through agents,
~~and~~ as it is he can not refuse
such stock even if it is under size
as we have nothing definite ^{as to} what
that size means.

As it is the reliable firms

are prevented from getting the trade that justly belongs to them and the Tree Planter does not always get what he buys and pays for unless he goes to the nursery for it and that is generally out of the question.

I have tried that ~~one~~ and it worked fine but it took too much time during the busy season.

Possibly I may get there to the Annual Meeting but it does not seem so now.

Yours truly

Albert Bratrud,

P. S. Thank you for the letter.
It was interesting.

ROBERT H. BLACK
"SEEDS AND BULBS THAT SATISFY"
ALBERT LEA, MINN.

November 30, 1915.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis.

Dear Sir,

Mr. Clarence Wedge who has recently become my business partner, suggests that we make a small display of seed and vegetables with other interesting matter at our meeting next week.

would be possible and convenient for us to have a table about the size of an office desk. We have an interesting display of seed and a few vegetables that we would use together with a small amount of display advertising.

If this is feasible and permissible I will be glad to arrange the display early Tuesday morning when I get there about eight o'clock.

May I hear from you by return mail?

Very truly yours,

BLACK'S SEEDS

Robert H. Black

The Chemical Co.

Toilet Preparations.

Madison Lake, Minn.,

Nov 30th 1915

A. W. Latham Sec'y
Minneapolis

My Dear Mr Latham:

Your letter of query came duly to hand and you must let me say in reply that there is nothing for you to worry about. I took no offence whatever, at any rate, and your explanation is perfectly reasonable. Such things do occur and in his case is no doubt a thousand times more embarrassing to you than to me and besides that the program is no doubt improved - However I want to say that I have so much in "process"; experiments and observations, things in which I am so deeply interested, and ⁱⁿ which results may (or may not) mean something, that I am glad to defer saying much for ~~of~~ publication, until I know more. The interest don't die out with me, and I confess I am hungry for results. I want to see fruition. I have spent about \$4000.00 on my orchard within less than a dozen years, and what results within the year may prove useful well as interesting especially to my neighbors - Don't think my friend of

The Chemical Co.

Toilet Preparations.

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Madison Lake, Minn.,

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of growing old → You are in the prime of your usefulness, and I trust it may be many years before the Society may be deprived of your management, to which it owes so very, very, much.

Today Mrs Barclay is feeling better, and she is anxious to defer our trip south long enough to permit me to attend some of the sessions at least so I may after all get to meet, again, the men who are carrying on their shoulders the future of horticulture in Minnesota

Very Cordially Yours

J. M. Barclay



Publishes a Monthly Magazine, "The Minnesota Horticulturist," also "Trees, Fruits and Flowers of Minnesota," a cloth bound volume of over 500 pages; sent free to all members of the Society; also Valuable New Fruits for trial. Send for copy of the magazine and folder containing the "Fruit List for Minnesota" and describing the work of the society, its publications, methods, etc. Membership fee, \$1.00 per annum.

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A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLDG.

Minneapolis, Minn. Oct. 30, 1915.

Clarence Wedge,

Albert Lea, Minn.

Dear friend,-

Can you give me the full name and address of Mrs. Bergen, or as much as I may need to write to her, and I will extend ~~one~~ invitation to her to sing at our banquet. Mr. Jayne will sing for us, I think, and I have arranged with a very excellent reader, who ought to have been with us last year but was prevented from some cause. The program of our meeting is pretty well finished now and will go to the printer Nov. 5.

Cordially,

A. W. Latham Sec'y.

Mrs. Grace Updegraff Bergen
632 E 18th St.
Minneapolis

11.6.15



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

A. W. Latham, Sec.
Kasota Bldg.
Minneapolis
Minn
State Hotel Soc.

St. Paul
Sept. 23/15

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Oct. 2, 1915.

Mr. W. Latham
City.

Dear Sir: Will attend meeting
of Florists Club next Tuesday, when
the matter of Amm. List will be taken
up.

Will be pleased to look after
final part of story. I am

Yours truly
W. H. Bofferding.

Point Pleasant

"A Place to Rest"

Madison Lake, Minn.

10/25 - 1915

A W Latham Secy
My Dear Mr Latham }

I will be very glad to accept your kind invitation to write "Orchard Notes" for the Dec Meeting and I enclose you a couple of photos of "Pleasant Hill Orchard"

There is a bare possibility that I may be called away (re Mrs Barclay's health) before the Meeting but it is reasonably

Certain that I will be there

Hope I may produce something
beneficial - even if not very stimulating
With kind regards to yourself and Esther
I am very truly

JM Barclay

The University of Minnesota
Department of Agriculture
University Farm, St. Paul

DIVISION OF HORTICULTURE

October 7, 1915.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

In reply to your letter of the 4th asking me to indicate a topic for a short paper to be given before the Society at its coming meeting, I would suggest one of the two as given, viz., an illustrated talk on "Pruning" or "The Manufacture of Cider Vinegar on the Farm" with a summary of the results at this Station. If you deem these topics of sufficient interest to include both of them on the program I would be willing to present both, but if it is a question of giving one only I will leave it to you to select the one to be given.

Yours very truly,

W. G. Buerley
Asst. Prof. of Horticulture

WGB/D

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BLOOMINGTON MINN. Oct 11 1913

Mr. A. W. Latham

Dear Sir --

In reply to yours of
the 9th. to take up the subject on small
fruit on Tuesday afternoon Oct.
7th-15. I will try and do so
if I am able to be there but
not sure

Yours Truly
R. L. Baillif

The University of Minnesota
Department of Agriculture
University Farm, St. Paul

DIVISION OF HORTICULTURE

October 12, 1915.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

In regard to the illustrated talk on "Pruning" I think this could be covered in a half hour nicely. For "The Manufacture of Cider Vinegar on the Farm", a space of time of about 20 minutes for the talk and 5 or 10 minutes for questions should be allowed.

I will be very pleased to offer these two topics for the horticultural meetings.

Yours very truly,

W. G. Brierley

Asst. Prof. of Horticulture

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Albert Lea, Minn., Oct 22 - 1915

A W Latham
Dear Sir

Yours of the 18th at hand. I will try to get
a paper from Mr Hanson out ^{his} Cold Storage
of. I. get the facts from him I will prepare a
paper if he don't, but put Mr Hanson's name
on the program. H F Hanson Albert Lea (Minn.)

Yours truly
Christ Ruthelson

as

The Highlands
Fruit Farm

Phone N. W. 31-70

Excelsior, Minn.,

Oct 25, 1915

Mr. A. W. Latham

Dear Sir -

I am enclosing bill for services and expense in connection with packing apples for the Winter Meeting. I intended to have Mr. Brackett C/O. it but he is away from home now and does not know just when he will return. I am sorry not to be able to get all of the fifty boxes but I was unable to get more from Chapman's that were fit to pack.

Yours respectfully,
J. F. Bartlett.

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31st Annual Meeting to be held in Decorah, Iowa,
November 17, 18, 1915
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Independence, Iowa,

Oct 18-1915.

A W Latham
Minneapolis Minn.

My Dear Friend Latham.

Kindly let me know who is to be your delegate to our meeting at Decorah. I am making up the program now and will be pleased to know soon as possible or convenient, so as to have your delegate appear on our printed program. Will you

Our delegate to the Minnesota State meeting will be Mr. Earl Ferris of Hampton, who is competent to write you a paper on Evergreens

Very truly yours,
G. D. Black, Secy.

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Faribault, Minn.,

Oct 28 1915

Mr A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir:

Am in receipt of your letter of the 27th. Should have answered your letter before but have been so busy the last month have hardly known whether I was a foot or horseback.

Yes in my article for the Societys Programme on seedling peonies I will go into the matter of the "Care & cultivation" of the peonies as you suggest.

The time assigned this article on the program is convenient to me.

Very truly

A. M. Brand.

The University of Minnesota
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Grand Rapids, Minnesota

Oct. 29, 1915.

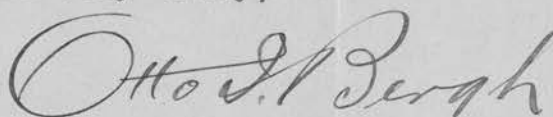
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

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

Dear Sir:

We wish to acknowledge with thanks your kind invitation to the annual meeting of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society at the West Hotel, Minneapolis, Dec. 7th to 10th, and regret to state that we shall be unable to be with you at that time as it will conflict with our meeting of the Northern Minnesota Development Association at Bemidji, of which association I am chairman of the Agricultural Committee, and as we have matters of vital importance to the people of the northern part of the State to be considered at this meeting, it is necessary for me to be personally there. Again expressing my regrets and thanking you, I am

Yours very truly,



Superintendent.

OIB-H

The University of Minnesota

Department of Agriculture

University Farm, St. Paul

DIVISION OF HORTICULTURE

November 1, 1915.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

I am sending herewith the statement which we would like to have you include in the magazine of the Society. Of course the earlier this is published the better, but there is no immediate hurry. If it could appear in the December issue, that would be very well, but it could also appear after the annual meeting and probably would be fully as effective.

Thanking you for your kindness in handling this matter for us, I remain

Yours very truly,

W. G. Brierley

Asst. Prof. of Horticulture

WGB/D

The University of Minnesota
Department of Agriculture
University Farm, St. Paul

DIVISION OF HORTICULTURE

October 20, 1915.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

I think that there might be some difficulty in preparing a paper to accompany the illustrated pruning talk as I was planning to base my remarks largely upon the material shown in the slides. I will look into the matter, however, and see if it is possible to obtain some of the best of the illustrations and use them as the basis for a short article. In the cider work there^{is} no question but that I can give you a paper covering the field of my discussion. Might I ask, in connection with the cider and vinegar subject, if there would be any way for me to find out through the magazine what growers have been trying the cider and vinegar making so that I may get in closer touch with their results. As you are perhaps aware, we are conducting at the Station a study of the cider and vinegar making qualities of Minnesota apples so that we are desirous of knowing what the growers themselves have been doing and are doing in order to round out the investigations.

With best wishes, I remain

Yours very truly,

W. G. Buerley

Asst. Prof. of Horticulture

WGB/D

The University of Minnesota
Department of Agriculture
University Farm, St. Paul

DIVISION OF HORTICULTURE

November 12, 1915.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

Replying to your letter of the 8th, asking for a pruning demonstration to be conducted each day of the Society meeting between the hours of 1:00 and 1:30, I would say that my own schedule is such a busy one that personally I would not be able to take care of this meeting regularly each day, but I can arrange to have Mr. Keene, who helped me at the State Fair, be there each day for a "Questions and Answers" schedule in regard to the pruning work.

My idea was to take down the same illustrated material which we prepared for the State Fair and some of our pruning tools, then to take care of any one interested in the pruning work by answering their questions and explaining the nature of the work as represented in the illustrative material.

I realize that your program for the week must be very much crowded and I would not object to this reduction in my lecture time.

I trust that you will consider this arrangement for pruning a satisfactory one.

Yours very truly,

W. S. Dieckley

Asst. Prof. of Horticulture

WGB/D

Madelia Aug 16th 1915

Sec A. W. Batham

Minneapolis

Dear Friend

Yours of the
8/10 rec'd I intend to make
an exhibit at the coming
State Fair. It will crowd
me pretty hard to do so as
I have a large crop of apples
to pick and it is very
difficult to get help to assist
me. In storing the Duchesses
for exhibition purposes
at what stage of ripening
should they be picked?
If you will post me on
that point you will oblige.

Yours truly
John Biscoe

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MIDWAY BETWEEN ST. PAUL AND MINNEAPOLIS

Bradley St. Station,
Route No. 4

ST. PAUL July 31-1915.

My dear Mr. Latham:

Your letters of recent date recieved. I think that a space used by the State Horticultural Society in the Horticultural building would be good move to make and I will be glad to call on you before the Fair and make definite arrangements. I am glad to hear that there is at least some fruit to be had for exhibit purposes for the general outlook is very poor.

I will call at your office in about a week and talk the fruit propisition over. Please let me know the days that you will be in.

Yours very truly,

J. V. Bailey

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Faribault, Minn., June 28 1915

Mr A. W. Latham
Minneapolis Minn
My dear Mr Latham.

I had enclosed copy of my talk on Peonies at the summer meeting corrected as little as possible & yet make it passable.

You ask if I won't prepare & present an article on the same subject for the regular meeting. Will be pleased to prepare the article & will present it if possible.

The winter meeting always comes just at the time when we have finished digging our stock. It is all piled at that time in the storage & the men are grading & storing away.

It is a very busy time & makes it almost impossible for me to get away to the meeting much as I would like to do so. Will be there to present the article if I possibly can. If this is satisfactory kindly let me know.

Very truly

A. M. Brand

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Faribault, Minn., June 17 1915

Mr A W Latham

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your letter
of the 16 asking me to talk at
the summer meeting.

I never considered making such a
talk my forte. But some one always
has to do it so I will try my best
to give the Horticultural folk a little
talk on Seedling Peonies.

Very truly

A M Brand

The University of Minnesota
Department of Agriculture
North Central Experiment Station
Grand Rapids, Minnesota

June 14, 1915.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

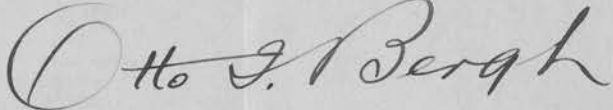
Mr. A. W. Latham,
207 Kasota Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your favor of the 11th, will say that the station report for 1914, made by the former superintendent, A. J. McGuire, has already been made to the Dean. I do not know that we could add anything to that report at this time. We have had no request for another report up to date. However, should you want notes on the condition of the orchard as it is at this time, we shall be glad to send them to you.

The trees in the picture sent you are mostly Norway pines with now and then a scattering white pine. The person in the picture is myself.

Yours very truly,


Superintendent.

OIB-H

J. Borgerding & Company

RETAIL YARDS

General Office, Melrose, Minn.

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Melrose, Minn. June 10 1915
Minn. State Horticultural Society:-

Gentlemen:-

Enclosed find check for one dollar $\$1.00$
for the book of "Vegetable Gardening" and for the
book of "Popular Fruit Growing:" paper

6.11.15

Yours truly

J. Borgerding
per R.E.B.

3/4/1915 -

J. M. and Erwood Esq.
Lake City - Minn.

My Dear Sir,

Will you please

Enter my name as a member
of the Plant Breeders Auxiliary.
~~oblige & send me a badge button~~
~~also another Agents badge as I~~
~~lost mine &c.~~

Address me to Badger ^{Minn}
Temporary,

My Permanent
Address is America Minn.

Respectfully yours
H. J. Bernard.

J. M. Underwood, Esq.
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J. M. U.

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V. O. O.

1915

A. W. LATHAM, Sec'y Minnesota State Horticultural Society.

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of

Earl Smith

Post office,

Clear River Minn.

, as a member of the society for 1915, for which I enclose \$1.00, the annual fee. Besides the

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1915

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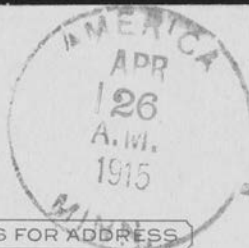
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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

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

4/23/1915 -

My dear Sir

America Mine

Referring to yours of the 9th with
J. Clauson, ⁹¹⁰ P. Phipps, of Baudette is
the names I sent in last year
I should have credit for, etc

Respectfully yours

J. J. Bernard.

2083

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Waukegan 3/6/1915.

A W Latham, Esq.

Minneapolis Minn.

My Dear Sir:

Please find Enclosed Post office order for one dollar to cover cost of Subs for Mr. Earl Smith of Clear River Minn. Please enter his name as a member of the State Horticultural Society for one year &c this is the 3rd one & as I have 3 Credits you will please enter my name for one year also if satisfactory. Please send my membership card & magazine to my home address W. J. Bernard, America Minn. & oblige

Yours Resch

W. J. Bernard

~~A. J. W.~~

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J. H. BAUER
NURSEYMAN

Nursery 2½ Miles Southwest of Perham



Perham, Minn., Feb. 8

1915

H. A. W. Rathman
207 Kasota Block
Mpls. Minn.

Dear Sir,

Am having advertising for Spring
delivery. could use a few hundred of your folders
possibly use to good advantage. Am willing to
comply to your offer giving subscription to all
who purchase \$1.50⁰⁰ up. at the price mentioned

Awaiting yours.

Resp.

J. H. Bauer.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
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BRECKENRIDGE, MINN.,

March 31st, 1915

Minnesota State Horticultural Society,
Mr. A. W. Latham, Secy.,
207 Kasota Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minn.,

Dear Sir:

Owing to the drain on personal finances which comes in public work that is not fully organized, it is impossible for me to join the many associations which I would otherwise enter. I am greatly interested in the Horticulture work however, and should like a copy of the annual report for the office library, and in return for this would be pleased to mail in my letters to the farmers, ~~a couple of~~ the little folders which the members use in their correspondence. I would probably serve you quite efficiently that way as these letters go to the progressive men of the County. If you see fit to co-operate in this way I will be pleased to receive four or five hundred folders, and the annual.

Truly yours,

CRB/A

C. R. Billings,
County agent.

Madelia Mar 11th 1915
Sec A. W. Batham

Muncieapolis

Dear Sir

Enclosed I send
you a letter from Geo Hammond
in answer to one I wrote
him in reference to the
Home of the Society
He will do as he says and
I feel encouraged that
we shall get the appropriation
Please return his letter
to me

And stay
Yours Truly
John Biscoe

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R. C. POLLOCK, COUNTY AGENT
FARMINGTON, MINN.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. Aug. 21 1914

Mr. A. W. Latham,
Secy., St. Horticultural Society,
Minneapolis.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your inquiry as to the subject in which I am interested, to be taken up at the next annual meeting, it has struck me that the one uppermost in the minds of Minnesota growers today is the (equalization of the apple crop) one year with another. Last year we had a feast and this year a famine. Could that have been avoided and could we have had an average crop both last year and this year, and if so, how, when, and where? In other words, who can give the answer, or would it be well to have a number of short papers from different branches: namely, one from the practical growers, others from different scientific researchers and anyone else who should know the whys and wherefores of this phenomenon? I have talked with a number of men about this condition and I find a great variance of opinion as to the cause and the cure. Some must be wrong and some ~~are~~^{might} be right. How can we determine?

This may be ancient history to you and the society. It has occurred to me and I offer it only as a suggestion.

Yours very truly,

R H B / S

R. H. Benham