



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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SOUTHERN MINNESOTA HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

ALBERT LEA, MINN., *Jan 25* 1916

Friend Fatham -

I am enclosing a list containing the names of 55 members of our society.

That is pretty good for a starter. I expect to send you a few more in a little while. I was a few days later than you in sending out my letter to our members and I find a few of last years members sent their dollar to you. The meeting at Austin was fine. I wish you had been able to attend. I'll send you my report and papers read there in a few days.

Respectfully,
C. M. Jenson.

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

Dec. 3, 1915.

Secy. A.W. Latham,

Minnesota State Horticultural Society,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of Nov. 27, to Professor Washburn, has been referred to me for attention. The ideal thing to do would be to fumigate your office. If, however, there are opportunities for cockroaches to get in from other offices or rooms, by way of openings around water pipes or heat pipes, etc., fumigation will not be effective and might be dangerous as cyanide is the only sure fumigating material which we could use. Sulphur is not thoroly effective against insects. Sulphur is also somewhat destructive to materials about the room, where cyanide is not.

I would suggest that you try first of all making a trap for the beetles and placing a piece of banana skin in the bottom of the bottle. Then insert into the neck of the bottle a cone of paper with the opening at the point of the cone, just large enough for a cockroach to squeeze thru. This cone should, of course, project into the bottle. The bottle should be left in some dark corner where the roaches are abundant, with the mouth resting on some support so they can go in. When the bottle is full, then can be emptied into boiling water.

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I should be glad if you would send me a specimen of the bedbugs which you say have come into your office. I imagine perhaps they are something else. If they are bugs, however, I should be glad to recommend something which I think will kill them out.

Let me hear also if the trap is not effective. Under such conditions, I will be glad to come and arrange for a fumigation of your office to see if that will be more effective.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "C. W. Howard". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name.

Head of Section of Parasitic
Insects and Field Crop
Pests.

Dictated but not read.

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ALBERT LEA, MINN. *Jan 9* 191*5*

Mr. A. W. Faltham,

Dear Sir -

*Will you kindly
send 70 bound reports to J. M. Lindsay,
Austin, Minn. in time for our
annual meeting?*

*Will you please put my name
on your list for plant premiums
Nos 9 and 17 for spring delivery?*

*Respectfully,
C. M. Jenson*

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1.13.16*

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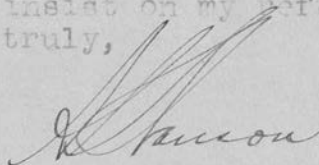
A. W. LATHAM,
Sec'y Minn. State Hort. Soc'y,
207 Kasota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Ada, Minn., Jan. 24th. 1916.

Dear Mr. Latham:-

Being that you have already put my name into your printed matter and that not much is expected of me, I will not insist on my refusal to act.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. H. Hanson". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed closing "Yours very truly,".

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DIVISION OF BEE CULTURE

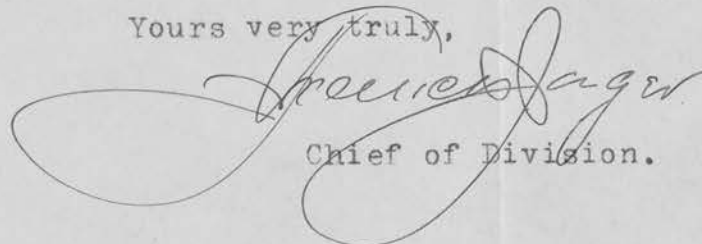
January
Eleventh
1916

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

I congratulate you on the honor which has been conferred upon you by granting you a University diploma in connection with the Agricultural problems. We were unanimous that you eminently deserved it when we voted to have it granted to you. In your last Horticulturist I was surprised to see some of the illustrations which I think might have been filled with some more useful and important matter.

Yours very truly,



Clarence Jager
Chief of Division.

FJ/A

12/20-15

Mr. A.W. Latham Sec.
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir -

Kindly address the 1915
volumes of your society to 1877 Peabody
Av. Memphis, Tenn. also the book on
chicken raising.

This will supersede the directions
given you in my letter of Nov. 11th.

Thanking you for your
kind attention, I remain,

Yours,

Charles Hervey

5559 Delmar Av.
St. Louis

First Congregational Church

SAMUEL JOHNSON, PASTOR
PRINCETON, MINN.

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27-12-1915

Mr A. W. Latham

Dear Sir

Please enroll me as a life member of the
M. S. H. S. cheque enclosed for first half of subscription

I shall be glad to receive the Manuals on Thlox &
Iris by C. S. Harrison as per book premium list &
any other help which the Society may afford.

If I am entitled to plant premium please send
Everbearing Strawberry plants

With every good wish

Very truly yours
Rev. Samuel Johnson

The University of Minnesota
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University Farm, St. Paul

DIVISION OF HORTICULTURE

Excelsior, Minn., Dec. 23-15

Mr. A. W. Latham
Minneapolis, Minn

Dear Mr. Latham

I have your letter of Dec. 20
in regard to the premium list. will
say that I approve of it, as I think
everybody have equal chance to get
these plants

Yours very truly

Chas. Haralson

The University of Minnesota
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University Farm, St. Paul

DIVISION OF HORTICULTURE

Excelsior, Minn. Dec. 18-15

Mr. D. W. Latham
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham

I have your letters of Dec 15 and 16th. The Hybrid plums are all too large for mailing, they will have to go by Express.

Regarding the premium list I think it is O.K. the only thing I would suggest is this; there may be some one that will get a good many members. Say 25 or more. or like Jewell Nursery Co did last year. This would draw very hard on our stock. I think this should be limited in some way. There are also many that will not belong to the Society and still insists of getting plants, I do not know what to do with them. I think it would be a good idea to have Dean woods OK this list of premiums so, there will be no chance of kicking. I will

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Try to see you Monday and we can
talk this over

yours very truly
Chas. Haralson

St. Louis, Mo. Dec. 7, 1915.

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

Dear Sir:

A meeting of several persons from Illinois and Missouri who were interested in the business of apple growing, was held at St. Louis August 25th. Those present expressed an opinion that there was need of an organization specifically concerned with the Apple Industry. State and other local Horticultural Societies deal efficiently with such matters as Varieties, Cultivation and Production, and other local problems. Other subjects, as gathering statistics of acreage, percent of crop in sight, and other strictly business matters can better be handled by a general association, inasmuch as facts must come from a broader field than is covered by State Societies. With such information, it should be possible to dispose of Fruit to greater advantage both to producer and consumer. In other words, there appears to be a real need of securing the co-operation of commercial Apple Growers in order to improve the Apple Growing Industry in an Educational, Industrial and Business manner. A committee was appointed with a Chairman and a Secretary to address a letter to and invite co-operation of Horticultural Societies and other organizations.

It is proposed by this committee to invite one or more delegates from each State and district Horticultural Society from the Apple Growing States East of the Rocky Mountains, to meet at St. Louis early next Spring for the purpose of arranging a preliminary organization and to prepare a program for a general meeting to be held at the most opportune time, possibly in August.

Will you not have this matter presented to your Society at its next meeting and authorize sending a delegate or delegates for the preliminary meeting, and advise the Secretary of this committee of such appointments. A date will be fixed later for the meeting.

Yours very truly

H. M. Dunlap, Chairman,
Savoy, Ill.

H. C. Irish Sec'y.
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St. Louis, Mo.

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Missouri State Horticultural Society

H. C. IRISH, VICE-PRESIDENT
4208 CASTLEMAN AVENUE

St. Louis, Mo. Dec. 7, 1915. *19*

MEMBERSHIP \$1.00 PER YEAR.

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

Dear Sir:

There is to be an important meeting of the Missouri State Horticultural Society at St. Louis Jan. 13th, 14th and 15th. We desire to extend a special invitation to sister societies to send delegates to participate in this meeting. While Missouri is considerably South of Minnesota, it is believed there are many matters in common in the Horticulture of the two States. The Missouri Society will be especially pleased to meet a delegate from Minnesota and to provide a place on the program for any subject he might wish to present. The program will go to the printer in a few days.

Hoping to hear from you favorably, I am

Yours very truly

H. C. Irish
Vice President.

The University of Minnesota
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University Farm, St. Paul

DIVISION OF HORTICULTURE

Excelsior, Minn., Nov 29-15

Mr. A. W. Latham
Minneapolis, Minn

Dear Mr Latham

I have your letter of
Nov 21st in regard to the Annual
Hort. Meeting at Madison, Wis.
As you know, I am not, or will
not make a good representation, but
will do the best I can if you
want me to go.

I have been very busy the last
two weeks trying to fix up for winter,
and still some concrete work to do.
our work have been delayed on account
of not getting material needed for the
work.

Yours very truly
Chas. Haralson

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SOUTHERN MINNESOTA HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

ALBERT LEA, MINN., *Dec 1* 191*5*

Friend Latham -

Enclosed find check
for \$5.00 as a advance fee for 1916. Some
of our members will attend the annual
meeting so this will entitle them to
cast their votes at the election of
officers if they want to. Wishing you
a successful meeting I remain

Respectfully yours,
C. M. Jenson

Are You a Member?

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St. Paul
Phil Hanson, Treasurer,
St. Paul

Minnesota Forestry Association

INCORP. 1876

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Carl Hamilton, Industrial
Geo. T. Bradley, Game & Fish
Percy C. Records, Recreation
Herbert S. McDuffee,
Membership



American Bison Exterminated 1873-1885 December 15, 1915.

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

My dear Mr. Latham:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 15th, enclosing receipt for me to sign for \$53.25, balance due on auxiliary membership.

To be frank, I have felt that the Forestry Association is indebted to you and to your Society for the aid given our Association. I am sure you realize the financial condition of the Association and the indebtedness - as a result of the publicity given the ninth amendment - which we are trying to clear up. We surely appreciate the cooperation and the financial assistance given us. At the beginning of the year, we shall send a complete list of the members of the Association, as we want to continue the cooperation with the Horticultural Society if our funds will permit.

With reference to the erection of a new building, I believe that President Lange would be of material assistance in securing an appropriation from the legislature.

I am enclosing herewith the signed receipt.

Very truly yours,

Phil Hanson
Treasurer.

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Mr Lettman

Dear Sir,

I ordered 25 Iris Mannals sent you. If you do any thing in the way of premiums you will need that many. My price to the trade is \$12 per 100. But you get them for \$10. you have a good chance to dispose of them as premiums. you need not pay till you sell them.

I hope to be up at the winter meeting if I am needed.

My name will be "The Nurseryman as King" But I am awful hard up. I wish the Soc could allow me \$20, instead of \$12 as I have to. I will try & give them the best in the shop.

Yrs

C. S. Harrison

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DIVISION OF HORTICULTURE

Excelsior, Minn. Oct. 8-15-

Mr. A. W. Lathan
Minneapolis, Minn

Dear Mr. Lathan

I have your letter of Oct. 4, in regard to article for the annual meeting. Will say, that I ^{will} take it up and do the best I can. there is lots of things to write about, but as I am a poor hand in that line, I may not be able to give the it should be, but will do the best I can

Yours very truly
Chas. Haralson

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American Bison Exterminated 1873-1885

August 4, 1915.

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

Dear sir:

Your letter of July 29 and the pictures were duly received. The picture which has Mr. Lange's name on the back is a view of Kettle River on the International Boundary. The one No. 9839 is of a firebreak in Koochiching County, and the large picture marked "N. P. Railway" is a view of the Dalles of the St. Croix at Taylors Falls, Minn.

I am glad that you were able to use these pictures. Perhaps we can be of some assistance again in loaning you some of the pictures we have in the office.

Very truly yours,

Phil Hanson
Treasurer.

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Minneapolis, Minn.,

Oct 7th

1915

A. W. Latham

City

My Dear Sir-

Your letter at hand
requesting me to handle the
question ^{my} answer exercise at
the annual meeting. In reply
I shall be glad to handle
this topic to the best of my
knowledge

Thanking you for the
opportunity of taking a part
in the exercises I remain
Yours Truly
E. J. Hawker

JAMES W. WILSON, M. S. A., Director
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Consulting Veterinarian

R. A. LARSON, Secretary

Oct. 8, 1915

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

Your favor at hand. Will be pleased indeed to attend the meeting of the Minnesota Horticultural Society as it is always a pleasure to meet so many good horticulturists. Being toastmaster at a banquet is quite an undertaking, but will be pleased to officiate. If for any reason some of the older men are available it will be all right with me.

Kindly advise where I may obtain, and the price of five copies of Green's Forestry in Minnesota. I want them for reference for the class in forestry.

Yours truly,

N. E. Hansen

The University of Minnesota

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DIVISION OF BEE CULTURE

October
Eleventh
1915

Mr. A. W. Lathan,

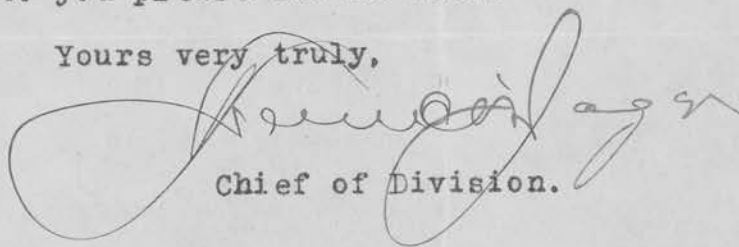
207 Kasota Bldg.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

We certainly would like to have a place on the program of the Horticultural Meeting next December. The subject I would like to treat would be "How to come to a mutual understanding about spraying fruit trees." You may call the subject "Bees and Fruit Raising." If I can be of any other service to you please let me know.

Yours very truly,



Chief of Division.

FJ/A.

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Oct. 12, 1915

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

Dear friend:

Yours of the 11th inst. at hand and will be pleased to speak on the subjects you mention and also do the best I can as toastmaster.

If you wish I can bring a large model of a flower, the parts being visible to a large audience.

Yours truly,

N. E. Hansen

Fitchfield

Oct. 18, 1915

Dear Sir,

I have an apple tree planted from a seed.

The apple tree is three years old and has born on apple this year

The apple is 1 1/2 inches around the middle.

The color of the apple is light red and a little green here and there but almost all light red.

The apple could be saved till there gets apples again and a very fine one

Mr. John, J. Mullen told me that I surely would get a prize for an apple like that

Yours truly

address

Mr. Hono Jensen

Fitchfield Minn

Rout 10 Box 21

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St. Bonifacius, Minn., Oct. 20, 15.

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

Dear Sir:-

Replying to yours of the 18th.

It is entirely satisfactory to have as my topic
at our next annual meeting "Growing of Vegetables
for Canning".

Yours very truly,

M. H. Hegerle
President.

OFFICERS FOR 1913

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(See Overleaf)

South Dakota State Horticultural Society

Secretary—N. E. HANSEN, Brookings

(Incorporated January 9, 1890)

Our Annual Membership is fixed by act of the Legislature at \$1.00, which entitles the member to a copy of the Annual Report which is published by the State.

The Life Membership is fixed by law at \$10.00, which entitles the member to a set of back reports as far as available and to the annual reports as issued.

Remit Membership Fees to the Secretary.

Twenty-fifth Annual Meeting, January 20, 21, 22, 1914, at Mitchell, South Dakota.

Oct. 21, 1915

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

Dear friend:

I enclose herewith Fruit Breeding for the Masses corrected. I followed the reporters transcript as closely as possible but made some changes and additions as you will notice. I hope this will be in time to include in the November meeting as you requested.

Yours truly,

N. E. Hansen

County Directors for 1913

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Commercial Seed Selection	Thomas W. Hobart, Sioux Falls
D. B. Gurney, Yankton	J. H. Berry, Armour

Secretary's Letter for 1913

You are cordially invited to join the South Dakota State Horticultural Society. By act of the Legislature this Society is constituted the Department of Horticulture for South Dakota. The Annual Reports are published by the state, but aside from the official list, are sent only to members of the Society. This money constitutes a fund to help pay the expenses of the Annual Meeting, correspondence throughout the year, and for the labor of preparing the Annual Report. Our mission, intrusted to us by the State, is to gather and disseminate the best knowledge and experience concerning Fruits, Trees, Shrubs and Flowers. The expert experience of prairie planters should be widely known. Every school house library should have several copies of the annual report. Everyone interested in gardening should have a set of the reports.

Each annual membership entitles the member to one copy of the annual report. New members receive at once the current volume in print at the time when the membership is received. Receipt for the membership will be sent direct to each member. In addition the name will be published in the list of members in the next annual report.

Become a Life Member by paying Ten Dollars and get all back reports as far as available. These annual volumes constitute an exceedingly valuable library on prairie horticulture; they will soon be out of print and then cannot be had at any price. Get a set before they are all gone.

We maintain that Horticulture is essential to the home-making and the general development of the State.

The Society should have ONE THOUSAND new members this year. WILL YOU NOT BE ONE OF THEM?

Yours truly,

N. E. HANSEN, Secretary.



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.

Minnesota State Horticultural Society

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

Office (and Library) of

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLDG.

Minneapolis, Minn. Oct. 31, 1915.

C.S. Harrison,

York, Neb!

Dear Friend,-

Do you expect to be here on the first day of our annual meeting, Dec. 7, so that I can put you on the program for the invocation? As at present arranged your part on the program will come in the first session, that of Tuesday forenoon. Does this arrangement suit you?

Cordially,

Mr. A. W. Latham Sec'y.

Nov 2.

Dear Sir I expect to go to Minneapolis
Nov 8th. will make my headquarters
at West Hotel. If possible I hope
you might note that I am to be there
for two weeks as Horticultural adviser.
Yes count on me for invocation, I love
to pray with our Horticulturists. My
place on program all right only would
prefer to come on say about 11. Do please
will have time to get there. Will wait 20 minutes
41 C.S. Harrison



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

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

Eden Prairie Minn 11/12¹³

Dear Friend,

You may feel at perfect liberty to place my paper in the blinking column. or what would better suit me not place it at all. It is the same old story I am so hard pressed for time that I will not be able to do much with the subject. Cordially W. S. H.

Mpls, Minn.

Nov. 2, 1915.

Mr. G. H. Latham:-

Dear Friend: - Yes, you can
put me on the Program, for
the Paper on Raspberries,
as was promised, and as
I told you at your office,
I would do.

Yours truly,

Gust Johnson.

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Dairy Husbandry

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Consulting Veterinarian

R. A. LARSON, Secretary

Nov. 23, 1915

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

Dear Friend:

Your favor of the 22nd at hand with
program which is certainly one that should draw a very
large attendance. It would be an advantage to have a *confidential*
copy of the banquet program. You know these "impromptu"
speeches are usually prepared somewhat in advance.

Have just been on a trip to the western
part of the state.

Cordially yours,

N. E. Hansen

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Fruit Trees

Small Fruits

Ornamental Trees

Lilacs

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Shrubbery

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Mr Selham

My address

will be "The Nurseryman as King"

I will make it fit the strap-

you know I aim to climb to the

"upper story" of Horticulture.

I shall need 15 minutes for it.
I am at work on it now.

Yrs

C. S. Harrison

As to the mammals, use all you
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Minneiska, Minn. Sept 16 1915

Mr. A. W. Satham! Dear sir?

By your appeal for exhibits of fruit on Winter meeting, you did not think there would be such great exhibit on the state fair. It rather looks that fruit might be very plenty but never the less I will send some fruit I like to have some information regarding box and barrel exhibit.

Is one exhibitor allowed one box and one barrel or if he has different kinds a box and barrel of each kind alike as in Pecks? Please let me know.

Yours truly

Henry Husser

Department of Agriculture,
Office of the Secretary,
Washington.

August 31, 1915.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

207 Kasota Block, Minneapolis.

Dear Mr. Latham:

Your very complete biographical sketch of the late Mr. Edw. A. Webb, Editor of "The Farmer" and "The Farmer's Wife", is the best tribute from any fellow editor that I have seen, and I have made it a part of the Biography File of this office. I thank you for the scope and breadth of that sketch. We are placing on file in this Department short sketches of the lives of leading horticulturists and co-workers and Mr. Webb rightly deserves notice.

You are doubtless aware of the rather sudden death of Col. Brackett, Pomologist, which occurred in this city August 2d. As indicated in his former correspondence to you, he planned at some future date to visit your Horticultural Society again. He was an inspiring figure in the horticulture of the Central West, and many will miss his helpful aid.

Will you continue to send The Horticulturist to this office? He wants his work carried forward by his trained assistants, he said, even though he was forced to leave it. He is brother to Mr. Charles Brackett, wholesale grocer of your city, and to Mr. Arthur Brackett, of your Society, member from Excelsior.

Yours very respectfully,

(Miss) M. Huddleston.

Fruit History Investigations.

*If I can be of aid to you
here, command me.
M.H.*

YORK,

SEP 9 -15

11—AM

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O. W. Luthers
see Miss Horkennas
Kasota Block
Hennepin Ave Minneapolis
Miss

J. S. HARRISON'S,

Select Nursery Co,

829 York Ave.,

York, - Nebraska.

Sub-2

Mr Satham

I am sending you 25
iris manuals. If you want
them for premiums you can
have them for 10 cts / per copy. you
do not have to pay for them till
you use them

Yrs. S. Harrison

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one of these photos next winter or please return them
or keep them on file. we sold no berries for less
than 22¢ pt this year or any year since we have
had these berries. we took 1st prize at our County
Fair last fall. I consider they are way ahead of
N-Regis, as I have seen them growing side by side.

Yours Very Truly
W. S. Jones

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ST. BONIFACIUS, MINN. Aug. 10, 1915

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

Dear Sir:-

Under separate cover we forward to-day by registered mail two photos of our canning factory. One a view of part of the inside, the other showing part of the crew and a south view of the plant.

Am sorry for having delayed this somewhat but wanted to wait until we got started and the beans like most everything else were so slow in coming along.

Are running with a small crew now but by middle of the week will employ upwards of 200 and turn out 60,000 to 80,000 cans per day of the finest quality beans grown anywhere and

In my last letter I dwelt principally on canning for commercial purposes and if permitted at your next convention I would refer more to the value of private or family canning and preserving.

Thanking you for making good use of the photos

I am,

Yours very truly,

M. H. Hegerle



MINNESOTA FOREST SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE FORESTER

SAINT PAUL

Address
THE FORESTER, State Capitol

July 17, 1915.

A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham:

I have your letter of July 16 and in accordance with your request I am sending under separate cover, ten pictures from which you will probably be able to select the desired number for the article written by Mrs. Backus. When you have finished with these pictures, please return them to me so that our files will be complete.

We will be glad to cooperate with you whenever we can be of service. We have a great many pictures in our files that could possibly be used in the Horticulturist and which we would be very glad to loan you.

Fraternally yours,

Phyllis Hanson
Treasurer.

PHH

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

DIVISION OF HORTICULTURE

Excelsior, Minn. July 2 - 13

Mr. A. W. Latham
Minneapolis, Minn.

July 2

Dear Mr. Latham

I have your letter of June 29th
in regard to the Raspberry. No 4 was the
one sent out as premium last spring
to all the members. There was none of the
No 5 sent out. In packing, the boys
had got hold of another bundle of Raspberry
which went out as No 4. but there was only a
few sent when it was discovered

our Strawberries have turned out very
good and we are still picking. will
try to write up a little report in due time
yours very truly Chas. Haralson

P.S. I have been looking for you at the
fruit farm to see the Strawberries

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Lake City, Minnesota

July 10, 1915.

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

Dear Sir:--

In the July number of the Horticulturist first page is the cut of Box Elder Tree. We would like to procure this cut for our advertising circulars. If for sale send to us with the bill. I see that Mr. Kellogg states on page 278 that we sold twenty three thousand Everbearing Strawberry Plants. It should have been two hundred and twenty three thousand Everbearing Strawberry plants and then we had to stop the sale. With these exceptions his statement is correct(?).

The Jewell Nursery Co.,

E. A. Smith

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American Bison Exterminated 1873-1885

July 7, 1915.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secretary,
State Horticultural Society,
207 Kasota Block, Minneapolis.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of July 2 enclosing statement of balance, \$52.50.

I am returning herewith signed receipt for the \$50.00 appropriation made the Association. I wish it were possible that a larger amount could have been appropriated for the cause of forestry, since we are so deeply indebted.

I shall make every effort to get the balance of \$52.50 paid to you as soon as possible. I expect to go to Itasca Park the latter part of this week, and shall endeavor at that time to get Mr. Cheyney's O. K. to the payment. The campaign last year for Amendment No. 9 surely played havoc with our bank balance and the contributions which have been made. We are still indebted approximately sixteen hundred dollars.

Yours fraternally,

Phil Hanson

Treasurer.

PHH

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PRESIDENT, P. CLAUSEN, ALBERT LEA
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SOUTHERN MINNESOTA HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

ALBERT LEA, MINN. *June 15* 191*5*

Friend Fatham.

Enclosed find check for
15.25 to cover the amount of dues
for our members. On my books there
are 61 annual members beside Robt
H. Black who wants to become a life
member of the State Society and for
whom I am ~~enclose~~ including *5.00*
in the check. You remember I
submitted *5.00* for the annual
meeting.

Respectfully,
C. M. Jenson

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

DIVISION OF BEE CULTURE

May 15 1915

Mr. A. W. Latham.

Dear Sir

Regarding our summer meeting in the middle of June I am ready for anything on the program. Arrangements however must come from the Beekeepers Assn. Can you refer the matter to Chas. D. Bleeker, Robinsondale, our Pres. or to Dr. Leonard. I hope the copy I sent this morning did not reach you too late.

Sincerely yours

Frederic Jager

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

DIVISION OF HORTICULTURE

Excelsior, Minn. May 20eth, 1915.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham:-

I have been looking over the fruit prospect since the snow storm. I find that the Grapes, currants, and Goosberries, will be a total failure on account of the freeze. The plums will be a total failure, or nearly so, the fruit set are nearly black from the cause of the freeze. The apples is hard to say at present what the damage is, but I think it is a great deel. The Strawberries were in full bloom, but as the snow covered the plants, they were not hit as hard as some of the other fruits, if the weather conditions is favorable from now on, we may expect a fair crop, especially in favorable locations. The Raspberries were not in bloom at the time of the freeze, and consequently not hurt to a great extent.

Yours very truly.

Chas. Haralson

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

DIVISION OF HORTICULTURE

Excelsior, Minn. May 7-15

Mr. A. W. Latham
Minneapolis, Minn

Dear Mr. Latham

The Everbearing Strawberry
No 1017 sent out as premium is Pan American
x Sen. Dunlap. No. 3 Strawberry is
Sen. Dunlap x Pocumoke. The Raspberry
No. 4 is King x London. The plums
sent out are all Burbank x Wolf No 1
4, # 6, # 9, # 10, # 12, # 16, # 17, # 5. anything
without a number are substitutes

Yours very truly

Chas. Haralson

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

DIVISION OF HORTICULTURE

Excelsior, Minn., May 6-15

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

Dear Mr. Latham

I have just finished up the shipping which was more than I expected; besides the premiums and trial stations orders we had quite a number of other orders both by mail and Express. We have also finished the planting. We run short on Hybrid plums for the last fifty premium orders and substituted seedling plums, we put in from 8 to 1 Doz of them, and then more than doubled the strawberries and Raspberries they received a great deal more that way but I think it would be well to mention it ⁱⁿ ⁱⁿ See corner in the Horticulturist next month. I have the list of the parties we substituted for, so if you want it you can have it. We have just started killing weeds, and cultivating

Yours very truly
Chas. Haralson

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American Bison Exterminated 1873-1885

May 3, 1915.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

I am in receipt of a letter from C. W. Wellman, Dauphin, Manitoba, in connection with our notification of membership dues to the Forestry Association. He states that he remitted one dollar membership dues to the Horticultural Society and was under the impression that this fee entitled him to membership in the Forestry Association. Mr. Wellman became a member of our Association two years ago and it was his intention to have this fee go to our Association.

Likewise, Mr. L. S. Case of St. Paul transmitted one dollar membership fee to the Horticultural Society, upon request of the Society. In a letter from Mr. Case, he states that he was under the impression that the Horticultural Society and the Forestry Association were associated in such a way that it made no difference to whom the money was transmitted.

Our Association is still in debt to the extent of approximately eighteen hundred dollars, and we are making every effort to obtain new members and contributions to offset the indebtedness. I hope therefore that you will refrain from sending notification of dues to the Horticultural Society to the members of the Forestry Association.

Very truly yours,

Phil Hanson

Treasurer.

PHH

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY



W. LATHAM,

Winn. State Hort. Socy.

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Excelsior, Minn

Apr. 14-15

Dear Mr. Latham

The Excelsior
orders will be
packed and taken
down to Mr.

DeGroot's Store
Tuesday Morning

April 20th. You
may notify them
to that effect

yours truly

Chas. Haralson

GEORGE T. HALBERT

ATTORNEY AT LAW

648 SECURITY BANK BUILDING

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Feb. 5, 1915

Mr. A. W. Latham,
207 Kasota Bldg., City.

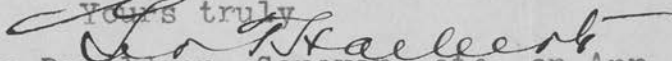
Dear Sir:-

Respecting directions for shipping my premiums I asked that No. 12 be sent to, Geo. T. Halbert, Conover, Wisc., care F. P. Brewster, Donaldson, Wisc., and prepay in full express. I left 50 cents, which is not sufficient, I asked that ~~50 cents~~ be paid, and I would provide the difference.

The reason is that there is no Express Agent, on the Chi. & N. W. Ry, at State Line, Mich, but there is one at the adjoining Station at Conover, Wisc., but if express is sent ^{for prepaid} care F. P. Brewster at Donaldson, which is just across State Line between Mich & Wisc., from State Line Station, I think the Conover Agent will forward to State Line. Mr. F. P. Brewster is postmaster at Donaldson, and has charge of depot at State Line, but ~~is not~~ is not a lawfully recognized agent of the Express Co. I have by mail asked agent at Conover to send on express for me to State Line.

No. 7 premium can be sent to me at 1968 Sheridan Ave. So.

Yours truly



N. B. I am going to Donaldson, Conover, etc. on Apr. 15 to be over there ten days or so. So if trees are shipped by then, and berries not until later it would suit be, unless berries sent before Apr. 15.

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

DIVISION OF HORTICULTURE

Excelsior, Minn. April 8th, 1915.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham:-

I have your letter of April 6th, with list of premiums to be sent to members, and to Prof. Cady. Everything is plain enough so that I understand it, and will have no trouble to fill the orders.

Yours very truly.

Chas. Haralson

President—A. W. KRUEGER, Groton Librarian—E. D. COWLES, Vermillion
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South Dakota State Horticultural Society

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Remit Membership Fees to the Secretary.

Twenty-fifth Annual Meeting, January 20, 21, 22, 1914, at Mitchell, South Dakota.

March 18, 1915

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

Dear Sir:

Kindly advise what has been the *usual* rate paid A. G. Long, Court reporter, for reporting the Minnesota State Horticultural Society meetings.

As I remember it was 29¢ per folio. Did you allow the \$10 per day extra?

Yours truly,

NH:AE

N. E. Hansen

County Directors for 1913

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Secretary's Letter for 1913

You are cordially invited to join the South Dakota State Horticultural Society. By act of the Legislature this Society is constituted the Department of Horticulture for South Dakota. The Annual Reports are published by the state, but aside from the official list, are sent only to members of the Society. This money constitutes a fund to help pay the expenses of the Annual Meeting, correspondence throughout the year, and for the labor of preparing the Annual Report. Our mission, intrusted to us by the State, is to gather and disseminate the best knowledge and experience concerning Fruits, Trees, Shrubs and Flowers. The expert experience of prairie planters should be widely known. Every school house library should have several copies of the annual report. Everyone interested in gardening should have a set of the reports.

Each annual membership entitles the member to one copy of the annual report. New members receive at once the current volume in print at the time when the membership is received. Receipt for the membership will be sent direct to each member. In addition the name will be published in the list of members in the next annual report.

Become a Life Member by paying Ten Dollars and get all back reports as far as available. These annual volumes constitute an exceedingly valuable library on prairie horticulture; they will soon be out of print and then cannot be had at any price. Get a set before they are all gone.

We maintain that Horticulture is essential to the home-making and the general development of the State.

The Society should have ONE THOUSAND new members this year. WILL YOU NOT BE ONE OF THEM?

Yours truly,

N. E. HANSEN, Secretary.

Minneapolis Civic & Commerce Association

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March 9th, 1915

Mr. A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis.

Dear Sir: Before you select the meeting place of 1915 for the Minnesota State Horticultural Society will you not grant us the privilege of discussing the matter with you? We feel that neither you nor the city and surrounding territory get the full benefit from your valued proceedings when they are held at the University Farm, as was the case last year.

While we realize the difficulties which have been encountered in obtaining a logical place for your sessions and exhibits, we believe it will be possible to make a satisfactory arrangement and we wish to assure you of our desire to co-operate in this.

Yours very truly,

E. C. Hillway

Secretary
Committee on Conventions

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

DIVISION OF HORTICULTURE

Excelsior, Minn. March 12th, 1915.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham:-

Replying to your letter of March 9th, will say, that I think we have three or four thousand plants of the Everbearing Strawberry, which we can spare *for* premiums. We have also 5000 plants of the No. 3 Junebearing variety. In ~~hy~~brid Plums, we have about 3000 trees of six varieties, all first class trees, we have about 500 transplanted trees which was left over from last spring, these trees are in good shape and can be used for premiums.

If the seedling everbearing Strawberry should happen to run short, we probably could use the Progressive as substitute, as this is a very good variety.

Yours very truly.

Chas. Haralson

State of Minnesota
SENATE CHAMBER

N. J. HOLMBERG
RENVILLE, MINN.
SENATOR 23RD. DISTRICT

April 6, 1915.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

In regard to the letter you wrote me last week will say that the appropriation for the State Horticultural Society will be taken care of without any trouble. The appropriations will come in two separate bills and the reference you had seen in the Minneapolis Journal no doubt referred only to the department bill. I will take care of this matter so that it will not be lost in the last days of the session.

Yours truly,

NJH-AJR

N. J. Holmberg.

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March 6, 1915.

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

Dear Sir:-

We return the copy. The mistake was in the word "not" and was on the part of the stenographer. The other mistakes have also been on the part of the stenographer. That word does not make good sense, as I read it, for I have been recommending the keeping of accounts in detail and itemizing them in departments. Now, to say that we are not doing it would be going against our own instructions.

Think we have arranged for the cut of the Everbearing Strawberries so we shall not need the one in the March number.

Yours for Service,

The Jewell Nursery Co.

By E. A. Smith

Vice President

THE PRESIDENT: We have a few minutes to discuss this very valuable paper. Are there any questions now to be asked of Mr. Smith?

MR. HEWSON: I would like to know if ^{you} they kept any records about ^{your} ~~their~~ orchards, and if you have any knowledge why an acre of orchard in one locality will yield a good crop in one year, and in another locality, or in another year, it will not.

MR. SMITH: We commenced keeping this record about five years ago. The only orchard which we have now is a young orchard planted about that time. It has commenced bearing, and for two or three years we have had some apples from it; but we have not been keeping ^{the} ~~that~~ system of accounts long enough so it ^{is} ~~will be~~ of practical value to present at this time. Our old orchard was on ground that we needed, and we had to take the land; we made the mistake of planting the trees too close together, so that the fruit was not first-class, and we dug it up. Hence, we have no report. We are not keeping accounts in all our nursery and orchard work along the basis which I have outlined.

QUESTION: I would like to ask if in the past it has not proven better to put ^{apple} ~~such varieties~~ on the market as soon as picked. It has been our experience that we have gotten better