



## Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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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., 3/31/17.

Hon. P. H. Frye,  
Capitol,  
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Mr. Frye:

Does there seem to be any prospect that the society will win out in its request before the Appropriation Committee for the Horticultural building? I have seen nothing in the papers in regard to this, although perhaps it might not have come to my attention in that way. There is no question about our needing the building as it is impossible to find a place that is adapted to the meetings of our large society exhibitions, and there is no question that such a building as we are asking for is needed ever so much at the University Farm, where it is to be located. Is there anything more that we have not done that we could do to advance this project?

Referring to the annual appropriation for the society I know you will be interested to see that in making it the figures we gave to Mr. Christenson, chairman of the committee, as to our needs will not be cut down when the appropriation comes to be made. We asked for \$8,145.00 for each of the two years of the biennial period, \$3,000.00 of this was for the needs of the society, \$5,145.00 for printing. This later amount includes the deficiency in this year's appropriation on account of the increased price of paper the last year or so. The society would be seriously crippled in its work if the appropriation is made less than the amount asked for, and I am sure no one wishes to do that. If there is anything more that we need to do about this I am sure you will let me know in good season. Thanking you for what you have been doing for the society in these matters, I am

Yours fraternally,

*Dues*  
A. W. Latham Secy.

Mr Latham. Dear Sir: the  
appropriations committee again killed  
the Building bill. They allowed  
you \$4,800 per year and quite a number  
were in favor of allowing you

only \$3,000 per year.

So I presume we will have to  
submit to the majority rule.

Respectfully

P. H. Inye

DR. G. A. EISENGRAEBER

Office Hours

9 a. m. to 12 m. 2 to 5 p. m.

Telephone No. 118

GRANITE FALLS, MINN., March 13<sup>th</sup> 17.

Mr. A.W.Latham,  
Minnapolis,  
Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I herewith enclose check for \$5.00 and wish to apply for Lifemembership to the Minnesota Horticulturist. Kindly acknowledge receipt of same.

From the list of premiums I have selected two lots ,viz:  
No. 13- Six No. 4 raspberry plants;  
No. 16- Twenty-four No.3 June bearing strawberry plants.

Respectfully yours,

*G. A. Eisengraeber*

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK  
IN  
AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS,  
STATE OF MINNESOTA

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UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA,  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,  
COOPERATING.

EXTENSION DIVISION,  
BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUB WORK.

UNIVERSITY FARM, ST. PAUL, MINN.,

March 13th, 1917

Mr. A. W. Latham  
207 Kasota Building  
Minneapolis

Dear Mr. Latham:

I am surprised to know that some of the local leaders are sending money and reports of clubs direct to you. It was certainly definitely stated in the outline that this should come to us. If you will simply forward those that should stray your way, we shall take care of them.

TAE/A

Very truly yours



State Club Leader

STATE OF MINNESOTA



House of Representatives

40<sup>TH</sup> SESSION

## GAME AND FISH COMMITTEE

Pascal H. Frye, Chairman  
 G. W. Grant  
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 William L. Bernard  
 O. C. Neuman

Mr. A. W. Lathan  
 Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir:

H. J. 293 for Horticulture Bldg.  
 is now in the hands of the appropriation  
 committee, let me know a day  
 in advance, and I will make  
 arrangements for your hearing.

Respectfully

P. H. Hays

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UNIVERSITY FARM, ST. PAUL, MINN.,

Feb. 17th, 1917

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

Dear Sir:

I just had a letter from Laura Hintze in regard to her \$10 which your society was to pay as her prize. Her address is Laura Hintze, Spring Valley, Minn.

I just came in from Ames, where we have been the entire week, at the National conference. Mr. Wilson is not here today but will be in Monday when I shall bring up the matter of printing, as suggested in your recent letter.

TAE/A

Very truly yours

*T. A. Erickson*  
State Club Leader

*Dist. 2. 28. 17*

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UNIVERSITY FARM, ST. PAUL, MINN.,

Feb. 8th, 1917

A. W. Latham  
207 Kasota Bldg,  
Minneapolis

Dear Mr. Latham:

As soon as you have the figures on the printing, if you will let me know, I shall talk it over with Supt. Wilson, in regard to what part we can share.

In making up the premium list we added the \$10 library, as we were quite sure that the ten trips would not take up all of the hundred dollars.

TAE/A

Very truly yours

*J. A. Crapson*  
State Club Leader

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~~COUNTY AGENT WORK.~~  
Boys & Girls  
Club Work

UNIVERSITY FARM, ST. PAUL, MINN.,

Feb. 3rd, 1917

A. W. Latham  
207 Kasota Bldg  
Minneapolis:

Dear Mr. Latham:

I am enclosing the outline for the Junior Horticultural Club, I think as we discussed it. I hope that you can find a way to print this outline in connection with some information relative to the State Society. The more I think of this plan the better it strikes me. If there are any other suggestions that you think we ought to incorporate in the outline, we should be glad to hear from you.

TAE/A  
Encl.

Very truly yours

*T. A. Erickson*  
State Club Leader

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

HOWARD LAKE, MINN., Jan 23rd, 1917.

Dear Friend Mr Latham:-

Your favor of the 19th, Inst, to hand, The writer was confined to the house for a few days, on account of an ulserated tooth, Is how I have been unable to answer your letter until today.

You may send us 500 Folders with our name on, & We will do all We can in securing new members into our Horticultural Society.

We will be pleased to fill any orders that may come our way, thru the choice of new members, as suggested in your letter of 12/28/16.

Wishing You a very prosperous year, & Hope that our Society may still retain the place on the Map, of being posibly the largest Society of its kind in the World.

With kind regards,

I am Very Cordially Yours.



# Austin Public Schools

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 27

Agricultural Department

W. L. FRENCH, DIRECTOR

Austin, Minn., Dec 1 1916

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

Dear Sir:- Through some unexplainable mishap your letter of Oct. 9. to me requesting a short paper at the Horticultural Meeting Dec. 5-8 was lost before being opened here at my home & I found it this morning and hasten with this explanation for not having replied & I was rather expecting something of the kind too for Mr. McIntosh told me that he felt that my project last spring would be of interest to the Society.

It is with much difficulty that I am enabled to leave my school work the last year or so far I have in all, over 250 students in one way and another & my leaving for a day even throws the whole business into fa

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Agricultural Department

W. L. FRENCH, DIRECTOR

Austin, Minn.,

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turmoil. I will not be able to know before Monday whether I could arrange to come or not but it is rather doubtful. I will try to write out a synopsis of my work and send it to you in case you would care to use it. I see by the program that the spraying work is given Wed. 2 p.m. It is imperative that I be at home Wed. 8 p.m. so would have to leave Minneapolis at 3 p.m. even if I did come.

I should like very much to be present for I feel that I need what I could learn by being there. If what I was able to accomplish would be an inspiration to others I would be glad to give an account of it.

Very truly yours

W. L. French.

# LAKE SARAH SPECIALTY FARM



FRUIT, POULTRY,  
BEES AND GINSENG

Rockford, Minn., Dec 23rd, 1916.

Mr A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir;-

Replying to your favor of yesterday, I came to realize the day after I sent you the membership list through our treasurer Mr Klinkenberg, that I had neglected to include my own name but had expected to be writing you long before this and then mention the matter, I hope to send you in some more names as soon as I can get a letter out to a list of growers who should be members. then will include my own as you suggest, thanks for calling my attention to the matter.

I am enclosing some matter I intended to send you as soon as I got back from the convention but did something else that for the moment seemed more in a rush.

Should you have room for any of this copy in January Magazine i case it is not already with the printer, use what you wish and cut as you see fit, however if you can not use Mr Gilbertsons article next issue please return as I want to copy and get out some multigraph reports for the members, including this.

If you can give me an idea what sort of copy you can use it might prevent me sending you matter which would be of no interest.

I have tried to give something of interest to those not really growers as well as those who are, it would be an easy matter to write a lot about ginseng of interest to the idle curious but not much value to those who are in the business, there seems to be something magical about the word "GINSENG" that immediately brings forth a lot of questions from the average person.

Yours truly

J. C. Eikel

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UNIVERSITY FARM, ST. PAUL, MINN.,

Dec. 12, 1916.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

I can assure you that we feel very grateful for the encouragement that you have given to the boys' and girls' work by having your Society encourage it the way it has the past year. I have never presented the club work to any association in the State, or to any meeting where it was received more enthusiastically or with a better spirit than your Society received it.

I don't believe that you appreciate how much this will mean to the young people's work, and perhaps on the other side, the boys and girls may be one of the strong mediums for bringing the splendid work the Horticultural Society is doing to more of our people. The more I think of this, the larger the possibilities seem. We shall certainly be glad to do anything we can to make this mean as much as possible for both sides. The garden and canning work has been one of the strongest projects we have had.

I am sorry that I cannot come down to see you this week, but shall be glad to be down Monday or Tuesday of next week, if either of these dates will be satisfactory to you.

I am also enclosing a dollar as my membership fee in your Society.

Very sincerely,

J. D. Erickson  
State Club Leader

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TAE H

## OFFICERS

President	Chas. D. Blaker
	4420 Grimes Ave., Minneapolis
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	University Farm, St. Paul

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L. F. Sampson	Excelsior
(Term expires 1918)	

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L. V. France	University Farm, St. Paul

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Chas. D. Blaker	4420 Grimes Ave., Minneapolis
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### SUPT. OF APIARY DEPT. - STATE FAIR

P. J. Doll.	Nicollet Island, Minneapolis
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# Minnesota Bee Keepers'

## Association

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### Annual Convention

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Tuesday and Wednesday  
December 5 and 6, 1916

Moorish Room, West Hotel  
Minneapolis

ALL MEMBERS COME  
ALL OTHER BEEKEEPERS EXPECT  
TO ATTEND

## TUESDAY FORENOON

9:00 Social half hour

Business

*March* Essentials for a Beginner in Beekeeping in Minnesota

Prof. Francis Jager, Chief Division of Bee Culture, Univ. of Minn.

*Feb.* Beekeeping in Carniola, Austria

Frank Rojina, University Farm, St. Paul.

Question Box

*Feb.* 11:15 Honey as a Food

Miss Williams, Minnesota University Division of Home Economics

## TUESDAY AFTERNOON

2:00 Presidents' Address

Chas. D. Blaker, Minneapolis

Establishing a Trade Name for Honey

E. R. Root, Editor Gleanings in Bee Culture, Medina, Ohio

Extension Work in Beekeeping

E. F. Phillips, In charge Bee Culture Investigations, Washington, D. C.

Report of Inspector of Apiaries

Chas. D. Blaker, Minneapolis, Minn.

Discussions, led by Dr. L. D. Leonard, Minneapolis, Minn.—Preparation for Wintering. Cellar Wintering

## WEDNESDAY FORENOON

*May* 9:00 Producing One Ton Extracted Honey from Twenty Colonies

Mrs. J. A. DeLameter, Minneapolis Minn.

How I Produce Comb Honey

C. H. Harlan, Mora, Minn.

Transportation Rates on Honey

Prof. Francis Jager, University Farm, St. Paul, Minn.

Cooperative Honey Advertising

G. W. Williams, Redkey, Ind. Secretary, United Honey Producers

Question Box

## WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

*(Photos with photos)*  
2:00 Outdoor Wintering

O. J. Goodmanson, Little Falls, Minn.

*May* Queen Rearing and the University Division of Bee Culture

Prof. Francis Jager, Chief of Univ. Div. of Bee Culture

*April* Preliminary Report on the Survey of Minnesota Beekeeping

L. V. France, University Farm, St. Paul

Report of Supt. of Bee and Honey Department, Minnesota State Fair

P. J. Doll, Nicollet Island, Minneapolis, Minn.

Business

Election of Officers

Special talks by persons outside of the State, and prominent Minnesota beekeepers attending the meeting

Adjournment

## ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

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1024 MISSISSIPPI ST., ST. PAUL

# Minnesota Bee Keepers' Association

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NICOLLET ISLAND, MINNEAPOLIS

CHAS. D. BLAKER  
STATE INSPECTOR OF APIARIES  
4420 GRIMES AVE., MINNEAPOLIS

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

*University Farm  
St Paul Minn.  
Dec 30-1916*

*Dear Mr Latham -  
Enclosed please find check for \$19.25 dues for 1917  
for 78 members of the Minnesota Beekeepers Association, as per list  
enclosed. I do not include dues for 1 member, Rev. J. Kimball, Duluth as  
he states he is already a member of the Horticultural Society.  
Would it be possible for the Beekeepers Association to have  
as indicated on the enclosed program two papers in the February  
Horticulturist, one in March, one in April and two in the May number? Also  
possibly in March or April "A Scale Record of a Colony of Bees at University Farm".  
I can see the papers are in your hands by the 15th of the preceding month.  
Also could occasional notices to members be inserted.*

*Very truly,  
L. V. France*



Publishes a Monthly Magazine entitled "The Minnesota Horticulturist". Sent free to all members of the society. Send for copy of the Magazine and Folder containing the "Fruit List" for Minnesota and describing the work of the Society, in publications, methods, etc. Membership fee \$1.00 per annum.

## Minnesota State Horticultural Society

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

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

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Office of

**FRANK BROWN**

SUPT. OF TRIAL STATION

Paynesville, Minn., January 2, 1917.

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

Dear Sir:-

Yours of Dec., 28, received and contents noted. As to the 1917 folders, I think we can use about 750 of them, printed as you say. We will use memberships in the society as premiums in connection with our sales.

I believe we were in a plan something like the one you mention, once before and I feel that if it is the means of getting even a few new members into the society it is well worth all it might cost. Altho Mr. Frank Brown is not at home I will say that we will be glad to cooperate with you in this or any other plan that will help to put the "Minnesota Horticulturist" into more homes, for I feel that it is the best paper of its kind that comes to our desk.

Sincerely yours,

*F. E. Brown*

Otisville, Minn Jan 1 1917

Mr A. W. Latham.

207 Kasota Block

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir: On Dec 20 I sent  
you a check on Mercantile  
State Bank, of Minneapolis, Minn.  
for \$2<sup>00</sup> to be credited as follows:

Membership State Hort Society	1.50
<del>Arrested Vegetable Soaking</del>	1.00
Popular Fruit Growing	1.50

I also designated plant specimens  
as no. 9 and no. 17 as stated in 1916  
circular to be shipped by  
Western Express to Copas Minn  
in the spring.

Up to date I have heard nothing  
from you? Yours very truly

J. H. Ekdahl

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UNIVERSITY FARM, ST. PAUL, MINN.,

Jan. 5th, 1917

Mr. A. W. Latham  
207 Kasota Bldg  
Minneapolis

Dear Mr. Latham:

We are enclosing the names with the proper addresses of the ten winners in the garden and canning contest who were to receive the honorary memberships in your Society this year.

We are also enclosing copies of the two stories. These are copies of the original story and I believe they are a little different from the ones they gave at the meeting.

I think the plan as we outlined it at our conference for next year's work is going to bring splendid results. We are just getting out our announcements so as to reach all the schools in the beginning of the next term.

TAE/A

Very truly yours

*J. A. Erickson*

State Club Leader

Austin Mims Jan 5-1917

Mr. A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir :- I thank you and the Horticultural Society through your office for the honor of representing the First Congressional District for the year 1917 as Vice President. It will be a pleasure to me to be of use to the horticultural interests of the state and I will lend every effort to be of assistance.

I will continue our spraying project this year and will be able to give a report covering two years if nothing happens to prevent.

My ambition is to become known to the society as a faithful willing efficient servant.

Very truly yours,  
W. L. French.

The University of Minnesota

Department of Agriculture

University Farm, St. Paul

June 3rd, 1916.

DIVISION OF BOTANY AND PLANT PATHOLOGY

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

Dear Mr. Latham:-

I have not received my usual letter from you asking me to appear on the program of the Horticultural Society, and this year I have particularly something that I want to call to the attention of the society. If you have about 10 or 15 minutes at the indoor meeting, I would be glad to talk on the subject of the white pine blister rust - a fungus disease of very great importance to the nurserymen and horticulturists of the state. I would be glad to show some slides.

Very truly yours,

*E. M. Johnson*  
Plant Pathologist.

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Cooperative Extension Work  
in  
Agriculture and Home Economics  
State of Minnesota

University Farm, St. Paul, Minn.,

Oct. 9, 1916.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

I shall be glad to take a short time on your program to tell of the work of the boys' and girls' clubs of Minnesota along the lines in which the Horticultural Society is especially interested. I think we can give you a very interesting report.

Very sincerely,

*A. A. Erickson*  
State Club Leader

TAE H

Cooperative Extension Work  
in  
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State of Minnesota

University Farm, St. Paul, Minn.,

Oct. 16, 1916.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

I am enclosing a list announcing the prize given by the Horticultural Society for the garden work and shall try to get the name of the winner in time to announce for your meeting.

The Garden and Canning Contests are not completed and it will take some time yet before we can get the finals.

Very sincerely,

*T. A. Erickson*  
State Club Leader *T. A. Erickson*

Encl.

TAE H

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PREMIUMS FOR  
GARDEN AND CANNING CONTEST, 1916

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

✓ THE BOY OR GIRL MAKING THE BEST RECORD IN THE STATE WILL RECEIVE \$10 TO PAY FOR RAILROAD FARE AND TRAVELING EXPENSES TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY, TO PRESENT HIS OR HER STORY. THE SOCIETY OFFERS THIS PRIZE.

FOUR DISTRICT PRIZES

THE BOY OR GIRL MAKING THE BEST RECORD IN EACH OF THE FOUR DISTRICTS AS OUTLINED IN THE CORN CONTEST, WILL RECEIVE A FREE TRIP INCLUDING RAILROAD FARE AND TRAVELING EXPENSES, TO THE BOYS' AND GIRLS' SHORT COURSE AT UNIVERSITY FARM, THE FIRST WEEK OF APRIL, 1917. THESE TRIPS ARE PROVIDED FOR BY THE W. D. BOYCE PUBLISHING COMPANY, OF CHICAGO, ILL.

CLUB PRIZES

A \$4,000 CLUB-HOUSE, TO BE CALLED "FRIENDSHIP HOME," IS OFFERED BY THE W. D. BOYCE COMPANY, OF CHICAGO, ILL., TO THE BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUB WITH THE HIGHEST RECORD.

THE GARDEN AND CANNING CLUB IN EACH OF THE FOUR DISTRICTS, AS OUTLINED IN THE CORN CONTEST, WHICH MAKES THE BEST RECORD, WILL RECEIVE 10 DOZEN OF THE "E. Z. SEAL" GLASS JARS GIVEN BY THE HAZEL ATLAS GLASS COMPANY.

TO THE CLUBS IN EACH OF THESE DISTRICTS RECEIVING SECOND PLACE, 6 DOZEN "E. Z. SEAL" GLASS JARS WILL BE GIVEN.

INDIVIDUAL PRIZES

✓ THE 10 BOYS OR GIRLS SCORING HIGHEST IN THE STATE CONTEST WILL EACH RECEIVE AN ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP IN THE MINNESOTA HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY. THESE MEMBERSHIPS ARE DONATED BY THIS SOCIETY.

SEVERAL CANNING OUTFITS ARE GIVEN AS PRIZES IN CONNECTION WITH THE CANNING CONTEST AT THE STATE FAIR.

OTHER PRIZES WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER.

T. A. ERICKSON,

STATE LEADER, BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUBS  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

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HOWARD LAKE, MINN., Febr 2nd, 1916.

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

Dear Friend Mr Latham:-

Your favor of the 15th, Ult, came to hand a few days ago, the writer was laid up with La Grippe & a Lame Back, hence causing a delay in answering your favor.

On Jan 8th, We wrote You to mail or send us 1000 Society folders with our adress on,  
You may fill this order for us, & We will do all We can in promoting the welfare of our Society,

I am Very Sincerely Yours.

*W H Eddy*

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COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE,  
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA,  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,  
COOPERATING.

EXTENSION DIVISION,  
BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUB WORK.

UNIVERSITY FARM, ST. PAUL, MINN.,  
Apr. 6, 1916.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

I am very glad to know that you favor the plan of taking up the general garden work this year and connecting it with the Horticultural Society in the way suggested. We should be very glad to have you offer a \$10 prize trip for the State winner to come to your annual meeting to tell or read his or her story as well as to give the ten memberships to the next ten best.

I am enclosing an outline of the work showing the points on which we are to base the award. We have also a number of other prizes but we should like to emphasize those given by your society especially. We are also enclosing a copy of the report which each one has to make on the work. If you have any other suggestions, we should be very glad to have you write us again.

Very sincerely,

*D. G. Erickson*

State Leader, Boys' and Girls' Clubs,  
Agt., U.S. Dept. of Agr.

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BOYS' AND GIRLS' GARDEN AND CANNING CONTEST

OUTLINE OF REQUIREMENTS

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AGE: 10 TO 18 YEARS, INCLUSIVE.

PROJECT: TO GROW A GARDEN OF A FEW STANDARD VEGETABLES AND TO LEARN TO CAN PRODUCTS. SIZE OF GARDEN FROM 1 SQUARE ROD TO 1/10 OF AN ACRE.

BASIS OF AWARD:

1. QUANTITY OF PRODUCTS PRODUCED.....	30
2. REPORT SHOWING COST OF PRODUCTION.....	30
3. EXHIBIT OF PRODUCTS, FRESH AND CANNED.....	20
4. STORY, "HOW I GREW MY GARDEN".....	20

WHAT CLUB MEMBERS MUST AGREE TO DO:

1. FOLLOW CAREFULLY ALL INSTRUCTIONS SENT, ESPECIALLY THOSE RELATING TO MANAGEMENT OF CLUB PLAT, CROP MANAGEMENT, SALE AND CARE OF PRODUCTS.
2. KEEP AN ACCURATE ACCOUNT OF ALL ITEMS OF EXPENSE, RECEIPTS, OBSERVATIONS AND POINTS OF INTEREST CONNECTED WITH CLUB PLAT.
3. MAKE AN EXHIBIT OF FRESH AND CANNED PRODUCTS AT DISTRICT, COUNTY, OR STATE FAIR, IF ASKED TO DO SO.
4. FILL OUT THE REGULAR CROP BLANK WITH PEN AND INK AND SEND TO THE STATE LEADER OR LOCAL LEADER.
5. GIVE A WRITTEN STORY, "HOW I GREW MY GARDEN."

PRIZES, ETC., TO BE ANNOUNCED LATER.

T. A. ERICKSON,

STATE LEADER BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUBS  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

RECORD OF GIRLS' HOME WORK IN BREAD-MAKING

NAME .....

AGE ..... ADDRESS .....

COUNTY ..... CLASS "A" or "B" .....

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF A CLUB? .....

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DATE OF BAKING .....

TIME REQUIRED FOR:

MIXING ..... FIRST KNEADING .....

FIRST RISING ..... SECOND KNEADING .....

SECOND RISING ..... BAKING .....

TOTAL TIME REQUIRED FOR WHOLE PROCESS .....

NUMBER OF LOAVES BAKED .....

QUALITY OF BREAD AS JUDGED BY SCORE CARD .....

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Mch. 23, 1916.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

I am sorry that it has taken us so long to go over the Strawberry Contest proposition, but we are out in the field all the time and have very little time at the office. We have gone over the proposition and feel that we have so many lines of work this year which have just begun that we would not have time to push the Strawberry Project as it ought to be pushed in order to make it a success, and feel that we would better leave that until next year.

The general garden project has been encouraged all the year so that we feel that we would better put all our energy on that, so as to make that more successful. I have found over the state that this is the general sentiment of the men who have charge of the work.

Don't you think that the Horticultural Association would be willing to give the same proposition in regard to prizes for the general garden work as suggested for the Strawberry? That is, \$10 towards paying for a trip for the State champions to attend the State Horticultural Society meeting, and ten memberships for the next ten best.

Very sincerely yours,

*J. A. Erickson*  
State Leader, Boys' and Girls' Clubs,  
Agt., U.S. Dept. of Agr.



Publishes a Monthly Magazine, "The Minnesota Horticulturist," also "Trees, Fruits and Flowers of Minnesota," a cloth bound volume of over 500 pages; sent free to all members of the Society; also Valuable New Fruits for trial. Send for copy of the magazine and folder containing the "Fruit List for Minnesota" and describing the work of the society, its publications, methods, etc. Membership fee, \$1.00 per annum. Life Membership fee \$10.00.

## 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.,*

IMPORTANT!

March 10, 1916.

Dear Fellow Member:—

Have you noticed that in order that you may secure the valuable plant premiums, including new fruits, offered to members of the society this year, it will be necessary for you to pay your annual membership fee of \$1.00 and make selection of premiums before April 1st? On page six of the society folder (enclosed herewith) you will find a list of these premiums.

The monthly magazine issued by the society has been mailed you regularly so far this year, assuming that you purpose to continue a member of the society, and we very much hope that this is the case, as the society needs especially this year the support of every possible member in advancing its important work.

On receipt of the annual fee the volume, "Trees, Fruits and Flowers of Minnesota" for 1915—cloth bound, 528 pages, will be mailed you promptly.

Yours fraternally,

P. S. A dollar bill will come safety.

*A. W. Latham, Secy.*

~~\$1.00~~ \$6.50

Vernon Eddy

Hyland Station, Mpls.

✓ \$1.00

Express

Wayzata

✓ (12) ✓

✓ 4.00 ✓

(15) ✓

✓ 1.50 ✓

~~\$6.50~~

**Peter Effertz**

Proprietor of

Superior Stock Farm



✓ 9.00 ✓

Norwood, Minn., March 29th 1916

A. W. Latham, Sec'y.

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find Draft for \$9<sup>00</sup> to make a full payment, to place the name of my son Christ Effertz on the life roll, Send him the premiums called for in his first letter. For my premiums you may send me No. 8. and No. 9. 275 is the number of my membership ticket.

Yours Truly  
Peter Effertz.