



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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Mr. A. W. Latham
207 Kosota Block
Minneapolis
Minn.

Montevideo Minn. 3/14/17

Dear Sir: -

Mr. L. R. Moyer
passed away last night - at
his home here. Funeral arrangements
are not yet made.

Sincerely yours

E. Fraser Bell
Pastor Congregational Church.

Application Blank: This Society is supported by the State for the benefit of its citizens. It is not a money making institution. Applicants for membership are requested to use the following form.

March 5, 1917

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter my name Knut Bjorka

Post Office Belgrade, Minn., as a new member of the society for ~~1917~~ ¹⁹¹⁸, for which I enclose ^{\$1.00 the life fee} \$1.00 the annual fee. Besides the

Report^s and Magazine, you may send me plant premiums Nos. 2 & 3 ✓
For my special premium as a new member please send me the following: Send

~~Poplar Fruit Growing~~ ✓ Phlox manual
~~Peony~~ ✓ Peony 17

Signed Knut Bjorka

Post office Belgrade, Minn.

(TURN ME OVER)

An Acquaintance of Yours

wrote that you were interested in Horticulture and should be a member of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society.

Are you interested in:

Fruit Growing?

Vegetable Gardening?

Forest Planting?

Flowers or Home Grounds?

Or any other branch of horticulture?

This society touches all these. It should do you good, and you would do us good.

See what You Will Get as a new member:

1. Trees, Fruit and Flowers of Minnesota, a cloth bound book of 500 pages.
2. The Minnesota Horticulturist, a monthly Magazine of 40 pages.
3. Two Valuable Plant Premiums. See enclosed folder.
4. As special premium, Amateur Fruit Growing, cloth, or Vegetable Gardening, paper, by Prof. S. B. Green.

All for One Dollar—Worth Four Dollars.

Read carefully the enclosed folder, describing the society and its work, and remit annual fee without delay to secure early advantages of membership.

Shall I send you a sample copy of our monthly? Address and remit to

A. W. LATHAM, Sec'y.,

Minnesota State Horticultural Society,
207 Kasota Block,

(over)

Minneapolis, Minn.

AWL#2.

In your favor of March 2nd you mentioned an enclosed folder. I did not find the folder enclosed. I shall be glad to look over the list of varieties of new fruits to which you refer. Also will be pleased to learn what your fruit breeding farm has to send out for testing, particularly along the line of applex.

With personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

S. A. Beach 71
Chief.

SAB:HN

Enc.

Dictated But Not Read

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WILL SUPPLY INFORMATION
ON
FRUITS, TREES, SHRUBS,
GARDENING AND
INSECTS

WINNIPEG, Feb. 19/1917.
CANADA.

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

Dear Mr. Latham,

Your favor of February 16th, enclosing a letter which you had sent to Mr. Melgaard together with his reply, has been received. We regret very much that circumstances were such that a representative from your society was unable to be with us. We sincerely hope, however, that in another year we shall be more fortunate.

I may say that we had a very good meeting although our attendance was none too large. We enjoyed very much the visit of Prof. Hansen whose talks will be a source of great inspiration to our members. He gave us a lot of most valuable information.

Thanking you for your kindness in this matter,

I am
Fraternally yours,

B/R.

The Highlands Fruit Farm

Phone N. W. 109-8

Excelsior, Minn., February 19 _____, 1917.

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

Dear Sir:-

I am sorry to note that the Society is planning to send out the Minnesota No. 1 raspberry this year as premiums to the members. I believe that this is a great mistake as the very fact that they are sent out in this way indicates that the preliminary tests show that the plant is considered of sufficient merit ^{to warrant} general propagation and gives the variety a certain amount of prestige which it may or may not deserve. I have tested the No. 1 thoroughly for several years in different locations and I have reluctantly been forced to the conclusion that it is not worthy of further propagation. I have destroyed every plant of that variety on the place and Mr. Brackett has done the same thing. The plants seem to do fairly well the first year or two but after that a weakness in the stock seems to develop that makes it impossible for the plant to mature the fruit properly.

To distribute such an inferior variety of fruit as this as a product of the State Fruit Breeding Farm is going to do more harm than good as it will not only give the Farm a black eye but will place a lot of worthless stuff in circulation and result

The Highlands Fruit Farm

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Excelsior, Minn., _____, 191__.

only in disappointment to the growers who plant them and propagate from them for several years only to find in the end that they are even inferior to the common varieties.

I do not like to knock a new variety unless I am pretty well convinced that it deserves knocking. No one can watch with greater interest the trials of the new fruits that come from the Fruit Breeding Farm but when we have a variety like the No. 4 it seems a pity to advertise another so far inferior to it.

I do not condemn the No. 1 for selfish reasons. I could have had several thousand plants of that variety to sell this Spring but I would not sell a variety which I would not plant myself. Last Fall I plowed under one field of No. 1 that I had planted last Spring and another that I had planted a year ago and another that I had planted a year before that, beside the original plants that came direct from the Fruit Breeding Farm.

As I said before, I am sorry to see this variety go out as premiums to the members of the Society.

Yours respectfully

J. F. Bartlett

P.S.: I have reported to Mr. Haralson the results of our trials of this variety on previous occasions.

J. F. B.

The Highlands
Fruit Farm

Phone N. W. 31-70

Excelsior, Minn., Feb. 9, 1917.

Mr. G. W. Latham

Dear Sir -

I come in connection with your letter of the 3rd inst relative to photograph to accompany the publication of the article on the Minnesota Orchard. I am very sorry that I have nothing of the kind that would be at all serviceable but if you do not publish it in a very early issue I will try to get something for you. On account of the deep snow in the orchard it may be difficult at this time to get anything suitable but I will do the best I can for you.

yours respectfully
J. F. Bartlett.

BRACKETT'S NURSERY

SMALL FRUITS, GINSENG AND GOLDEN SEAL
MY SPECIALTIES

EXCELSIOR, MINN..

Long Beach Calif Jan 24/17

Friend Latham I should have written you before but expected to meet you here at Long Beach Mrs Brackett took cold on the ship and had an attack of Rheumatism we stopped at Monrovia a beautiful town at the foot of the mountains there were great quantities of flowers and Oranges and Grapefruit in abundance we rented a very nice four room cottage with Oranges and Grapefruit rent \$10. per month all furnished with a small gas heater which was very unsatisfactory heat as we had frost nearly every night we only staid there 12 days we have since heated apartments here which are very comfortable on account of Mrs Brackett's Rheumatism we have been kept very close

at home there has been a great abundance
of rain here everything is green here the gardens
here have their market day a week and vegetables
of all kinds are very cheap. I understood
that the Secretary who had the office before you
lives here if so please give me his
name and address. hope you may be able to come
out here if you come you will find us
at the Ward Apartments near the Ocean

very truly

A Brackett

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

DIVISION OF HORTICULTURE

January 23, 1917.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

In reply to your letter of the 16th, I would say that the picture of the cider mill which I have sent to you is one of an "Orchard Queen" hand cider mill made by The Puffer-Hubbard Manufacturing Company of Minneapolis. You could call it "The Orchard Queen Cider Mill" or, to fit in with the discussion in my article on Vinegar Making, it might be entitled "A Very Efficient Press Cloth Type of Cider Mill", made by Puffer-Hubbard Company, Minneapolis.

Yours very truly,

W. G. Brierley

Asst. Prof. of Horticulture

WGB/D

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August 2nd, 1916

Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec'y.,
Minn. State Horticultural Society,
#207 Kasota Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minn

Dear Sir:

As per suggestion of Mr. Clarence Wedge of the Wedge Nursery Co., we desire to secure space in the hall-way to make a display of our nature reproductions, during your convention of December, 5, 6, 7, and 8.

We could use tables and perhaps if allowed, put some on the wall. We had 96 sq. ft. at the Milwaukee convention. Will want at least that much if not a little more.

Very truly yours,

CHRISTY COLOR-PRINTING-ENGRAVING INC.,

A. E. Brown

Secretary.

AEB/HL

Write Nov. 1, 16.

My dear Mr. Latham

I shall be very
happy to bring
you your Society's

contribution. Dec. 1st

Will my charge

10⁰⁰ be agreeable

to you?

Yours sincerely

Grace W. Bergen.

Mpls.

632 E. 18th St. Box 5.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO "BLACK'S SEEDS," ALBERT LEA, MINN.



BULB DEPARTMENT
G. D. BLACK, IN CHARGE

PLEASE SEND REPLY TO
INDEPENDENCE IOWA

Albert Lea Minn.
Dec 21, 1916

A W Lathan
Minneapolis Minn.
Friend Lathan

Yours of 12-14 is received.

I have no good picture of myself but am inclosing a photo of my individual fruit and flower exhibit at our county fair. You may be able to use this. Will you kindly change my address to Albert Lea if you have not already done so. I am paying my membership fee to the Southern Minn Society to help them what I can. Very truly yours G. D. Black.

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A W Latham
Minneapolis Minn.

ALBERT LEA, MINN., Dec 30 '1918

Friend Latham.

I am very favorably impressed with yours of 12-28. Most of my customers are in Iowa and other states, and it might not be advisable to waste the folders on them. But if you think best I can send out about 2000 or more with my retail gladiolus list. I can use perhaps 100 in my correspondence in Minnesota and will be glad to help increase the membership of our society.

I will also be glad to furnish 50¢ worth of gladiolus as premium to those ~~reading~~ who procure new members, on the conditions you state.

Very truly yours

G. D. Black.

IOWA STATE COLLEGE
OF
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DEPARTMENT OF
HORTICULTURE AND FORESTRY

AMES, IOWA

December 30, 1916,

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

Dear Sir:

I have your favor of the 28th inst., replying to my request for an extra copy of the notes on the plant breeding session. I was hoping that you might ask your stenographer to transcribe his notes on my plant breeding address but of the regular order.

May I ask that you forward to me for correction all material which you propose to print, reporting either my address or my replies to inquiries for your meeting. I make this request because stenographers sometimes fail to catch the exact words when I am speaking and I do not wish to be placed on record incorrectly in a printed publication. May I thank you in advance for giving this matter your personal attention?

Sincerely yours,

J. A. Beach

SAB:HN

Northfield Minn.
Jan 7 - 1917

Dear Mr Latham - - - -

I was away attending
Farmers Week when your
letter came so this delay.

I spent one night with
Prof. McIntosh

I think I shall be in to m.
soon & will endeavor to reply.

As director I give my
approval of the use of \$600
for a revolving fund if needed

Yours sincerely
H J Baldwin

Northfield Minn.
Jan 22 - 1917

Dear Brother Nathan - - -
Relative to the building plans
They meet my approval.
I had supposed that the
building would be used
in some way besides for
Horticultural purposes.

As a Congressman one told
me that he never had
seen any real legislation
done only through compromise.
We cant expect to get all
we might wish.

Shall be glad to write any
parties you may suggest.

Yours fraternally
H J Baldwin

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W. J. BOUGHEN, PROP.

Valley River, May 29 1916

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A W Lathem

Dear Sir

Find enclosed \$5⁰⁰ second
payment on my life membership in your society.
I lost enclosed paper & intended to mail before but for ^{misplacing}
this paper. I have annual reports since 1909 & please
send me all previous ones in stock.

I am sorry that letter was lost in the mail with
D C Wright's dollar. I will enter him for next year
now. I am sorry I am thereby losing my premium
as I doted on getting the rasp & strawb this year.

Yours truly

W J Boughen

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO "BLACK'S SEEDS," ALBERT LEA, MINN.



Sept. 11, 1916.

Mr. A W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

The cut which we sent you copy of is Golden King, on which our Mr. Black worked for several years in perfecting and originating by crossing with other varieties, it probably is the best example of what is learned in Heredity in Gladioli, as it is now one of the leading varieties in gladioli circles, and is catalog by practically every seed house.

The trade-mark is directly in the cut and it might be possible to remove this.

very truly yours,

BLACK'S SEEDS

RHB*CT

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert H. Black". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "BLACK'S SEEDS".

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Faribault, Minn., Aug. 7, 1916.

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

Dear Sir:-

In accordance with the letter from Mr. Brand to you under date of July 21st, we are sending you some photographs to be used in illustrating an article which you are preparing on peonies for the Monthly.

We hope that these will reach you in sufficient time. We have been somewhat delayed on account of the slow work of the photographer.

Mr. Brand has today filed an order for September delivery thru which you will receive the peonies which he promised you in said letter.

Most truly,

BRAND NURSERY COMPANY,

By

A. B. A.

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SEPTEMBER 4-9, 1916
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August 21-1916.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:-

I will reserve the same space for you that you had last year. I do not know if I can find another space for the concession that was near you but will do what I can to reduce the number of concessions in the Horticultural Building this year.

I find that the apples are not generally good this year.

Yours very truly,

J. V. Bailey

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

October 3, 1916.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

Replying to your recent letter, I think the most suitable topic for discussion at the winter meeting of the Horticultural Society will be a continuation of our results for vinegar studies.

The party you have wished to locate is Mr. William Fassbinder, Oxboro Heath, Minneapolis. His place is within sight of the Oxboro Heath station on the Dan Patch line and I believe you will have no trouble in locating him.

Yours very truly,

W. G. Brierley

Asst. Prof. of Horticulture

WGB/D

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AMES, IOWA

October 6, 1916.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secretary
Minn. State Horticultural Soc.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I have your esteemed favor of September 30th. I assure you that it will give me pleasure to meet with the Minnesota horticulturists in their annual convention at Minneapolis the first week in December, since the date does not conflict with that of our State Horticultural Society meeting. The Iowa horticulturists have come to regard the Minnesota society as one of the livest horticultural organizations in the Mississippi Valley and esteem it a privilege to attend its meetings. I could probably plan to be with you two days, leaving here on the night of either the 5th or 6th and returning on the evening of either the 7th or 8th. Kindly let me know which dates will be most acceptable.

If you have in mind any particular topics which you wish me to discuss I shall be pleased to have you suggest them. How soon would you need to have the exact wording

A. W. L. #2.

of the topics for publishing your programs?

With best wishes for a very successful meeting
and with personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

J. A. Beach

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IOWA STATE COLLEGE
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AMES, IOWA

October 10, 1916.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

I have your esteemed letter of October 9th.
I am looking forward with pleasure to meeting you personally
and the Minnesota horticulturists at the time of the annual
meeting of your state society.

The subjects which you have suggested are acceptable
to me. Accordingly you may list me as follows:

1. The unfruitful tree.
2. The successful orchard.
3. Fruit breeding.

I shall plan to reach Minneapolis the morning of the
7th and stay with you Thursday and Friday.

Sincerely yours,

S. A. Beach

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Maple Lawn Fruit Farm

D. E. BINGHAM

Sturgeon Bay, Wis., 16 - 10 1916

R. D. No. 2

Dr. Katharine Secy.

Minnesota State Hort Society

Minneapolis, Minn

My Dear Sir - Your favor of 4 recd.
I was somewhat surprised at
hearing that I was to be a delegate
to your society. I had not heard
any thing about it from any
of our officers.

I think the best way is for you
to put me on for what you want
in the raising of fruits in the
North west. I can't think of any
subject that would be really
the best for your conditions.
I am not very familiar with
them in fact but I shall give
my talk from notes any how
so you arrange that to suit
your selves. Pruning, Cultivation,
spraying, Varieties etc of apples &
cherries

Maple Lawn Fruit Farm

D. E. BINGHAM

Sturgeon Bay, Wis., 191

R. D. No. 2

We cannot that way get at the
vital subjects pretty well by
the discussions. I shall expect
to get more out of the meeting
than I give, but I will try
to give you our methods
and results accurately -

I shall be pleased to meet
you a gain and know
I shall enjoy the trip & meeting

Hoping you have a good
meeting as usual

Yours

Very truly

D. E. Bingham

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WINNIPEG, Oct. 14th, 1916.
CANADA.

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

Dear Sir:

Your favor of September 23rd, inviting me to be present at your Annual Meeting, has been received. I have referred your letter to President Reynolds who seems quite agreeable to me being with you at this time.

I appreciate very much your invitation, and shall endeavour to prepare a paper on "The Development of Horticulture in Western Canada". This subject, of course, is a broad one and will give me an opportunity for developing any particular phase of it that I might feel would be of special interest to you.

In your letter you do not mention the dates of your convention. Would you kindly advise me as to dates?

Tnaking you, and wishing your Society every success,

I am
Sincerely yours,

Professor of Horticulture.

B/R.

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31st Annual Meeting to be held in Decorah, Iowa,

November ~~17, 18, 1915~~ 15-16-1916

SECRETARY'S OFFICE

Independence, Iowa,

Sept 4 - 1916

A W Lathrop

Minneapolis Minn.
Friend Lathrop.

I have just rec'd a letter from Friend Gardner saying you wished to know the name of our delegate to your State meeting.

Our President Mr Woodruff has appointed me to fill that capacity.

If you wish I will prepare a paper the storage and handling of gladiolus bulbs.

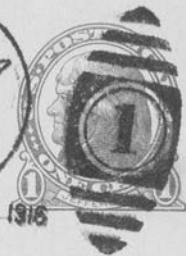
Will you kindly send me the name and address of your delegate to our N.E. Iowa Herb Society meeting to be held the 15-16 of November.

Fraternally Yours

G. D. Black,
Secy.

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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

A W Latham Secretary
207 Kasota Block
Minneapolis Minn

Pomona Cal. 10-10-16
Mr A W Latham

My Dear Sir

For several days have been
writing an article of about 1000
words taking in the time from Oct.
1863 to Nov. 1873. but mostly about the year
1866 & what led up to the formation of the
Society. Think the date was Friday 1st week in Oct.
& that correct. Smith was there & helped to work
it up. Can also write short article. Leaves from
the diary of a pioneer tree pedler if you can use
it
(1867) Please reply Cordially yours O. F. Brand

Oct 15 1916

Hutchinson
Main

Sir Latham

Dear Sir I sent you a
^{Hutchinson} Leader with the Obituary
of Mr Benjamin. When I
wrote the letter telling you
of Mr Benjamin's death, did
you get it, and have you
the woodcut of his picture
at your office. I have been very
poorly since Mr Benjamin
passed away. I was very tired
and just muddled at first but the
loss seems to grow heavier to
bear every day. I don't know
what to write. I am anxious

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to have in a fitting Obituary
Could you give me some
points on it shall I send
to you facts & dates of when
he commenced nursery work.
as a business. he commenced
setting trees as soon as he was
large enough too, He set 3 large
groves in Nebraska set groves
for building places on two
quarter sections. besides our
home place, We bought $\frac{1}{4}$
sec - then rented a section
& brook up 800. acres then
rented several hundred for hay
& pasturage. as we had a
good many sheep & cows, steers
& hogs - we fatted cattle & shipped^{ed}
to Omaha - also Hogs -

3
+ sheep by the car load
after we came back here
one had 18 1/2 acres and run a
farm + nursery. ^{The nursery did not pay} he did a ^{financially}
a lot of top grafting from
Eastern varieties that did very
well. made nice trees and did
not kill back in winter.
he was planning for next
years work. until almost the
last, how he would set out
a new flower + shrubery-
garden more artistic than
the old one - which has
been sadly neglected for the
last two years, he got hurt
the day after he came home from
the Horticultural meeting
Dec 1914 - + was sick from that time
on until July 15, 1916 - 7:50 Pm -

Mrs. J. Benjamin

Pd.

How soon should the
article be sent in to you

Mrs J. B.

Oct 18

Mrs R. G. Benjamin will
help me & we will send
facts soon to you

Mrs J. B.

Dear Mr. Latham—
All right - I recall
now that we had
the same covers
pondered last
year! Count on
one then for 500
but don't tell it!
Truly truly yours
Grace H. Bergen

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

DIVISION OF HORTICULTURE

May 8, 1916.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

I am sending you herewith the material dealing with the Farmers' Week Conference. If you desire to boil this down, I wish you would feel perfectly free to do so. I have tried to outline the material so that it will include the main points. If you plan to revise it, I believe it will be best to emphasize the fact that every suggestion is very welcome to me and will greatly assist in the preparation of a good conference program.

I do not know that there will be any need of explaining the relation between this conference work and the meetings of the Horticultural Society. We of the Division of Horticulture, of course, are very anxious to cooperate with the Horticultural Society and are hoping that these conferences will give further opportunity for discussion.

Yours very truly,

W. G. Brierley

Asst. Prof. of Horticulture

WGB/D

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

DIVISION OF HORTICULTURE

April 28, 1916.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

I wonder if it will be convenient for you to issue a small announcement some time soon in The Horticulturist, dealing with the question of program for our conference at University Farm during Farmers' Week. I would like to get a feeler out among the growers in order to gain a few suggestions as to the program for the Small Fruit Growers' Conference, the Tree Fruit Growers' Conference, and the Vegetable Growers' Conference.

The committees appointed by the St. Paul and Minneapolis Growers' Associations probably will meet at University Farm on the date of the summer meeting to arrange the Vegetable Growers' Conference program. I think that by starting early we will get a little more widespread information to the growers that these conferences are an additional opportunity for them to meet and discuss their problems.

We have in mind, further, the publishing through The Horticulturist some time perhaps in August or September suggested programs for these conferences, with a brief mention of our work in horticulture during the Short Course

A.W.L.--2

Week, this to be followed in the November or December issue with a copy of the program in its final form.

Will you let me know what you think about these plans and if you think it will be convenient for you to take care of them in The Horticulturist.

Yours very truly,

W. G. Brierley

Asst., Prof. of Horticulture

WGB/D

State of Minnesota
Executive Department
St. Paul

J. A. A. BURNQUIST, GOVERNOR

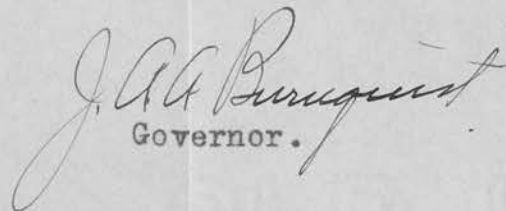
April 10, 1916.

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

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of April 8th endorsing Mr. C. W. Glotfelter of Waterville for a place on the Board of Regents of the State University. Before your letter reached me I had already made announcement of Mr. Glotfelter's appointment.

Very truly yours,


Governor.

B/VS
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St Paul March 29 1916

A. W. Latham Secty.

207 Kasota Blk

Minneapolis
Minn.

Dear Sir

Please send Premium.

~~11~~ 24 Plants No 4 Raspberrys.
And ~~No 12~~ 100 No 4 Raspberrys
plants and (\$4.00)

~~# 18~~ 25 Plants of No 1017 Everbearing
Strawberrys. and
100 Everbearing Strawberrys for
(\$3.00) All by Express
and oblige

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3/25/16.

Mr A. W. Latham
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

My number as a member of the Horticultural Society
is 1074. Kindly send the following premiums as listed in
the February number of the Horticulturist.

No. 15 \$1.50 and No. 17. From the Minnesota State
Fruit-Breeding Farm, and oblige,

Yours truly,

A. L. Brevig

15
4.50
pd

Winnipeg, Minn
March 18th 1916

The Minnesota Horticultural
Society,

Enclosed please find
Three Dollars for Premium
Lot Nos 18 and 19, the first
for 75 and 100 additional
plants of No 1017 the second
for 75 plants No 1017
Conceding Strawberry's,
My Membership No is
929. the above can
be paid to me in the
regular way

Yours truly

<Nicostrava> R. L. Bartholomew

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March 16-1916.

Life

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

Dear Sir:-

I recently sent you check for \$1.00 to pay for C. P. Bratnober's membership in your Association, and it happened that Mrs. C. P. Bratnober signed the check so you sent her a membership instead of continuing mine.

I am herewith sending you check for \$9.00 to cover a ten year membership, by including the \$1.00 paid by Mrs. C. P. Bratnober. Kindly have the membership made out to C. P. Bratnober and cancel the one that you have marked to Mrs. C. P. Bratnober.

In taking out this life membership I assume I am doing the thing you would prefer for the good of the Horticultural Society.

Yours very truly,

C. P. Bratnober

B/N.

1419 Harmon St. Minn.

1828

Grand Rapids, Minn
March 5th 1916

Mr. C. W. Sathant
Dec. St. Hor. Soc.

Dear Sir: I am sending
with this my personal
check for ten dollar, for
which please enroll me as
a life member in your
society. I have not as
yet paid my fee for the
year. Therefore please send
me the Book Fruits, Flowers
etc. for 1915 - and enter
my name - if it is not
too late for the following
premiums.

Nos. 1 and 3 -

Yours very truly
Florence Burlingame



W i n n i p e g,

January 3rd, 1916.

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

Dear Mr. Latham,

I am making arrangements for the Annual Convention of our Horticultural and Forestry Association which is to be held at the Agricultural College here on February 17th and 18th. We are endeavoring to make our Convention this year as attractive as possible and would be delighted if some representative of your Society could be with us at this time.

I was very much pained the other day to learn of the sudden death of Governor Hammond of your State, having just heard him at the Banquet at your Annual Convention. I am sure that his death will be a great loss to the State.

I beg to thank you for the many courtesies extended to me while at your Convention and hope, in the course of a few days, to send you a copy of the Manitoba Horticulturist which contains a short account of your Annual Convention, which I have prepared.

Thanking you in anticipation,

I am,
Sincerely yours,

Professor of Horticulture.

Fill out this Form carefully and direct to A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,
207 Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

INFORMATION REQUIRED FROM

Competitors for the \$1000 Prize

Offered By The

MINNESOTA STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY,

FOR A

SEEDLING APPLE TREE.

1. Name and address of Competitor (who must also be the owner of the seedling tree entered in competition.)

L. L. Dick Stotts City Mo

2. Where is the tree growing? It grows $\frac{1}{4}$ mile West of Spring River in Lawrence Co, Mo.

3. Describe location of tree and its surroundings. Started in pig pen near an old mill between 1857 and 1870. As near as I can tell it bore its first crop in 1882 or 1883. About the size of

4. From what seed was it grown? A stone pipe at that time. It has more had all kinds of apples in the pen.

5. What is the age of the tree? It was about 36 years of age when I took the buds from it.

6. Describe its size and shape. Smooth but not large about 7 inches in diameter

7. Has it ever blighted or sun-scalded, and if so, when and to what extent?
No.

8. Has the tree ever been injured by the winter, and to what extent?
No.

9. Has it ever received injury from any other cause, and what? After I moved to my present home $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles North and West of where it grew I had a lot of winter cut

10. In what years has it borne fruit, and the amount of the crop? Around it, and I think borne passed to it. I put away 20 bushels in 1882 or 1883.

Remarks:

Would not want to send scions at all unless the Association first after testing the fruit indicated a desire to have them sent and assumed all responsibility of protecting me in my whole rights.

These trees bear every year no matter what the season is.

The next season I brought home a two horse wagon load with side boards on.

11. What is the size, color, shape and quality of the fruit? *Green with prominent blush on the sunny side. Turns late in the winter to a rich yellow.*
12. What length of time has the fruit kept, and under what conditions? *Have kept them until May.*
13. What care has the tree had and is now receiving, as to cultivation, manuring, protection from the winds, from sun-scald, etc.? *Neither the original tree nor grafts have had any care they just grow.*
14. Is the competitor willing to furnish scions from the tree for trial to the trial-stations of the society under the personal promise of the superintendents of the stations (the society not to be held responsible) not to part with them without the owner's consent? *Would furnish to them as Agents of the Society.*
15. Has the tree ever been propagated, and if so by whom, when and to what extent? *About 1900 I had 100 trees grafted, they are now bearing.*
16. Have grafts of the variety ever borne fruit, and if so state all the facts in relation thereto. *Set out as yearlings and bore some the 5th year.*
17. Each competitor *must* furnish to the Minnesota State Experiment Station, for trial, scions from the tree entered. State whether these will be sent, and when. These should be cut during mild weather in the winter, and before sap starts in the spring, and can be sent safely by mail if wrapped in a damp cloth with waxed paper. They should be directed to the chairman of the Awarding Committee: Prof. S. B. Green, St. Anthony Park, Minn.
18. Will you show a plate of fruit annually at the winter meeting of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society, as required by No. 7 of the Regulations governing this award? This meeting is held in Minneapolis, Minn., the first Tuesday in December, and such fruit should be sent to the secretary's address before that date.

Stotts City, Mo.,

Jan 29th 1916

A. W. Latham,

Sec. Minn. Horticultural Society.

Dear Sir:

Your letter received,
and in regard to the apple
My price on the tree is
\$1,000. dollars, that is the rights
to the tree, and copy-right.

But in case the apple
takes the \$1,000 premium,
then I would sell the apple
to you for \$500, as my part
of the prize would be \$500
which would make my price

of \$1000.

But to send you scions
of the tree, I could not do.
However the apple tree
is Hardy, grows and bears
with out any care at all.

Apples that I taken out
of the ground yesterday
are not withered in the
least. Mr. Clement of Pierce
City gets half of the prize
in case it should win!

Yours Respect.

L. L. Beck.

Northfield - Minn.

Feb 4 - 1916

A. W. Nathan

Dear friend -

Enclosed letter from A. D. Wilson.

He surely knows how to put it
on pretty thick; however I am
pleased to have him pleased.

I should be pleased to correspond
with him before trying one
if he thinks favorable.

You know I am a busy man
& shall not be greatly disappointed
if he does not call me.

I do like to meet with other
people & am glad to have a
helpful message for them
I am firmly convinced that,
in these days of high priced
land, that many a young
man & family can get a start.

on a few acres of land near
some of our growing cities,
without being encumbered
with a debt of from 5 to 15
thousand dollars, and this
start is parable along garden
& horticulture lines.

My 25 years of gardening here
has demonstrated this fact
to me at least.

I have no idea what the
Institute management pays;
however the money consideration
would not be the main
motive in my mind, but
rather a love for the work &
its development in our state.

I should be happy to serve
the H. Society in whatever way is
legitimate. I thank you for the
interest you have shown in me.

Yours fraternally
H. J. Baldwin.