



## Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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**Owafonna, Minn.**

April 19, 1917.

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

Dear Friend:

Your circular letter received sometime ago. We have a large stock of #3 Strawberries, but I think we can use 1000 of your #4 Raspberries at \$10.00 per thousand.

Yours very respectfully,  
CLINTON FALLS NURSERY CO.

*Thos. E. Cashman* Pres.

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

DIVISION OF HORTICULTURE

Apr 10 1917

Dear Mr Latham:

am sending you all the  
tomato seed we have.  
will get cions out tomorrow.

The enclosed envelopes do not  
belong here I guess.

am going to the hospital tonight  
for a slight operation. Hope  
to get out in a couple of weeks.

Hastily

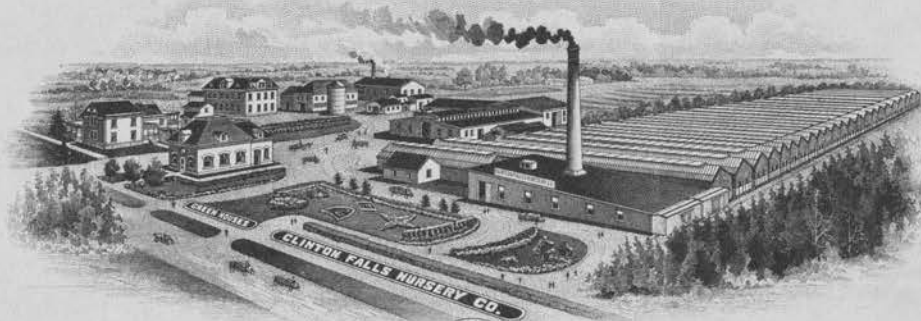
Roy Lacey -

Remains of plants will go  
out about the 1st of this month

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**Owafonna, Minn.**

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

Dear Friend:

Your favor relative to the appropriation received. I will writeto Senator Rockney\* to see if I cannot get him to prevail upon the committee to give us the amount of money asked. It would surely be a severe blow to our society if we were placed in a position where we could not accept all members that might apply for membership.

With best wishes, I am

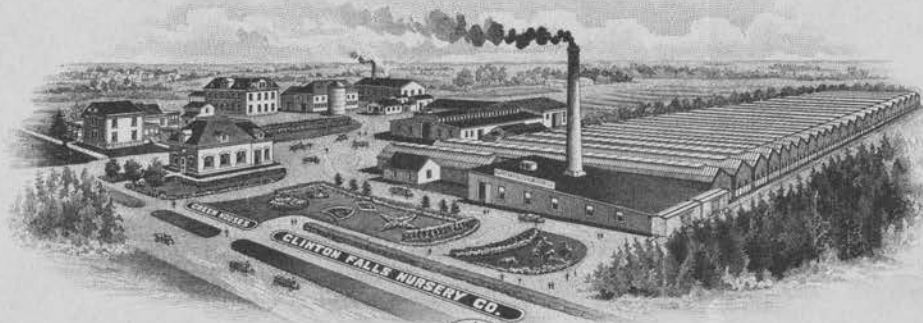
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**Owafonna, Minn.**

April Seventh  
1917.

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

Dear Friend:

Your favor enclosing copy of proposed premium list for the coming summer received. As far as I can see it is all right. I sincerely hope that the Horticultural Appropriation will be taken care of a Senator Holmberg states.

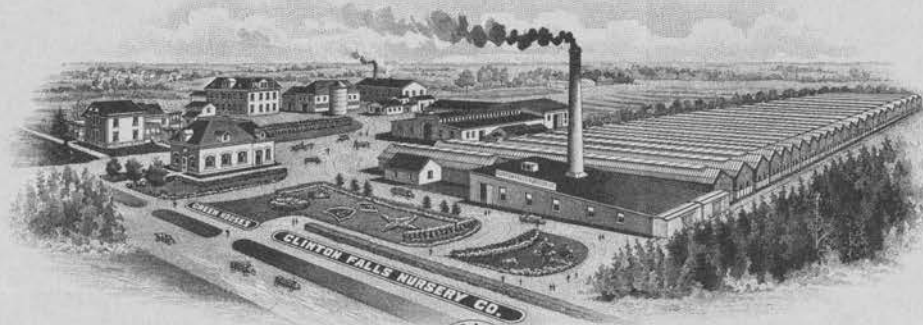
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**Owafonna, Minn.**

April Third  
1917.

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

Dear Friend:

Your favor received enclosing copies of letters written to the senator and representatives. I was at the Capitol last Saturday on other matters a while and there learned that the Horticultural Appropriation Bill had not been considered before the Agricultural Committee. I made a little spiel for it was recommended to pass. They stated, however, that the matter was then before the Finance Committee and there was no need of their acting on it. I presume that is the reason they did not do so before. I told them we wanted their endorsement. I don't think there will be any doubt but what we will get the full amount but I think it might be well to try and find out just how it is going the last of the week.

With best wishes, I am

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Yours very respectfully,

*Thos. E. Cashman*

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MADISON, WIS., Mar. 10<sup>th</sup> 1917

Dear Mr. Latham: Yours just received:-  
Sat. afternoon holiday for Stacey.  
We get nine thousand annually,  
That is all. No more. If we want  
an annual report we print it.  
And pay for it. Previous to 1913  
~~we~~ our report was pd. for. Not now.  
Hope you get a million.  
Yours about as usual  
Fred. Cranfield  
Sec.

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1121 11th St., North  
Fargo, North Dakota.

~~MOORHEAD~~/MINN.

March 10, 1917.

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

Dear Mr. Horton,

I have succeeded in finding one picture which  
will be suitable to illustrate my article, I think.  
This I have borrowed so am especially anxious that  
it be returned in good shape.

Very truly yours,

*P. E. Clement*  
Assistant Leader of County Agents.

*by O.*

1121 11th St. Nort, Fargo, N. D.,

March 5, 1917.

Mr. A. W. Latham,  
Minnespolis, Minn.,

Dear Mr. Latham,

I have had the notes you sent me copied, making one or two corrections which I noted. I will try to find some photographs which will suitable for illustrating the article, and will send them to you in a day or two.

Very truly yours,

P. E. Clement-

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**Owafonna, Minn.**

February 21, '17.

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

Dear Friend:

Your favor received. Also copy of proposed bill that Senator Holmberg is to introduce.

I can see no error in your draft. The main thing is to have the title cover the intent of the bill which you have done..

I have forgotten just how much money we are going to need. Rockne advised me to add the deficit to the amount needed for the coming two years, instead of saying anything about it. I presume you have done this.. I don't suppose you will need the copy, therefore will keep it.

Enclosed please find order which I have signed.

Yours very respectfully,

*Thos. E. Cashman*

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**Owafonna, Minn.**

February 17, '17.

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

Dear Friend:

Had a talk with Senator Rockne in regard to the deficit. He, first, began to jolly me about violating a law and showed me statutes which provide "that it shall be illegal to pay out more money than is appropriated by any State official". It was all "jolly" however, and he finally told me that if we would include this deficit in the appropriation for the coming two years, he would attempt to have it taken care of.

But he advised running it over two years, \$250 each year. So if you will fix up the bill, including the deficit and send it over to Senator Holmberg, he will introduce it and I think it will go through all right.

With best wishes, I am

Very respectfully,

*Thos. E. Cashman*

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**Owafonna, Minn.**

February 3, 1917.

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

Friend Latham:

I agree with you on the proposition of sending out notices to members requesting them to insist upon their legislative members that they support our proposition.

While I was in the Legislature I learned that some people who are members, vote against a proposition because of the fact that there has been systematic effort on the part of three or four men to get their constituents to do things. They don't like it. And I believe it best to leave them alone; not to make any attempt in that direction.

With best wishes, I am

Yours very respectfully,

*Thos. E. Cashman*

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## Minnesota State Horticultural Society

President THOS. E. CASHMAN, Owatonna, Minn.

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Office (and Library) of

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLDG.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 1, 1917.

Prof. Le Roy Cady,  
St. Anthony Park,  
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear friend:

The building bill, as you probably know, was introduced into both the Senate (Senate file 221) and House (House file 293) last week, in the Senate being referred to the Finance Committee, in the House to the Agricultural Committee. I have communicated with the members of these committees, but so far no appointments for hearings have been secured.

I wish to speak particularly in regard to the plan which we followed two years ago, of calling on our membership to write to the members of the legislature about our building bill, and get your judgment as to whether we ought to do this again this year. Senators Holmberg and Potter, who are looking after this matter in the Finance Committee, have both advised us not to do this again, and especially Senator Potter was very strenuous about it. It may be that if we send out this appeal these two senators who are working for us will withdraw their support or at least not be so much interested in helping us, if we fail to follow their advice in this. It is my judgment, considering all the circumstances, that we had better not do it. I would like to have your advice in this matter.

Yours fraternally,

I think you are A. W. Latham Secy.  
right. Potter is much opposed to this  
and too many letters from home might  
convince him to oppose it. I don't see  
yet how got him to support the  
bill at all - a statement in the enough  
in a sense of the bill ought to be enough  
A. W. Latham

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

DIVISION OF HORTICULTURE

January 31, 1917.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

In reply to your letter in regard to the Horticultural Building, it seems to me that you have done exactly right. I am rather surprised that Senator Potter will favor this arrangement. With his help the prospect for a building is much brighter. The only thing that is bothering me is that I am afraid the amount of \$45,000, which I believe is asked for in the bill, is not enough to put up the type of building that would be desirable. It will, of course, make a good start.

I put off answering this in the hope that I might be able to drop in and see you but have not had an opportunity as yet.

Yours very truly,

*L. Royce*  
Assoc. Prof. of Horticulture

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**Owatonna, Minn.**

January 25th,  
1917.

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

My dear Mr. Latham:

My brother Thomas has handed me a letter written by you on the 19th regarding the Horticultural folders which you proposed sometime ago that we hand out through our agents.

You will kindly pardon my delay in not taking care of this matter before but the facts are that I have been away a good deal, and as Tom has referred me to take care of it, it has awaited my return.

Yes, we will be very willing to come in on this proposition, and we would also like a bunch of folders to send out to our men.

Regarding the giving away of memberships for premiums will say that we really should have started this a little earlier in the season for the bulk of our business is done prior to the first of the year. I will be glad to cooperate with you in any way that we can help boost the Minnesota State Horticultural Society, and I am at your command. We ought to be able to handle at least 3,000 of these folders. We don't want any more than I am sure we can give out. Much of the territory has been worked and as the roads are bad, many of the men have quit for the season, but we can at least handle this many.

Respectfully yours,

CLINTON FALLS NURSERY CO.

By *M. R. Cashman*  
Vice-Pres. *per M.*

MRC.M

The University of Minnesota

Department of Agriculture  
University Farm, St. Paul

DIVISION OF HORTICULTURE

December 11, 1916.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

The following are the winners in the Gideon  
Memorial Contest for 1916:

Robert McGowan, School of Agriculture, first prize, \$12.00,  
subject, The Codling Moth.

Henry Kaldahl, College of Agriculture, second prize, \$8.00,  
subject, Roses for the Border.

Robert C. Shaw, College of Agriculture, third prize, \$5.00,  
subject, Windbreaks.

These young men are to be paid from the interest accruing on the \$500 deposited with the University by the Horticultural Society, the interest of which is to be used in promoting horticulture. You will kindly notify Mr. D. W. Sprague of the University regarding these prizes, asking him to either send the checks to me for delivery or have the boys call on him.

The judges in this contest were Prof. Broderick, of Winnipeg, Prof. Hansen, of Brookings, South Dakota, and Prof. Thomas McCall, of the Northwest School of Agriculture, Crookston.

Yours very truly,

*LeRoy Cady*

Assoc. Prof. of Horticulture

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**Owafonna, Minn.**

December 13, 1916.

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

Dear Friend:

Your favor of the 9th inst. received.  
In reply will state that if you have no objection,  
my brother, M.R., would like to represent the Min-  
nesota Society at the South Dakota meeting in Jan-  
uary.

Will say, however, that if you have some-  
one else that you want to send, it will be satisfac-  
tory to us. I would like to have M.R. go.

With best wishes, I am

Yours respectfully,

*Thos. E. Cashman*

TEC/T

The University of Minnesota

Department of Agriculture

University Farm, St. Paul

DIVISION OF HORTICULTURE

December 13, 1916.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

I think we should send the following premiums. We can supply from the Station all except the Chinese cabbage, the flower seed, and the cions. The list I would suggest is as follows:

1. Package Chinese cabbage seed
2. 10 rooted cuttings of house plants
3. 10 rooted chrysanthemum cuttings
4. One dahlia root
5. Collection of 6 varieties annual flower seeds
6. 6 perennial plants
7. Assortment of <sup>apple</sup> cions *for top-grafting*
8. One iris root

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9. Packet rust-proof asparagus *seed.*
10. Packet #10 Earliana tomato seed, selected strain.
11. 10 Ginnala maple seedlings

Yours very truly,

*Le Roy Cady*

Assoc. Prof. of Horticulture

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S. P. CROSBY  
COUNSELOR AT LAW  
GLOBE BUILDING  
SAINT PAUL

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 14, 1916.

My Dear Mr. Latham:

Mr. Yanish and myself <sup>for me</sup> thought it best to write you asking you to arrange for a meeting of the Civic and Commerce body of Minneapolis, and also ~~to~~ <sup>or the Board of Regents</sup> arrange meeting President Vincent and the Dean of the State University, that we may get their co-operation as to our proposed new hall.

Arrange both meetings for the same day and for some day next week.

And will you notify Mr. Cashman and Mr. Underwood to be present at these two meetings.

We think we should have all possible preparation before the Legislature convenes.

Please let me hear from you. I think the coming week the best time, as the following week is usually crowded,--holidays, etc.

Yours very truly,

S. P. Crosby

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TO PETERBORO, ONT. Dec. 18/16.

Mr. A. W. Latham,  
Sec. Minn. State Hort. Soc'y.,  
Minneapolis, Minnesota. U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

In a letter just received from  
A. B. Cutting, of the Webb Publishing Co. he writes us as  
follows:

*one of*  
*especially*  
"At the Convention of the State  
Horticultural Society last week, Secretary A.W.Latham  
told me that he considered The Canadian Horticulturist  
the best of it's particular kind in North America. Some  
others may be more fancy in appearance and manner of pre-  
senting their information, but The Canadian Horticulturist  
is ~~the one~~ paper that the reader can rely on, that ~~is~~  
accurate, practical and indispensable!"

We appreciate this unsolicited  
testimonial and if Mr. Cutting has quoted you correctly  
we would like to have the privilege of making use of it.  
Have we your permission to do so?

Sincerely yours,  
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Managing Director.

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**Owafonna, Minn.**

12-20-16

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

In selecting the other two members to represent the Society I would prefer that someone other than Mr. Bailey be appointed-- not that I have anything against Mr. Bailey, but if I remember right he took a decided stand against Mr. Murphy two years ago. Mr. Murphy is running for <sup>the</sup> presidency and it would be unwise to consider anyone prejudiced against the candidates. If Hugh J. Hughes accepts, I prefer him, if not, someone at the University I am sure would make a good delegate. Tom Redpath is satisfactory to me. Perhaps you could represent the Society yourself and if so, I would be glad to have you.

Enclosed please find acknowledgment showing the standing of the Society.

Yours truly,

TEC.S.

*Thos. E. Cashman*

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MADISON, WIS., Dec. 21, 1916.

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

My Dear Mr. Latham:-

I have yours of the 19th about Bingham's bill and we will certainly take care of this. Let us worry about it.

We were very much pleased with your Mr. Harrison and hope to meet him again soon. Both Bingham and Rasmussen report a fine time at your Meeting.

This comprises, I believe, the usual exchange of compliments but time forbids that I should write more this morning except to extend to you the compliments of the season and my very best good wishes.

Very truly yours,

*Frederic Crane*  
Sec. W. S. H. S.

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**Owafonna, Minn.**

12-21-16

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

Dear Friend:

Your favor of the 20th inst. received. Note what you say about sending the affidavit. This I did yesterday and regret I was so slow in doing so. The reason it was not attended to sooner was our Notary Public, Mr. Cieszinski, was hard to reach at that time and I find when letters are not taken care of immediately, they get side tracked. I did not know, however, that it should have been filed before December 20th or I should have made an effort to look after it ere this.

I wrote you yesterday in regard to the appointment of Mr. Bailey. Of course, I do not want to be obstinate, but it occurred to me that it would be wise not to appoint him on account of the conditions which I referred to in my letter yesterday.

With best wishes, I am,

Yours very truly,

TEC.S.

*Thos E. Cashman*



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Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 1st, 1917

Mr. A.W.Latham, Secretary,

Minnesota State Horticultural Society,

#207 Kasota Building, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Your kind favor of the 28th ult. received and I take this opportunity to reply to same.

I thank you very much indeed for the information contained in your letter and am surely glad to co-operate with you in this connection.

None of our members have requested these books and inasmuch as the supply is limited, (of which fact I was not aware at the time I made the request) it will not be necessary for us to mail any.

I assume that the regular monthly Magazine will be mailed to the list I have furnished, and in this connection will say that we will be very glad indeed if you can see your way clear to furnish us with a little space each month which can be used to disseminate information along the lines in which we are interested.

Yours very truly,

*W. F. Christman*

Secretary.

#3804-5th Ave., South,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

McGregor, Minn  
1-3-17

U. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I wish to obtain

some hints on planning my grounds. If you can help me out in this, I would be greatly obliged.

Am sending plans of grounds.

I want to put in perennials (along north, south & east lines - what would be the best varieties for this climate; What do you think of putting in a hedge around the lot.

also want a garden plot for vegetables, and one for small fruit.

Then want to put in some trees along the west, and some along the north border. What varieties would you suggest.

also how would you arrange the planting of a few shrubs.

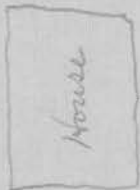
Thanking you for any information you may give. or would it be better for me to call on you personally. I remain  
Yours sincerely  
H. G. Collie

Main Street

West 179 feet.

front

Lawn



190 feet

South

190 feet -  
North

Street  
179 feet  
East

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**Owafonna, Minn.**

January 4, 1917.

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

Dear Friend:

Your two letters of the 17th inst received. Yes, I will be glad to sign an order <sup>with</sup> for you on the treasurer for \$600 to pay extra-ordinary expenses which will accrue through the efforts made to secure the Horticultural Building.

I would also write to each one of the members and enclose two postal cards, one which they are to use in requesting their Senator and Representative to vote for the measure, and another one for the purpose of notifying you that they have done so. I think it will be money well spent.

The members of the Legislature usually don't like a request of that kind, especially where they come in large numbers which shows that there has been some concerted action on the part of the officers. But at the same time, they feel that they are obligated to their constituents and it helps mightily in securing legislation.

Yes, I would send out ~~that letter and~~ the letter you have dictated to Supt. Wilson. It may not do any good, but it cannot do any harm.

I expect to go to Minneapolis today to attend some of the meetings that are to be held at the University Farm tomorrow. If I can get away, will drop in and see you.

With best wishes, I am

Yours very respectfully,

*Thos E. Cashman*

TEC/T

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

DIVISION OF HORTICULTURE

January 5., 1917.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

I see no reason why you should not have a revolving fund of \$600 set aside and am in favor of your securing this.

Yours very truly,

  
Assoc. Prof. of Horticulture

LC/D

State of Minnesota  
Executive Department  
St. Paul

J. A. A. BURNQUIST, GOVERNOR

January 4, 1917.

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

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of January 3rd  
advising me of the endorsement by the  
Executive Board of your society of  
Mr. Henry Oldenburg for reappointment  
on the State Forestry Board, is received.

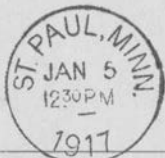
A proposal is now before the  
Legislature to abolish this Board and  
place the work under the Department of  
Public Domain. I shall probably ask  
the members of the Forestry Board whose  
terms expire to continue in office with-  
out reappointment until we learn what  
is done with this bill.

Very truly yours,

*J. A. A. Burnquist*

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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mr. A. W. Latham

Minneapolis  
Minn.

~~Mr. G. J. Unmack, Sec'y,~~

~~Commercial Club of St. Paul,~~

~~St. Paul, Minn.,~~

207- Kosch. Block

Dear Mr Sullivan - Yours need - and your  
preparal bill is fine - Could not be  
reimposed upon - unless more was said  
~~Dear Secretary:~~  
about - ~~uses~~ the new home would be devoted to  
You may charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to my account

~~towards the Employees Christmas Fund of 1915.~~

I will see ~~you Monday~~ ~~Yours truly.~~  
All right -

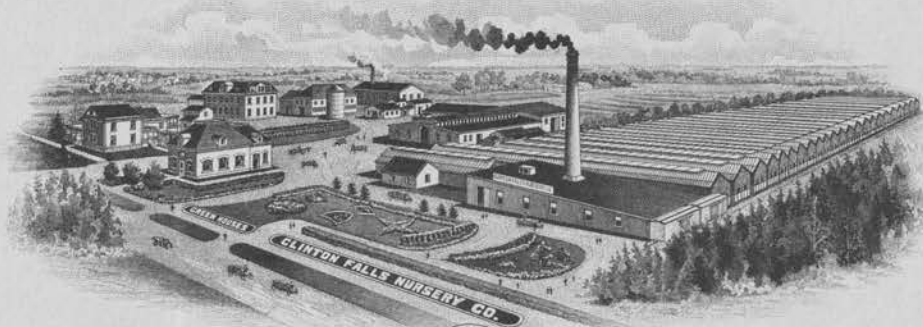
Yours  
S. P. Crosby

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January 10<sup>th</sup> 1917.

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

Dear Friend:

Your favor enclosing order for \$600 received.  
I have signed it and enclosed please find same.

I hope that senator Wallace will favor appropriating the money for our building. Wallace is now one of the oldest members and I think quite influential and, therefore, can do us a lot of good.

Holmberg, also, is a strong man, if we can get his undivided support.

I expect to go to Minneapolis tomorrow morning and hope to see you before returning Friday night.

With best wishes, I am

Yours very respectfully,

*Thos E. Cashman*

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MADISON, WIS.. Jan. 11, 1917.

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

My Dear Mr. Latham:-

From rumors which have drifted down as far as  
Madison I gather that our Mr. Bingham's talk at your convention  
created a great deal of discussion and I am very curious to know what  
he said. If you can furnish me a copy of his talk on "Adaptation of  
Nursery Trees, etc." with permission to print same in our magazine,  
I will be very greatly obliged.

With best wishes, I remain

Very truly yours,

*Fredrick Crane*

Sec. W. S. H. S.



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

Secretary, A. W. LATHAM, Minneapolis, Minn.

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Office of

DEWAIN COOK

SUPT. OF TRIAL STATION

Jeffers, Minn., Jan 11 - 1917

A. W. Latham

Sec. Minn. State Hort. Soc.

Dear Sir your letter asking for photographs received. I don't see how I can very well get them. I was in hopes last fall that I would have a couple of photos for you but was disappointed. At our Co. fair 1916 I had an exhibit on each side of Agricultural Hall. and the Editor of the Jeffers Review engaged J. O. Thompson photographer at Windom to go to the Hall and take a picture of each one of my exhibits he wanted them for publication in the Review. Mr. Thompson did so but the pictures was no good it was too late in the day, and we were all disappointed. Prof. J. M. Dorsey visited this station about Sept. 22 - 1914 also our Co. Fair held at that time. I should of been very glad to have seen a report from Mr. Dorsey on the various Trial Stations. but we both agreed that the plums originating at our State Fair had been sent out to the public altogether too soon. I got a 4 page closely written letter from Dr. Dennis a few days ago. He got it back in kind, only more so. I am satisfied from what investigations I have made that the Japanese Hybrid plums as a class are harder and better adapted to the climate of Southern Minn. than what they are in the latitude of central Iowa. Dewain Cook

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Owafonna, Minn.

May 25th,  
1916

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

Dear Friend:

Your favor of the 22nd inst received. Am very glad indeed to hear from you.

In regard to the weather will say that I presume that the nurserymen of the country are the only ones who are well satisfied with such weather as we have been having this spring. Particularly those nurserymen who have had lots of stock to sell and have found business good because of the prolonged season.. This is the best season by far that we have ever had and while I presume that it will cut-tail the business for the coming year, in certain sections owing to the fact that farmers were unable to sow their crops, yet all may turn out well even in those sections.

I have not been in Minneapolis since I last saw you. I hope that you are enjoying good health. I am very glad to know that Mr. Underwood is back. Hope that he is hale and hearty. With best wishes, I am

Very respectfully,

*Thos. E. Cashman*

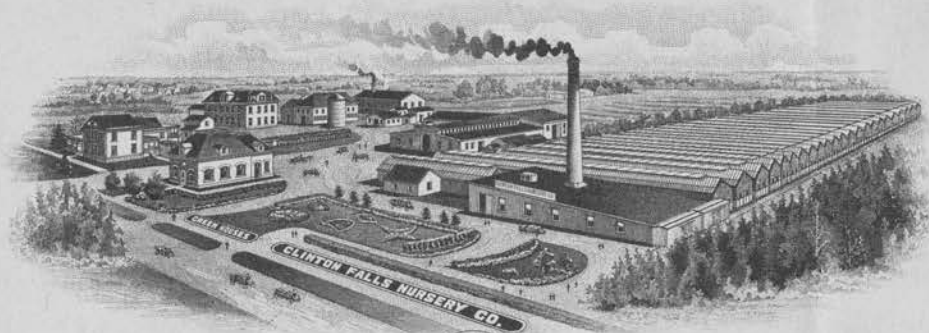
*per E. T.*

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**Owafonna, Minn.**

August, 1, 1916.

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

Dear Friend:

Have forwarded you the order which I have signed. I note that this is on Walter J. Smith, State Treas. I would imagine that it should be drawn on the new State Treasurer. However, it may go through all right.

I am very glad indeed that you have survived the intense heat and also that it had no bad effect on you. I have been very busy, as usual, but hope to get the work cleaned up so that I can get away in a week or two, soon.

With best wishes, I am

Very respectfully,

TEC/T

*Thos. E. Cashman*

EAS/S

Sept. 6, 1916.

Mr. Thos. Cashman,  
Owatoma, Minn.

My dear Cashman:-

Enclosed find an ad of August Sauter, that was sent to us by a party from Waconia, Minn. We do not believe the Horticultural Society of Minnesota is back of this movement, to dispose of nursery stock at the Experimental Station, by entering into competition with private industries.

As President of the Society, we enter protest against this method of doing business and we are also writing Secretary, A.W.Lathan, entering protest. We enclose a copy of the letter we are writing him.

We do not believe you are in sympathy with the movement and trust therefore you will take it up where it will do the most good.

We understood that the Minnesota #3 strawberry, also #4 Raspberry were to be offered to Nurserymen for propagation instead of selling privately in the manner advertised. The advertisement is offensive.

Very truly yours,

PAY TO THE ORDER OF  
Hennepin County Savings Bank,  
17 EMMA V. WHITE. 17

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**Owafonna, Minn.**

August 30th,  
1916.

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

Dear Friend:

I have your favor of the 18th instant suggesting a list of men who will act as a committee for annual examination of the fruit breeding farm.

Will say that I have no preference.  
Appoint the committee as you see fit.

I have had a very nice trip to Glacier Park and other points in Montana but my fever is practically as bad as ever after returning to Minnesota.

I also have your letter of the 28th before me. I am in favor of securing the West Hotel for our annual meeting. If the majority of the members favor the Farm School, I have no particular objection but it occurs to me that we have larger meetings and much less annoyance at some centrally located place like the West Hotel. I am sure it is much better for older members who must find it hard to go out so far via street cars.

In digging still a little deeper in my correspondence, I find your favor of the 15th instant wherein you refer to publishing the premium list for the next annual meeting on vegetables and apples in the September magazine. You ask for suggestions in regard

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**Owatonna, Minn.**

A. W. Latham. #2.

to same. In reply will say that I have no suggestions to make. I think the list and premiums are about right on fruit. As to vegetables, I think the gardeners should fix up that part of it.

TEC-M

Respectfully yours,

*Thos. E. Cashman*

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MADISON, WIS., Sept. 25, 1916.

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

Dear Friend:-

I have your very kind and gently flattering letter of the 23rd and have placed the same before me on my desk. I will not attempt to answer it this morning but will do my best to send you some suggestions a little later that I hope may be of value to you.

I shall take advantage of your offer to appoint a delegate to our meeting soon. You do not say when your Meeting will be held but presume you will grab off the second week in December as usual. On account of the legislative session I expect we will be compelled to hold our meeting in December this year.

In regard to my appearance at your convention it has come to be a habit now and unless it conflicts with our own meeting I surely will be on hand as I still have much to learn.

Very truly yours,

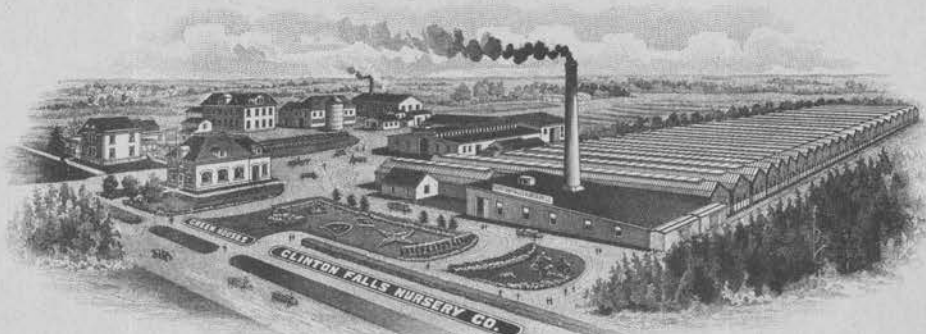
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**Owafonna, Minn.**

July 7, 1916.

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

Dear friend:

Your favor came on the 4th and in some way got side-tracked.

I would be in favor of paying Mr. R. S. Mackintosh's way to this conference providing the expense did not exceed \$20.00.

I hope you are enjoying yourself under some good old apple tree, or somewhere else equally as comfortable during these hot days.

with best wishes, I am,

TEC-M

Respectrully yours,

*Thos E. Cashman*

The University of Minnesota  
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University Farm, St. Paul

July 6, 1916.

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

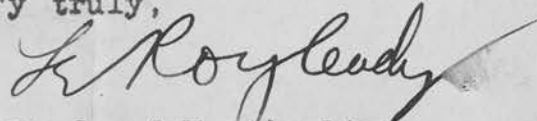
Dear Mr. Latham:

I have your letter and enclosures in regard to Mr. Mackintosh going to Iowa. I do not know how much value the conference would be to prospective shippers of apples and potatoes, but I think it would be a mighty good thing for the extension people of the different states to meet and talk over some of their problems and probably some usable ideas in regard to the marketing of fruit might be obtained from a conference of this sort.

I think the charge <sup>properly</sup> ~~probably~~ should be borne by the Extension Division, but since they are said to be without funds and it seems to me desirable that Mr. Mackintosh attend this conference, I would be in favor of the Board paying his expenses to an amount of not over \$20.00 if it can be legally done.

I am enclosing an express notice and a letter from J. M. Underwood, which you will be interested in. I paid 90 cents express on these peonies and I expect the Society can stand this expressage.

Yours very truly,



Assoc. Prof. of Horticulture

LC/D



65<sup>00</sup>  
-  
75

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August 8<sup>th</sup> 1916  
My dear Mr Latham  
I am enclosing check for \$65.75 for  
the following memberships—  
Hazel Anderson Hotel Leawington Wfpls.  
Emerson Hadley St. Paul  
Mrs. V. J. Young - Onamia - instead of Kenadji  
and for \$65<sup>00</sup> for premiums for the summer  
meeting.

I have been out of town for two weeks.

Very truly yours,  
Mrs. M. L. Countryman.

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August 17th, 1916

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

We are in receipt of your Society  
book of trees, fruits, etc. for which accept thanks.

Under separate cover we will mail  
one of our books with subjects up-to-date that  
you may keep ~~in~~ file, also to satisfy yourself  
as to the work we are doing.

In addition to these subjects,  
we have about 60 others coming through and when  
printed will be glad to forward a print of each  
that you may keep your book up-to-date.

Hoping to meet you personally  
in December, we are

Very truly yours,

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Secretary.

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:

I have your letter in regard to the Gideon Memorial Contest and will post the notice for this within a day or so so that we will probably have several in the contest. I have had it in mind, but as our School is just opening it has not seemed worth while to post the notices until things were settled.

Yours very truly,

*Le Roy Cady*  
Assoc. Prof. of Horticulture

LC/D

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:

I am returning to you the letter from Mr. Patten which I brought out the other day.

I took the pears over to the Dean's office and have forwarded them to Mr. Underwood. The Dean, I believe, has written Mr. Patten in regard to the fruit.

You asked in one of your letters lately about having some lantern slides made showing photographs of some of the older members. I will be very glad to have these made up for you and possibly can add something from our files in the office. I think that this will be a splendid thing to work up for some one of the sessions.

Yours very truly,



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

Dear Friend:

I have delayed answering your favor of the 25th ult. in hopes that I might be able to comply with your request, but it appears that I cannot find even a half hour to devote to anything outside of looking after digging trees, packing and shipping of same, husking seed corn and numerous other jobs that I must take care of just now. I hope to be over the rush however in a week or ten days. If I am not too late, will go over the matter at that time. I don't however think that I can do you much *good*

You always have a wonderful good program. The only trouble is that you always have too much. If you can get as strong people on the program as you had last year, you will be doing fine; I don't know however where you would go to get them. The brightest of the University boys always do well if they will be compelled to boil their dope down. I admit that I am not much good to you. Had this matter come up before, I might have gone over it with you. I hope you will pardon my delay.

October 4th,  
Nineteen Sixteen.  
TEC.M

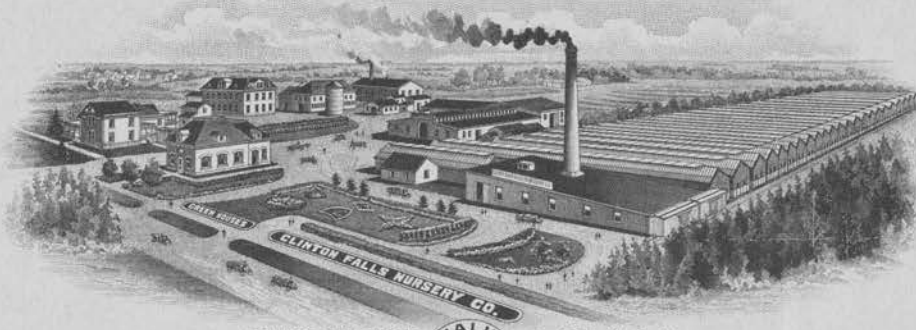
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**Owatonna, Minn.**

October 5, 1916.

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

Dear Friend:

Your favor received.

I consider that it is not only fitting but proper that Mr. Underwood or one of the other old members should preside at the meeting which is to be held in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary society. You must be one of those old members.

As to a delegate to the Wisconsin meeting, you have selected four good ones. Any of them will be satisfactory to me.

Never so busy in my life as at the present time.

Respectfully yours,

TEC-M

*Thos. E. Cashman*

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Dear Mr. Latham:—

The Federation will

furnish the program for Women's  
 day at Horticultural Society Meeting.

I will have in your hands before  
 Nov 1st the names of speakers with  
 subject upon which they speak.

Sincerely yours,

Annabel C. Coe

5 Oct 1916.

United States Department of Agriculture,  
Bureau of Plant Industry.

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Horticultural and Pomological  
Investigations.

Washington, D. C., October 5, 1916.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

It is some time since I have had the pleasure of hearing from you, or of having an opportunity to discuss horticultural matters with you.

I do not know that we will have any representative of the Office in your locality on December 5 to 8, but if it is at all possible to arrange it so that I can be there, I shall certainly take pleasure in meeting with your people. This is a privilege which I have anticipated for many years, and I assure you it would be a great delight to me to participate in the meetings of the Society that was so helpful to me in an early day. If conditions make it possible for me to be with you either one or more days of the meeting, I shall be there in person, and if it so develops that one of the representatives of the Office is in that territory, I will notify you so that you can take advantage of his presence.


We have not exactly appointed any one to take Colonel Brackett's place. I have general charge of all of the Horticultural work of the Department at the present time, but the

identification work which was done by Colonel Brackett is now chiefly handled by Professor Close. And the nomenclature work in which Colonel Brackett was interested is still done by Professor Lake.

Mr. Wight, Botanist in the Department, is making some special studies which I feel confident will result in a decided contribution to this line of our work. *i.e. systematic pomology.*

It seemed better to handle the activities of the Office in this somewhat divided way, rather than to attempt to find any one with the qualifications possessed by our dear old friend, Colonel Brackett.

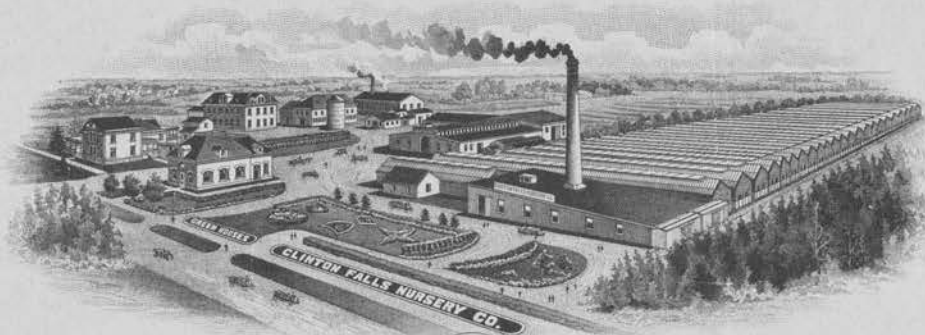
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Oct. 9, 1916.

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

Friend Latham:

I have your favor enclosing list of men and women who might be chosen to represent our society at the Iowa State and Northeastern Iowa Horticultural meetings.

Will say that they are all good and anyone of them would be a credit to our society. However you know them all better than I do and therefore know which will do the most good.

Respectfully yours,

*Thos. E. Cashman*

Mr. A. W. L. -2.

who is assistant professor of horticulture at our Agricultural College. You will make no mistake on calling on Mr. Potter.

I think this is about as far as I ought to go. We employ very little outside talent these days and I do not know whoto recommend. We had Mr. Dunlap last year but of course you know about him.

Now in return for this I want you to name your delegate and tell me his specialty. Also I want one or more men from the Long Lake district to talk on fruit growing, one who knows something new about small fruits and one on tree fruits, especially apples. Your Minnesota growers seem to make a specialty of boxing apples and if you can send us the man who knows most about that subject I shall be pleased. I hope you will also offer some further suggestion for our program. To put the subject of first importance last will say that we have selected the second week in December, 12, 13 & 14 for our Meeting so we ought to be able to work together very well. As I stated in an earlier letter I can also come if you desire and will select my topic a little later.

Very truly yours,

*Frederic Crawford*

Sec. W. S. H. S.

*A. Brackett  
A. A. Hawkins,  
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SUPT. OF TRIAL STATION

Jeffers, Minn., Oct 7, 1914

A. W. Latham

See Print + Co. Soc.

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir, your request for an article on plums to be read at our Annual meeting is at hand. I will say that I shall be pleased to do so. I am very busy just at the present time loading a car of one apples, and it does not occur to me just now how the article should be named, but perhaps it might be along the line of - what is being done to improve our native plums and what in my opinion will be its effect on the future of Horticulture in Minnesota.

I do not consider it an imposition to be called upon for any article on plums - but on the contrary I consider it as a favor to myself.

I felt a little hurt last year on account of your apology for asking of me a similar service, not knowing just what you meant, but now I know just why you did so - and I am feeling all right about it.

Prof. Hansen does not like my plum papers, and does not hesitate to say so.

write me later just how you would like my article headed

Yours Truly

Dewain Cook



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mr. A. W. Latham

207 Kasota Bldg

Minneapolis

MINNESOTA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

MRS. W. T. COE, PRESIDENT

WAYZATA, MINN.

I find you did not give  
~~an~~ exact date for November  
Program at time Hortie  
Soz. Meeting - My speak-  
ing came at receipt of  
this is definite -  
Sincerely  
A. T. Coe

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MOORHEAD, MINN.,

Oct. 13, 1916.

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

Dear Sir,

I take pleasure in accepting your invitation to speak to the State Horticultural Society at their annual meeting, on the subject of "potato selection."

I think it would be more convenient for me to appear on the program on one of the last days---the 7th or 8th.

Very truly yours,

*P. E. Clement*

County Agricultural Agent.

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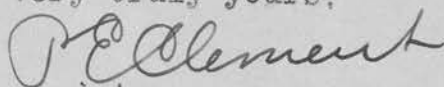
Oct. 16, 1916.

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

Dear Mr. Latham,

I will arrange to have my address in writing so that it will be ready for publication. I should think that twenty minutes would be as much time as you would care to give to the subject on your program. I very much prefer that I be placed on the program for the 8th, as I may be in Chicago the days just previous, so that I could not get back until that day.

Very truly yours,



County Agricultural Agent.

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My dear Mr. Lathum: -

It makes no

difference whatever to me as to

any speaker that your woman's  
 program is dropped - We were

glad to give the program if you  
 needed us but club women have

so many demands upon them

now-a-days they are quite willing  
 to rest when possible.

Believe me, the Federation is  
 always ready to help where needed.  
 You have our very best wishes  
 for a successful and enjoyable

cannot attend any meeting.

Very truly yours

Annabel C. Cox

17 Oct 1916.



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Jeffers, Minn., Oct. 17-1916

A. W. Latham

Sec. Minn. State Hort. Society

Dear Sir, the title you suggest for my paper at the coming meeting, <sup>the</sup> ~~Natural~~ <sup>Native</sup> plum, its hybrids and their improvement, is quite satisfactory to me. I believe that under that title and the discussion that will probably follow, I can say all that I care to on the subject.

Thank you for your word of confidence. Think I have been growing plums long enough, and with so many varieties, that I may be able to tell some things that will interest some of the Horticultural public.

I have 25 or 30 varieties of apple saved to exhibit at an Dec. meeting.

The weather has been extra good for the keeping and caring for of the apple crop.

Yours Truly  
Dewain Cook

United States Department of Agriculture,  
Bureau of Plant Industry.

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Investigations.


Washington, D. C., October 17, 1916.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

I am sorry that I cannot at this writing give you a definite answer as to the possibility of my attending your Horticultural Society meeting. I would like very much to be in attendance at this meeting and also at the Illinois meeting which occurs the following week. If I can possibly arrange to be at your meeting on Thursday and Friday, and attend the Illinois meeting on the following Wednesday, I will try and do so, but I am not able to definitely answer this until after the meeting of Colleges and Experiment Stations which comes about the middle of November. If it so happens that the winter course at the Minnesota Agricultural College would make it desirable for me to be in attendance on this work for a few days, I might combine all three activities and thus not lose any time. I do not know just what Dr. Wood's plan is, but I will undoubtedly see him at the November meeting, at which time the matter will be taken up.

Very truly yours,

  
Horticulturist in Charge.

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MADISON, WIS., Oct. 24, 1916

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

Dear Brother Latham:

I have your letter of recent date and will reply to it in full as soon as possible. I am writing you today to call your attention to the meeting which will be held in Washington, D.C., November 11th to 14th, for the purpose of organizing a National Horticultural Association. I hope your Society will send a delegate to that Meeting. No doubt Secretary Lake has already notified you but I want to add my word of commendation to the movement. I am very much interested in this, as it is in line with a movement which I attempted to organize several years ago.

I think you understand from Mr. Lake's communications that this is intended as a Federation of all Horticultural Bodies, not only fruit grower's.

Very truly yours,

*Frederic Cranfield*

Sec. W.S.H.S.

FC:EY

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Horticultural and Pomological  
Investigations.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 23, 1916.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

It will certainly be a pleasure to us to have you visit  
Washington, and particularly the activities along horticultural  
lines in which we are engaged. There are many others  
here besides myself who will be only too glad to see you in  
this town.

Very truly yours,

  
Horticulturist in Charge.

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MADISON, WIS., Oct. 27, 1916

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

Dear Brother Latham:

I wrote you yesterday and I have this morning your letter of the 26th in which you state that you are planning to attend the Washington Meeting. That is the best news I have heard in a long time and I am glad indeed that we will have for company someone who knows the city. I surely expect to attend and President Rasmussen is planning to go with me. I think you ought to write to Brother Green at once and I will do the same and if we keep real busy we can have quite a party. The days of the meeting, as I understand, are November 16th to 18th and we should, therefore, leave Chicago, Tuesday evening November 14th, on Pennsylvania Line which will take us through the mountain country of Pennsylvania and West Virginia in daylight. This will give you an opportunity to see the place where you caught John Brown, ~~and~~ we go through Harper's Ferry.

Very truly yours,

*Fredric Cranfield*

Sec. W.S.H.S.

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MADISON, WIS., Oct. 26, 1916

Mr. A.A. Latham, Secretary,  
207 Kasoto Bldg.,  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Brother Latham:

Replying briefly to your letter of October 21st. In order to save printers ink suppose you put me down on your Convention Program as follows: "1966" and on the Banquet Program, "6691" and let it go at that.

I am not so certain as I would like to be that Mr. Rasmussen could fill an acceptable place on the Banquet Program although he would do his best, probably better than some of us that have more conceit than he has, and the practice would do him good.

Very truly yours,

*Frederic Cranfield*

Sec. W.S.H.S.

FC;EY

S. P. CROSBY  
COUNSELOR AT LAW  
GLOBE BUILDING  
SAINT PAUL

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 28, 1916.

My Dear Mr. Latham:

I have yours of the 26th, and note that I have the honor of being invited to respond to a toast at our next Horticultural Banquet.

I am pleased to accept, and think your toast "Would you be happy? Do something for someone else," emphatically a good one,--and a truthful statement it is.

I will say "something" and not exceed the ten minute limit mentioned.

With best regards I am,

Yours most sincerely,

*S. P. Crosby*

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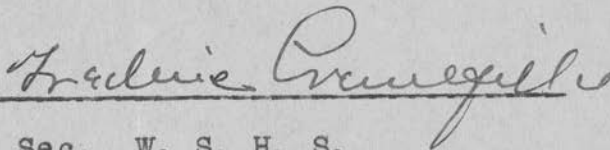
MADISON, WIS.. Nov. 3, 1916.

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

Dear Brother Latham:-

In reply to your letter of the 30th will say that you need not worry about me. Put me on or leave me off anywhere or anyhow you please. You need not worry, I will make myself heard just the same. Anything that will be satisfactory to you will be perfectly satisfactory to me.

Very truly yours,



Sec. W. S. H. S.

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May 3rd, 1916.

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

Dear Sir:-

On March 15th last I wrote you asking for the following premiums for 1916, as member of the Horticultural Society, namely:

No. 9 - 2 Hybrid Plum Trees;  
No. 17 - 25 Plants of No. 1017 Ever-  
bearing Strawberries.

The parcel came yesterday and I got No. 16, as per your later letter, instead of No. 17, but instead of No. 9 I received a half dozen of what appeared to be raspberry canes, marked No. 1. Is it possible for me to get the Hybrid Plum Trees, which I ordered? I didn't want the others at all.

Yours very truly,

*A. H. Crassweller*

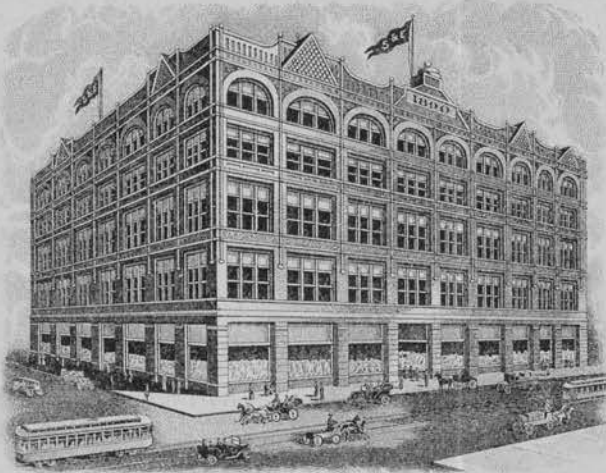
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Dear Mr. Latham

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Yours truly

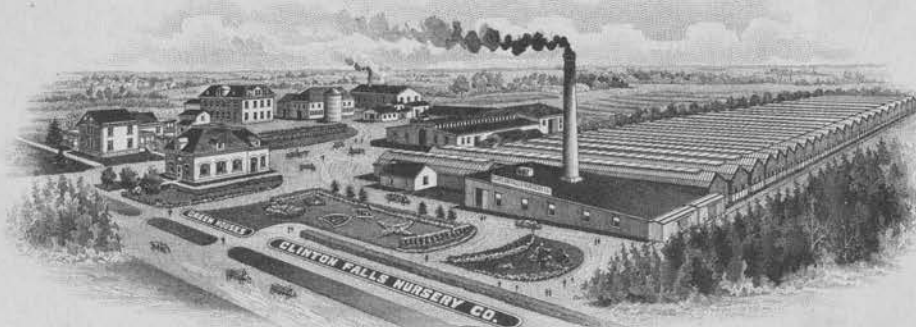
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Owafonna, Minn.

Feb. 17, 1916.

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

Dear Friend:

Your favor of the 16th inst. received. If you send out Dunlap strawberries it would be satisfactory to me, although I will not complain if you send the #3. I supposed in the beginning that you were going to send out everbearing strawberries.

The facts are that there is not any sense in Haralson having 50000 strawberries on hand. His time is worth so much money that the State cannot afford to have him raising nursery stock for any purpose except experimental work, and he doesn't need to have 50,000 plants on hand for experimental purposes. And just because he has them on hand is no reason why the public should get them for nothing or the equivalent of nothing.

As to the nurserymen taking advantage of the opportunity to obtain them, will say that I purchased 10,000 of the #3 of Mr. Brackett at the summer meeting of the Horticultural Society. I have requested my brother who has charge of the agency work to encourage our salesmen to offer membership when an order of a certain size was given. Am sorry that he is not enthusiastic over this matter. He doesn't seem to think it helps in securing orders, or that the salesmen use it in such a way that it will help. Don't say that I called your attention to this, but I wish that you would send him and other nurserymen all the dope that you can think of on that matter. When I was taking charge of the agent's correspondence we sent in a large number of members, but my brother has charge of that work now. My time is fully taken up

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Owafonna, Minn.

A.W.L. #2

with the seed business, the propagation of nursery stock and handling the farms, along with numerous other matters that fall to my lot.

As long as all the board are in favor of the distribution of those plants it is perfectly satisfactory to me. I wish, however, if you send out the Dunlaps that you tell them in your offer that it is Dunlaps you offer. If they haven't got enough of them out at the station, the nurserymen would be glad to furnish them so that the society would be nothing out after paying the expense.

It is perfectly satisfactory to me to cut out what I said at the meeting in regard to the Horticultural home.

After visiting Washington and finding how insistent the gentlemen are who have charge of the plant bureau that trees and plants shall be distributed free of charge, and seeing the handwriting on the wall if that policy is adopted, I cannot help but wear my fighting clothes on propositions of that kind. And you will please pardon me if I seem to be unduly alarmed on those matters.

Very respectfully,

TEC/T

P. S. In regard to letter heads and envelopes will say that I haven't used up the last lot that I received, but thank you for the suggestion.

T.E.C.

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MADISON, WIS., Apr. 10, 1916

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

My Dear Brother Latham:-

I read with great interest each month the pages in the back of your magazine including of course the secretary's corner. I am much interested in the pages on orchard notes, plant pests, garden helps and bees. Will you kindly tell me how much these people charge you for these notes each month? I know we have a different breed here in Wisconsin than you have in Minnesota so do not be surprised at this question only tell me the exact truth. I warn you beforehand that I shall not hold the information confidential.

Very truly yours,

*Frederic Cranfield*

Sec. W. S. H. S.

Dennison, Minn., April 3, 1916.

*For  
chk returned*

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

Dear Sir:

Herewith please find check for 100 everbearing  
strawberry plants (No. 1017) I also select premium No. 18  
and no. 11. No. of membership ticket 1540.

Please send these plants by Wells Fargo Express  
to Cannon Falls, Minn.

Yours truly,

*S. Charlson*

Check for \$3.00 enclosed.

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Alv. Latham Secy.

207- Kasota Bldg

Dear Sir

My selection of plant

Præmiums follows

no 15

with the 100 additional  
for which find enclosed  
check for 150. ♀

no 16

Please send by express to  
E. C. Coffin

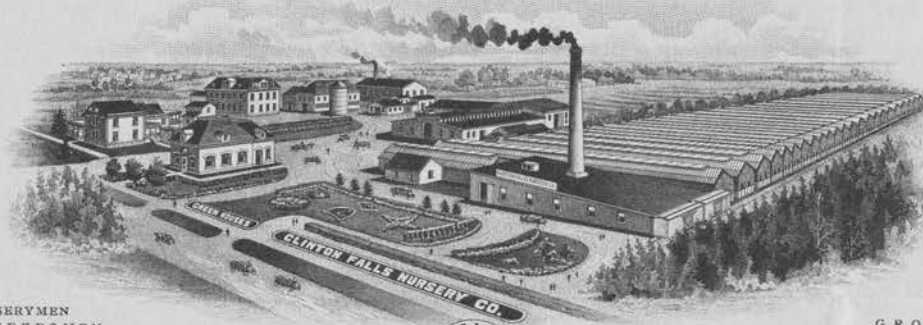
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**Owafonna, Minn.**

April 15th,  
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Mr. A. W. Latham,  
207 Kasota Bldg.,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:

Your favor of the 11th inst has been neglected because I have been away.

I am very glad to know that the membership has increased to the coveted number, 4000, or at least will before the year is up. You must have done a lot of tall hustling in order to bring this about, and I want to congratulate you.

In regard to the premium list for the summer meeting, will say that I think you can do no better than to follow last summer's list. A few changes might be suggested, but I don't see where it could be improved upon, providing you have the money to spare. If you have the money, I would advise to be liberal with the premiums,, If the people don't bring out anything, you don't make anything, even though the premiums are big.

Very respectfully,

*Thos. E. Cashman* Pres.

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Mr A. W. Latham

Please book the following premiums orders.

Mrs. G. E. Tidale 3144 Irving Ave. S. Mpls. # 3 & # 4

Mrs. D. A. Gile 3136 Irving Ave. S. Mpls 2 lots # 7

Our club owes Mrs Gile premiums for three new members. Please send her 6 lots # 7 to be charged to our Society.

Miss Rittle, 409 Marshall Ave. is entitled to premiums for four new names which should also be charged to our acc. She wishes books and will come in and select them in person.

Very sincerely yours,  
Corra M. C. Countryman  
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fine day - many amongst  
a pleasant - people - you meet  
but I would not - see the  
old Mini. in Florida  
and - in a day  
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The University of Minnesota  
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University Farm, St. Paul

DIVISION OF HORTICULTURE

February 24, 1916.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

In reply to your letter of the 17th inst, will say that you know very well we are willing to help you in getting these strawberry plants to the boys and girls and I think that, with all of this mailing work, it can be easiest handled from University Farm. We will, of course, expect the Horticultural Society to take care of any extra expense there is connected with the work.

I am sure it would be a good thing for me to come over and talk with the Secretary of the Horticultural Society and have tried to find time to do this for several days. I hope to get away within the next two or three days.

I am enclosing you a certificate of inspection which I think it would be well to have printed on the back of the shipping tags of the Horticultural Society. I have written Mr. Haralson to send you one of the tags they have so that you may get the exact wording. I do not think this is exactly right.

Yours very truly,

*L. Royce*  
Assoc. Prof. of Horticulture

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The University of Minnesota  
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University Farm, St. Paul

DIVISION OF HORTICULTURE

February 16, 1916.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

In reply to your letter of February 11th in regard to the institute, will say that I do not have very much faith in our getting many members through the institute course and I am afraid it will be a rather difficult matter to arrange to give the institute half the membership receipts, or any other amount. I do not believe Mr. Wilson would consent to this and personally I think it would not be a good arrangement on our part. I do think work along the lines that Mr. Erickson has suggested will be much better for us and in fact better all around.

I shall be interested to learn what the other members of the Board send you in reply to your letter.

Yours very truly,



Assoc. Prof. of Horticulture

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A. M. CHRISTIANSON  
ASSOCIATE JUSTICE

State of North Dakota  
SUPREME COURT

10.00  
Bismarck, N. D.  
Feb. 17, 1916.

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

Dear Sir:

I enclose you herewith my check for \$10.00  
in payment of a life membership in your Society.  
Kindly send me a list from which I may select  
plant premiums.

Yours very truly,

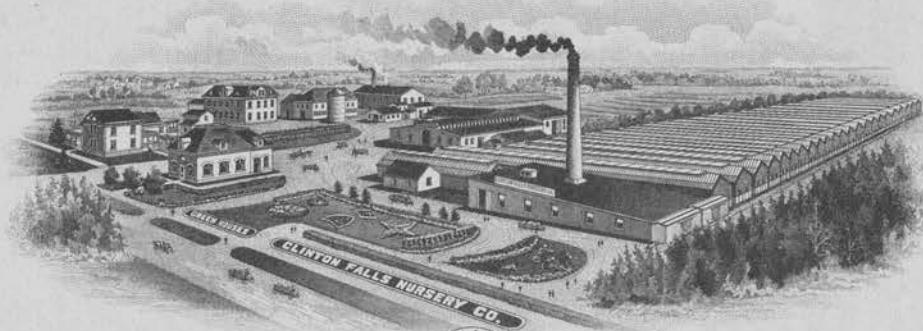
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SEED DEPARTMENT

**Owafonna, Minn.**

February 15, 1916.

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

Dear Friend:

I find your letters dated Feb. 7, 10, and 11 awaiting me upon my return from Washington, where as you have seen by an article in a Minneapolis paper, I have protested against the free distribution of trees by the Government. I don't know what success I will have. The trouble is that the plant is established, they have grown the trees and advertised that they will distribute free. We cannot stop this year's distribution and as to what we might be able to do in the future I cannot say.

The facts of the matter are, Mr. Latham, that if State departments as well as the Government continue in their present policy of free distribution or the distribution at cost or less than cost of production, there will be no place in this country for the nurserymen very soon. The young men just out of college and those looking after their interests are using every possible means to get the State and Government to appropriate funds that they may propagate and distribute trees and plants and seedlings free or at a nominal sum. They have it started in nearly every State in the Union, and once started it is almost impossible to head them off.

I hate to complain about anything that you suggest, but don't you think that the offering of strawberry plants to contestants at the rate of 15¢ for twenty-five is almost as bad as giving stock away? And lessens to that extent a field that is not any too good for the nurserymen? About the only thing the nurserymen can sell nowadays is forest seedlings and specialties. New varieties that he can charge a price for and this very thing that you speak of will help disseminate some of those new creations that the people want and are willing to pay for providing they can't get them for nothing. The fellow that needs help hasn't got brains enough to take advantage of those things. It is always the frugal, industrious and usually well to do who would have his children send the 15¢ and get 25 everbearing strawberries, which if they are as good as Mr. Haralson says they are, will supercede all of the

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old varieties we are raising.

As President of the Society I don't suppose I have any right to object and there is one thing that I should do before making a statement of this kind and that is to resign as President because no man can serve two masters. In other words, I cannot serve the people who want something for nothing, and the Nurserymen who have got to rebel against those things or soon find that the little that they have accumulated by hard work and good management will vanish in the near future.

If you will charge what those strawberries are worth and what the nurserymen can afford to sell them for, all well and good. The nurserymen of Minnesota cannot compete particularly with the State that will furnish strawberry plants in small lots, pack them up and wrap them and carry them over to the post office for 15¢ for 25 plants. However, owing to the position that I occupy, I have no right to complain and I won't say anything if you go ahead and do the very thing that you contemplate. But you know how I feel about this matter and I think that I expressed the sentiment of every nurseryman doing business.

The facts are, the people who can take advantage of those propositions don't need charity.

As to what you say in your second letter about allowing the Extension Department one-half of all membership fees collected, I think is a good plan. I don't suppose Wilson would accept it. It would be a mighty bad thing for him and the Department if it were known that he were getting any part of this money. It would look more like a commercial proposition. But I do hope that some plan can be arranged so that the Society can get some assistance from the Farmers' Institute Corps.

Enclosed please find an order on the State Treasurer. By-the-way, we have a new state treasurer at the present time. Don't suppose that will make any difference, however.

Very respectfully,

*Thos. E. Cashman*

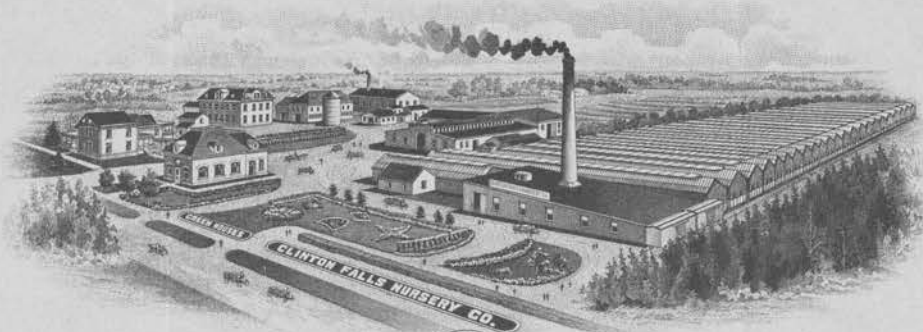
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**Owafonna, Minn.**

Feb. 24, 1916.

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

Dear Friend:

As you say, I think it is just as well to cease correspondence with Mr. Wilson at the present time. The farmers Institute work is about over. The roads will soon be so bad and the farmers so busy that it would not do much good to attempt to hold meetings.

Pleased to read Mr. Underwood's characteristic letter. Glad to know that he is enjoying good health. Enclosed you will please find his letter which I am returning. With best wishes, I am

Very respectfully,

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*Thos. E. Cashman*

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DIVISION OF HORTICULTURE

February 24, 1916.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

We have shipped to-day Horticultural  
Society reports to the following life members, as  
you requested:

Mr. Thos. McCall, Crookston, Minn.  
Miss Marie De Graff, Anoka, Minn.  
Mr. A. G. Bergstrom, Maple Plain, Minn.  
Mr. T. Torgeson, Estevan, Sask.  
Mr. E. G. Zabel, La Moure, N. D.  
Mr. E. V. Savage, Duluth, Minn.

Yours very truly,

*F. Roylady*  
Assoc. Prof. of Horticulture

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