



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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APPLES.
SAVOY, ILL.

BELL PHONE NO 51
CHAMPAIGN EXCHANGE.
ADDRESS TELEGRAMS TO
CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

November, 6th-1915.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec'y

Minnesota Horticultural Society

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir;

Mrs. Dunlap and I will leave Chicago for Minneapolis, Wednesday night Dec. 8th and arrive there about eleven A.M. or making allowance for delays, in time for the afternoon session, Thursday.

Please engage room for me at hotel and advise me which one. Would like to be at headquarters of the Society in order to get acquainted with the members as many as possible. Anticipating a pleasant meeting, I remain,

Yours very truly,

H M Dunlap

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SAVOY, ILL. September 6, 1915.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:-

Answering your letter of the 27th, will say that I can be present with you probably on the evening of December 9th and continue with you the balance of the meeting. Mrs. Dunlap will accompany me and we will get in as soon as possible. I had accepted, prior to your invitation, one to be present at the Michigan Society on the 7th and 8th, will probably be able to leave there the evening of the 8th, reaching Minneapolis the afternoon of the 9th.

Outside of the moving picture exhibit I see you desire two talks from me. I do not know what will be of most interest to you, so you may put me down for something connected with packing or marketing of apples or the growing of the trees and care of orchards, make the topics specific and I will modify it to suit your requirements. Mrs. Dunlap will give your ladies a talk, topic of which you will find enclosed in this letter.

Please advise me if these dates will be satisfactory so that I may reserve the time for you.

Very truly yours,

*Mrs Dunlap suggests as
topic "Our Homes" or
"Better Methods in the Home"*

*H M Dunlap
Spraying*

TOSTEN E. DYBDAL

Farm Mortgages

ELBOW LAKE, MINN. ~~1900~~ 3-16.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Pres.,
Mpls., Minn.

Dear Sir: I enclose my check
for \$10. for life membership
Minn. Horticultural Society.

Very truly,

Tosten E. Dybdal

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

DIVISION OF HORTICULTURE

December 17, 1915.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

I have the copy of the letter which you sent out to the members of the Executive Board of the Horticultural Society. Will say that your plan meets with my approval. If it meets with the approval of the members of the members of the board, let it go forward as you have it scheduled. Any arrangements in this matter will suit me, so far as I am concerned personally, if it does not get us into trouble later on. You have expressed your ability to clear this Society of trouble in the past twenty-five years, and we shall look to you for the same service in the next twenty-five.

Yours very truly,

M. J. Dorsey
H. V.

In charge of the Section of
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November, 27th-1915.

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

Dear Sir;

In yours of the 10th you say you are omitting the moving pictures account some requirements of the city ordinances. I see however you have lantern slide pictures on program for same afternoon. As there is no difference in the lantern slides machine as to risk and as lantern slides can be shown on the same machine, I would suggest that you might investigate a little further as I believe your members will get as much or more information and pleasure out of this demonstration as they will from the address.

At Indianapolis the meeting was held in the city hall and the moving picture camera was in a little asbeston tent furnished by the camera man.

I am satisfied that you could get permission for the moving picture camera as easily as for the lantern. I am suggesting this for your information should you desire to present the film.

Yours very truly,

H. M. Dunlap

Die J. M. D.

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Sept. 17th-1915.

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

My dear Sir;

Yours received. Have not yet looked up
trains. Will try to get there as early as possible in
the week. Spraying is my long suite and that topic will
be satisfactory to me.

Yours very truly,

H M Dunlap

JOHN W. MAHER, Pres.

HOWARD MAHER, Vice Pres. and Mgr.

HENRY HALE, Sec. & Treas.

DEVILS LAKE NURSERY

[INCORPORATED]

NORTH DAKOTA GROWN NURSERY STOCK

DEVILS LAKE, N. D.

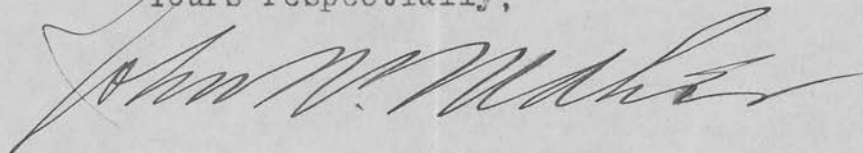
September 30, 1915.

A. W. Latham, Esq., Secy.,
207 Kasota Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

In compliance with your request of the 29th, I will lead a question and answer exercise on Friday December 10, 1915 at 9:00 o'clock, on the subject of the "Shelter Belt for orchard and home ground."

Yours respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John W. Maher". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Yours respectfully,".

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Anoka, Minn

Oct. 7. 1915.

A. W. Latham
Secy. of Minn. Horticultural Society.
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find
my check for five dollars
(~~\$5.00~~) the amount due on
my life membership.

I made up my mind
that my garden should
pay for my membership
and it did several times
over.

Yours truly

(Miss) Marie J. DeGraff

The University of Minnesota
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University Farm, St. Paul

DIVISION OF HORTICULTURE


October 14, 1915.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

The subject you have assigned me for the
winter meeting is entirely satisfactory to me.
I, like the rest, as always, acquies to your
demands.

Yours sincerely,



In charge of the Section of
Fruit Breeding.

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H. M. DUNLAP

Flora, Ill., Nov. 2, 1915.

A. W. Lathan,
Sec. State Horticultural Society,
207 Casota Building,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of the 26th which has been delayed account of my absence from home, will say that as soon as I can get hold of an up to date R. R. Guide I will be able to inform you just what train I will arrive on. Will wire you this information.

Yours truly,

H. M. Dunlap.

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November, 14th-1915.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec'y

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir;

Yours received. I could talk on ["]spraying ["] with more consistency than ["]growing and caring for orchard ["] as our conditions for the latter are somewhat different while spraying is largely the same. However, will do which ever you think best.

Mrs. Dunlap will be with me and if she can be of service at any time it will be all right and if not will be all right. She is the most interesting talker of the two, I am told. Sorry trains did not run so could make it in time for you.

Yours very truly,

H M Dunlap

C. L. Patten

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November, 20th-1915.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec'y

Minnesota State Horticultural Society
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir;

Yours received together with program.

If I can arrange in anyway to make the
right connection at Chicago so as to arrive there
Thursday afternoon will do so.

I find that we arrive in Chicago from Michigan at
10.45 P.M. All trains are gone by that time except the
C & G.W. which leaves at 11.30 P.M. and arrives at 1.45
P.M. Minneapolis. I have just run across this and we may
be able to make this train. Please secure room with bath
for Thursday night.

Yours very truly

H M Dunlap

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August, 24th-1915.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec'y

Minnesota Horticulture Society

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham;

Answering your letter will say that it would be a pleasure to meet with your society again and to see you personally. I have had invitations to meet with the Wisconsin and Michigan Societies and if I can arrange it will accept your invitation also.

I have recently had taken some motion pictures of orchard methods in a commercial way. Spraying, cultivating with engine discs drawn by tractor, picking, loading, hauling to apple sheds, unloading there, grading with machine grader, sorting, facing, filling, tailing and heading the barrels. Loading on truck and trailer hauling to and unloading into cars. All these were pronounced intensely interesting at our Summer Meeting. The pictures were taken while we were gathering our Duchess crop of 3,300 barrels raised on fifteen acres of orchard.

If this would interest you can put this on if you can furnish the machine. The use of the film will cost you \$10.00 It cost about \$400.00 to produce the pictures originally. There is between 800 and 1000 ft. in the reel and takes about 20 minutes to run it.

Mrs. Dunlap would perhaps consent to make one talk to the convention and another to the ladies if they wish although she is declining most invitations this year.

With best regards, I remain,

Yours very truly,

Henry M. Dunlap



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

Yankton, So. Dak.

July 15, 1915.

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Dear Sir:

I have your letter of April 16th and have neglected answering this until I could get time to give it the attention it deserved. I am enclosing \$5.00 first payment on the life membership in the Minnesota State Horticultural Society. I am pleased to do this and to become a member of your very valuable Society.

I am sending you a copy of "Recent Advances in Horticulture," which was read before the South Dakota State Horticultural Society's meeting this winter. I am also enclosing such photographs for illustration as I think would be of benefit. If at any time I can be of assistance to the Minnesota State Society, feel at liberty to call on me.

Under separate cover I am sending you photographs of C. W. Gurney with a little matter which was written by him just a few days previous to his death.

Yours very truly,

Enc. Ck.
Copy of Rec. Adv. Hort.
Photo under sep. cov.

GURNEY SEED & NURSERY CO.,

Per *D. B. Gurney* Sec.-Treas.

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

DIVISION OF HORTICULTURE

August 17, 1915.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

I have intended for some time to take up with you the possibility of getting Prof. Whitten of the University of Missouri here next winter for one of our speakers at the winter meeting. Prof. Whitten is one of the best, if not the leading horticulturist, at this time in our Station work. They have gone far into the question of orchard management, spraying, hardiness, etc. at the Missouri Station and I feel that some addresses from him would rank well with those which we have had from other men whom we have "imported". I would be glad to stop in and see you personally about this some day if you would care to talk the matter over.

Yours sincerely,



Assoc. Prof. of Horticulture

MJD/D

Excelsior 6/9/15.

A. Tr. Latham
Secy Minnesota Horticultural Soc.
Minneapolis

My Dear Sir:

Has the society a systematic method of gathering information regarding the fruit prospects at this time of year throughout the territory embraced in its membership. Through the organization a more accurate estimate would be possible than the trap-tray and reports generally found in the press.

The numerous deterioration since the time of full bloom, has apparently not become general knowledge. The prospect in this vicinity, was seldom compared up to the time of the recent Oregon and snow.

With the exception of a few orchards where the Canku worms were numerous the promise was for a full crop. At this writing I would not estimate it above thirty per cent of the yield of 1913. Contrary to what is usually

happens from Spring frosts, it
was the late blooming varieties
that suffered most. The Duchess
stands out with much the best
showing, while the Northwestern Greening
Delicious, Luines Golden and other
late varieties are practically fruitless.
Although a winter variety, the Black
Pear has shown a greater resistance
to freezing temperatures than some other
winter varieties.

Strong shingle-trees of twelve years
and over ~~in~~ have come through better than
younger ones or those exposed from any
cause.

If one half the members of the society
were to report to you, a very reliable
estimate of the crop could be made - one
which would prove an intelligent guide
in marketing ~~the crop~~.

The trade in general is inclined to
over estimate, which tends to depress values,
and the facts stated by practical fruit growers
would be of interest to all concerned.

Yours truly J. J. Dobson

✓ 150 ✓

Olivia Min

May 3 - 1913 -

Enclosed find check
to pay for cut which
I received last week.

The cut is very clear
and distinct -

Yours truly
Henry Pemberton

Excelsior Nov 14/85.

A. W. Latham
Sey Min Hort. Soc.
Mpls.

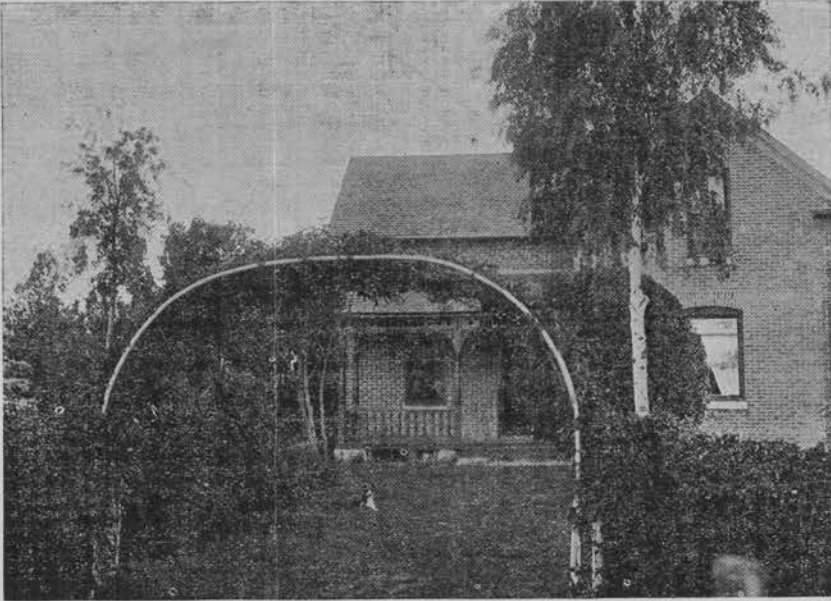
Dear Mr. Latham

You recall that last

fall you wrote asking me
for an article on *Sp. Hooker*
for the annual meeting.

Being unable to attend I sent
it in with my neighbor Mr.
R. A. Wright, asking him to
hand it to you. I heard nothing
more of it until I notice it is
published on page 144 of the *Quil*
Horticulturalist.

Yours truly
J. J. Debbin



Peonies

Phlox

Iris

Columbines

DUNSMORE NURSERY

Henry Dunsmore, Prop.

Grower of Fruit and Ornamental Trees
Evergreens and Perennial Plants

Olivia, Minn., Mar 27 1915

Mr Latham herewith I send
you two new names

Premiums
selected

New
names

✓ Wm Haedt Olivia Minn. - 1-10
✓ a.o. Huelster St Paul Minn. - 2-10
1016 Laurel Ave.

Previously sent

J.G. Kelly Olivia Minn. - 2-10
Mrs J R Landy " " - 2-10

Paid at
annual meeting

James Mc Corgaodale Olivia - 2-12
Henry Dunsmore Jr Olivia - 1-2
Henry Dunsmore -- 6-10

I intend to be able to get a few
more at planting time

Resp.
Henry Dunsmore

Excelsior No 364/15

A. N. Latham
Sic.

My Dear Sir

I enclose find check
in payment of my
dues for current year.

Our premiums are 4 and
12 are my expenses.

Membership ticket No 681

I am just out of bed
from a long siege of
La Grippe and even as
yet scarcely hold a pen

or I would like to submit
a few thoughts pertaining
to apple premium lists.

Let me say however
that from present appearances
the prospect for the coming
season is at least fair,
and if a reasonable inducement
is offered at the
next winter meeting I think
it is quite possible to as-
semble the best display
of first quality long keeping
varieties ever exhibited in this
state.

It is becoming more and
more evident that we cannot
hold our own local markets
with the low grade varieties.

(3)

we have so long been produ-
-ing. Growers a thousand and
more miles away, freight
all the way here and market-
-places are home markets as
soon as their product is
ready to ship.

Tens of thousands of
dollars annually go out of
Minnesota - never to return
in reciprocal trade - that if
we make the right effort
can ultimately be reclaimed
for the benefit of both home
producers and consumers.
Of improvements or measur-
-ement in the least degree will
given to those who are undecid-
-ing

(4)
by repeated tests and experiments
to determine and establish
varieties of known high commer-
-cial value. It perhaps would
stimulate to greater effort.

Unhappily the reverse has
been too often true.

The effort to obtain a seedling
with all its excellent qualities
prescribed, is commendable
but as perhaps not more than
one out of every ten million
seedlings grows good enough
to have a recognized commercial
value, it is in all probability a
wait of generations yet before
the desired end is attained. Then why
not in that interval do the next
best thing and set ourselves

about producing some of
the well known high quality
varieties that are grown elsewhere and
used to create our present
products of the market.

Perhaps the effort may
prove futile but is surely
worth encouragement and
trial. A few years will determine.

Although my best apples of
last season are sold if I am
able to get out soon to my
fruit cellar I will send you
a few specimens. I long keep

~~the~~ good selling commercial
varieties that I have grown for two
years. Unfortunately their flavor was
seriously impaired by an accidental
escape of smoke from a Garline engine.
but still they show an appetizing
flavor truly J. D. Dobson