



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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W. W. Wittig
WYOMING
MINNEAPOLIS,

Jan. 26 1916

Mr. A. W. Latham: Secy

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find check for \$7⁰⁰. Please send me per express, when feasible, 100 - #4 raspberry plants, and 100 - 1017 Everbearing strawberry plants. If I am entitled to any premiums (life membership) please send me #9 and 17, and oblige.

Respectfully
W. W. Wittig
WYOMING, Minn.

The University of Minnesota
University Extension Service
University Farm, St. Paul

AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION DIVISION
AND FARMERS' INSTITUTES

January 27, 1916.


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

Dear Mr. Latham:

Your letter of the 21st received. I am very sorry to note that you misunderstood my former letter. We certainly consider Mr. Andrews an A No. 1 man. He is good along many lines and so perfectly clean and practical, and pleasant, that no one could ask for a better man. We have Mr. Scribner in charge of that corps who handles the live stock work; Mr. Christgau the farm crops work; a man from the Universal Portland Cement Co. who handles the farm building work and especially cement construction; and Mrs. Cavanor who talks to the women. So you see the corps is loaded. If we were to put more men on that would simply wasting their time and it is for this reason that we did not ask Mr. Andrews to go out, not because we did not like him or his work.

I have not yet heard from Mr. Taylor's work at Eagle Bend, but they no doubt will report on him and it is probable we can use him to some extent up in that part of the State.

Yours very truly,


Director, Agricultural Extension.

ADW:L

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

OFFICE OF THE DEAN AND DIRECTOR

Dec. 16, 1915.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

I have your letter of the 15th and will send you some illustrations which you may use in connection with my address to your society. I was very sorry indeed that other engagements prevented my attending more of the meetings of the society but a number of our men were there and expressed the same sentiment that you have regarding the interest shown. The Society certainly realized what they were doing when they presented you with the gold watch in appreciation of your great services in building up the society and to horticulture.

I wish also to advise you that the Board of Regents have approved the recommendation of the faculties of this institution to award you a special certificate of recognition of your services to the state in organizing horticulture. That certificate will be awarded at the close of the Farmers' Week, January 8th, at 10:30 A.M. and we want you to be sure to be present at that meeting. Similar certificates will be awarded to Mr. O. C. Gregg, General W. G. LeDuc, and Mr. C. G. Patten.

Very truly yours,


Dean and Director.

Dictated A. F. Woods - D.

Wilwerding's Nursery

Growing Fruit and Ornamental Trees

A. J. Wilwerding, Proprietor

FREEPORT, MINN., January 13th 1916

To A. W. Latham, Sec. A. W. L. Soc.
Friend Latham.

You send me about 300 ^{or 500} Dollars with above Terms and
 Also do not send any more 2 Numbers of the Minn. Horticulturist
 even if we belong to the Beekeepers Ass. It is send to: A. W. L. and A. J. Wil.
 The boy will certainly come in my place later on.

For my premiums on membership send me Numbers 17 and
 Or if not 2 numbers at all of said variety. Number 18 with 100
 Send the number 12 instead. Membership to 4th Q. S. ^{extra plants.}

Will send the required 3.00 for Plants later on
 - best please bank it up for me.

AUXILIARY OF



St. Paul Horticultural, Poultry and Improvement Ass'n
FOR
Better Fruits, Poultry and Homes

1 OF 3

B. WALLNER, JR., SECRETARY
200 DODD ROAD

WEST ST. PAUL, MINN., Jan 17 1916

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

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find check
\$2.75 for 5 new & 6 renewal members as
per names enclosed. Kindly send 6 copies
of Jan's magazines to Karl Lang R.R. #3 h. 75
Albany, Minn. I met Mr. Lang at
Faribault, and he contemplates to organize
an auxiliary, also send him a constitution.
Accompanying my names I am sending you
a few names, please send them a
sample copy of Jan's magazine & oblige

Fraternally Yours
B. Wallner Jr.
200 Dodd Rd.

NORTH DAKOTA
AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION
AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, NORTH DAKOTA
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H. O. WERNER, ASSISTANT

Jan. 15, 1916.

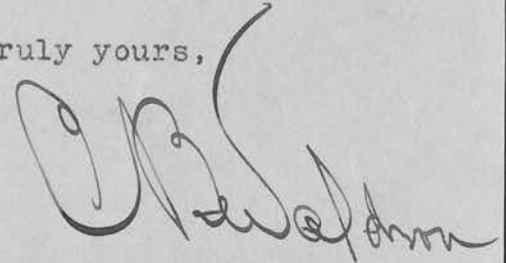
Mr. A. W. Latham,
207 Kasota Building,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear friend Latham:

I am very glad indeed that you called my attention to the Horticultural Society folders and also a copy of the Annual Report. I think perhaps we could use 200 or 300 folders, and, of course, it would be necessary to have a copy of the Report to show to prospective members.

I have not had a chance to consult with Mr. Chinberg about what he has done toward getting new members, but expect he will be on hand next week, and by making a personal canvas, we ought to be able to accomplish something.

Very truly yours,



CBW/M.

MAPLE BANK FARM

JOHN WATT, Prop.

LEONARD, N. DAK., Jan 12th 1916

M. A. W. Latham
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir, - Please book the following 2 Premiums on Horticultural Society Membership ticket No 676. No 9 and No 18 and for which please find enclosed P. O. Order for \$3.00

Yours truly

John Watt

Chaffee (Express Office)
North Dakota

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Eyeland N.D.
Jan 10th 16.

A. W. Latham, Secy.
Mpls, Minn.

Dear Sir: - Please
forward to me the following
book, check enclosed.

1. Evergreen & How to Grow Them.

By C. S. Harrison 95 pages cloth .50⁺

~~Hot Manual~~ .25

~~Peony Manual~~ .25

~~Orchid Manual~~ .25

Yours truly,
Fred. J. Holz.

Membership # 216.

P.S. I would like to receive

Plant Premium for 1916 #3.

Eight rooted chrysanthemum cuttings,
when the time comes to plant them.

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI
COLUMBIA

DEPARTMENT OF HORTICULTURE

November 11, 1915

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secy.,
Minnesota Horticultural Society,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Mr. Latham:

Your favor announcing the times tentatively set for my talks on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons respectively has just been received.

On account of another appointment it will be very difficult for me to be in Minneapolis on Tuesday.

I am wondering if it would not be feasible for you to change the time set for my Tuesday address to either Wednesday or Thursday as it is somewhat uncertain whether it will be possible for me to reach Minneapolis for Tuesday.

Since you have three talks for me scheduled, I realize that it may not be so desirable to have two of these talks from the same man come on the same day. Since the possibility of my being there on Tuesday, however, is so uncertain, I am going to ask you to plan for the Wednesday and Thursday appointments for me, if you find it possible to do so.

Thanking you for your very kindly courtesy,

Very truly yours,

J. C. Whitten

JCW:B

The University of Minnesota
University Extension Service
University Farm, St. Paul

AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION DIVISION
AND FARMERS' INSTITUTES

November 12, 1915.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

Your letter enclosing a letter from the Red Wing Republican received. I have written them telling them of our garden and canning club work and suggested that we will be pleased to assist in any way that we can.

I have not decided yet just what men will be on our force this winter, but anticipate that Mr. Brackett, Mr. Schutz, will be on, and probably Mr. Harrison, and Mr. Olmsted will be out part of the time. Mr. McLeran will also be out for the months of January and February at least. I hope to be at some of the sessions of your meeting in December. Trusting that you will have a good big meeting as usual, I am

Very truly yours,


Director, Agricultural Extension.

ADW:L

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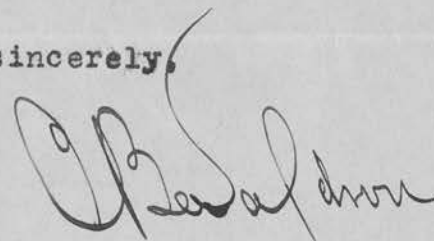
Nov. 8, 1915.

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

Friend Latham:

I am mailing you herewith a few notes on the "Running Out of Varieties". something along the line of the talk that I may give at your meeting, if I can arrange my work so that I can be present. I take it for granted that your meeting is to be held December 1st to 4th. If it is possible for me to be there at all it will be on December 3rd.

Very sincerely,



CBW/M.

The University of Minnesota

Department of Agriculture

University Farm, St. Paul

DIVISION OF HORTICULTURE

January 8, 1916.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

Your favor of December 17th has been received and I hope that I can comply with your request to have a photograph within a few days. Our photographer has been so busy that it has been impossible to get him out into the orchard to take a photograph of our new planting.

On Cady's request I have written up a report of the vegetable and fruit work at the Station and you will receive this undoubtedly before long.

For the Farmers' Week I wrote up a paper based on results obtained from the orchard survey blanks in regard to the treatment of orchards, that is, whether they are cultivated, grown in sod, manured, etc. If you would care to have this material for publication I would be very glad to send it to you.

In regard to my dues to the Society, I wish that you would use the \$5.00 to cover five annual payments. At the present time I do not feel as if I can become a life member.

Very truly yours,

Richard Wellington
Asst. Prof. of Horticulture

RW/D

EVERGREENS THAT LIVE
WEDGE
NURSERY
FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR

ALBERT LEA, MINN.

Jan. 6, 1916

Dear Mr. Latham -

I brought my paper home to have it type-written and the place has been such a hospital I have only just got around to correct it. We are all much better now, Mr. Dodge is once more able to be in the office these three days. I hope none of you are suffering from grippe.

With best regards to all

Mary C. Wedge

EVERGREENS THAT LIVE

WEDGE NURSERY

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR

ALBERT LEA, MINN.

January 5, 1916.

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

Dear friend:

Responding to yours of the 3rd. We can no doubt furnish you with some very good photos taken while we were on our camping trip. Will keep it in mind and have some struck off from the negatives as soon as convenient and turn them in to you so that you can have your choice. I think you can get a good photograph of Mr. Hanson's cold storage without any trouble. It seems that Mr. Hanson was taken down sick just a day or two before the meeting and was unable to go. I was very sorry as he is one of our very best horticulturists in our part of the country.

After something of a siege of the gripp our family is all now in very comfortable health. Hope that you and Mrs. Latham are enjoying your usual good health this winter.

Very truly,

WEDGE NURSERY.

Clarence Wedge

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI
COLUMBIA

DEPARTMENT OF HORTICULTURE

DECEMBER 17, 1915.

Secretary A. W. Lathan,
207 Kasota Building,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

My dear Secretary Lathan:

I can not tell you how much I regretted being compelled to have notice sent you from the office last week that I was not able to attend the horticultural meeting for which you were good enough to schedule me. I was suffering with grip and in addition to being too weak to make the trip, my voice was so husky that I could not have been heard by the horticultural meeting. For that reason it was useless for me to attempt to go. I have for several years been very anxious to attend one of your meetings and at the same time to visit the experiment station. For that reason when I had so fine an opportunity to do so it was with more than usual regret that I was prevented. I shall, hope, however that I shall have opportunity to be with you at some other time.

Thanking you for your kindly courtesy in the invitation of this year,

Very truly yours,

J. C. Whitten

JCW*Mc-B



Publishes a Montly Magazine entitled "The Minnesota Horticulturist." Sent free to all members of the Society. Send for copy of the Magazine and Folder containing the "Fruit List" for Minnesota and describing the work of the Society, in 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. 12 /20/15

Clarence Wedge,
Albert Lea, Minn.
Dear Friend.-

In looking forward to the possibility that there may be more cash orders for these plants than we are able to fill, it has been thought necessary to introduce a condition here permitting the dividing up of what plants there are for sale for cash evenly amongst all the members asking for them by Apr. 1st.

Wont you please read this over carefully and comment on it promptly.

Yours cordially,

A. W. Latham Sec'y.

Over

Dear Friend:

You have worked up a real good scheme of distribution I think. Can't better it. Your new paragraph will be needed I think.

I have been down with Grip ever since the meeting but pretty well today.



Resolved that the Executive Board
of the State Horticultural Society
favor the distribution of new fruit
originating at the State Fruit Breeding
Farm giving promise of commercial
value exclusively thro' the membership
of the State Hort. Society as now practised
and thro' the trial stations throughout
the state.

Resolved further that when a variety
has been sufficiently tested to
establish its commercial value, it
shall be given a name and the
fruit breeding farm shall cease
to propagate it for distribution.

C. Wedge

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

DIVISION OF HORTICULTURE

December 2, 1915.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

Your letter of November 27th is at hand.

As Prof. Brierley does not desire to judge the boxes and barrels of apples, I suppose it is up to me to judge them. Of course I do not pose as an expert in this line, but I am willing to do the best that I can.

I have written to Mr. Cranefield and informed him about the shortage of funds and that consequently it would be impossible to pay his expenses to the meeting. If I had thought there was no possibility of his attending the meeting, I would never have asked him to act as a judge.

As the regular judging contest and the high school contest will be held at different times, there ^{is} no reason why one room is not ample. If you have no objection, I believe Wednesday afternoon, December 8th, would be the best time for the apple judging contest and the high schools will have to arrange a time they can meet between themselves.

Very truly yours,

Richard Wellington

Oscar Herbert Wälner, Ph. D., M. D.
Gilbert, Minnesota

November 26th 1915.

Mr A.W.Latham
Secy Minnesota State Horticultural Society
Kasota Block
Minneapolis.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 23rd Inst., in regard to that Photo of Gooseherries grafted onto wild cherry I was myself skeptical but at the same time Mr Ormes was not a man that exaggerated things in any way and I am sure gave a very accurate statement. He might have been mistaken but he was so positive that I was anxious to have the picture. I am enclosing his letter which I found after I had written you which I am enclosing and by this means you may be able to trace this matter up to it final conclusion which I really hope will be a successful issue. I should be pleased to have you write me what you get in reply. I tried to get some line on it but was not successful but you may be better able and have more facilities for tracing this up than I. Wishing that I might be able to be with you at the fine meeting that you have arranged for December. Thanking you for the interest displayed in this Horticultural Curiosity as you call it. Please return Photo and letter when finished with the investigation with a copy of the conclusions arrived at. Thanking you for your many favors. Could I borrow a book on the raising of nuts and nut culture from your library. I should like to have it for a short time. Any charges would be paid if postage I will return same amount as expended in transmitting the same. Prof Macintosh knows me personally and will vouch for the return of the book in good shape I think.

Yours Truly

M. D.

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI
COLUMBIA

DEPARTMENT OF HORTICULTURE

September 27, 1915

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secy.,
Minnesota Horticultural Society,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Secretary Latham:

In response to your favor I would suggest the following topics as being on subjects which we have been investigating here at the Experiment Station and on which I would have some experimental data for discussion.

1. Factors favoring or opposing fruit bud formation. Or this same thought could be reworded to read, means of regulating the bearing habit of fruit trees.
2. Winter injury to fruit trees and means of preventing it.
3. The rest period of fruits and their hardiness and cultural methods by which the rest period may be modified.
4. The relation of fall and spring planting to fruit tree development.

Of course I try to keep in a general way informed on the advancement that is now being made along general horticultural lines and methods of pruning, cultivating and management of fruit trees to secure the best results. Almost every state or district has certain local factors which become impressed upon the mind of the worker in that particular locality. For that reason any

service that I can render in the way of suggestions or small contributions while your general topics are under discussion, I shall be very glad indeed to do. I never go to a meeting of this kind that I do not come back with my mind enriched by the viewpoint expressed by workers in other sections and of course I am always glad if I can reciprocate in a small way by contributing with the view point that comes to us.

Very truly yours,

J. C. Whitten

JCW:B

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI
COLUMBIA

DEPARTMENT OF HORTICULTURE

September 17, 1915

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

My dear Sir:

I am just in receipt of your kind favor inviting me to participate in your meeting December 7-10, at Minneapolis. I shall be very glad indeed to come up for the meeting and have the pleasure of meeting you and your horticultural constituents.

Thanking you for the kindly courtesy,

Very truly yours,

J. C. Whittier

Professor of Horticulture.

JCW:B

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

OFFICE OF THE DEAN AND DIRECTOR

Oct. 5, 1915.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

I am in receipt of your favor of the 4th inst. inviting me to address the Society on the subject, "How may the University Farm School and the Minnesota State Horticultural Society be mutually helpful in developing of farms and homes of the Northwest" some time December 7th. I shall be glad to let me know the hour as soon as you have your program made up.

Very truly yours,

A. F. Woods

Dean and Director

Dictated A. F. Woods - D.

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The University of Minnesota

Department of Agriculture

University Farm, St. Paul

DIVISION OF HORTICULTURE

October 8, 1915.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

Your favor of October 4th in regard to the coming winter meeting is at hand.

If you so desire, I will be very glad to assist in running another judging contest similar to the one conducted last year. As some of the members of the Society will probably participate I think it would be advisable to hold the contest in some small room of the West Hotel. Last year it was very difficult to secure three judges to handle the work and for many obvious reasons I do not care to act as a judge as several of my students are planning to enter the contest. Wouldn't it be well to secure the judges previous to the time of meeting?

In regard to giving a paper I will be very glad to give a summary of the statistics collected in my orchard survey work. At this date it is difficult to give an exact title. However, if you desire one, I will endeavor to give you one.

As Mr. Aamodt is only a field assistant and works entirely with the potato upon which we have no report to make at the present time, I do not think it would be advisable to place him upon the program. However, I will urge him to participate in the Gideon prize contest.

Yours very truly,

Richard Wellington
Asst. Prof. of Horticulture

RW/D

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI
COLUMBIA

DEPARTMENT OF HORTICULTURE

OCTOBER 2, 1915.

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

Dear Mr. Lathan:

The subjects as you have listed them for me are perfectly satisfactory to me and I agree with you that the shorter form will be preferable for your program. I have some lantern slide collections which I sometimes use in giving a popular lecture upon ornamentation of the home grounds. I do not know whether it is your custom to give attention to that particular phase of horticulture in your programs, or whether if so, you may already have provisions made for that subject to be treated by some other speaker. Should you care, however, to ^{sub-}institute this illustrated lecture on planting the home grounds for the third topic, "The Rest Period of Fruits," I shall be very glad to bring the slides along.

If you will kindly let me know which choice you make in this respect, I shall be glad to come prepared for either topic.

Very truly yours,



PROF. OF HORTICULTURE

JCW*

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Oct. 21, 1915.

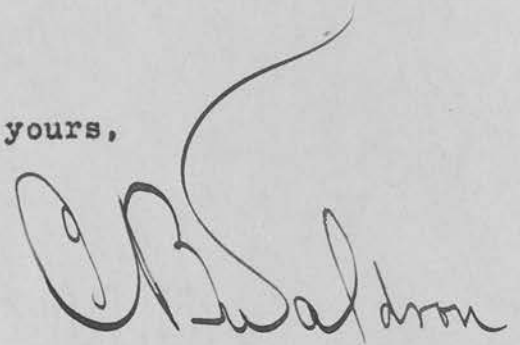
Mr. A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn,

Dear friend Latham:

I received your invitation to appear upon the program of the Minnesota Society sometime ago, but my stenographer has not yet been able to think of any subject suited for the occasion. If I find it possible to go down at all, I might give a little talk on the "Running Out of Varieties". If you wanted something more practical, I might give some notes on some new varieties of celery that we have been working with during the summer.

Very truly yours,

CBW/M.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "C. B. Waldron". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name "Very truly yours,".

State of Minnesota

ENTOMOLOGIST'S OFFICE

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION.

F. L. WASHBURN, A. M.
STATE ENTOMOLOGIST.

St. Anthony Park,

Oct. 20, 1915.

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

Dear Sir:

Answering your recent inquiry regarding Mr. Moore's place on the winter program, I wish to say that Mr. Moore can give a question and answer exercise on truck crop and garden insects for you but cannot be absent from his class room between the hours of 8:00 and 8:50 or 10:45 and 11:30. He is very glad to do this. Will you take the matter up with him if necessary?

very truly yours,

F. L. Washburn

State Entomologist.

Dictated but not read.

per H. H. H.

Dear Mr. Latham -

Mr. Cluist
didn't worry about my feelings.
He was mistaken about having
injured them in the least. I had
 forgotten all about the incident
Every body else had to take it
as why not? A man who has
to respond to a toast is hard put
to it and if my matrimonial
ardours contributed anything to
the joy of the occasion, he is
welcome to it. I judge that an
assemblage of rural dwellers are
a little more used to giving and

taking hard knocks than city ones

Mr. Christed's conscience troubling him, I suppose, he made some sort of an apology before the meeting was over, when I laughingly replied that I had considered the source and was appeased. Afterward I thought that was a pert reply to make to a minister and had half a mind to write him a note of apology, but concluded that we had quite about us and let it go at that. I pride myself on being a confirmed country joke now. I hope Mr. C. will dismiss the matter from his mind as I have done.

Very truly
Albert Lee Truitt
Oct 27, '90.

Mary C. Wodge

Dear Mr. Lathorn

Your letter is at hand requesting a paper for the winter meeting on the subject "The Value of Horticulture to the Farm". It is sweet flattery to be invited to address the Horticultural Society, and I shall endeavor to prepare something on that subject. As it is a little vague, I shall take it that you wish to leave me some latitude in the treatment of it unless you write me more definitely.

As to your letter to Mr. Wedge, he says I am to tell you that it is all right and he will write the paper

that you suggest. He has been
figuring on a title and so has put
off writing to you. He will give it
to you later.

We are expecting to attend a Synod
meeting at the First Presbyterian
Church of Minneapolis next week -
Dr. Bergen's Church. By the way, I
wonder if you have heard his wife
sing yet. It is worth your while.

With best regards to Mrs. L. and
Miss White, as well as your self,

Very sincerely yours,

Mary C. Wedge

Albert Lea, Minn.

Oct. 6, 1915.

Get Mrs. Bergen for the
banquet
CW

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

DIVISION OF HORTICULTURE

October 28, 1915.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

Your letter of October 9th in regard to securing judges for the judging contest is at hand.

In consideration of the examination that is given in connection with this contest it is very doubtful if one good man is sufficient. Therefore, I have written to Kirkpatrick and McGill of Wayzata and T. E. McCall of Iowa to act as judges. McCall of course acted as judge last season and both McGill and Kirkpatrick have had experience in such contests.

Trusting that this arrangement will be satisfactory to you, I am

Yours very truly,

Richard Wellington
Asst. Prof. of Horticulture

RW/D

State of Minnesota

ENTOMOLOGIST'S OFFICE

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION.

F. L. WASHBURN, A. M.
STATE ENTOMOLOGIST.

St. Anthony Park, Oct. 13, 1915.

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

My dear Latham:- I have received your two letters -- one of the 29th ult. and one of Oct. 4 and, as you know, we are always glad to do what we can for your meetings. Your suggestion that I conduct a question and answer exercise on spraying in the orchard and garden I have referred to Mr. Ruggles, since he has charge of the work on spraying and is one eminently fitted to conduct the exercise you referred to.

Since you use also the expression "garden" in connection with "orchard", it may be a very good plan to have in addition to Mr. Ruggles, our Mr. Moore conduct part of this exercise, as he is working on garden insects.

If you want more of our men upon your program, as I infer from your letter of Oct. 4, we will see what we can do in the way of students and assistants to help you. How about Mr. Peake on "Nursery inspection" or the undersigned on the same subject? Or Mr. Marcovitch on gall insects? Or our Mr. Wenzel on field mice? I have said nothing to any of these men but simply place these points before you as a suggestion.

With kind regards,

very truly yours,

F. L. Washburn
State Entomologist.

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



A. W. LATHAM,

Sec'y Minn. State Hort. Soc'y,

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn

11-23-1915

Friend L.

This comes too late I presume but the only suggestion I have for the program is ~~the~~ a change in the title of "A successful Cold Storage Plant for Apples" P. 10, make it "A Private Cold Storage" It's a fine program every way
Clarence W. Dyer

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

DIVISION OF HORTICULTURE

November 24, 1915.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

Your letter of November 20th, stating that you have placed me on the program for "Orcharding in Minnesota", is at hand.

If the corrections of Moore's article appears in the January number it will be sufficient time.

I believe that Mr. Kirkpatrick talked with you in regard to high school contest. It seems to me that this gives an opportunity of interesting young boys in the Society and I trust that it will prove of much value to all parties concerned. As it would be a little strenuous for the judges of the regular contest to judge this minor contest also, I have thought it advisable to secure a second set of judges. As corn, potatoes and apples are to be judged it will probably be advisable to have a corn expert, a potato man, and an apple man as judges. Aamodt and Mackintosh will act as two judges and perhaps C. P. Bull will look after the corn, but as yet I have not taken up the matter with him.

In regard to the regular contest, I have only secured Mr. McCall, but I thought as Mr. Cranefield of Wisconsin would be on hand, I asked him if he would be willing to act as a judge and he seems to be willing but wants his expenses paid to the

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meeting. As this matter is up to you as Secretary, I am referring his letter to you for consideration. Probably Mr. Chas. Haralson would act as another judge and so we probably can get three judges without very much difficulty.

As to the time of holding the junior contest, it might be well to give the regular contest in the morning and the other contest in the afternoon *or consecutive afternoons.*

Trusting to hear from you in regard to this Cranefield matter, I am

Very truly yours,

Richard Wellington.
Asst. Prof. of Horticulture

RW/D

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY



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

11-26-15

DEAR SIR:

I am not in favor
of spending \$10 for ^{EST} a singer
at the banquet. Possibly if you
write her saying that you did
not feel justified she would relent.
I think that the Wedges
will be up in good time
will write again soon.

**WEDGE
NURSERY**

ALBERT LEA,
MINNESOTA.

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



A. W. LATHAM,

Sec'y Minn. State Hort. Soc'y,

907 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn

9-5-'15
Dear Friend: Albert Lee,

I am mailing you today a copy of our home paper containing a short acct of our latest auto trip. To the Big Snowy Mts, (Central Montana)

I have some dandy photos this time, will show them to you when I can. I am more than ever satisfied that we are to get our best evergreens from Montana, as well as some other nice things.

All extra well. Probably not go to fair this year. You see I am now a seed-man. Cordially C.W.

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

Sept. 20, 1915.

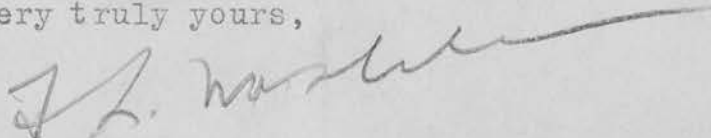
Secy. A.W. Latham,
Kasota Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham:

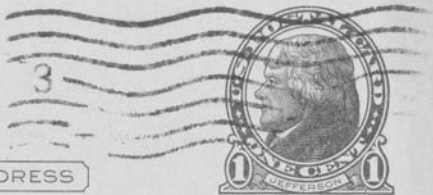
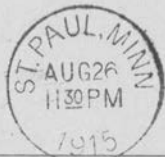
I am handing you herewith copy for October number. I must insist, if you please, in seeing proof of anything send to you under my name. This is imperative and the only condition under which I can contribute to The Horticulturist. You will appreciate that when you reflect that a man does not want anything to go out in print with his name unless he is absolutely sure it is all right. Any way which will be most convenient to you will be agreeable to me in the matter of seeing this proof. If you will call me up when the proof is in your office, I will gladly see that I am over there to look it over. Of course it would be more convenient to have it mailed, but I do not want to put you to too great inconvenience.

In accepting copy which I hand you herewith, I will understand that you agree to the above.

Very truly yours,



Chief of Division of Entomology.



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

A. W. Latham Esq

Kasota Blk

Minneapolis

Minn

4th Avenue

MINNESOTA STATE EXPERIMENT STATION

DEAR SIR:

ST. ANTHONY PARK

Aug 26 1915

Latham:

Best to make no
announcement in "Horticulturist"
until we have talked over
details of that matter, after
which you can make a more
complete statement
than at this date

F. L. WASHBURN,
STATE ENTOMOLOGIST

State of Minnesota

ENTOMOLOGIST'S OFFICE

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION.

F. L. WASHBURN, A. M.
STATE ENTOMOLOGIST.

St. Anthony Park, Aug 19 1915

My dear Latham:

I called up yr office Monday
afternoon (no number) & say I
will accept yr proposition to
contribute to an "Entomologist's Page"
in the Monthly -
Will see you later regarding
details +

Expected Underwood to visit
me at the late last week, in
which case we would have "sailed"
down to see you, but he was
taken sick & gave up the trip
temporarily. Warmly with regards
F. L. Washburn

State of Minnesota

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F.L. WASHBURN, A.M.
STATE ENTOMOLOGIST.

St. Anthony Park

July 19, 1915.

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

My dear Latham:- I have your letter of July 14, suggesting that I take a page in your monthly for entomological news items, similar to what is done by Professor Jager with bees. This might be a good thing but I should want to think it over a little bit. It might be advisable to call ~~your~~ chapter "Nursery and Orchard inspection" or something of that sort. I will let you hear from me later.

Mackintosh has just accused me of mowing my lawn Saturday afternoon as you were going by. I plead Not Guilty as I was in my office Saturday afternoon and was not the man pushing the mower.

Very truly yours,



State Entomologist.

EVERGREENS THAT LIVE

WEDGE NURSERY

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR

ALBERT LEA, MINN.

July 13, 1915.

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

My dear friend:

We are open to congratulations on our great victory over the liquor forces in Albert Lea. 857 majority of the Drys seems to be the final count. Enough to make us feel certain that never again will our soil be disgraced with the legal sale of liquor.

It seems too good to be true, and I can hardly realize the good that it will bring to all of us.

I have frequently said in the last few days that our business alone would be amply recompensed for all of the time and money I have put into the fight, ~~but~~ I don't feel that I deserve a bit of credit for it.

Very cordially,

Clarence W. Wey

EVERGREENS THAT LIVE

WEDGE NURSERY

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR

ALBERT LEA, MINN.

July 12, 1915.

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

My dear friend:

Thank you very much for your kind favor of the 9th, enclosing answer in regard to the grape rot, together with careful instructions for controlling the same.

Ever since my return from the Detroit Convention, all my spare time has been occupied with work for a dry county. Finally, the entire management of the parade of the Drys was turned over to me, and feeling the responsibility that a failure would bring to our cause, I have been more than anxious and occupied.

The parade came off last night and was all of the success that any of us desired. We not only had a parade that extended the entire length of our two most important streets, perhaps three thousand people with bands and banners, but at night crowded three of our largest Auditoriums and enough left over in the park to fill two more. All of these assemblages were addressed by Gov. Van Sant, Mr. Youngdahl, and a blind speaker, Mr. Atwood.

At the same time a much advertised meeting of the Wets in the largest hall of the city, seating 1500 people, had an attendance of exactly 289, which I counted personally.

I am looking for a Dry majority of 750 in the county, and would not be a bit surprised if it was swelled to 1000.

I wish you could have been in the town last night. It was certainly inspiring. Today is the day we vote on it, and I presume you will see how it turns out by the papers.

With best regards, I remain

Very truly,

Clarence Wedge

EVERGREENS THAT LIVE

WEDGE NURSERY

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR

ALBERT LEA, MINN.

June 12, 1915.

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


Dear Mr. Latham:

Can you help us out on this question or suggest some one that can. It looks somewhat to me like the black rot, which we have over come quite efficiently with the lime sulphur spray. Can it be mildew?

You may send your answer with the question direct to The Farmer, and the copy to me.

Thanking you in advance, I remain

Very truly,



Oscar Herbert Wilner, Ph. D., M. D.
Gilbert, Minnesota

May 1st 1915.

Mr A. W. Latham
Secy State Hort Society.
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Friend:-

In looking over one of your folders I see that you have 3000 Volumes in your library. I being a busy man and also as a great many others in the society are and most of them very busy indeed about this time it is not possible for us to get the benefit of the volumes which you have so carefully and thoughtfully collected as we are unable to leave our locations at the same time we would like to read up on certain topics from books written by authors of note and experience. I have the privilege of getting books from the public library in Duluth by forwarding the postage required and paying the postage back. They send the book and I send the book back with the required amount of stamps enclosed. I am entitled to keep the book two weeks and if I notify them I can keep it two weeks more. Now why could that not be instituted so that we could have the use of those volumes and all the members would have the privilege of this library at all times. I am sure that it would boost the society and give the members who are members a larger insight into horticulture. Hoping to receive an expression from you in this matter and thanking you for giving it consideration.

Fraternally Yours



M. D.

Oscar Herbert Wälner, Ph. D., M. D.
Gilbert, Minnesota

June 28th 1915.

Mr A.W.Lathan Secy/
State Horticultural Socy.,
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir:-

It was with a great deal of pleasure that I received your letter of the 25th inst telling me of your efforts to establish a traveling library for the benefit of the members of the State Horticultural Society. There is no doubt that this will incur a great deal of work for your office eventually in looking after the same but I am sure that it will not only benefit the members but will be the means of strengthening the organization and making it a guide post for other state organizations of a similar character. I can await the completion of the plans for this inovation with the rest of the members. While I would like certain books at the same time I think it better that I should wait until the matter is fully worked out so as to give us all equal chance and opportunity. Thanking you for yourefforts and prompt response to the request in behalf of myself and other members who will be benefited thereby.

Fraternally

O. Wälner

M. D.

State of Minnesota

ENTOMOLOGIST'S OFFICE

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION.

St. Anthony Park.

F. L. WASHBURN, A. M.
STATE ENTOMOLOGIST.

June 15, 1915.

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

Dear Mr. Latham;

I should be very glad to talk before the Society at their summer meeting if I were to be here. Unfortunately I leave for Detroit Sunday night to speak before the National Nurserymen's Association and will not be back until the end of the week. Mr. Ruggles also, sad to relate, will be at Itasca Park at the time of your meeting giving instruction and he cannot have his dates there changed. We suggest that you get Mr. Peake, Deputy Inspector of Nurseries, who will be a very good man to talk in place of Mr. Ruggles and myself.

My subject in Detroit is "Some Problems in Nursery Inspection". It occurs to me that the information contained therein is valuable material for all horticulturists, particularly the nurserymen, all who take the magazine. It is somewhat lengthy, I believe comprising about twelve pages of typewritten matter. Would you care for it for the Society magazine? Will send you a copy if you desire it.

Sincerely yours,

F. L. Washburn

EVERGREENS THAT LIVE

WEDGE NURSERY

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR

ALBERT LEA, MINN.

June 14, 1915.

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

My dear friend:

I have your favor of the 11th with the additional sheet of personal matter.

I have for years placed the summer meeting on my list of regular meetings, but I am afraid that I cannot make it this season as it would be impossible for me to attend the Nurserymen's Convention without arriving a day late, which really puts a person all out of joint through the whole meeting.

As much as I dislike to miss the summer meeting of our society, I dislike still more to fail to make this very important gathering.

Please present this excuse to our associates on the Executive Board, together with my most sincere regrets.

Very cordially,



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

My dear Mr. Latham:---

Will you kindly send us the cut of Mr. Mathew Tschida,
of St. Cloud, appearing on page 249 of the Horticulturalist
for June? We wish to republish the article and will see
that you get full credit, and will return the cut promptly.

Thanking you in advance for your kindness.

Yours very truly,

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FREEPORT, MINN., June 4 1918

D. S. W. Latham.

Dear Sir,

A good thing that we in the rush of work receive sometimes
 a billet for things we daily forget.

Find one Dollar in Paper money for the
 Ladies cribs of the Minn. Hort.

Think was too late for them to get the Premiums offered
 for them. Fruit outlook pear & grape suffered badly.

Sincerely Yours
 A. J. Wilwerding

W. A. Paul, May 21 '15

Mr. Latham: -

Kindly give bearer
the 25 year books as per our
verbal conversation.

Yours Respectfully,

P. Wallner Jr.

Del. 5.24.15

Hasota Block

4th. Hennepin Ave.

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Mr. W. Latham Soy.
State Horticultural Society.
207. Kasota Building.
Minneapolis
Minn.

Gilbert St. Louis Co.
Minnesota
May 8 1915

Dear Friend:- Very many thanks for the interest you have shown in regard to the loaning of books. I think your suggestion in regard to deposit a good one. Hope that the scheme will prove feasible.

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O. W. M. D.

MINNESOTA STATE NURSERY AND ORCHARD INSPECTION SERVICE
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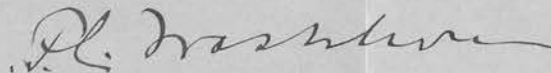
ST. ANTHONY PARK, MINN. May 5th 1915.

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

My dear Mr. Latham:- I recently received list of your trial stations, with superintendents, for which I thank you. I have an impression that a number of these are selling nursery stock. Of course, some of them are regular nurserymen and receive regular certificates. A few of them, however, are embarrassed because they want to ship stock for sale which they have raised.

I also have an idea that some of them make use of their position to sell stock. We will of course have to have some adjustment with them if they are doing business on a commercial basis. We will take care of this a little later.

Very truly yours,



State Entomologist.

With kindest regards.



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ST. PAUL, MINN.

April 28, 1915

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secy.,
 Minn. State Hort. Society,
 Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

We have your favor of the 24th inst. saying that we allowed you only one third off on your last invoice instead of one half as quoted to you. If you will refer to our correspondence in which we make quotations to you, you will find it stated that the quotation of one half would apply only on orders of 50 copies. Your last order called for three or four separate items, the aggregate of which did not amount to 40 copies. The quantity of an order does make a difference in the discount. It makes a difference with us in buying our books, and it must make a difference with us in selling them also. We just have an instance before us now: a house that is giving us regularly one fifth and that does not wish to shade the discount for less than 1,000 copies. It is unusual for us to give so large a discount on so few books as 50. One hundred books of a kind is the usual quotation and you are very much favored now as it is. If you will increase your order to the number of 50, we will change the discount.

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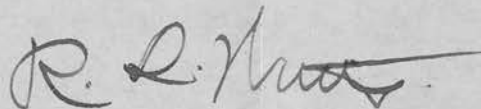
Mr. A. W. Latham,
207 Kasota Building,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

My dear Mr. Latham:-

I enclose, herewith, a letter received from Mr. H. W. Porch, Pitman, New Jersey. We are forwarding to you, under separate cover, the photographs referred to. You will note that many of them are most excellent and I thought you would like to see them and probably select a few of them for your report.

Will you kindly return unused photographs to Mr. Porch, and arrange with him for the payment of those which may be kept?

Yours very truly,



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(Enc.)



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY

Mr. A. W. Lasham
207 Kasota Block.
Minneapolis
Minn.

March 6th 1915
Gilbert. Miner

Dear Mr Lasham:-

many thanks for the
following received.

(Tape) Popular Fruit Growing (D. B. Green)
(Book) Landscape Gardening by F. A. Waugh
(Cloth B)

Will acknowledge the receipt of the Vol.
Plums & Plum Culture & Farmers Law.
when received. Hope the appropriation for
the Horticultural Hall goes through have done
the best I can for it. Yours truly
O. Wallace, M.D.

THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE
SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE AND EXPERIMENT STATION

OFFICE OF DEAN AND DIRECTOR

STATE COLLEGE, PA.
March 15th, 1915.

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

My dear Mr. Latham:-

I very greatly appreciate your kind letter of March 11th. It is gratifying to know that the photographs which have been forwarded will meet your needs. I want to again assure you that I enjoyed myself thoroughly while attending your meeting and that everything I have done in the way of furnishing papers has been a pleasure to me.

Wishing you great success in your important work,

I am

Yours very truly,



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

DIVISION OF HORTICULTURE

April 5, 1915.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

Your kind offer of March 30th, in regard to putting a notice of the orchard blank in your "Secretary's Corner", is at hand.

As I thought you might be in a hurry to secure information in the matter, I telephoned your office that I would be very glad to have you put in such a notice.

Already I have received 80 filled in blanks and several letters from the 400 growers that I wrote to. The results are very encouraging and I feel well repaid for my trouble.

Thanking you for your interest in the matter,
I am,

Very truly yours,

Richard Wellington
Asst. Prof. of Horticulture

RW/D

O. A. WEISS, D. M. D.
MASONIC TEMPLE

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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., March 9, 1915.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
Secretary, The Minnesota Horticultural
Society,

Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing check for five dollars to cover first annual payment upon a life membership in the Minnesota Horticultural Society. As a member of the Society I am entitled to two of the plant premiums, and I would designate as first choice, lots no. 7 and 8, the Everbearing seedling and Minnesota 3 strawberries, respectively. In case these are no longer available, as second choice I should select lots no. 9 and 12.

I am not quite clear as to the premium books for new members or the plant premiums that can be substituted for them if desired. Am I entitled to one of these premiums in addition to the two selected as a regular member?

With best wishes for yourself and for the Horticultural Society, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Freeman Weiss.

1602 N. Fremont Ave.
Minneapolis.

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