



## Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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~~Mankato, Minn.~~  
ALBERT LEA, MINN.

AUG 25 1915

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO FILE NO.

A W Latham

*Super Minn*  
Dear Sir:

I have read much about Raspberries in the different publications of the country, and I have heard of the many kinds about - which is the best - Etc. now I have some ever bearing Red Raspberries that I have tried for 5 yrs until I knew what they will do and I enclose you some Kodak pictures I have taken to show the size of the Berry. I have picked 78 qts in Aug.

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so far and still picking. and our seem to be  
the only kind that did bare here this year. they do  
not seem to winter kill. and we had any amount of  
berries that was fully as large as a 25¢ price.  
and several of our Horticulturists here have pronounced  
the flavor 1st class. I sold about 900 plants last spring  
and they are bearing this year. I have no trouble to sell all  
I can raise so far. I send them to you thinking you might  
be interested to see them. and I may hear out more of

Dealers in

# HARDWARE



Tinshop in Connection

Willmar, Minn., Jan 19 1916

CUTLERY  
STOVES  
TINWARE  
GUNS  
AMMUNITION  
Fishing Tackle

BICYCLES  
PAINTS  
OILS  
BRUSHES  
GLASS  
and PUMPS

Mr. Latham  
Dear Sir

Enclosed please find  
list of Kaudyshi Co.  
Society Members  
for 1916

check herewith for  
\$4<sup>75</sup>

Kindly send about  
75 Reports

will send you proce-  
ding of our meeting  
soon

Yours truly

C. C. Selvig

# MANKATO NURSERY

GROWERS OF

A GENERAL LINE OF NURSERY STOCK

WHOLESALE DEALERS OF

CHRISTMAS TREES AND HOLIDAY DECORATIONS

MANKATO, MINN.

1/17.

1916

A. W. Latham.

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir;

Your letter at hand in reply will say, I can use 1000 of the enclosed folder will comence sending out catalogs the first of Feb, will offer a membership with each \$15.00 order. hope this will bring you some memberships.

Very truly.

I. Z. Smith.

P.S.

Enclosed find \$1.00 my membership for 1916.

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EAS/S

Lake City, Minnesota

Jan. 18, 1916.

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

Dear Sir:-

Customers who buy \$20.00 worth of nursery stock usually get their moneys worth. As an inducement to our agents to sell orders amounting to this size, last year we made them a proposition that we would give the customer a subscription to the Horticulturist, provided they used that as a talking point and inducement to get an order of this size. When the order was sent in, it was indicated upon the order whether a subscription to the Horticulturist was to accompany it or not. In this way a number of subscriptions were turned in to you last year.

We can use 1000 of the circulars you mention, sending them out quite freely. We enclose one of the 1915 circulars. We will place the matter before the agents as soon as we receive the circulars.

Yours truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.

By E. A. Smith

Vice President

HARDEST  
TREES, SHRUBS,  
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ADAPTED TO  
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WE SELL DIRECT  
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CATALOG FREE

TAYLORS FALLS, MINN., Jan/ 18th, 1916

Friend Latham:-

Relative to the society folder, we will be pleased to use our usual number or as many as you care to send. 2,000 will last us for quite a while for new inquiries or correspondence.

Business prospects look exceptionally bright for the coming season. In fact we have priced more large contracts already this month than we had during the entire season last year. Prices in general however are not on a very profitable basis on wholesale orders and as a consequence many of the nurserymen have felt rather "hard up" of late. If a prospect I have on the string materializes this spring I may sell out the nursery business. Have offered the business and stock, exclusive of real estate for \$15,000 or \$30,000 for the "whole works." --A good proposition, I believe, for a live man or company with some experience and capital. Perhaps I am "batty" to sell out, but as you may surmise I will be glad to see how it feels again to be out of debt.

Trusting that this finds you well and enjoying these brisk "Minnesota Days" I remain,

Yours truly,

*Geo. W. Strand*

WE GROW A COMPLETE LINE OF HARDY  
NURSERY STOCK. COME AND SEE US.

EVERGREENS A SPECIALTY

FLORAL PIECES DESIGNED  
CUT FLOWERS ALWAYS ON HAND

## Madison Nursery and Greenhouse

Nurseryman, Florist and Seedsman.

MADISON HORTICULTURAL TRIAL STATION IS  
LOCATED ON OUR GROUNDS.

M. SOHOLT, Supt.

CITY PHONE 197.

Madison, Minn.,

Jan. 18 1916

Mr. C. H. Latham  
Minneapolis

Dear Sir: You may send me 500 of

these folders same as last year.

I will do all I can to get new  
members for next year.

Yours very truly

M. Soholt

Nursery and Packing Grounds  
1 Mile North of City

117 Carloads of Apples Shipped from  
Fillmore County in 1913

## The Preston Nursery,

C. E. Snyder, Proprietor

Preston, Minnesota Jan. 17, 1916.

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

500

Mr Latham:-

Received the society folders. You may send me 3 or 4 hundred I enclose my card. I understand that I am only to send the names for membership at 50¢ each of those that I sell to personally, not to include wholesale orders nor any that my agents would sell. That is the way I done last year and I will do that again if its the way you mean.

Yours truly,

C. E. Snyder

Have you any of the year book left for 1914. Somehow I have not my last year book. I have all the others

C. E. Snyder

Montrose, Minnesota, Jan. 10, 1916.

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

Dear Sir:-

Please send me, in the Spring, Premium No. 9. Two hybrid plum trees, and No. 12. Twenty-four plants No. 4 raspberry by express, and 100 additional plants for which you will please find enclosed \$4.00.

Also please send me the annual report and greatly oblige

Yours Very Truly,

Ellsworth Scranton.



W. S. HAMMOND  
GOVERNOR

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STATE AUDITOR

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MINNEAPOLIS

## MINNESOTA STATE BOARD OF IMMIGRATION

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FRED D. SHERMAN  
COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION

SAINT PAUL Nov. 9, 1915.

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

Dear Sir:-

Upon my return to the office after a severe illness, I find your letter extending me your very kind invitation to speak before a Society some time between December 7th to 10th. on the subject, "Will it pay to advertise the horticultural possibilities of this State?" I shall be glad to appear before your Society and give them my advice, etc. If you will write me again, when you get the program arranged, letting me know the length of time I am to talk, I shall be glad to get prepared in some way and try and give an interesting talk.

Yours truly,

*Fred D. Sherman.*  
Commissioner of Immigration.

S/S

# HAROLD SIMMONS

OUR SPECIALTIES:  
HIGH CLASS FRUIT  
GAME AND AVIARY PHEASANTS

HOWARD LAKE, MINN.,

Ms 13 1915

Mr A. W. Latham

Dear Sir

Your favor to hand. I appreciate your kindness in making me this offer, and I would be delighted to accept it, if such a thing were possible. I am sure I would derive a great deal of pleasure from it besides possibly being of some small service to the Society.

However it is out of the question for me, I am so tied down with my live stock (Pheasants) that it is utterly impossible for me to leave home for more than one day at a time, and I cannot delegate my job to anyone else.

I thank you very much indeed for your kindly remembrance of me in this connection, but must regretfully decline. Again thanking you

I remain

Yours Truly

Harold Simmons

Le Roy Minn Jan 6 - 16

Mr A. W. Latham

St Paul. Wpls. Minn

Dear Mr Latham,

Your of the 4<sup>th</sup> inst  
at hand. Yes I will be glad to be  
supplied with 2 books of each kind  
and do what I can. But I dont  
know when I need them, nor where,  
and have heard nothing from  
Supt Wilson. He sometimes  
does not send me the itinerary  
until the day before he wants  
me to go. So you are better informed  
now than I am. But will write  
you soon as I know something.  
I sincerely hope that I can do  
something for the Hort. Society.

I had thought of taking material  
with me to Rush City when I last  
saw you. But am glad I did  
not as they complained much  
of hard times because of the  
failure of the Corn Crop,

and their Livery bills  
was \$23<sup>00</sup> this has to be raised  
first. so there would be no  
\$ left for the Society. I'm  
afraid this will be the condition  
in many places.

But I'm going to try just the  
same.

Our capacity may equal  
your posternity. As we ate a  
goose and a Turkey for  
Xmas dinner.

Sincerely yours

R. A. Schutz.

CHAMBERS OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
HURON, SOUTH DAKOTA

GEORGE SCHNEPPER  
OFFICIAL REPORTER

January 6, 1916.

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

My dear Mr. Latham:

I am just in receipt of yours of the 4th in regard to the exercises at the University Farm chapel and I am very sorry indeed to have to disappoint you at that time. I hope this will reach you in time so that you can make other arrangements.

I am engaged in a term of court here, there being a good many cases on the docket and the judge having been kind enough to leave my place open here for me I came out upon his suggestion in order to help him clean up the term. The term will last at least three weeks and I am engaged upon it now and writing horticultural stuff in betweentimes.

The fact that you are to be honored at this occasion would have made it especially gratifying to me to take part and I am very sorry that I can not be there.

I will send some more of the convention material as I get it out and hope it will be satisfactory. Mail will reach me addressed to Huron for probably three weeks.

Very respectfully,

*George Schnepfer*

*P.S. I have been holding on to this job out here so as to fill in the many vacancies in my work up there.*

Winona, Minn. Dec. 30, 1915.

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

Dear Sir:

Mr. W. A. Yahnke of Winona requests me to write you about a vacancy in your office. Will you kindly consider my application?

I am twenty years of age, a graduate of Winona High School, and have taken a short course in stenography at Winona Business College.

I can operate L. C. Smith and Underwood typewriters, and can write short-hand and transcribe my notes as rapidly as the average beginning stenographer.

I have had only a small amount of experience, which has been doing stenographic work occasionally while attending school, and a little general office work since I have finished.

I refer you, by permission, to Mr. C. F. Koehler of Winona Business College, Mr. W.A. Yahnke and Mr. J. V. Voorhees, Superintendent of Winona Public Schools.

Hoping you will favor me with an early reply, I am,

Yours respectfully,

*Ida Tarras*

528 West Seventh St.,  
Winona, Minn.

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Lake City, Minnesota

Dec. 29, 1915.

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

My dear Mr. Latham:-

The only trouble with the Moccasin Flower printed by Harrison & Smith, is that it does not correspond to the variety adopted by the Legislature. The variety which is published and to which you refer corresponds to the description of the Superbiens or Calceolus as near as we can place it, while the variety adopted is the Spectabile or Reginae, which is principally pink and white.

Warren Upham, of the Historical Society, is somewhat of an authority upon this subject and think he can give you considerable detailed information regarding it and perhaps can furnish photograph.

Yours truly,

*E. A. Smith*



Minneapolis, Minn.,

Dec. 14, 1915

Geo. W. Strand, Treas.,

Taylor's Falls, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Pay to the parties named below the amounts appearing respectively opposite their names, same being for premiums taken at the annual meeting, 1915, Minnesota State Horticultural Society.

x Henry Rodenberg, Mindora, Wis. ....	\$22.17
A. J. Phillips, West Salem, Wis. ....	22.18
W. S. Widmoyer, LaCrescent, Minn. ....	14.78
Chas. Zisch, Dresbach .....	2.30
J. A. Howard, Hammond .....	8.35
F. W. Powers, 2816 Garfield Ave., Minneapolis	11.46
J. Flagstad & Sons, Sacred Heart .....	5.40
Henry Husser, Minneiska .....	30.86
P. H. Peterson, Atwater .....	15.48
P. Clausen, Albert Lea .....	19.75
Aug. Sauter, Excelsior .....	1.95
H. B. Hawkes, Excelsior .....	12.64
D. C. Webster, LaCrescent .....	54.66
W. P. Burow, LaCrescent .....	7.48
Frank L. Garten, So. St. Paul .....	8.00
C. E. Werner, Osseo R. 1. ....	7.00
Minneapolis Floral Co., Minneapolis .....	44.00
✓ John E. Sten, Red Wing .....	8.00
Donaldson Co., W. D. Desmond, Mgr., Mpls. ....	31.00
Merriam Park Floral Co., Merriam Park, Minn. ....	22.00
✓ N. Nielsen, Mankato .....	11.00
✓ Hans Rosacker, 19th. Ave. & E. St. N. E., Mpls. ....	14.00
✓ J. F. Bartlett, 3231-1st. Ave. So., Mpls. ....	7.57
S. H. Drum, Owatonna .....	1.77
E. W. Mayman, Sauk Rapids .....	2.15
Francis Willis, Excelsior .....	6.05
P. H. Perry, Excelsior .....	26.14
F. I. Harris, LaCrescent .....	42.86
T. E. Perkins, Red Wing .....	.80
R. E. Olmstead, Excelsior .....	.55
✓ Sil. Matske, So. St. Paul .....	10.50
W. J. Tingley, Forest Lake .....	.50
M. Oleson, Montevideo .....	10.85
x Mrs. John Gantzer, Como Phelan, St. Paul .....	18.50
x Mrs. Ed. Haeg, R. 3, Sta. F., Mpls. ....	9.50
✓ C. W. Purdham, Osseo R. 2 .....	1.00
Arnt Johnson, Viroqua, Wisconsin .....	2.85
Dr. O. M. Huestis, 400 Central Ave., Mpls. ....	1.55
✓ Jacob Halverson, Delavan .....	1.55
H. H. Pond, Sta. F. R. #1., Minneapolis .....	5.15
✓ E. A. Gross, LaMoille .....	5.30
✓ Frank Dunning, Osseo .....	7.50
Alfred Perkins, 1780 Wakefield Ave., St. Paul	9.50
✓ Fred Scherf, Osseo .....	7.50
x Chas. Krause, Merriam Park, R. 1. ....	15.50
H. G. Groat, Anoka .....	2.50
J. P. Ollinger, Linden Hills St., Mpls. ....	9.50
✓ Danl. Gantzer, Merriam Park R. 1, Minn. ....	16.00
K. K. Kochendorfer, South Park .....	1.50
Aug. Bucholz, Osseo .....	5.50
Total	604.00

fees returned  
Dec. 29, 15

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TAYLORS FALLS, MINN.,

12/21/15

Friend Lathams: -

Enclosed find \$K covering memberships collected from premiums. These were paid promptly (the 17<sup>th</sup>) but supply of checks gave out so yours and 2 others were held over.

Was very much pleased to note that the Board of Regents of the U of M have seen fit to bestow honors on you & Mr Patten. With your gold watch & honorary degree this should indeed be a merry Christmas, the added honor being well earned. I sincerely hope that the state & society will be blessed with your services for many years to come.

Wishing you and yours a happy & prosperous new year as well

yours truly

GEO. W. STRAND

House of Representatives U. S.  
Washington, D. C.

December 27, 1915.

Mr. A. W. Latham: Sec.,  
Minnesota Horticultural Society,  
207 Kasota Building, Minneapolis.

My dear Mr Latham:

In your letter of the 22nd you advocate an idea which I have had in mind for some time. It seems to me that we should begin the training of our young men while they are still in school, combine their academic courses with military training. In the elementary grades, this training could take the form of advanced gymnastics, and as they grow older and are out of the grade schools, add military science. By training our young men in this way we can develop them physically, mentally and morally and at the same time would have a reserve force capable of meeting any foreign aggression within a short space of time, with only slight additional training.

I assure you that I am pleased to receive the expressions of opinion from my people and I appreciate the suggestions which you have presented.

Sincerely yours,

*George R. Smith*

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Lake City, Minnesota

Dec. 28, 1915.

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

Dear Friend:-

I am very glad you sent the proof to me of the article which I read at the Horticulture Society. You will see that I have made several changes.

See if Mrs. Phelps Wyman can not tell you where you can get a photo of the State Flower.

Since writing my paper, I have secured information from the State Librarian which has caused me to make a little change. It seems that the Reginae variety is the same as the Spectabile. The latter name is the one that is in general use, though the first name, according to Upton, is the correct name and the one adopted by the Legislature, so I am using both names as the variety which is now the State Flower and if people are fussy about it they can take their choice.

Yours truly,

*E. A. Smith*



2224 Fremont Ave S.  
Minneapolis, Minn  
Dec. 22, 1915-

My dear Mr. Latham,

I am sorry to say that I have no photographs of my garden that would illustrate the points in my paper and it will necessarily be some time in the summer before I could take any. Altho it adds a good deal of interest to a paper to have good illustrations I am afraid mine will have to be published without them unless you care to reserve it until later in the year.

Yours sincerely,

Elizabeth Starr

Nursery and Packing Grounds  
1 Mile North of City

117 Carloads of Apples Shipped from  
Fillmore County in 1913

## The Preston Nursery,

C. E. Snyder, Proprietor

Preston, Minnesota December 22, 1915.

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

Mr Latham:-

Your letter here stating that they had conferred the honor of the 1st district vice presidency on me at the late meeting. I do not crave for that for the same reason that I told you in reference to being delegate to N.E.Iowa Hortcl. meet. but I believe I will accept it under the same conditions as I did for delegate. Any time that you give me any information what to do I will try and do it with all my might. I will try and get up a good and proper report for the next meeting anyway.

In my report sent you from N. E Iowa meet, I spelled Simmons Greenhouse. It should be spelled Symonds. Please make the correction.

The \$1.10 I had in the other letter in check was for my memb. fee.

Wishing you the compliments of the season, remain

Yours truly,

*C. E. Snyder*

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Lake City, Minnesota

Dec. 20, 1915.

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

Friend Latham:-

Before publishing my paper, I may want to make a few changes. It seems there is some question as to what is the present State Flower, whether it is the *Cypripedium Calceolus*, or *Spectabile* or *Reginae*. According to the State Librarian and to the Resolution adopted February 18th, 1902, the *Reginae* is the variety, and I do not find this variety mentioned as growing in the State of Minnesota at all. The *Spectabile* description corresponds more to the picture shown on the screen at the Horticulture Society and is the one most commonly found in the State.

Yours truly,

*E. A. Smith*



BERKSHIRE BANK  
U.S.A.

12/18/15

✓ 500

Mr Latham Secy.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please  
find order for \$5.00; this  
to apply as first payment  
for Life membership as member  
of Minnesota Horticulture Society.

Yours.

Law. Swanson  
205 Maria Ave  
St Paul Minn

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

DIVISION OF BOTANY AND PLANT PATHOLOGY

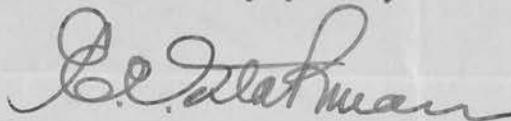
December 17, 1915.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

I have your letter asking me to prepare  
the paper which I gave on brown rot of plums  
for publication. I shall be very glad indeed  
to do this. How soon do you want it?

Sincerely yours,



Head of Section of Plant Pathology.

ECS-D

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Lake City, Minnesota

Dec. 16, 1915.

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

Friend Latham:-

First, let me congratulate you upon the honor which has been thrust upon you by the University. I suppose I shall now have to address you as Hon. A.W. Latham, M.F., or something of that sort.

The photos were received. We do not have a photo of the State Flower. There was one exhibited by the ladies Thursday afternoon in the Lantern Slide Work. Don't know who furnished that slide. The President, Mrs. F. W. Powers, could probably give you information. It was a very pretty slide.

Yours truly,

*E. A. Smith*



CHAMBERS OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
HURON, SOUTH DAKOTA

GEORGE SCHNEPPER  
OFFICIAL REPORTER

819 Metropolitan Life Bldg.,  
Minneapolis, Minn.,  
Dec. 15, 1915.

Mr. A. W. Latham,  
City.

Dear Sir:

Answering yours of the 15th I hand you herewith printed fruit list, which is the same as last year except that the "Surprise" plum was added, the "Turner" raspberry was left out, and one of the headings was changed from Native Fruits to Ornamental Fruiting Shrubs.

The list of vice presidents was read by yourself and I did not take the names and did not get your notes on them. You will no doubt find them among your papers.

The enclosed paper of Prof. Wellington on Orchardring in Minnesota was sent me through the mail.

Yours very truly,

*George Schnepfer*

CHAMBERS OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
HURON, SOUTH DAKOTA

GEORGE SCHNEPPER  
OFFICIAL REPORTER

~~29.75~~

Minneapolis, Minn.,  
October 7, 1915.

Mr. A. W. Latham,  
City.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 4th inst, advising me of the acceptance of my offer submitted under date of September 25th to report the coming annual meeting of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society.

I will be on hand at the time set for the meeting and will furnish the transcript as you suggest in your letter.

Thanking you for your favors, I am,

Yours very truly,

*George Schnepfer*

Office address:

#819 Metropolitan Life Bldg.,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

LANGFORD W. SMITH

"THE MEADOWS" R. F. D. 2

ST. PAUL, MINN.

12/5/15

Mr Carl Latham  
207 Kasota Bldg  
Mpls Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham: -

I have yours of the 1<sup>st</sup> & also your  
Cash report. Report is o.k. Will not  
be able to attend Board meeting tomorrow  
night and sorry to say -

I note what you say about there being  
three new members to be elected to the  
Board at the coming meeting. That being  
the case if you & the Board so desire  
I will complete my term, doing what  
I can altho I doubt my ability to  
attend any meetings.

I hope you find Mr Haralson can  
attend the Dis. meeting as I know  
he will be a credit to the Society and  
be appreciated there.

Sincerely yours  
Langford Smith



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

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

Winneapolis, Minn.,  
Nov. 29, 1915.

Dear Mr. Latham:

Thank you for printed program of coming convention. I will be on hand at the proper time and will see you some time beforehand in regard to details.

Very truly,

*Georg Schnepfer*

LANGFORD W. SMITH

"THE MEADOWS" R. F. D. 2

ST. PAUL, MINN.

Nov. 28-1915

Mr A. W. Latham

Trusts Minn

Dear Mr Latham :-

I have yours of the 15<sup>th</sup> & care of the  
22<sup>nd</sup> which I found awaiting me on  
my return to the city today. Am very  
sorry to say that I fear that it will  
be impossible for me to represent  
the Society at the Wis. meeting in  
January, much as I would like to.

My father sold our farm this fall and  
I am no longer there but am away  
most of the time now.

As my work is no longer along  
Horticultural lines and as it will  
be impossible for me to attend any  
meetings of the Executive Board during  
the coming year I think it would  
be for the best interests of the Society

for me to resign and let them elect  
some one in my place who can give  
the necessary time and thought to  
the work. I regret being obliged  
to do this for I am deeply interested  
in the society and its success. and  
hope to be closely identified with  
it again in the future.

With best wishes for a successful  
Annual meeting and my regrets  
that I cannot be with you

I remain

Very sincerely yours  
Langford Smith

Notes will reach me  
sent to 741 Lowry Bldg

Dr Paul

C/o Dr C. E. Smith Jr

# MANITOBA HORTICULTURAL AND FORESTRY ASSOCIATION

TO PROMOTE THE CULTURE OF TREES, SHRUBS, FRUITS, FLOWERS AND VEGETABLES

**T**HE Manitoba Horticultural and Forestry Association is a Provincial Organization incorporated under Special Act of the Legislature of Manitoba. Its object is to encourage Horticulture by the holding of meetings, publication of literature, compilation of facts, distribution of trial plants and by any other practical means.

Life Membership is obtained on payment of \$10.00.

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Dear Mr. Latham.

Pilot Mound, Man.  
Nov. 27

Your cordial invitation adds to one's natural desire to take in the Annual. The programme always makes me want to be there, but it's always a bit of a struggle to get me away. However I will send your letter on to Prof. Brodrick. Possibly Sec. Batho might get away. We are rejoicing in the fact that the Provincial Govt. has made him Agricultural Editor for the Province. He's just the man and will improve our little monthly Bulletin.

With many thanks + the most cordial good wishes

Yours  
"same as ever"

H. M. Speechly



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Office (and Library) of

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLDG.

Minneapolis, Minn. 10/4/15

E. A. Smith,

Lake City, Minn.

Dear Friend.-

I am putting you on the program for the article which I understand you have selected as your contribution to the program of the annual meeting, "The Minnesota State Flower". As at present arranged this topic would come into the session devoted to the Garden Flower Society, though it may later be changed to some other place depending upon the amount of material that comes in for that program. Is this arrangement satisfactory to you?

Cordially,

A. W. Latham Sec'y.

Yes

Will do

Want to come home this day.  
if I can - No one at the office -

10-5-15

HAROLD SIMMONS

OUR SPECIALTIES:  
HIGH CLASS FRUIT  
GAME AND AVIARY PHEASANTS

My orchard crop of 1915 -  
from start to finish.

HOWARD LAKE, MINN.,

Oct 2 1915

Mr A. W. Latham..

Dear Sir:

I hope I will not disappoint you any, when I state that I cannot possibly accept the commission you offer me at the Annual Meeting. The fact is my hearing is so impaired that I could not do it justice.

I am just getting over another severe seizure of Hay Fever and every time I have it my hearing is a little worse.

If there is anything else in which I can be of service I will be very glad to be of assistance, providing it does not draw but lightly upon my hearing faculties.

Yours Paternally  
Harold Simmons

Have just shipped my fifth car of apples, which winds up the season all but a few winter varieties.

# HAROLD SIMMONS

OUR SPECIALTIES:

HIGH CLASS FRUIT  
GAME AND AVIARY PHEASANTS

HOWARD LAKE, MINN.,

Oct 5 1915

Mr. A. W. Latham

Dear Sir

Your favor to hand, I will  
prepare the article requested for the  
program at the Annual meeting.

"My Orchard crop of 1915 - from start to finish"

Will do my best to make an interesting  
paper.

Yours Fraternally  
Harold Simmons



# STATE OF MINNESOTA

## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,  
SECRETARY OF STATE

ST. PAUL.

Oct. 5, 1915.

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

My dear Sir:

The present Commissioner of Immigration of  
Minnesota is Fred D. Sherman and his address is State  
Capitol.

Yours truly,

*Julius Schmahel*  
Secretary of State.

CHAMBERS OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
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GEORGE SCHNEPPER  
OFFICIAL REPORTER

Minneapolis, Minn.,  
September 25, 1915.

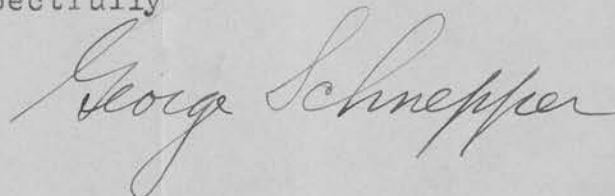
Mr. A. W. Latham,  
Secretary, Minnesota Horticultural Society,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

In view of the convention of your society to be held in this city next December, I desire to offer my services in reporting the proceedings. You are undoubtedly making arrangements for your meeting at this time. I will undertake to report all the necessary proceedings and furnish correct transcript of same at the rate of \$10.00 per day for attendance and 15 cents a folio of one hundred words, the transcript to be furnished as promptly as requested.

Hoping to receive favorable response at your early convenience, I am,

Very respectfully



Temporary residence address:  
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Minneapolis, Minn.

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Department of Agriculture  
University Farm, St. Paul

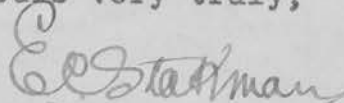
October 16, 1915.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

I have your letter asking me to present a paper on, "brown rot and other diseases of the plum," at the next meeting of the Horticultural Society. I shall be very glad indeed to give this paper. You will notice that Dr. Freeman previously suggested that I give one on "raspberry diseases." I shall be very glad to substitute the one which you suggest for the raspberry paper. If, however, you think that it is advisable to give both, I shall do so.

Yours very truly,



Head of Section of Plant Pathology.

ECS-D

Belgrade, Minn., Oct 18, '75

A. W. Latham.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir;

Am inclosing herewith a view of my latest muckraking plant for publication with my article presented at last meeting.

"The Romans that led to Irrigation with Muck."

When I announced that I had succeeded in pumping muck with a No 3 centrifugal pump even the manufacturers of the pump expressed their surprise and doubt. They did not believe so small a pump would be practical for dredging purposes.

Last Spring I purchased a No 1 1/2 centrifugal pump of another make. A slight but very important change in the pump was necessary before it would handle muck successfully without choking on weeds and roots. After making this change this pump handled muck just as successfully as the larger pump. No 1 1/2 is the smallest standard size centrifugal pump listed. By demonstrating that with the pump properly constructed and with my special methods of handling the intakes the smallest centrifugal pump can handle muck Irrigation with muck becomes an established fact. It has passed the doubtful, the ridicule and the

Experimental stage. In my experiments  
this summer pump and gasoline engine were  
mounted in a small barge which operated from  
140 to 200 feet from shore. The enclosed view  
was taken after the pumping plant was  
hauled up on the bank this Fall. What  
this beautiful reflection view is now possible  
there was when I began my experiments with  
irrigation with muck, a well formed  
slough grass sod extending several rods  
out into the lake. The muck that made  
the sod possible has been pumped out  
from along the shore. This season was  
so wet that little or no irrigation was  
needed even on this gravelly soil. but I  
filled a contract for deepening the lake  
for cutting ice for a merchant in the  
village. So considerable muck was moved  
even this season.

Respectfully  
C. R. Sandvig

[For publication in connection with  
enclosed view and article  
reflected above]

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WE SELL DIRECT  
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ADAPTED TO  
THE NORTHWEST



CATALOG FREE

TAYLORS FALLS, MINN.,

May 28, 1915.

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

Friend Latham:

Enclosed find check covering order for second quarters salary.

The fruit prospects with us look pretty slim for the coming season and strawberries will be about one-half a crop. In plums and apples, if enough hangs on for exhibition purposes we will do pretty well. In the line of plum like the Surprise, the first freeze hit them pretty hard and damaged both the leaves and the blossoms. The storm of the 17th really hurt the grapes and many tender things of that nature more than anything else, being the first time in our experience that we ever lost a grape crop.

Catalpa, Locust, Mulberry, Kentucky Coffee Tree and even the common Ash suffered a very severe set-back. Among the evergreens the Norway Spruce and Douglas Spruce seem to be about the only thing that was damaged. The apples are still hanging on and may go to maturity, they all seem to be black in the center hence may fall off later on.

The past winter otherwise was a very severe one on perennials of all kinds, the strawberries especially came through in very poor condition. On early dug plants (before damage was noted) we have had to do an unusual amount of replacing.

If you will advise us as to account we will be pleased to clean up matters at an early date.

Yours truly,

*G. W. Strand*

## The Preston Nursery,

C. E. Snyder, Proprietor  
Preston, Minnesota

Oct. 27, 1915.

Mr. A. W. Latham

Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. Latham:- In reply to your letter of the 22nd asking me to act as delegate from the Minnesota Horticultural Society to the North Eastern Iowa Horticultural Meeting at Decorah Iowa. Nov. 17-18. I do not like to promise anything like that and then half to dissappoint anyone. You see I am not a very well man. I have had an ailment of the heart for years caused by Rheumatism when I was a young man, and altho. I look rugged and healthy I have always had to humor myself when I did not feel just right and on that account have refrained from taking a part actively in horticultural work in person, but this place being so near and and prehaps being so much less expensive to the society I will accept the job, with this qualification, that in case I was unwell at the time that I would be excused and my boy Paul would go for me. He once read a paper that I prepared for you up there and he is all right, Anyway he could take the report up there in case I could not go up. If his membership has run out I will renew it now. Trusting this inside talk is just between us and it is given so you will understand why I have not taking a more personal active part in the work you have often asked me to. If this is satisfactory you can let me know and I will do it the way I do other things, my best.

Very truly  
C. E. Snyder

# FAIR VIEW FRUIT FARM

H. G. STREET, PROP.

SECRETARY OF THE ALDEN MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

PHONE No. 433

HEBRON, ILLINOIS

A. W. Sathow,

Nov. 2 - 15

Minneapolis

Minn.

Dear Mr Sathow

Your letter of Oct 26 was here today upon my arrival home from Chicago.

Therefore please excuse delay,

Yes we are planning on spending 2 or 3 months in your city this winter & expect to be able to go in time for your meeting, & if nothing delays us, I will be glad to give you any information or experience possible. I am very well pleased indeed with our success, so far, in building up a home

# FAIR VIEW FRUIT FARM

H. G. STREET, PROP.

SECRETARY OF THE ALDEN MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

PHONE No. 433

HEBRON, ILLINOIS

trade for our fruit

Some 14 years ago my uncle Mr. A. H. Street of Albert Leo, Minn. paid my membership fee in your society. & I have also met Mr. Clarence

Wedge of that place as well as several of your delegates to the Wis. State meetings.

So you see I have kept fairly <sup>well</sup> in touch with your work & have profited by the experience of several of your members.

"Marketing fruit direct" (from the producer to the consumer) might be as interesting a topic as any.

Trusting I may be able to meet with you, I remain

Very truly yours  
H. G. Street.

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CATALOG FREE

TAYLORS FALLS, MINN.,

Nov. 18, 1915.

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

Dear Sir:

Complying with yours of the 16th, I am sending you by Northern Express the Treasurer's books together with necessary papers. You will note that I have included the order for your fourth quarter salary, as well as the expenses for the last half of the year, and premiums of the summer and winter meetings, which the orders have not as yet been drawn for.

As heretofore you may rest assured that I will be pleased to assist you in any way possible, and will endeavor to be on hand in good season to look after the entries. As I will be in the office Monday morning before the annual meeting, no doubt I will be able to complete the entries in the Treasurer's book at that time.

Yours truly,

*Geo. W. Strand*

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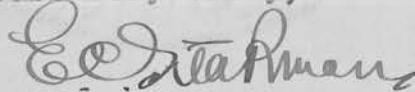
August 26, 1915.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

I wish to thank you very heartily for your kindness in sending me a copy of the 1914 Proceedings of the Minnesota Horticultural Society. I shall be very glad indeed to reciprocate the favor in any way possible if the opportunity should present itself.

Yours very truly,



Head of Section of Plant Pathology.

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July 13, 1915

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

My dear Mr. Latham:

All the material collected by me a year ago on the disposal of orchard products is intact. Unless something unforeseen happens, it will be possible for me to prepare the article for publication on this subject, but not for the September issue of your monthly. I shall be extremely busy until after the Fair is over and it will be impossible for me to give the matter any consideration at all until at least late in September.

Yours truly,

*Ray P. Speer*

Publicity Manager

# The Story of a Visit of Six Persons

**T**HIS IS the story about Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones, young Johnny Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Wilson, little Mary Wilson, and their visit to the great Minnesota State Fair and Exposition. Henry Jones farms, while Herb. Wilson runs a general store at Faritonna, Minnesota.

They came, they saw, they left convinced that the Fair had given them more real, useful, practical information in six days than they had ever obtained anywhere in ten times six days.

The ambition of Johnny Jones to make something of himself was what resulted in the trip. Naturally, then, the story of the visit of the six to the Fair begins with the dream of a farm boy.

It was late in February, and the Jones family were seated about the fireplace in the evening listening to the sobbing and sighing of the wind as it piled up great snow drifts around the house. The chores were done, the stock were all snug and warm, and everything was locked up for the night.

Father Jones was reading aloud the personal news in the local paper. Then it was that the item was read that was to play such a part in the lives of six persons:

"WANTED.—A bright, wide-awake, alert farm boy from this county to attend the Minnesota State Fair, Sept. 6 to 11, 1915, with all expenses paid. The boy who writes the best essay on Corn, Clover, Alfalfa or Live Stock, will be given the trip."

There is no necessity of going into details. The year before Johnny had beaten every boy in his county in the State Acre-Yield Corn Contest, and none of them knew more about corn. So Johnny wrote an essay on corn, and won the contest.

Soon afterwards a State Fair Premium List, accompanied by other advertising material, was received by Johnny. It was studied from cover to cover, advertisements and all. As a result, Johnny decided to pick out the best ears from his stock of seed corn in the garret, and enter it for prizes at the State Fair. Nor was this all, for Father Jones, after deep study, also determined to try his luck and exhibit some corn, oats and hogs.

**S**IX WEEKS before the Minnesota State Fair opened, Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Wilson and little Mary Wilson ate a Sunday dinner at the Jones farm. Mrs. Jones was a rare cook, and a Sunday dinner at her home was a treat.

The Minnesota State Fair became the subject of conversation. Little Mary Jones, the apple of her father's eye, had won the county bread baking contest. Naturally, father, mother and daughter were intensely interested when Mr. Jones read from Minnesota, the State Fair magazine, the rules of the big Bread Baking Contest for girls at the Fair.

So it was decided that Mary should attend the Minnesota State Fair as a contestant. Mrs. Jones intimated that it was her intention to enter several cakes and pies at the Fair. Mrs. Wilson, a clever seamstress, determined to show some needle work.

"Some one will have to look after you and Mary," said Mr. Wilson to his wife, "so I guess I will go up and examine their machinery exhibit. I have heard there is quite a display."

**I**T WAS a sight that made the blood of all six run faster, on the opening day, when they reached the great Minnesota State Fair Grounds between Minneapolis and St. Paul. The older folks concealed their pentup excitement but it was there just the same.

The immense exposition grounds were fairly alive with people. The fluttering of bright colored streamers and pennants, the sweet music of many bands, the rushing of people here and there, the crying of newsboys and vendors, the smell of popcorn, the beautiful flower beds, the glistening dome of the great Agricultural Building, the care-free expressions on the faces of 100,000 visitors, the distant rumble of the big roller coaster, and the unmuffled snort of a 300-horsepower racing car jolting by on its way to the race track, all presented a vivid picture that none of them would ever forget.

Johnny was taken to the Farm Boys' Camp to get his uniform, become acquainted with his 100 companions, and find out his duties.

Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Wilson and little Mary set off to find the Woman's Building, and find out how their exhibits sent by parcel post had prospered.

# The Meadows Fruit and Dairy Farm

Langford W. Smith, Agr.

PHONE N. W. ROBIE 262

DODD ROAD, R. F. D. 2

St. Paul, Minn.

MAY 12 1915

Mr. A. W. Latham:  
Mpls. Minn.

Dear Friend: Yours of the 10<sup>th</sup> inst. regarding rooms for our  
summer meeting recd. - The dining hall would I  
think makes a very satisfactory room for exhibition  
purpose. and I should think it was plenty.  
large enough. Any decision you come to  
will be entirely satisfactory to me. Very truly yours  
Langford W. Smith

The University of Minnesota  
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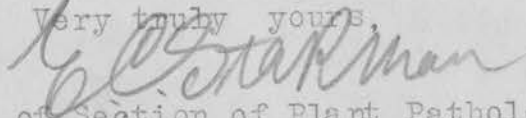
April 23rd, 1915.

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

My dear Mr. Latham:-

I am enclosing the proof of the article on "Brown Rot of Plums". It is o.k. with the minor corrections noted. I wonder if it would be possible for us to procure a couple of hundred reprints of the article. These sometimes are valuable in answering inquiries. If there is any expense connected with the striking off of these reprints, we should be very glad indeed to meet it. I am asking that this be done only in case it is compatible with the policy of your publication.

Very truly yours,



Head of Section of Plant Pathology.

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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

**A. W. LATHAM**

Secretary Minn. State Hort. Society

207 Kasota Block

Minneapolis, Minn.

A. W. LATHAM, Sec'y.

Dear Sir:—~~Complying with your request, I wrote on \_\_\_\_\_ 1915, to the following members of the State Legislature, requesting their active support in securing the passage of the Horticultural Building bill:~~

~~Senator~~ *Kindly send me 4 copies of*  
~~Representative~~ *the 1913 Horticultural Annual*  
*and 6 copies of 1914 annual*  
*for our members. Will pay postage*  
*if advised.*  
Yours fraternally  
*Geo Stevens*

Date *3/20* 1915. Post Office *Duluth Minn.*

# EVERGREEN NURSERY

O. A. TH. SOLEM, PROP.

HARDY APPLES, PLUMS, SHRUBS, VINES, SMALL FRUITS, FOREST TREES AND EVERGREENS.

WE GROW HARDY TREES FOR SEVERE CLIMATES. OUR TREES GROW

IN THE RED RIVER VALLEY

HALSTAD, MINN., Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> 1915

A. W. Lathana,

Wills. Minn.

Dear Sir: Yours of Jan. 5<sup>th</sup> and Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> received. You I saw in about 500 folders upon cardian you ~~of~~ mention. The Horticultural Society has been very beneficial to me. I learn something from every number and give away old numbers to friends and customers. I regret that I have not been able to do much in return for the Society. But shall try in the future to continue to encourage our people here to join the Society. Many here are discouraged to set out fruit trees on account of failure.

A Nursery Agent traveled around here for a firm in the northern part in the state and told them I did not furnish the right kind of trees. The Blakinder was the tree to plant in the Valley etc. I am tired to see the Compar cherry or Plum are recommended as suitable for the Valley. Of course they grow and will bear some fruit when young. But when they get older they only blossom but set little fruit and those few will drop. Later on from the tree.

Will have a Farmer about County one week in Halstad. Feb. 22 - 27.  
Would like to see the folders there and at some other gatherings.  
Yours very truly O. A. Th. Solem

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

DIVISION OF  
BOTANY AND PLANT PATHOLOGY

Dear Mr. Satham,

Please pardon me for the delay in correcting this proof: I have been out of town for a few days.

Would you care for a fairly detailed article on the control of brown rot of plum? Many growers seem to want the information - should be glad to give fairly detailed account of experiments covering a number of years if you care for it -

Very Truly,

E. C. Starkman

# The Jewell Nursery Company

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Lake City, Minnesota

April 12, 1915

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

Dear Sir:-

Mr. Underwood is well and fine, and as soon as the rush is over he will certainly be up to see you or will write you. Have not heard him express any disappointment, although I fancy that he would have been glad if the appropriation had been made for the Hortucultural building, but it is not that kind of a legislature this year.

We are right in the midst of our spring packing and we are awful busy.

Yours for servide,

The Jewell Nursery Co.

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April 9th 1915.

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

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your favor of even date herewith, beg to say that, we have no one in mind particular for the copies of annuals requested, other than Mr. Kimball, (our president) and the writer, each wishing a copy.

However, in our discussing the matter, we decided that it would be a good plan to have the copies on hand as asked for; that we might give them to members who cared for them and if necessary, send for others.

None of our members whom I know of, received the annuals and in fact, give the matter but little attention and we thought to have a few on hand would help enthuse such.

Mr. Kimball is the only party spoken to me relative to the matter and he particularly would like one of each year called for, otherwise, your own judgment will prevail in the matter.

Yours very truly,

*S. Geo. Stevens*

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A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLDG.

Minneapolis, Minn., 3/20/15

Dear Mrs. H. A. Smith,  
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Friend.-

I received yesterday from Hon. P. H. Frye a letter in which he says "The appropriation committee decided not to allow what you asked for in your bill, namely \$40,000 for a Horticultural Building. Hence we will have to wait two years more."

So I suppose we may consider the matter of an appropriation to secure our building postponed till the next session of the legislature. Besides, the hearings before the senate and house finance committees there was also a secondary hearing before a sub-committee of the house appropriation committee where the whole matter of our building, its location, uses, etc. was gone over very carefully. The only representative of our society present at that meeting was the secretary, Mr. Yanish, the only other personal available at so short a notice not being able to attend. I was impressed with the interest of this sub-committee in our matter and felt reasonably sure that they would make a favorable report to the appropriations committee. The final result, however, is as noted above. I do not know how the vote stood in the appropriation committee.

There is everywhere in the legislature, as far as I have learned either directly or indirectly, a most friendly feeling towards our society and a general appreciation of its needs in the matter of this building, so that I feel like agreeing with Mr. Frye, who introduced our bill in the House, and Sen. Holmberg, who introduced it in the Senate, that we shall have to wait two more years, when we may consider it quite certain that the appropriation will be secured. There seems no reasonable hope that we could reverse the decisions of these two committees by any influence we could bring to bear. We have certainly made a splendid showing in the Legislature, over 1600 letters have gone in to my knowledge, and probably many more of which I know nothing. Our membership have stood behind us very loyally in this contest. Living in hope, I remain,

Cordially,

A. W. Latham Secy.

*Do you think we also will try to make any further effort in this matter this session?*

*over*

Minnesota State Horticultural Society

President THOS. E. CASHMAN, Governor, Minn.

My Dear Wastan

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary

201 KASOTA RD.

Minneapolis, Minn. 55404



Drop the matter for rest of the session - further effort would antagonize & do more harm than good - sorry they couldn't help us out now. Too many irons - too many requests - too much politics. That tells the story -

Yours  
E. A. Smith

W. L. ...

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March 10, 1915.

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

Dear Sir:

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August S. Swanson

R. F. D. No. 83

Wayzata, Minn.

Sept 5 1914

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get a couple of friends to attend but  
seems they were unable to come, and  
so returned the tickets.

Now I don't want you to redeem them  
except it is customary, if you did not  
not have the guaranteed number, of course,  
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but I thought I may as well return the  
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