



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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Osage Iowa Nov. 12 1915

My Dear Friend Latham:

I think your clause in the constitution of your State H. S. reads that your Annual Winter Meetings shall be held, commencing on the first Tuesday of the first full week in Dec. of each year.

Now if we can at our next meeting I will try and have ours changed to read that our Annual Meetings shall commence on Thursday of the second full week in Dec. then thereafter there could be no clash.

Drop me a line and let me know if I am correct

It is possible that I may go, after the close of our meeting, Friday noon Dec 10th direct to Minneapolis on business and shall leave for Osage sometime Monday Dec 11th If so, I will drop in and have a shake.

With kind regards to all Horticultural

Brethren in your State I am
Fraternally Yours C. F. G.

W. 21¹⁵
35
✓

Mr Smet S. Dak

Dec. 20 - 1915

A. W. Latham

207 Kasota Blk.

Minneapolis

Minn.

Inclosed find 35 cents
in stamps for which please
send me.

Amateur Fruit Growing
by S. B. Green.

I've seen this book by a
a nursery agent and he told me
where he got it and said the
price was 25 cents but I sent
35 cents because I didn't know
but that there may be some
charges for postage.

Yours truly
Loris Gellum

R. 103

Mr Smet
S. Dak

Wildrose N. Dak.

Dec 16 - 1914 -

Winn State Horticultural
Society

Dear Sir,

I find enclosed
\$10.00 for which enter
Herrman Goebel, Wildrose
N. Dakota,
life member to Horticulturist

Yours Truly
Mrs H Goebel,

Is there any premium,
connected with this,

Dear Mr Latham, - Let me
congratulate you upon the
honor " thrust upon you" -
I refer the recognition of your
years of fruitful (that's not
a pun either) labor. It
made me very happy
to find that people outside
the Horticultural Society
were making up to what you
have accomplished. By
a strange coincidence,
General Le Duc is a very
old friend, also. I knew
him as a child when he
was Secretary of Agriculture.
I am inclosing some
thing for the page. It

will be better, as you suggest, to have those other articles appear in the body of the magazine with illustrations. I am very busy getting schemes started for our year's work, and hope we may be able to accomplish some good practical work.

One thing I hope for is more branch societies in our smaller places.

Is there a Northwestern telephone near you I might use sometimes when there is need?

Yours most sincerely,
Jesse F. Gould.



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A. W. LATHAM,

Sec'y Minn State Hort. Soc'y,

207 Kasota Block.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr Latham,

"Mr Braund's article on
Raising Corns from Seed"
will be just right for the November
number. As the December issue
is to be so full, I will not
send any thing down for it.

Am very glad the program
is coming on so well. We will
all enjoy it greatly. Yours very sincerely
Jas F. Gould.

H. H. Gibbs

VEGETABLE GROWER



Tri-State Telephone 6100

North St. Anthony Park, Minn., Oct. 6, 1915

Mr. W. Latham Sec.

Dear Mr. Latham -

I will be glad to serve on a
committee to visit the Fruit Breeding Farm.

Respectfully yours,

H. H. Gibbs

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Des Moines, Iowa, October 9-th, 1915.

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

My Dear Mr. Latham:-

The dates conflict this year and it will be difficult to get a delegate to leave the state meeting. We had arranged to send Mr. Reeves this year, but owing to the fact that the Minneapolis meeting occurs at the same time the Board of Agriculture convenes in Des Moines it will be impossible for him to serve.

We may not be able to send a delegate to any of the state meetings this year as we will use all the funds available to help out with Mr. Patten's plant breeding work at Charles City. We were not fortunate enough to get an appropriation last winter for this station.

We will be glad to receive a delegate from Minnesota, though it may not be possible for us to reciprocate this year. Next year our meeting will be later.

Sincerely yours,



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Osage Ia. October 9/15-

Dear Friend Latham

Yours with regard to Deb.
from the N.E. Ia. Society was duly read.
I have written Secretary Black with
regard to the matter and he ^{will} notify
you who will represent our N.E.S at
your meeting Dec 7-12 at West Hotel.

Heavy frost this morning 12 below
freezing. We picked and shipped (21000)
Twenty one thousand quarts of Strawberries
since July x

I expect to be with you at your
Annual meeting. I shall be very happy
to shake your hand one more x

With best regards I am truly Yours.
Charles F. Gardner

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Friend Latham

I have just noticed that your meeting is held on the same days as ours in Des Moines. Only both commencing on the 7th of December. Ours for 7-8-9. Yours for 7-8-9-10.

Being a Director and also a member of the Supervising Committee of Plant Breeding Station, I can see only one way before me and that is to attend the Des Moines Meeting.

I regret very much, and for many reasons, that the powers that be have made it impossible for me to meet the Horticulturists of Minnesota in their Annual Convention.

I remember once before this occurred. Our rule 18th of the By-Laws, says: "That the time for the annual meeting of the Society be fixed for the ~~first~~ ^{first} Tuesday in December."

All we have to do to change this date is by vote of Directors x 12 in number. Can you not change your rule so there will be no more conflict in future

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Heretofore, the most of the time your meeting has been held the week preceeding ours.

Which will you take.. To have your by-Laws say that your Winter, Annual meeting, shall be held each year commencing on the first Tuesday of Dec. or the second Tuesday of Dec.

If you will let me know what you can do, I will try my best to have our Board of Directors fix ours so that there will be no more conflict.

Wishing you all kinds of good Luck

I am Truly Yours
 Chas. F. Gardner

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DEERWOOD, MINN., Oct 26-15-

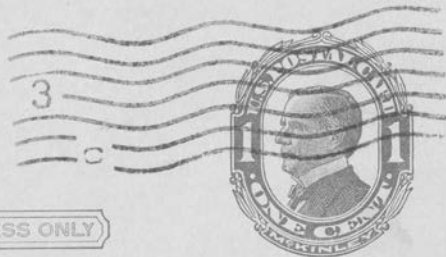
A. W. Latham

*Dear Sir: will try to prepare a paper for
your meeting Dec 7 to 10th + if so I can get
away will be there*

BAY LAKE FRUIT GROWERS ASSOCIATION,

By *A. N. Gray*
MANAGER

Marketing fruit by Association.



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Mr. A. H. Latham,
207 Kasota Bldg.
4th. + Hennepin.
City.

Minnesota Garden Flower Society

ORGANIZED 1904

Program for Garden Flower Society -
December meeting: - the Garden.
Planting for color effect.
+ Prize essays. First - Miss Starr.
Second - Mrs Tillotson.
Third - Mrs Boyington.

Exhibition and judging of flowers.

Mr Swanson.
Can our business meeting be put in
the morning of the same day, as our
afternoon meeting? I think it would be
more convenient to most of the meetings

+ Prizes offered by Mrs D. W. C. Ruff.

Yours very sincerely -

Mrs E. W. Gould.



Decorah Ia, Nov. 18-1915

Prof A.W. Sathorn:

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend

We are just closing our N.E. S. S. Annual Meeting in this ^{city}. We have had a good meeting. Was glad to have Mr Snyder of Preston Minn with us as a Delegate from your State Society. I have made arrangements, as you suggested to be in your City during your last days session. I hope to wake up in Minneapolis early that Friday morning.

With kind regards

I am yours truly

Charles F. Gardner

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Osage, Iowa, July 31-1915

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis, Minn.

My Dear Friend Latham

Yours of 29th inst. at hand.

I enclose a small photograph of Poemias
in one part of our Nursery; I regret to
say it is all we have at present.

Next year we shall have several
views taken to illustrate this line of
work.

Clark and I are talking of
going up to your Fruit-Breeding Farm
some day before long and look it over.

We have a magnificent show in the
line of Everbearing Strawberries this
season and would be glad to
have you drop in on us any day
that I am at home. Let us know
when you can come
Fraternally C. F. Gardner

Dear Mrs Latham:-

I am in receipt of your letter asking for suggestions for the flower show and criticisms of the one just held. To me it was a very pleasant occasion and the only criticism I heard was of the cramped quarters. Of course I knew why we had not more room. It seems to me it is the duty of each one of us to work as hard as possible for a home of our own with quarters especially designed for these gatherings, and I am sure the Garden flower Soc. will do all it can to bring this about.

It has always seemed to me that our entry slips should not bear the name of the exhibitor but a number. The new classes exhibited this year added greatly to the interest. Some minor changes should be made in the special flowers

exhibited - For example - Arabis -
is out of bloom by June - I
think Columbines could well
be substituted for it. Of course
this was the fault of those
of our own Society who made
out the list - and at the
proper time, I shall speak
of these changes. I also think
some of our own ladies
would make good judges in
certain classes, better than
professional florists who know
very little about garden flowers.

Mr Meyer I consider a fair
judge of perennials. We could
not improve upon him.
Your nice letter of "thanks" I
gave our Secretary. Are sure you
over-rate this little gift in
which the "pleasure was all
ours." Inclosed you will find
Garden Helps for August.
Cordially Yours - Maria F. Gould.

WALTER H. COBBAN
SHORE ACRES FARM
PORTVIEW, CASS COUNTY
MINNESOTA

June 16th '15

Dear Latham

Our itinerary has carried us too far north to attend the summer meeting but we are pleasantly situated here on Gull Lake, with the Cobbens. fishing is good, the woods musical with song of birds, and the ground among the trees pleasantly arrayed with the wild flowers. The trilliums are just now, succeeded by the columbines, indian pink: here and there a wild rose, and a multitude of others.

I suppose the lateness of the season will put the summer meeting over till the next week. Our regards to the friends there old and new.

Yours Truly

Oliver Gibbs

R. M. G.

Present Address, Pequot Minnesota R. 10. 2



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Dear Mr Latham, -

Here are the names of some people
who might exhibit if sent notices: -

Mr Schnell. 1456 West Lake St.

Mrs. H. W. Mahler. 3604 Pillsbury Ave. S.

Mrs. S. B. Appleton 104 W. 36th.

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Mrs. J. F. Brown 2412 Garfield Ave. S.

Mrs. E. A. Thayer. 1930 Irving Ave. S.

Mr. Carl Thayer 3136 Phasant Ave.

I hope we may have a nice day
for the meeting. The display of flowers
should be fine, though it may be

a little late for the ~~previews~~ ^{by} the
weather is so freaky it's simply impossible
to tell. With best wishes. -

Jesse F. Gould.

I enclose my entries for the event.

New Springs, Iowa,
June 5, 1915.

A. W. Latham,

Dear Sir,- Find enclosed a blank
I secured here at our Post Office
regarding lost packages. I first
thought I might fill it out ^{any}
save you the trouble but I see I
can not. Accompanying pages will
give list of cuts I lost. They are
worth a great deal to me. While I
do not wish to trouble you too
much, perhaps at some time
within this same year you can
give this careful attention.

I was highly pleased with the
production as printed under the
title Edson Gaylord, Pioneer. The
biography in the Iowa book was the
poorest flat-out that could have
been contrived. Several facts were contorted
by being condensed. Of course I know that
haste was a big cause for this. It
seemed as though I never tried ^{so}
hard to complete at last and yet had
it unfinished so long.

Pioneer H. Gaylord.
Gratefully

Nora Springs, Iowa,

June 5, 1915.

A. W. Satham, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend, — If we can not find the lost cuts could I secure the ones you used?

If so please preserve them until we can find out concerning the others.

The one lost of the River was a finer picture than the one you used. though the one you used was very nice.

At what prices could I secure copies of the May Horticulturist? And at what price do you send the annual Bound volume?

Respectfully,

Verina H. Gaylord.

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Osage, Iowa, May 6th 1915.

Dear Friend, Latham.

I have been out of commission ever since about the first of January, but am now gaining fast and will be soon in my normal condition

I suppose you have our Iowa Hort. Report for the year 1914. By referring to page 241 you will see that you have a hard time of getting rid of me as a Delegate to your Annual meetings.

We have had a remarkable Spring and we set out over one hundred thousand everbearing Strawberries in early April and they are growing to beat the band. We have been

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obliged to dig almost every strawberry patch we have got to fill orders. They cleaned us up very close. New set plants could not look any better. We have a large ~~acre~~ acreage and expect to grow twice as many plants this year as last. Plums apples and Pears have set for a No. 1 Crop if they escape frost and other dangers.

In my strawberry seed-Beds tens of thousands were up in sight in April. This never occurred Before they hardly ever appear until towards the middle of May, when not started under glass.

Truly Yours
Chas. F. Gardner

Aura Springs, Iowa,
March 12, 1915.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

207 Kasota B'lk., Minneapolis, ^{Minn.}

Dear Friend, - Yours received last night. I made haste to hunt up what I had. The picture of the Brick Residence I had framed. It is all the one we have of it now, though pictures of it have been published in local papers.

This should be made small, probably. I thought that and the log-house could be printed small, perhaps on a page together or scattered along with the reading.

On next page find list in order of my preference.

I trust every precaution will be taken not to lose these. And what shall I be done to try to find the others? If they are lost will you not please send me these cuts after you are through as I had started a little booklet and I want to

use them to print pictures into ^{The} same

1. Edson Gaylord forty rods from his house.
(with roads accompanying).
2. Portrait of Edson Gaylord, Taken 1878.
3. " Mrs. (Helen Maria Lamb) Gaylord " 1883
4. ~~Brick~~ Residence of Edson Gaylord -
All materials native - Built 1869-'71.
5. First Residence, Built 1853
Without a nail or other iron than in
ax, auger, and muscle.
100 miles from ~~P.O.~~ m to go for
mail or store goods.
6. Park ~~give~~ 2½ acres - given by
Edson Gaylord to the town of Vera Springs.

None of the pictures need be large.

In my manuscript I made a statement where I wish one word to be corrected. I am very careful not to tell anything too big.

So I said Edson Gaylord had an exhibition at the Mason City Fair forty kinds one year. I think I said that. Today I found a record of it and he had sixty varieties, instead of forty, in exhibition from ~~his orchard~~ his full grown orchard,

Yours,

Vernia H. Gaylord.

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A. W. Latham,
207 Keota Block,
Minneapolis,
Minn.

Nova Springs, Iowa,
March 6, 1915.

A. W. Latham,

207 Kerota Blk, Minneapolis,
Minn.

Dear Sir, - What can we do to
look up the cuts? Just tonight
I received word from Percy Greene
that he had never received any of
never had. I suppose you will
needs publish yours without any
cuts. I could send you photographs
if you wish. Mr. Greene probably will
not use any of the cuts I sent

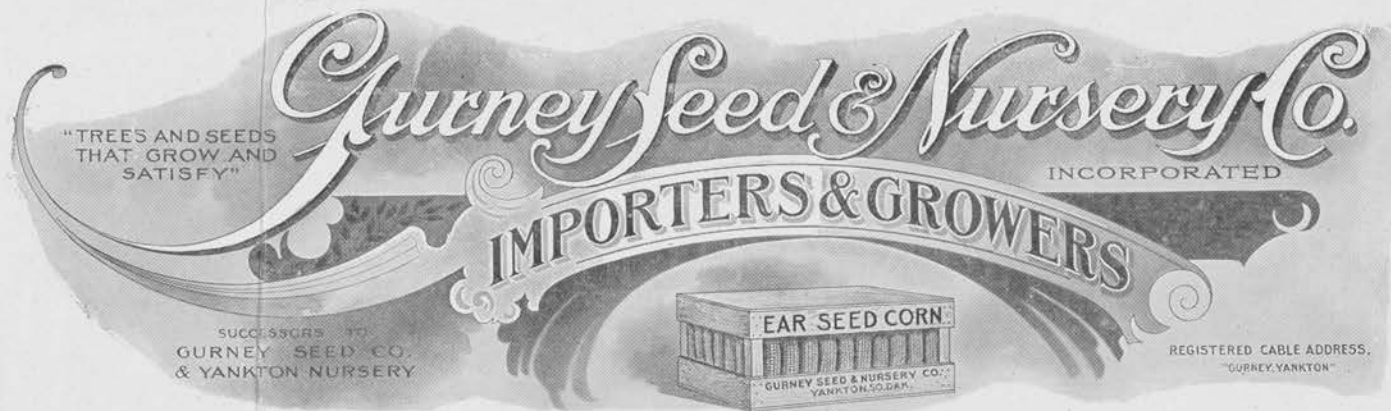
Your respectfully,
Vernon H. Bayliss

They are the
publication
March 8 -
I expect to complete

C. W. GURNEY, President

E. R. GURNEY, Vice President

D. B. GURNEY, Secretary and Treasurer



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

Yankton, So. Dak.

April 13, 1915.

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Dear Mr. Latham:

Your letter of April 8th to Mr. Simmons of Sioux Falls has been forwarded to me by Mr. Simmons. I note your error in supposing the address sent you by Mr. Simmon's was given by Col. Gurney. Col. Gurney died in March 2 years and the address was written by D. B. Gurney, son of C. W. Gurney. I shall certainly be pleased to have you use the article if you feel that it is worth while and will be glad to furnish you with cuts or photographs by which to illustrate it. If you will go over it and tell me about what you would like would be glad to furnish them. Would also be glad to have you give me the fee or life membership in the Minnesota Society. I would suggest as cuts for this article a photograph of Col. C. W. Gurney, supplemented by one of myself, this by photograph of the bearing Hansen plums and any others that you should suggest. If this meets with your approval will be glad to send them to you promptly.

Yours very truly,

GURNEY SEED & NURSERY CO.,

Per

D. B. Gurney Sec.-Treas.