



## Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

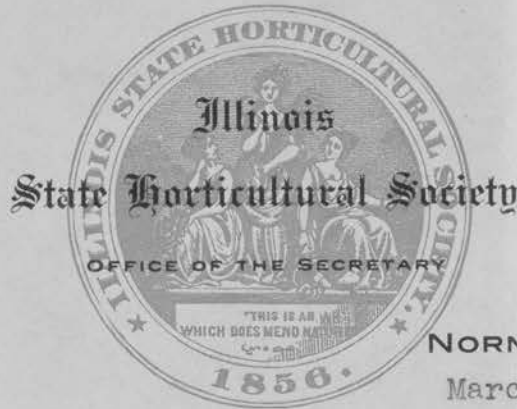
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NORMAL, ILL.,

March 12, 1917.

A. W. Latham,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham:

Your favor of the 9th. is just to hand, and  
in reply :

We have received from the State \$5000.00 per annum for the last 15 or 18 years. This year we are asking for \$8000.00 per annum. We publish 4000 volumes of reports of some 500 pages cloth bound which you are familiar with. These alone will probably cost us \$2000 or \$2200 this year. We are putting up a hard fight for the addition \$3000, though we probably will not get that much.

Yours very sincerely.

*A. M. Augustine*

GROWERS OF  
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# THE ANDREWS NURSERY

ESTABLISHED 1872

FARIBAULT, MINNESOTA

Jan. 22, 1917.

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

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 19th at hand. You may put us on for the premiums mentioned in your circular of the 28th. We don't suppose there will be a great lot of stuff to go out that way. Of course it is understood that the stock furnished would be of varieties that we have to spare.

We can use two or three hundred of the "Fruit Lists" if you have them to spare.

Very truly yours,

THE ANDREWS NURSERY.

CHA\*L

Barnesville Minn

Nov 28. 16

My dear Mr Latham.

Yours to hand. I'm sure you  
did your best to arrange a lecture. For the  
same reasons none of my other prospects have  
turned out a go.

I shall have to come at my own  
expense, but at the present writing am  
intending to <sup>come to</sup> the City & shall be with you  
on Thursday.

Should anything interfere I will wire you  
in time.

With kindest regards.

Yours sincerely

Thos Archer



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Office of

G. A. ANDERSON

VICE-PRES., 7th CONG. DIST.

Renville, Minn.,

12/18-16

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis, Minn.

Friend Latham; your letter received inclosing check to cover my fare to annual meeting for which accept my thanks. Indeed I am none the worse for attending annual meeting. I always feel on returning home that the work has been well spent and that I have gained some knowledge which will be of value to me in the future.

I have just received the good news from the first national Corn Show held at St Paul the past week that I was awarded 2<sup>d</sup> prize for corn exhibited. This was in competition with some dozen or more Counties. State is divided into 6 districts.

With best wishes I am

Very truly yours

G. Anderson

✓ 5.00  
Minneapolis, Minn

Nov. 27-1914

Mr. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir: Enclosed

please find check for five  
dollars (\$5.00) for the last  
half of my life membership  
to the Minnesota State  
Horticultural Society,

(If you send the back reports  
by freight or express please  
send them to Weaver, Minn.

Respectfully yours

H. J. Appleby

# THE ANDREWS NURSERY

ESTABLISHED 1872

FARIBAULT, MINNESOTA 2-5-16

A W Lathiam  
Wpls Mmm

Dear Friend — your favor of 3<sup>rd</sup> recd + notes  
Were there no late winter seedlings of good quality?  
The descriptions you sent were all early winter which  
of course we might use cions for the fruit breeding farm to  
list for hardiness there + at the northern trial stations from  
1<sup>st</sup> + 2<sup>nd</sup> prize seedlings — But we want more particularly  
to find out the hardiness of the late winter seedlings for  
you know we have got nothing now for use from  
about Feb to July. The No W Greening needs to be tested  
+ the Malinda is such a poor grower nurseries are not  
over anxious to sell them in fact we ought to be looking for  
a late winter seedling of a better quality than either of above  
varieties + hardy enough to recommend to planters  
I notice 2 of these three exhibitors are willing to have their  
trees tested for hardiness now, + the other "at some future time"  
which probably means when he gets ready — now as the hardiness  
is one quality of the very first consideration it would be all  
right to double the premium to those who would allow a trial  
for hardiness + cut the other into because really the hardy trees are  
the only ones that are worth any premium for the greater part of this state  
all of these three seedlings are from territory entirely too favorable  
to be any test for hardiness one from 15 or 20 miles East of Madison Wis  
one in Winona Co + one from J A Howards + without they are tested  
for hardiness are not worth a dollar for 1/2 of the State of Minn.  
as to these two who are willing to submit some cions to Hagalson for list  
I would have them do it + have him send some grafts to the northern station

# THE ANDREWS NURSERY

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FARIBAULT, MINNESOTA

+ they ought to note the conditions of the ground at late fall whether  
as to moisture + soil, subsoil. Exposure + thru the winter the temperature  
whether bare ground or snow + report to Hatalson. He could  
report at winter meetings in case of most promising seedlings  
it would be well to have Hatalson or someone go + examine trees  
+ location + cut the cions for testing especially if the owner wasn't  
a man you could swear by.

I should think it would be a good thing to  
offer a prize of \$1000 for 1<sup>st</sup> 500 for 2<sup>nd</sup> for a test  
of hardiness of those varieties that have been on  
exhibition in the last few years + drew 1<sup>st</sup> + 2<sup>nd</sup> prizes for  
quality, late keeping + c. As a general thing those  
people think they have a good thing + would allow a  
couple of limbs cut for the chance of getting 1000<sup>00</sup>  
+ in fact some of them would not care to reserve the  
right to propagate but probably most of them would want  
a string on them. Well I will send satchel by parcel  
post as directed. Hope Farmers Institutes are sending in  
a lot of memberships this winter.

Very truly  
Jno Andrews



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MEMBER EXECUTIVE BOARD

Faribault, Minn.,

7-5-14

*AW Hathorn  
Mpls*

Friend L — I should think it  
would be all right for Mr M. J.  
to go to Ames & believe we spend some  
money not so much in line of Hort. as  
this would be, & especially as we have  
so much we don't know what to do with  
it.  
fine day for work  
Yours truly  
J.P.A.

State of Minnesota  
Executive Department  
St. Paul

J. A. A. BURNQUIST, GOVERNOR

October 19, 1916.

Mr. A. W. Latham,  
207 Kasota Bldg.,  
Duluth, Minnesota.

My dear Mr. Latham:-

Your kind letter of the 11th to the Governor, inviting him to attend the banquet of the Horticultural Society at six-thirty P.M. on December 7th, is before me.

The Governor is absent from the city at the present time, but your communication will be brought to his attention upon his return.

However, for your information I beg to state that the Governor has thought it advisable to decline the many invitations that are coming to him for the month of December because of the vast amount of work that he will have in connection with the preparation of his message to the legislature, the study of the report of the Efficiency and Economy Committee, as well as the reports of the All-Minnesota Development Association.

Very truly yours,

*Charles M. Andrist*

Secretary to the Governor.

CMA/VS



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Faribault, Minn., 10-20-16

A W Lakeman  
Mpls Min.

Dear Friend - your favor of 10-11-16 recd  
Surely you ought to go to the meeting of  
the Zoological Society. It is due you & no  
one else would do as well

about what you asked me as to the program at  
the winter meeting I do not see how I can do it.  
If you knew half what I have to do you would  
would not ask me especially when there are others  
who can do it so much better; Haralson would be  
a good man for that - he could for one thing explain  
how he handles cions of new varieties so they will  
not get away & how much more valuable a new  
apple is if known to be perfectly hardy &c &c

Very truly

John P. Andrews

Barnesville Minn

Oct 23. 16

Dear Friend Larham

Your letter of recent date I have just recently received owing to my being on the move so much of late.

Now I shall be more than glad to speak at the Annual Banquet if I can arrange to do so. I am at present supplying the Congregation Church at this point. How long I shall remain I do not know.

If you will let me know when the date is definitely fixed I will try to arrange a lecture ~~at~~ so in or near the City so as to help out on the travelling expenses + I will be present + talk + leave it to your best judgment when + when I should appear on the program

Let us forget about last year + by-gones must be by-gones I am quite sure that what you did was for the best + always will be. Wishing you a great success + hoping to be with you I am

with kindest regards  
Yours Sincerely

Thos Archer

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L. P. ANDERSON, PRESIDENT

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AND EVERGREEN SEEDLINGS

CAPITAL STOCK \$50,000.00  
INCORPORATED

BEMIDJI, MINN. Feb, 3<sup>rd</sup> /16.

A. W. Latham Esq.,  
Mpls, Minn.

with him  
2.4.16

Dear Sir: - In regards to your circular letter  
of 1/15/16, what is your price on say 500 folders.  
The writer has decided to turn in a few  
new memberships at rate of 50¢ each, etc.  
Will such new members be entitled to  
any premiums. Write me full partic-  
ulars, and will see what we will do. Thanking  
you. I am

Respectfully yours,

L. P. Anderson.

HAMMERMILL  
BOND

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BEMIDJI, MINN.

Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> /16.

A. W. Latham Esq.  
Wpts, Minn.

Dear Sir: - yours of the 9<sup>th</sup> inst before me  
contacts noted. It don't matter if you send those  
Circulars or not. At any rate you can write to  
T. E. Rider, (Banker at Shevlin Minn.) He knows  
me for many years, and longer than any one else  
up here. I will call on you when in Wpts. Thanking  
you. I remain

Yours Truly  
L. P. Anderson

7.15.16



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Office (and Library) of

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLDG.

Minneapolis, Minn.,

3/27/16

Edward J. Arkens,  
Park Rapids, Minn.

Dear Sir.-

I have your favor of the 24th. inst. enclosing application blank for Edmund Freeman. In this letter you speak of sending fees for this new member and yourself, but I found no remittance in the letter, as you probably are before this aware.

The premiums you have selected will be sent duly under the usual conditions. I do not see, however, how I can make any arrangement to send these to you at some later date than that at which all the other premiums are sent out. These plants come from the Fruit Breeding Farm, and I would hardly be permitted to call upon them to send individual lots at various periods. You can see it would make a good deal of extra work for them, work which they do gratuitously in the interest of the association. Couldn't you have them sent to somebody else there at Park Rapids who would grow plants for you from them and send you the plants next spring to set out a large bed of them wherever you might be?

Yours fraternally,

*A. W. Latham, Secy*

Dear Sirs:-

As we have not received our strawberry plants as yet, and as we have not as yet sold, we have decided to set them out here, so am writing to ask you to send them on here. We have not received our <sup>black covered</sup> large book of the doings of the society for 1916 yet, and would like to have it ~~sent~~ as soon as it is convenient for you to send it.

Thanking you for all your past favors and wishing the society every success in the future,

I am,

yours truly,

Edward J. Arkins,

Park Rapids,

Miss.

membership no.

# THE ANDREWS NURSERY

ESTABLISHED 1872

FARIBAULT, MINNESOTA

April 3, 1916.

Mr. A. W. Latham, -

Minneapolis, Minn.,

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 1st at hand. Sorry you are short of the 1017 Everbearing Strawberry as they are what we wished particularly to get into.

Do the best you can for us Mr. Latham, and as you say you have plenty of the #3 strawberry, perhaps you could put in more of those than called for in our letter of the 31st ult., but we wish to get at least 40 portions of the everbearing strawberries however much or little that may be.

*As the Society has no postage to pay on these thought perhaps you could "throw" in a few #3.*

With kind regards, I am,

Cordially yours,

*O. H. Andrews*

## Duluth, Missabe &amp; Northern Railway Co.

Offices, Wolvin Building, #405

Duluth, Minn. March 28-1916

H. L. DRESSER,  
CHIEF ENGINEER.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secy.  
207 Kasola Bldg -  
Minneapolis -

Dear Sir:-

I have today turned in three new members to the State Horticultural Society through the Local Branch.

They are

Charles Horn

# 244 Lewis St. - Duluth

A. W. Lindgren -

# 317 Kenilworth Ave. - Duluth

M. A. Thorsen

# 426 Kenilworth Ave. Duluth

for premiums I would like  
Greens "Amateur Fruit Growing" -  
" "Vegetable Gardening" cloth -  
my membership No. is 1947

Very truly

H. L. Dresser

300  
Returned

Mitchell So Dak 3-18-16

Mr. A. W. Latham Secy, Minn Horticultural Society  
My Dear Mr Latham 630 is my Card No for 1916  
and as tis about time to ~~make~~ a premium selection  
for this years will 9 and 12 on the list, the four  
Ever bearing Straw berries sent me last year gave great  
promise in the early part of season but the white grubs  
wrecked them later, please find enclosed \$3.00 for  
No 1017 E. B. Strawberries I think 125 Plants goes with  
the above amount, would it be possible to obtain a few  
leaves of those large plums mentioned by Mr Haslam?  
such as No 8 and others similar if I had them now to graft  
on wild plum stocks I could get bud sticks for stock I intend  
to plant this spring I would also like to get some of  
those new red and black seedling grapes if possible  
if you will kindly give me the price, when any of these  
large plums are for sale give me a chance at them  
please

Yours Truly

J. W. Anderson

Mitchell S. D. RFD-1

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✓ 500 ✓

Minneiska Minn

March 20-1914

Mr. C. W. Latham,  
Minneapolis Minn,

Dear Sir: As I understand it by the folder, by paying \$5.00 this year and then \$5.00 next year I can become a life member to the Minnesota State Horticultural Society, and when I pay the \$5.00 next year I will be entitled to a file of the back reports of the society, so I am enclosing herewith check for \$5.00 as first payment for life membership, if I do not understand this rightly please let me know  
I would like for plant premium

✓  
this year No. 9. New hybrid flumb  
trees and No. 17. Twenty five plants  
of No 1017 Everbearing Strawberry  
Please ship these plants to  
Kearner Mine instead of to  
Minneiska.

Yours truly  
H. J. Appleby

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### DULUTH, MINN.

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK, DULUTH.

March 20th, 1916.

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

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your favor herewith attached will say, that I have taken the matter up with Mr. W. J. McCabe, and he tells me there is some mistake as he has been a member of the Society for a number of years. He said last year he sent you some extra money for plants and trees, and it is possible that he, for this reason, had a credit with you. He said that if he now actually has a credit with you, that you may send him, if you will, enough plum trees the same as Premium #9, to make the account square.

Yours truly,



HJA-W

*Duplicate  
File returned  
3.21.16*

*Coffey*

Feb. 14, 1916.

Efficiency Commission,

St. Paul, Minn.,

Gentlemen:

The St. Paul papers of Feb. 10th stated that former-Auditor S.G. Iverson has recommended to you that the State Horticultural Society, also the work of the State Entomologist be placed under a State Department.

The affairs of the State Horticultural Society have been in the past, and are now, ably and economically conducted. The management is vested in an Executive Board composed of some of the foremost horticulturists of Minnesota, who serve without salary. It would seem that if placed under a State Department, where the personnel of the management of the Society would be more or less a matter of politics, it would not work for so economical and efficient an administration of the work of the Horticultural Society, as at present conducted.

Also in regard to the State Entomologist and the Nursery Inspection work,-- It is quite evident that a man is required that has had thorough scientific and technical training. As there is not sufficient work in the inspection service to occupy a competent man the year round -- but several men are required, we believe, at certain rush seasons of the year when stock is being imported, if this work is kept under the Entomology Department of the University Experiment Station their spare time can be utilized for other work aside from inspecting nursery stock. It is quite notorious that in states where the office of inspector is more or less of a political grab bag, the inspection is a farce -- about as cumbersome and expensive an institution as the old oil inspection by local appointees used to be in Minnesota.

By leaving the Nursery and Orchard Inspection work as it has been conducted, the State would not be obliged to have two high salaried entomologists -- one for the College of Agriculture and another for the proposed work under a State Department. If the office of Inspector is kept in the Dept. of Agriculture, it seems to us the inspection certificate would have more prestige than if otherwise arranged. This matter was all thoroughly discussed at the last legislative session, and it was clearly shown that the State Horticultural Society and the inspection work could be conducted to better advantage, as at present administered.

Respectfully,

*Wm. P. Andrews*

MINNESOTA STATE NURSERY AND ORCHARD INSPECTION SERVICE  
STATE EXPERIMENT STATION

F. L. WASHBURN,  
STATE ENTOMOLOGIST AND  
NURSERY INSPECTOR

G. W. PEAKE,  
CHIEF DEPUTY

ST. ANTHONY PARK, MINN. Feb. 11, 1916.

Mr. J.P. Andrews,  
The Andrews Nursery,  
Faribault, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I noticed in last evening's papers that former-Auditor S.G. Iverson has recommended to the new Efficiency and Economy Commission, now in session at the State Capitol, that certain departments of work (comparatively few, by the way, the State Horticultural Society and some others, including the State Entomologist), be placed under a State department. This matter was thoroly reviewed at the last session of the Legislature, and it was shown at that time, I believe, that it was not a desirable procedure. In this recommendation of Mr. Iverson's, it does not seem that the Department of Agriculture was sufficiently large, as he outlines it, to justify any change in the status of the State Entomologist. I should be sorry to see it placed where it would become more or less of a "political plum" and, further, it would be more expensive to the State, conducted in that way, than conducted as it is now. If the nurserymen are sufficiently interested, they might express their views upon this point at this time by writing to the Commission. Such a communication should be addressed

Efficiency Commission,  
C/o Miss Scott,  
Governor's Office,  
State Capitol,

St. Paul

The University of Minnesota

Department of Agriculture

University Farm, St. Paul

January 28th, 1916.

DIVISION OF SOILS

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

My dear Mr. Latham:

Your letter of the 24th inst. together with the reporter's notes on the "question and answer" exercise has been received. I have revised these and am returning them. I think the reporter did unusually well in taking down my remarks.

I shall send you one photograph and may be able to send you several others illustrating parts of the subject dealt with. I shall also try to get you a photograph of myself.

I was delighted to have the opportunity of being present on the occasion of the celebration of the State Horticultural Society and again when the University recognition was conferred. It may be many years before another such group of pioneers in real agricultural advancement appears upon the University platform.

Yours very truly,

*F. J. Alvey*

FJA-KB

Governor Hammond had expressed him himself to me as being opposed to the increase in the number and formation of commissions which would mean more expense to the State. However, I want the nurserymen to take whatever attitude in this matter seems to them most desirable.

Very truly yours,

*H. Washburn*

State Entomologist.

I do not suppose you have <sup>breeds</sup> any  
3 or 4 yr old Hibernia, Pat. Screening or  
Hibernia Crab. I purchased one or two ago  
with Grimes Golden, Jonathan, King David.  
Delicious?

*H.W.*