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Des Moines, Iowa, March 13, 1917.

A. W. Latham, Sec'y,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Will say in reply to your questions that the society receives \$4000 annually, by statutory appropriation; also printing of report which usually costs (4000 volumes) \$2400, and office supplies, about \$400 annually. The total expense of the society to the state for the last two years was \$13,865.07.

Hope the legislature will treat your society in a generous manner for it has been doing good work.

Sincerely yours,



CHARLES F. GARDNER, *Pres't*
President of the Iowa State and Northeastern
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Osage, Iowa, Feb. 13th 1917

Dear Friend Latham,

Mr. Samuel Cooper the founder of the race of Everbearing Strawberries has sent me three of his pictures I enclose you one for the Minnesota Horticulturist. I have sent one to Prof. Green of Des Moines for our Iowa Report. I would suggest that the back ground be cut out. I wrote you not long ago, about his being 80 years old and his wife died last June, and he will remain in Florida until April 1st. His daughter is with him. Drop me a card to let me know if you receive this all right. I have been on sick list since Jan. 1st but I am on the gain now

Truly yours
Chas. F. Gardner



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.

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., Jan. 24, 1917.

M. U. Greene.

Jamestown, N. D.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your favor of the 21st inst., enclosing annual fee in this society, would say that the book on Landscape Gardening which this society offers

Jamestown No Date 1/24/17
A. W. Satcham

Dr Sir

Enclosed please find 50¢ to
Pay For Sandscap Gardening Book

I shall be glad to receive the journal

I am yours Respectfully

W. U. Greene.

Jamestown
No. 2.
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My dear Mr Latham, -
I have written Mr Lobstein
that I would be at the meetings
all of next week and that I would
ask you to make us known to each
other. Thank you very much for
the interest you have shown in this
and for the trouble you have taken
to write the M.G.F. Company. I, too,
hope that something practical may
come of it.
Yours most sincerely,
Jessie F. Gould.

Friday, Dec. 1st.

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Osage, Iowa, Dec. 20 - 1916

My Dear Friend Latham,

I have been sending off some of the September Nos of "Minnesota Horticulturist". I find 17 numbers that are some other than Sept. I return them with extra wrappers. I have kept 17 wrappers for Sept. Nos. if you can send spare them. I could mail more if you can spare them.

The five new members that I paid for I want to be counted in 1916. Do as to get this year's

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Fraternally Yours
C. F. Gardner

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December 29th 1916.



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Dear Mr. Latham:-

I am enclosing \$5.00, account balance due on my membership to the Minnesota State Horticultural Society.

I shall certainly do my level best to attend the 1917 meeting. I was only hindered this year on account of scarcity of paper for making catalogs, and the fact that I was camping right on the trail of the manufacturer during the meeting. I would certainly be glad to have a place on the program for 1917.

Yours very truly,

Em1.

D. B. Gurney

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Hon. A W Latham

Minneapolis Minn.

My dear Latham: I have rec^d a letter from that veteran horticulturist, Samuel Cooper, the founder of the Fall-bearing Strawberries, who is now 80 years of age, and is spending the Winter in Florida. He says, "I have not heard from you for a long time, and as I am now in the sunny South and have little to do, I thought perhaps a letter from me would be acceptable to you. I came here to Eau Gallie, Florida a week ago to day. I find a great contrast between Delevon, New York and here. A week ago last Tuesday at home I dug a few strawberry plants from under the snow and had to hurry to keep them from freezing, but here ^{it} is around 70 degrees, just fine June weather, and so far I find it agrees with my eighty year old body: much better than with the strawberry plants, which I set in pure sand, as there is nothing but sand on the Indian river I am living on northern products mostly. It costs about $\frac{1}{4}$ more for articles shipped in, but Oranges and Grape fruit - is cheap former 12 cts per doz. latter from 3 to 5 cts each. Our season

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in N. Y. of 1916 was the worst I ever experienced in growing
Hull-berries and plants. It was from 90 to 100 degrees in the
shade for two weeks at one time and many of the blossoms
were blasted. But the Peerless, on plants set about the middle
of June come on and I picked some fine berries in Sept. and Oct.
It was so dry that the new summer plants did not set till late
and many did not root at all x x x x It stood the drought
much better than the Superb, which made very few plants and
not much fruit. No. 17 did about the same as Peerless. It is a
longer rooted plant than either Superb or Peerless. Fruit
more tart than any other I have x x x x I expect to remain
here until April 1st and hope to escape the Grippe which
caught my wife and myself about Jan. 10-1916 and I did
not rally until about April, but Mrs Cooper did not
recover promptly and died June 19th from heart failure.
So you see I am broken up. My daughter gave up her teach-
ing and is doing all she can to fill the void in my life.
Please excuse me for writing about my afflictions. Truly
Yours, Samuel Cooper, Eau Gallie, Florida" I hope all our horti-
cultural friends will write words of cheer and comfort to this
Charming old Veteran in distress.
Yours fraternally Chas. F. Gardner



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Dear Mr Latham, - I received today your folder announcing the June meeting. I will go over to see the new building some day this week, arranging a time convenient to Prof. Cady.

As I remember our conversation regarding the June meeting the choice of judges for the flower exhibits will be left with us. You will have the ribbons prepared. blue, red and white. I assume that you will choose judges for the fruit exhibits.

Will see you or write, after seeing Prof. Cady. If you think of anything I should do or see to please notify me. I look for an unusually fine exhibit in my class, and hope my usual pleasant day will materialize. Sincerely yours - Jennie F. Gould



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My dear Mr Latham, - I spent this morning over at the Farm School with Prof. Cady. The new building is splendid and if only the rain lets up, it should be our finest flower show, as the room is so well adapted to the purpose. Mr Bofferding has consented to act as Supt. and each of the Exhibitors Committee will assist in the different classes. Mr B, Prof. C. & myself all agree that exhibits should be in place by 11.30 or else excluded, as it is unfair to those who have arranged flowers early for others to delay putting theirs out in order that they may be fresher. Will you have a good large sign to that effect printed and send over with the other signs that are used on the tables. We will put it up in a conspicuous place so that every one can see it. I am arranging for judges for the flowers leaving the fruit judges for you.

Could you drop me a line Tuesday
giving me the number of entries in
each class or approximately so.!

Very sincerely yours -

Mrs E. W. Gould.

Thursday, June 15th.

Prof. Cady agrees with me that the
cards that are attached to the
exhibits should ~~not~~ bear the
name of the exhibitor but be
numbered. I hope they may be
so prepared.

Will you please mail
me another lot of proteins
of the Horse Bone and
Swine Blasts.?



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



Mr. A. N. Latham,
207 Kasota Bldg.
City,
Fourth & Hennepin.

Minnesota Garden Flower Society

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My dear Mr. Latham; - We
have begun work on our
annual program which I will
bring in to you as soon as possible
Also wish to see you very soon on
that other matter.
I'm sure the "fiftieth" anniversary
of the Society should have an especial
celebration - and will think hard
about some fitting feature.
With best wishes - J. F. Gould.

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E. J. at Osage in 1916.

W. W. Latham

Sec. M. S. H. S.

207 Kasota Bldg, Minn:

Dear Friend:-

*Your letter of 9/27/16 was duly rec^d
I have forwarded the matter along to the Sec. and Pres^{id}
at Indianstone, Iowa who will soon report to you who
the Delegate will be from the Northeastern Hort. S. ~~will be~~.*

*We have had a very dry season, but at the present-
time we have forty or more acres ^{of Strawberries} that generally have made a
good stand of plants and have borne a fair crop of
fruit, Although all kinds have been much smaller ^{in size} than
usual. If you want me on your program, I will tell
your Society "My experience with Fall-bearing Strawberries
during the season of 1916." I think I can interest the whole
crowd for at least twenty minutes. I will boil it right
down into small space. Nothing but death or sickness
can keep me from being with you as our Meeting ^{at Des Moines} is
Dec. 12-13-14 ~ 1916.*

Oct. 11th I shall be seventy-three years old.

With kind regards Your Friend Chas. F. Gardner

Shore Acres Farm

Gull Lake & Lake Margaret,
bars led Minn.

Near Latham:-

Glad to get your cheerful wigwag
of the 18th. Also pleased with your
mention of the presence of Gen. Kellogg
sitting there in your office in his
winter clothes, with a temperature
at 91. It must be a comfort to
you to have him around so much
for while you admit yourself
that you are growing old at 71,
he at nearly 90 is always growing
younger; and so helps keep up the
balance between you.

Your invitation to attend the next

Annual meeting to celebrate
The fiftieth year of The Horticultural
Society is accepted subject to
The condition of being in the State
at that time and able to get there
could'nt you persuade Lacy to
come back to us from California
and attend that meeting. I
always remember him for his
cheerful presence and his hearty
welcome to new members in the
early ages when I myself came in
with and I have been here in
the woods since the 1st of June
both of us in as good health as
usual able to ramble around
do a little fishing, picking the

wild berries of which all sorts
are plenty this year, and having
a good time generally. I shall
probably return to Minneapolis
in September

If, later on I find that we can be
there at the annual meeting
I will not forget to advise you
so that you can put me on the
program for a few "unrecorded
reminescences" of those good old
days when we boarded around
in Minneapolis and passed the
hat for current expenses

Yours Truly

Oliver Gibbs

2644 Humboldt-Ave. S.

Aug. 31.

My dear Mr. Latham, -

We have just returned from a little, outlying trip and find your kind letter here. I want to thank you for your friendly interest in my work, and will be in to see you as soon as possible to talk over with you the suggestion in your letter that I

Write a book on gardening
dealing with our Special
Climate's conditions.

Yours most sincerely,
Jesse F. Gould.

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Des Moines, Iowa, October 4, 1916.

A.W. Latham, Sec'y,
Minneapolis, Minn:

Dear Sir:-

The State meeting is 12 to 14, so there will be no conflict of dates. We always begin the meeting on Tuesday before the second Wednesday in December. Our wires crossed last year, but it will only occur once in eight years.

President Chapman will soon make the appointment of delegate for Minnesota and his name will be sent to you as soon as received.

I would be pleased if you could arrange to attend the meeting here in December, it has been a number of years since you were at the Iowa convention. We will put your delegate on the program if the appointment is received in time. Will not go to press for a month yet.

Yours truly,





THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

A. W. LATHAM,
*Sec'y Minn. State Hort. Soc'y,
207 Kasota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.*

My dear Mr Latham, - It so
happens that at our October
meeting there is to be a Talk on
"Vines and their uses." We expect
an unusually good paper and could
probably enlarge upon it for the
program in December; so think I
can safely promise it for you. The
usual time given us for our program
on Wednesday will be most satisfactory
and if our annual meeting could be
placed in the morning of the same
day it would suit many better.
Cordially yours. Jessie F. Gould

Lisimore, Minn. Sept 9th 1916

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

Dear Sir:

Replying to yours of the 6th
inst. will say that you find \$8⁰⁰ enclosed
the balance for my life membership fee
and would be glad to receive as many back
reports as possible.

Yours Respectfully:

Rev. Mathias Graevé,

Lisimore, Minn.

Duluth, Minn., Oct. 28th, 1916.

✓ 5.00

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secretary,
207 Kosta Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed please find my second installment of \$5.00
for life membership in the Minnesota State Horticultural
Society.

Very truly yours,

L. A. Gundersen

613I East Supr. Street,
Duluth, Minn.

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Des Moines, Iowa, October 24, 1916.

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

Dear Friend:-

President Chapman has appointed
Mr. P. F. Kinne, of Storm Lake, delegate to the
Minnesota State Horticultural Society from the
Iowa Society. Mr. Kinne had charge of a trial
station in Northwestern Iowa for a number of years
and can report on the varieties of apples and
plums for that locality.

We are grateful to you for sending such
a good horticulturist from Minnesota as Mrs.
E.W.Gould and I can assure you that she will be
cordially received and well cared for while in
the city. I will write to her today.

I may be able to attend the Minnesota meeting
on Thursday or Friday, but cannot make a definite
statement at this time.

Sincerely,

Wesley Greene

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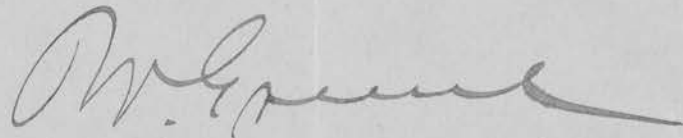
A.W. Latham, Sec'y.
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:—

No, Mr. Kinne would not, appear to advantage as an after-dinner speaker. He will read a paper in fairly good shape, or answer questions, but don't go beyond that.

Would be glad to go to Washington, but it will be impossible, have a meeting engagement for every week until Christmas. Am glad to know that Minnesota, Wisconsin and Missouri will send delegates. Will write to Secretary Duncan and urge him to go.

Yours sincerely,



3628 Portland Ave. Imps.

Nov. 13-1916

Mr. A. H. Latham

City,

Dear Latham -

I will be ^{high} and
I leave for Florida the
21st. We go this early
in order to have the
company of friends
leaving there. Sorry
we cannot be here
to attend the annual
meeting. Our address

is as usual Melbourne
Beach, Florida.

Yours very truly
Oliver Gibbs.
by M. E. S.

Dear Mr Latham, - If I have sent in too much
for the April Edition, the notes from Prof. Alway's Talk
could begin at the top on page one, cutting out what
goes before it which I have inclosed in brackets.

Just the first day I can do so, will come in
to talk over with you. The premiums given our
members for sending in new members. When we
talked it over last fall you kindly offered to
send them out for us, provided we paid the
same premiums as did the Horticultural So.
we to pay you for them. Several of our members
have selected these premiums and I would like
to be sure we fully understand the matter, as we do
not wish to in any way impose upon you.

Very sincerely yours,
Jessie F. Gould.

Myrtle Cottage Melbourne Beach
Feb. 13th 1916

Dear Latham:-

The February
Horticulturist has been received
read to me by my wife and
handed over to one of your old
time friends Mrs Anna Clark Booth
who with her cousin, Mrs Clark
is spending the winter here

I'm glad you have changed
your point of view and gave
the University award its proper
record in the Magazine
Your graceful and modest way

of associating yourself in the
award with the members of the
society will be appreciated by
all and form one of the most
interesting chapters in the entire
series of the annual reports of
the State Horticultural Society

I can see well enough
to make out the three familiar
figures in the engraving, Gregg
Patten, and yourself
We are having fine weather, but
a really unpleasant day yet in
entire winter

Yours Truly
Oliver Libby

R. M. G.



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Dear Mr Latham, -
I will get our exhibition committee
together as we can go over the
premium list and will see
you or send it down before the
twentieth. Will come down if possible.

(Will you please add to the list
of plants sent down for Shakespeare
Garden the Hawthorne (with hemlock)
and the peony with perennials -

I saw Mr With yesterday. He
will very likely plant a temporary
Garden in Loring park this year
and a real old English Shakespeare
Garden up at the Art-Museum
next-fall and Spring if the
Park Board agree.

Yours most sincerely,
Jessie F. Gould.



OREN C. GREGG

LOTTIE I. GREGG

We have passed the border land of "Three Score Years and Ten."
It is still a "Land of Corn and Wine."
Memory Ministers, Hope Beckons, and Joys Abide.

Coteau Farm Bungalow

LYND, LYON COUNTY, MINN.

July - 24 1916.

Lucy, A. H. Latham
Minneapolis
Minn

My Dear Latham -

Your letter of the 21st rec'd
It bears the impress of your personality.

Your signature was not needed to
certify to its origin -

My object in sending out copies
of your July issue is two fold -

1st I want some of my old friends
from whom I have been long separated
to see us as we now are in our seventy
first year.

2^d I wish them also to know of the
good company that I am keeping.

Thanks for your generous offer
to furnish additional copies beyond
the number asked for - I may be glad
to receive them - Very Truly Yours
O. C. Gregg

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

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Please enter my name

A. N. Gray

Post office

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send me the Jan magazine if you please

Signed

A. N. Gray

Post office

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