



## Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

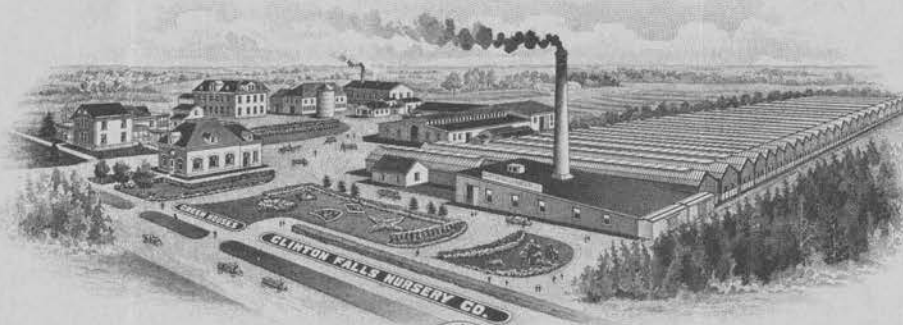
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SEED DEPARTMENT

**Owafonna, Minn.**

Saturday  
January  
Twenty-second  
1 9 1 6

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

Dear Friend:

Your favor enclosing copy of letter from A. D. Wilson and reply, received. Am glad that you got him started. Your last letter ought to get results. I sincerely hope that some thing may be accomplished.

I am glad that you are recovering from influenza. You are fortunate to get through it so easy.

I am returning you Mr. Wilson's letter and copy of your answer.

Very respectfully,

*Thos. E. Cashman*

TEC/T  
enc.

THOS E. CASHMAN, Presr. & Mgr  
M. R. CASHMAN, Vice Presr.

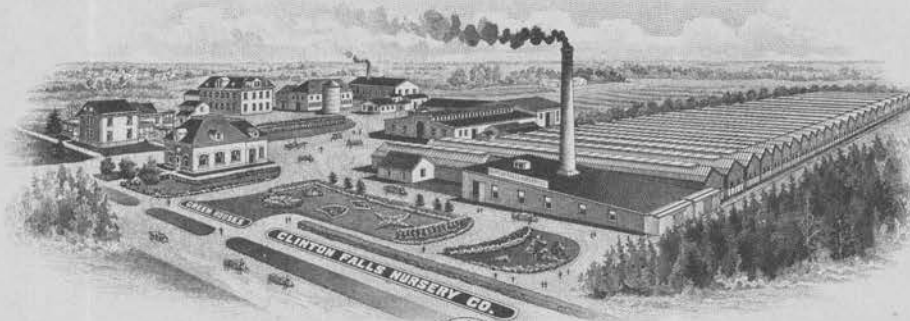
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**Owafonna, Minn.**

Wednesday  
January  
Nineteenth  
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Mr. A. W. Latham,  
207 Kasota Block,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:

Please forward to The Clinton Falls Nursery Company, 500 (five hundred) folders with our name and address printed on them and oblige,

Yours very respectfully,  
CLINTON FALLS NURSERY CO.

*Thos. E. Cashman* Pres.

TEC/T

Most of the failures with seeds, bulbs, plants, etc., are due to causes entirely beyond our control, such as soil conditions, unfavorable weather, time and manner of planting, etc. For these reasons it would be impractical to guarantee seeds. Therefore the Clinton Falls Nursery Co. gives no warranty, express or implied, as to description, quality, productiveness, or any other matter of any seeds, bulbs, plants, etc., we send out and will not be in any way responsible for the crop. If not accepted on those conditions, return at once and money will be refunded.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

RATES, \$2.00 PER DAY.

STEAM HEAT.

SAMPLE ROOMS

# HOTEL MAZEPPA,

PETE SEIM, PROPRIETOR.

Mazeppa, Minn., Jan 18 1916

Mr W B Latham Minneapolis  
Dear Sir your letter of the  
16 came to day & will gladly  
Do the most of getting  
members add disseminate  
horticulture knowledge  
& Thank it Best to just  
Send me a sample copy  
We have to make frequent  
Dinner by team some  
time have very little  
room for Guyago

Respt fully

John M. Christy  
you can reach me at Elletts  
Saturday

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MADISON, WIS., Jan. 11, 1916.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:-

I have yours of the 7th enclosing copy of my talk at your meeting. Sometime within one or two or three <sup>months</sup> ~~weeks~~ I shall certainly get around to revise it.

We have just finished our convention and had a very fine time. I hope that Haraldson enjoyed himself but as you may guess I had but very little opportunity to visit with him.

In regard to my hotel expense in Minneapolis if it will make you feel any better you may send me just \$1.00 which was all I paid the West Hotel. I got in rather late so I crawled into bed with Greaves and Bingham who had a beautiful room and my share was \$1.00. It is true I had some meals but I aimed to make Rasmussen pay for most of them. If I could not do it any other way I would shake dice and beat him until I finally got him into the state of mind so that he would take me out to dinner and pay the bill without any protest.

Very truly yours,

*Frederic Cranfield*

Sec. W. S. H. S.



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213 So. Avon St., St. Paul

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Mr. A. N. Latham                      Jan'y. 9<sup>th</sup> 1916

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing Society check for 1<sup>50</sup>  
6 members as follows - Some reported before,

Charles Bell                      Delano

Mrs. M. D. Munn                      Forest Lake

Mrs. M. L. Countryman

Mrs. F. Terreau                      430 Iglehart Ave. St. Paul

Mrs. G. M. Orr                      1040 Laurel Ave. St. Paul

L. N. Cowling                      184 W. Robie St. St. Paul.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. M. L. Countryman

Add Mrs. C. E. C. Hall 3036 Portland Ave. Wpls.

Who paid today Jan'y 10<sup>th</sup> and whose fee I  
will include in my next check.

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MADISON, WIS., Nov. 10, 1915.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:-

Can you find it in your heart to return good for evil?

If so will you let me know about your delegate? I suspect that my notification to you in regard to our delegate A. C. Greaves reached you too late for your program. I really am not to blame in this matter because Mr. Lawrence, the man first selected gave me to understand that he would go and later declined. He is a very able fellow but acts rather babyish at times when it comes to appearing before the public. Greaves is not troubled that way and will talk until morning if required. He, Greaves, has had wide experience in marketing cherries at Sturgeon Bay. Now if your president has found a really good man, or two of them, let me know soon so I can get after him or them.

Very truly yours,

*Fredrick Crane*  
Sec. W. S. H. S.

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SEED DEPARTMENT

Owatonna, Minn.

January Eighth,  
19 16.

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

Dear Friend:

Your favor of the 7th inst. received. I regret that I was unable to stay over today to witness the ceremony of conferring honors upon my good friends. Both Mrs. Cashman and my father are sick with the Grippe and I could not stay more than one day.

I am glad Mr. Andrews is going out. I hope his going will not be delayed. I will be glad to go with you to see Mr. Wilson. I have several things to talk to him about. I am afraid I will get myself in bad if I say what I have in mind, but somebody should say it. Wilson is a good man but there is something wrong with his organization -- he is not getting results.

I expect to attend the Agricultural meeting next week. Will be there if nothing happens and will probably see you.

Yours respectfully,

*Thos. E. Cashman*

TEC.T

My dear Mr Latham  
I must apologize for  
not sooner sending  
you a note. I have  
been - busy!

Thanks for \$10 for  
Geo. It should have  
been \$<sup>00</sup> as I hand-  
ed you the ticket  
for dinner which

Mr. J. V. Benjamin  
New York  
Jan 23 1872

I did not use - you  
took it - & spoke  
of it at the time  
but probably  
overlooked it.

I will keep the receipt  
& sign & send  
it.

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SEED DEPARTMENT

Owatonna, Minn.

January 5, 1916.

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

Dear Friend:

Your favor of the 4th inst. enclosing copy of letter written to A. D. Wilson received.

I agree with you fully in what you say to Mr. Wilson. I do not remember just what the wording of the resolution was that was adopted by the institute board, but it was sufficient to cause us to expect better results than we are getting in the Horticultural lecturers.

Like you, I don't know Mr. McLeran. I think I have met Mr. Christgan, but I did not know that he could speak intelligently on horticulture. In other words, I think what he might say might be more of a detriment than of a benefit. Of course, I wouldn't want to be quoted as making this remark.

I don't know just what can be done. I realize that Mr. Wilson has a hard job in finding men that are really fitted to do institute work. The trouble is, they don't pay money enough to hold good lecturers. There are very few men who are good for anything that are willing to work for the wages that they are getting, but I will admit that the wages are big for most of those fellows that are out. The average farmer in our community is far more practical than the majority of them. They aren't half as theoretical, I will admit, but theory doesn't amount to much in this day and age.

Perhaps if we could furnish some good wide-awake horticulturist to go with those fellows for a few days and ~~who would be~~ given an opportunity to talk horticulture in the way it should be talked in Minnesota, those fellows would grasp a few ideas and make use of them. I wish they

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**Owatonna, Minn.**

A.W.L. #2

could find a place for John Andrews on the corps. I don't know that he would go, but if he would it would be a mighty big thing for us. Andrews is not a spellbinder, but he is "safe and sane" and could do as much toward getting new members as any ~~one~~ I know of.

I hope your letter will be productive of results. Will probably see you next week.

With best wishes, I am

Very respectfully,

TEC.T

*Thos. E. Cashman*

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

DIVISION OF HORTICULTURE

January 4, 1916.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

About December 30th we sent, as you requested,  
files of the reports to Herman Goebel, Wild Rose, North  
Dakota, and to C. P. Boucher, 1805 Marshall Ave., Saint  
Paul.

Yours very truly,

*L. Roy Cady*  
Assoc. Prof. of Horticulture

LC/D

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Owatonna, Minn.

December 24th,  
1915.

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

Dear Friend:

Enclosed find letter that was  
forwarded me by the Governor.

If you can answer any of those  
questions, wish that you would do so and forward it  
back to me, with the Governor's letter.

Wishing you and Mrs. Latham a very  
happy Christmas, I am

Yours very respectfully,

*Thos E. Cashman*  
*per T*

TEC.T

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Owatonna, Minn.

December 21st,  
1915.

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

Dear friend:

Your favor of the 18th ins. received.

With regard to the delegate to South Dakota, I will be pleased to endorse Mr. Wm. Pfaender, Jr., of New Ulm.

As to the delegates to the Minnesota Agricultural Society will say that I have no particular choice. Will try and be there, myself. Will send you up a report of the Owatonna station within a few days.

Extending you the season's greetings, I am

Yours very respectfully,

TEC.T

*Thos. E. Cashman*

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Owafonna, Minn.

December 21st,  
1915.

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

Dear Friend:

Your favor of the 20th ins. received.

I think you have added a wise provision to the premium offered. It is very satisfactory to me.

with best wishes, I am,

Yours very respectfully,

TEC.T

*Thos. E. Cashman*



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Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> 1915

1025

Mr. A. W. Lathams

Dear Sir:

Thank you very much for collecting and remitting the seven memberships. I am enclosing the Society's check for \$10.25 for those seven membership fees and the following -

✓ Mrs Anna Y. Clark 2 years - 1916 & 1917

✓ Mrs Anna Essene 3421 Longfellow Ave. Mpls

✓ Mrs Frank Morris St Paul

✓ Mrs. J. O Patterson 2814 James Ave N. Mpls.

✓ Mrs John Gantzer Como - Phalen Ave. St. Paul

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- ✓ Mr G. C. Hawkins
- ✓ Mrs. C. E. Pfeiffer, Winona Minn
- ✓ Mr F. W. Bell Postoffice is now Hopkins
- ✓ Mrs. Frank Ludwig 1894 Iglehart Ave. St. P.
- ✓ Mr. F. F. Farrar
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- ✓ Mr Charles Ransdell
- ✓ Miss Clara K. Leavitt
- ✓ Mrs. James Jennison 4224 Fremont Ave. So. Mpls.
- ✓ Mr J. A. Kenning
- ✓ Mrs. E. C. Chatfield
- ✓ Grace W. Brooks } 803 Commerce Bldg.
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Mrs. M. A. Lemieux, Nebraska & Adams Sts. St. Paul  
~~With~~ With the seven you sent in this makes

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Very truly yours,  
Constance Cora M. S. Countryman  
Sec.

Mrs. M. L.

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



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

Minnesota Garden Flower Society

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Replying to your favor of the 17<sup>th</sup>  
That payment does not include my  
own. I sent you 40 names - one  
Mrs A. Y. Clark, paid for two years.  
which makes the 41 memberships.  
I sent Mrs Clark cards for 1916 &  
1917. My own membership will be  
sent in next remittance. Very truly,  
Eva M. S. Countryman

12/20/15

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MADISON, WIS., Nov. 29, 1915.

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

Dear Sir:-

This will introduce to you Mr. A. C. Greaves of  
Sturgeon Bay, who has been appointed by the President of our Society  
as delegate to your Convention.

Any courtesies shown to Mr. Greaves will be appreciated  
by the Wisconsin State Horticultural Society.

Very truly yours,

Frederic Cranfield

Sec. W. S. H. S.

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**Owafonna, Minn.**

December 18th,  
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Mr. A. W. Latham,  
207 Kasota Bldg.,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:

Your favor of the 16th ins. received.

In reply will state that your plan of distributing Raspberries and Strawberries from the Zumbro Heights Station is satisfactory to me.

It is understood, I presume, that this is the only way in which plants from that station are to be distributed. I presume a person can buy any number of plants they want at that price which you name. How about that?

Yours respectfully,

*Thos. E. Cashman*

TEC.T

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

Dear Friend:

I was delighted to note in the city papers that you have been honored by the Board of Regents of this State -- a very deserving recognition. It is needless to say that I rejoice with you.

Please send me the name of the stenographer who took the minutes of our last meeting. I would like to have President Vincent's address if I could. If he has turned it over to you, I will be pleased indeed to pay for a copy.

With best wishes, I am,

TEC.M

Respectfully yours,

*Thos. E. Cashman*

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Tenth— MRS. JOHN B. IRWIN,  
Sta. F, R. 1, Minneapolis

My dear Mr Latham:-

Following are the  
subjects for women's program Dec 9 -

(1) Our Highway Beautiful

Mrs James Jemison - 4224 Furusout Ave -  
Mpls.

(3) Art Made Practical -

Mrs. Cyrus W. Wells

3120 James Ave So. - Mpls

(2) Our Days Work -

Mrs. John B. Irwin

Sta F Route 1 - Minneapolis

Please follow order indicated - Please

talks will cover 15 minutes each - I believe

you have one or two to add - These  
women are good speakers and familiar  
with special topics -

Sincerely yours

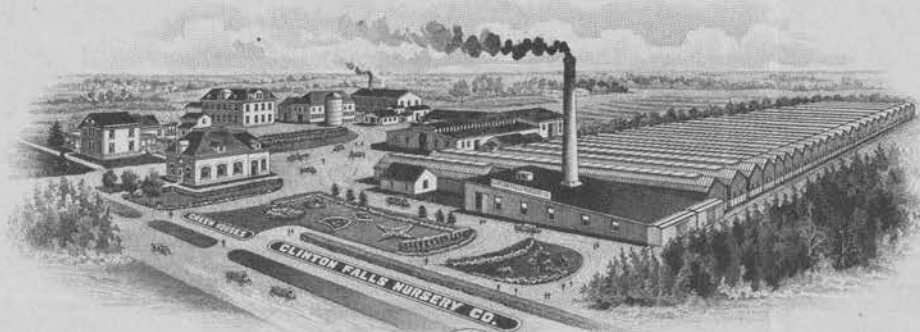
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**Owatonna, Minn.**

October 1st,  
1915.

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

Dear Friend:

Your favor of the 30th ins. received. The names you suggest to visit plant breeding farms are all right. Any of them will be able to make good reports. I have no preference in the matter. If any of those men fail to go, try to get some one who will.

I am very sorry to know that Mr. Underwood will probably not be with us at the Annual meeting. I hope he will change his mind. I am going to write him a letter in a few days and it might be well if two or three others will do likewise. We need Mr. Underwood to help spice up the meeting. The younger fellows haven't got the ginger in them that the old members have.

With best wishes, I am

Very respectfully,

TEC.T

*Thos. E. Cashman*

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

DIVISION OF HORTICULTURE

October 6, 1915.

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

Dear Friend:

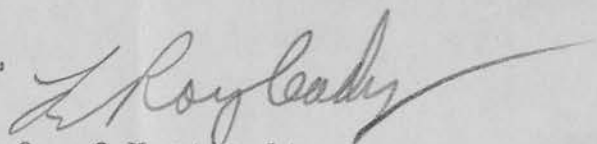
I have a letter from you asking to suggest some one to take the soils topic on the program. Dr. F. J. Alway would be the man. He is out of town for a few days but I expect will be back very shortly.

I think we could find or procure lantern slide material for a short slide talk on ornamental planting. I would suggest that these only be used as a last resort.

In talking with Mr. Brierley recently he suggested a pruning talk or demonstration as a part of the regular program and the use of a small room for the photographs that were used at the State Fair and some other photographs, shears, etc. We would have some one in there at least during the noon hour and probably at other times during the day to answer questions and demonstrate anything necessary. This would probably be better than <sup>the</sup> demonstrations we have sometimes given. I think that Prof. Ruggles might also occupy a part of this room with some of his material, although I have not had a chance to talk with him in regard to it.

We will take care of the propagation stunt in some way. I think this is all the demonstrations we have usually given.

Yours very truly,



Assoc. Prof. of Horticulture

LC/D



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Office of

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SUPT. TRIAL STATION

Jeffers, Minn.

Oct. 11-1915

A. W. Latham

Sec. Minn. State Hort. Society

Dear Sir, Yours of the 8<sup>th</sup> inst at hand.

I am glad the members of our Soc. wanted me on the program of our coming meeting for an article on Brown Rot, and that you requested me to say something at the same time (to fill out the paper) on plums. I think I can fill the bill all right, and with great pleasure to myself. But on the program something like this:

~~Plums we have got, <sup>already</sup> Plums that are on the <sup>way</sup> -~~

~~the Brown rot a controlling factor~~

and I would suggest that to make it still more interesting that my article be followed immediately by one of the U. Professors. (Prof. Stackman preferred) as follows - The Control and Cure of the Brown Rot and other Fungus diseases of the Plum -

Such an article from the Prof. would I think come very flat at that particular place in the program and I also think please the Prof. very much.

as ever yours truly  
Dewain Cook

S. P. CROSBY  
COUNSELOR AT LAW  
GLOBE BUILDING  
SAINT PAUL

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 22, 1915.

My Dear Mr. Latham:

I have yours of October 18.

In reference to the report of the building committee,--Mr. Underwood is the chairman, as I recall,--I taking his place in his absence from the state.

However, a report of some kind will be made. Mr. Yanish, another member of the committee, agreed with me that he would hand in a report giving his version of why we did not succeed with the new hall project. He will be away at the time of the annual meeting.

yes, we want to keep up the fight for a building, sure

Yours sincerely,

*S. P. Crosby*

Minnesota Federation of  
Women's Clubs

Mr A. W. Latham

207 Kasota Bldg - Minneapolis -

Dear Mr. Latham:

The M. F. W. C.

will be very glad to co-operate with  
you in your program for Dec.

Let me know just what portion  
of a program you desire - and we  
will send a representative to con-  
fer with you if you prefer.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Mae T. Cove

Pres M. F. W. C.

5 Oct 1915 -

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MADISON, WIS., Oct. 25, 1915.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:-

I take pleasure in announcing to you that Mr. A. W. Lawrence of Sturgeon Bay has been appointed delegate to attend your annual meeting. Our president Mr. N. A. Rasmussen also informs me that he expects to go on his own account. Mr. Lawrence is one of the best cherry growers in the United States and Mr. Rasmussen one of the best market gardeners so I think you should be able to get something good out of them. Also F. Kern of Bayfield will, I am sure, be with you if you coax him a little. We cannot appoint him as delegate but he ought to be with you. He knows a lot about marketing fruits.

I am also advised that Mr. H. G. Street of Hebron, Ill., who is an old-time member of this society expects to attend your meeting. Mr. Street is a very successful grower of apples and small fruits all of which he markets locally and at retail.

Now in return for all this what will you do for me? I need some good papers. I think you ought to appoint two delegates this year in addition to coming yourself. Our meeting will be Jan. 5-6-7.

Very truly yours,

*Frederic Cranfield*

Sec. W. S. H. S.



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St Paul October 28<sup>th</sup>

Mr. A. W. Latham

Dear Sir:

You took a membership for our Society early in September. That dollar and the one I sent you last week I considered as paying memberships for Gerhard - Kruggel, Mrs Hawkins, Mrs G. W. Brown (St Louis Park) Mr Nielsen, Mrs Cheney, Mrs Old & Miss Child.

I thought these had all been reported to you as they came in.

I hope Mrs Deyferthe is much better before now.

Most Sincerely,  
Cora M. C. Countryman

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Mr. A. W. Latham;

Dear Sir.

The enclosed checks for 1<sup>00</sup> should pay for all our memberships to date, including Miss Shields, Shields, Pennsylvania. Part of which I telephoned in today.

I have sent her 1916 membership card. If possible, Mrs Boardman, who took the membership, wishes you to begin sending the Horticulturist from September.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. M. L. Countryman  
Sec.

10/21/10

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**Owafonna, Minn.**

November 5th.  
1915.

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

Friend Latham:

Your favor of the 4th instant received enclosing credentials to Mr. Snyder, which I have signed and forwarded to him.

Very sorry to learn that Esther has been ill, and hope that she will soon be enjoying good health.

As to delegates to the winter meeting will say that any of the men you suggest will be satisfactory to me; they are all good men. I have no one else in mind.

With best wishes, I am,

Cordially yours,

*Thos. E. Cashman*

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Owafonna, Minn.

September  
16th  
1915.

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

Dear Friend:

Your favor of the 14th inst. received. You ask me to do at least thirty minutes of hard thinking and note down suggestions to offer you in fixing up the Mid-Winter program.

I think it would be very hard to improve on your past programs. I think the last year's program came the <sup>best</sup> ~~most~~ of being ideal in the past, but I would suggest that you give even more time for discussion. You know our fellows do not think they are having a good time unless they have an opportunity of telling their troubles and also telling us all they know.

If you can get a man as well posted as the gentleman who came to us from Ohio and New York the last year and year before to discuss questions along the same lines, I would advise you to do it. Everyone was delighted with Mr. Farnsworth and the gentleman who was with us last year, I do not recall his name.

#2 A. W. Latham.

Don't you think it would be a good idea to have at least one evening meeting on questions pertaining to bees? Most of our horticulturists are interested or should be in the bee industry. I don't believe I would waste any time on lantern slides showing anything foreign.

I believe the dullest thing we have put on was Professor Hansen's Siberian Lantern talk. One dose of that is all right, but when repeated it gets mighty irksome. I like to hear Hansen's talk, but his foreign missions are ancient history. Now of course I may be entirely wrong about this, perhaps, the majority felt different about it.

I wish you would try to get Haralson to ~~get~~ a full report on all results of his experimental work and tell us about his new creations.

If Hansen will come it would be well to get him to tell about the best of his new varieties, and if it were not for the fact that Mr. Wedge and we owned the Perkins Seedlings I would suggest that Mr. Perkins be prevailed upon to give the history of the Perkins seedlings.

Everybody seems to be clamoring for something better in plums and a genuine winter apple of good quality grown on a tree that is hardy and productive. I believe that Hansen, Haralson and Perkins are supplying the foundation for all of those good things, but as far as Perkins I realize that it would not be policy to have him talk on varieties that all nurserymen cannot propagate.

If you have anything particular in mind that you would like to have me help you with, I will be glad to offer suggestions.

Now I want to say that what I have said in this letter are only suggestions. I will not ~~get~~ feel bad about it if you ignore them all.

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Respectfully yours,

*Thos. E. Colman*

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MADISON, WIS., Nov. 6, 1915.

*Jan 5-7*

*Lucy Cr.*

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

My Dear Mr. Latham:-

Just yesterday I had a letter from a delegate we appointed, Mr. A. W. Lawrence, declining to accept the appointment. I have appointed Mr. A. C. Greaves of Sturgeon Bay as authorized by our president. Let us hope that Mr. Greaves will accept.

I am aware that this is making trouble for you but we will hope that everything will turn out all right.

Very truly yours,

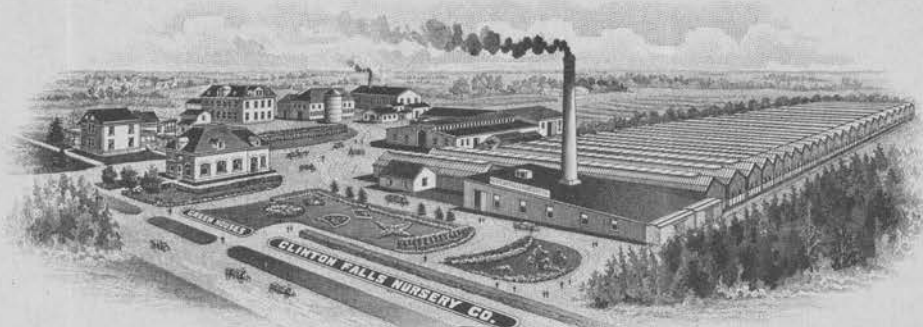
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**Owafonna, Minn.**

November 23rd,  
1915.

Mr. A. W. Latham,  
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Friend:

In going down deeper into the mail that is waiting me, I find a letter from you dated November 12th in regard to sending a delegate to the Iowa meeting.

Will say that I would advise doing what I have just learned from Mr. Gardner that they intend to do. He says that he is coming to our meeting and I presume as a delegate on Friday night. Will probable be with us the last day. We could send some man that would attend our meeting at least two days and would be willing to go from here to Iowa. You have probably heard from Mr. Gardner with regard to this.

With best wishes, I am

Very respectfully,

Dictated but not read by  
T. E. CASHMAN.

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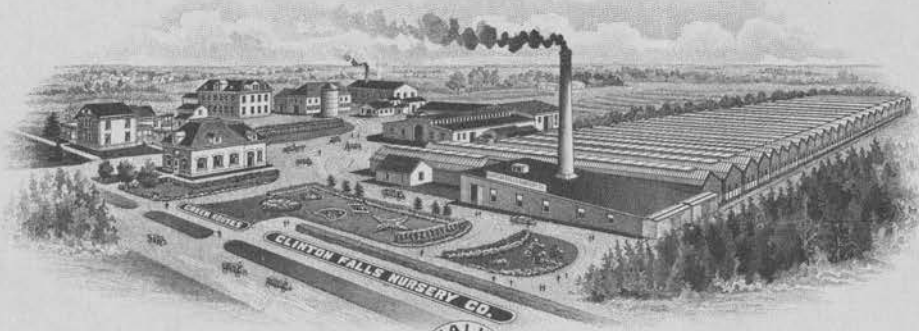
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**Owafonna, Minn.**

August 31, 1915.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

Your favor of the 30th received. I see it is a circular letter. I believe I have answered the questions in a former letter.

I will vote for the West Hotel. Hope to see you at the fair next week. It might not be bad if the executive board would get together at the Fair grounds next week. That is only a suggestion, however,

Yours very respectfully,

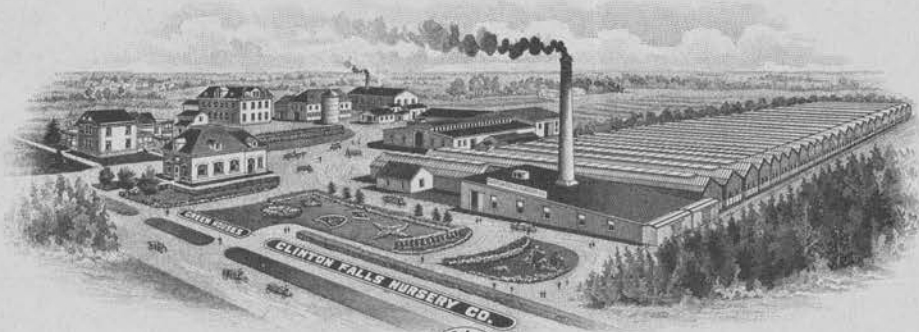
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**Owafonna, Minn.**

August 28, 1915.

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

Dear Friend:

Your favor of the 27th ins. received. I think that it would be advisable to make an exhibit of single layer boxes of apples providing the expense would not be great. I agree with you that this would be profitable providing the meeting is held in Minneapolis, but not at the State Farm.

I hope that Mr. Underwood and the other members will agree to have the meeting held at the West Hotel.

We will do our best towards picking up something that will be worth exhibiting.

With best wishes, I am

Respectfully,

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**Owafonna, Minn.**

August 26, 1915.

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

Dear Friend:

Enclosed please find voucher which I have signed.

I hope to be able to meet <sup>you</sup> ~~you~~ at the Minnesota Fair. I am having my usual hay fever trouble, but am managing to keep at work most of the time, but I am in perfect misery when I travel on trains or get where there is any dust.

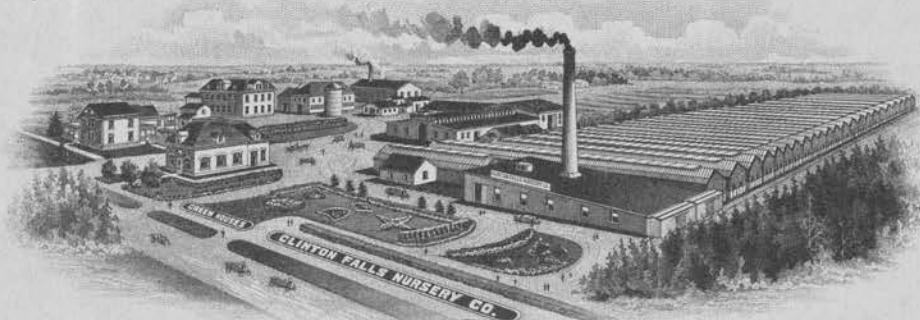
In regard to a meeting place. I am not particular as to whether we meet at the station or somewhere over town. Really, I believe it would be better for the membership at large and will perhaps draw a larger attendance if we were to meet at the West Hotel or some other central point. Although I have no objections to meeting on the experimental grounds, I am afraid that some of the older members will feel it a hardship to go out there this year. If the building were located near the street car line, it would be much easier for them, but having to transfer and, in a great many cases, being compelled to walk from the main line, makes it hard on the older members. If the acoustic properties are good in the gymnasium, that will be a good place to meet if we go out to the station, but that, of course, we will not know until we try it. As far as I am concerned, I will abide by the will of the majority.

In regard to making an exhibit of apples from the experimental station, will say that the rust struck those trees so badly that most of the apples are small and ill shaped. We sprayed thoroughly and cannot understand why it should be, but the wet weather seemed to have a bad effect on that particular location. Another thing, we are having a bad time in keeping boys from stealing everything before it is anywhere near ripe. There are so few apples in this section this year that the boys gobble onto what little there is

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and we are particularly having trouble with the State School boys who cut fences as fast as we can put them up. I refer now to our own orchard. The fence is down at the other orchard, so they have free access there. I may be able to scare up a few bushel when the time comes. Let me know what particular variety or varieties you would like to have.

In regard to Mr. Perkin's exhibiting fruit from the Perkins orchard will say that I will take that matter up with Mr. Wedge. I would like to have him make an exhibit if the fruit shows up well. I believe, however, that Mr. Wedge is in western North Dakota at the present time.

I received the letter from the party at Dumont, Iowa. Enclosed please copy that I have written him. As you see, I don't say very much. I don't know anything about this man Hubbard, but the probabilities are that he one of those scappers who are trying to get some sort of a recommendation from the Minnesota Horticultural Society. We don't have anything to do with dealers. We have found them a bad proposition in the past.

Respectfully,

TEC\*T

*Thos. E. Cashman*



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St Paul June 28<sup>th</sup>

Mr. A. W. Latham:

Dear Sir,

The following have paid 1915

deces  
Adm

Mr. Harry F. Baker, 4629 Lake Harriet Blvd  
Mpls.

Mr & Mrs J. M. Underwood, Lake City

Mrs. L. A. Reed 1629 W. Franklin Ave. Mpls.

I enclose check for 1<sup>00</sup> 15 cover.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. M. L. Countryman  
Sec.

Mr A. W. Latham.

Dear Mr Latham

I have your letter of  
July 2<sup>nd</sup> regarding the  
Summer Flower Show.

I have only one thing  
to offer. Could some  
way be devised so the  
Judges would not know  
who the exhibitor was?

In all contests for prize  
Essays &c no names are  
on until after the prizes  
are awarded. I wondered  
if there might not be  
fewer complaints from  
those who did not get  
prizes if we could do the  
same thing.

I was most surprised  
to receive a check for a  
prize. I did not know  
I took any.

Very truly yours,

Cora U.S. Countryman

7/4/15

I think our show was very fine.  
Then we get our own "Stone"  
I hope we will have more  
soon.

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**Owafonna, Minn.**

June 25, 1915.

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

Friend Latham:-

Your favor of the 25th instant received enclosing what you intend to print of my spiel at the summer meeting. You fixed it up so that it is O.K. I must say that you are a good fixer.

Yes, I think that our summer meeting will be a grand success. I felt however that a more apt presiding officer might have made it a little more pleasant, but I did the best I could.

With best wishes, I am,

Very respectfully yours,

*Thos. E. Cashman*

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SEED DEPARTMENT

**Owatonna, Minn.**

5-26-15

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

Dear Friend:

The proof of programme for the summer meeting received. I think it is very fine. I note you have the meeting set for June 15th. I have agreed to go to Waseca on that date. They are going to have a farmers' picnic up there and want me to talk. I know that if they can stand it I can. But, if the horticultural meeting is set for that date, I shall not be able to go.

Would it be just as well to have it a few days later? Are you sure that strawberries will be ripe on that date, also roses and paeonies in bloom? You know this cold weather is holding things back. If it would not make any difference with your plants, I would like to have the meeting held at some later date.

Very respectfully,  
Clinton Falls Nursery Co.

*Thos. E. Cashman*  
Pres.

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April 9th, 1915,

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

Dear Sir:-

I wish to call your attention to my letter to you dated March 22nd, 1915 a copy of which you will please find herewith enclosed,

At this writing I have not received anything from you except Vol. 43 The Minnesota Horticulturist for April 1915 No. 4 and as A. J. Berg have received the Book "Trees, Fruits and Flowers of Minnesota" which was ordered through me it appears to me that the sending of your premiums etc. to me have been overlooked and I wish that you would look in to the matter and send me same at an early date.

Thanking you in advance for your kindness and trouble in the matter, I am.

Yours very truly,

*Peter Carlson*

Mohall, North Dakota.

March 22nd, 1915.

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

Dear Sir:-

I am the holder of Membership ticket No. 1932 and would like to know if I am entitled to receive a copy of "Trees, Fruits and Flowers of Minnesota" cloth bound, 530 pages. The Minnesota Horticulturist and Plant Premiums? if so I would appreciate very much if you would send same to me at the address given above. For Plant Premiums I would select Nos. 7. & 9.

I am also enclosing my check for \$2.00 as membership fee for A. J. Berg, of Mohall, North Dakota, and Ole Carlson, of Hallock, Minn.

Yours very truly,

Peter Carlson

C O P Y

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SEED DEPARTMENT

Owatonna, Minn.

5-12-15

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

Dear Friend:

Your favor of the 10th inst. received. I believe that the University Farm is the proper place to hold our summer meeting. It is an ideal place and the people out there are always so good about helping in making the meeting a success. I believe you have things lined up in the best possible manner.

With best wishes, I am,

*Thos. E. Cashman*  
Very truly,

TEC.W.

Most of the failures with seeds, bulbs, plants, etc., are due to causes entirely beyond our control, such as soil conditions, unfavorable weather, time and manner of planting, etc. For these reasons it would be impractical to guarantee seeds. Therefore the Clinton Falls Nursery Co. gives no warranty, express or implied, as to description, quality, productiveness, or any other matter of any seeds, bulbs, plants, etc., we send out and will not be in any way responsible for the crop. If not accepted on those conditions, return at once and money will be refunded.

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May 3rd, 1915.

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

Dear Sir:-

Further regarding application for membership for Ole P. Handy selecting plant premiums, would say that you may send Vegetable Gardening, paper bound to Mr. Handy and send me Farmers' Windbreaks and Shelter Belts, also Poultry Manual both paper bound.

Yours very truly,

*Peter Carlson*



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Mr Latham:

St Paul April 20<sup>th</sup> 1915

Dear Sir

Pardon my not answering your letter of last week regarding the prize lists for the Summer Flower Show. I sent your letter to Mrs Ruff as I am absolutely nothing but the machine that keeps track of G.F. Society memberships and I have declined to be anything else for them.

I should have written you at once and told you what I had done - but I had a sick boy who needed quite a bit of care also a man working in the garden, to oversee and between the two I forgot it except when I was too busy to write.

Mrs Ruff has called an Executive meeting for Monday and I believe she intends to take that matter up then.

My plum trees came this morning and



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look fine. They are already in their places and I hope will do well. Thank you for them.

Mrs. Gould told me of your offer to take care of them, if our Society should give premiums. I have told Mrs. Ruff and I suppose that also will be discussed Monday.

Very truly yours,  
Cora M. S. Countryman  
Sec.



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## Minnesota State Horticultural Society

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

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Office of

DEWAIN COOK,

SUPT. TRIAL STATION

Jeffers, Minn. Feb 10 - 1915

A. W. Latham Sec Minn State Hort Soc

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir, I should be very glad to get a bundle of  
of our Hort. Soc. fruit list. with my name and address printed  
thereon they would be a help rather than a burden to me.  
I held back only because I did not want you disappointed  
later on when the memberships failed to come in through  
the investment. Think I could use them to advantage.  
we have perhaps 1000 plum trees as well as some other nursery  
stock.  
we haven't very much in the nursery line but believe  
we have quite an orchard for Minnesota any way chief <sup>nursery</sup> inspector  
Mr. Sprangler when he was here on inspection business on  
Oct 7th 1913 made this remark - viz this looks more like an  
orchard than any place I have struck yet.  
we are making preparation for a big crop of fruit the coming  
season prospects seem favorable.  
we are on the point of ordering a power spraying outfit  
and a lot of material.  
we have had another big snow storm. and the wind  
has piled up the snow so that it looks old fashioned like  
Yours Truly  
Dewain Cook

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**Owafonna, Minn.**

3-22-15

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

Dear Friend:

Your favor of the 19th inst. received. The Appropriation Committee of the House did what I expected it would after hearing from the Senate Finance Committee. It isn't often that the committee of one branch recommends an appropriation ~~of~~ money after the other body has turned it down.

There is only one thing to do and that is to be good losers, and go after it with all our might next time.

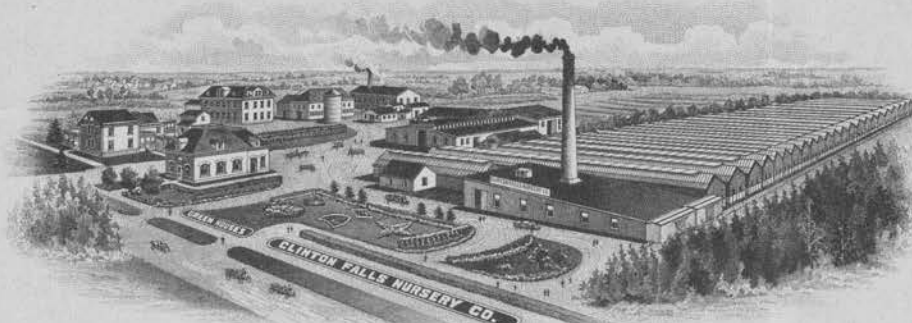
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**Owatonna, Minn.**

3-18-15

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

Dear Friend:

I am writing Senator Rockne in regard to the Society's appropriation. I will know about it in a few days. I don't think they would attempt to cut the regular amount without giving either you or I an opportunity to be heard. I believe that was their policy.

Had a letter from Mr. Yanish the other day and he thinks we ought to push the appropriation for the building to the limit. There may be a chance for success but I was very much impressed on what Senator Holmberg had to say in the matter. I would not want anything said about it but you know Mr. Spooner is playing a little game of politics at the present time in order to avert as much opposition to the Efficiency & Economy Bill as possible. An appropriation that receives a favorable rating in the House has passed less than half its journey. However, if the House Committee should approve it, perhaps we might be blamed if we did not make another try before the Senate Committee.

With best wishes, I am,

Very truly,

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Owafonna, Minn.

3-15-15

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

Your favor enclosing copy of letter written by the Governor to Mr. John Bisbee received. Will say that the Governor is going further than is his usual habit of doing, and no doubt he will bring some pressure to bear on the Finance Committee.

Very truly,

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**Owatonna, Minn.**

4-6-15

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

Dear Friend:

Your favor of the 2nd inst. I find awaiting me upon my return. I have been down at Fairmont and Sleepy Eye. Expect to be in St. Paul either tomorrow or next day and will then look up the horticultural appropriation.

I am very glad to know that the membership roll is ahead of last year. I think what Senator Rockne meant was the \$6500.00 appropriated must be paid annually. However, I shall look the matter up when I get there.

Yes, I often wish I lived closer to Minneapolis, not that I could assist you in any way but would like to have a visit with you oftener.

With best wishes, I am,

Very truly,

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Owatonna, Minn.

January  
Sixteenth  
Nineteen  
Fifteen.

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

Friend Latham:

I have yours enclosing check for \$14.46 to cover traveling expenses to the Madison Horticultural meeting. I note that I am to send my hotel bill to Mr. Cranefield, which I will do. Enclosed please find receipt for the amount for which you sent me.

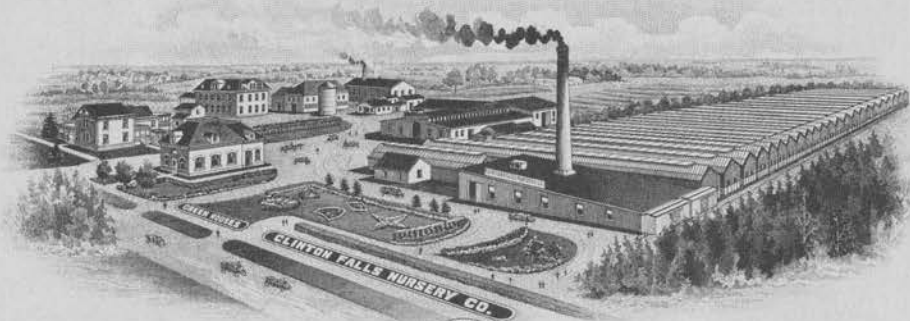
Will say, in regard to the expenses to the Iowa meeting two years ago, that I did have some other business at Des Moines which I combined with the trip there as delegate, however, my expenses were somewhat increased on account of remaining throughout the session. I was given to understand that my expenses would be paid, but as I made no report and sent in no bill I presume that I have no kick coming. I simply mention this matter as it had escaped my attention and it was purely a matter of neglect on my part. The facts are that I am not rich enough to do any philanthropic work for a state organization. I thought perhaps that you might fix it so that I might at least recover to the extent of my outlay for the trip.

You ask me why I did not come to the Minneapolis meeting. I was there one day and said hello to you. I am sorry Mr. Latham that my presence did not make a

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**Owatonna, Minn.**

#2 A. W. Latham,

memorable impression upon you. I have almost decided to pull off something in a practical way at the next meeting in order to attract your attention, and perhaps get my photograph in the front page of your poplar magazine. Let us hope that we will both live to be present and enjoy the next Horticultural meeting.

Very truly yours,

MRC.MS

*Mr. Cashman*