



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



A. W. Satham

207 Kaseta Bldg
Minneapolis Minn

Viroqua Wis Dec 26 1916

A. W. Satham

Dear Sir

yours are heard. yes

I shall send scions from
the seedling that I ordered
for the \$1000 price and
I shall write him about
it as soon as we get a
day of thawing weather
I understand it is best
to cut scions when not
frozen

a check of \$275 as price
on my apples received
many thanks I did not
look for any price it
was a surprise to me

I wish you a happy New Year

Truly yours

Arth Johnson

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

DIVISION OF HORTICULTURE

Excelsior, Minn. April 6-17

Mr. A. W. Latham
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter in regard to prices
on No. 3 Strawberry and No. 4 Raspberry.

I think we should charge for No. 3
\$ 5.00 pr. M. or 75 cts. pr. 100 which is one half
what nursery men charge for them or what
they sell the regular varieties for.

The No. 4 Raspberry I would say 10.00 pr. M.
or \$1.75 pr. 100 that is just one half what
nurserys charge for Prof. Hansens Sumbear

Rasply

yours very truly
Chas. Haralson

Southern Minnesota
Horticultural Society

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

ALBERT LEA, MINN., *March 20* 1917

Friend Latham -

Enclosed find the names of 8 new members of the So. Minn. Society and the plant premiums that they want also the names of some already on your list who would like the plant premiums mentioned after their names. Some time ago I wrote you about one of our members Oscar Sanderson who had gotten a new member & wished to get an order on one of the nurserymen as listed in the magazine. You wrote me that it could not be done for financial reasons. Some of the So. Minn. members have been talking over the matter and I have been asked to write you about the matter again as there is another one of our members who has secured 3 new subscribers and asked for the same as Mr. Sanderson. Send them the orders asked for and send me a bill for whatever it costs the

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ALBERT LEA, MINN.,

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State Society or whatever you think it is worth and I will remit. I do not think that we will have more calls of this nature and I think that the So. Minn. Society and indirectly the State Society will be benefited by it.

The names of those securing the new members are, Oscar Sanderson, A. Gra, our new member,

W. R. Allen, Hills, Minn., 3 new members (wishes his orders on Miss Emma V. White.)

Please send me 5 bound reports as I am out.

Yours Respectfully,
C. M. J.

P.S. Am enclosing check for \$13⁰⁰ to pay membership fees of 52 members. I sent you \$25⁰⁰ before so that brings our accounts up to date according to my records. And right according to yours!

C. M. J.

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March 26, 1917

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

In reply to yours of the 12st, - I have been traveling a good deal since I saw you such as to Winnipeg, Watertown, Pierre, Lemmon, and Summit.

I have had so many calls for my pears from many states that I have not had time to check up what is available. A set of two trees of each of the twenty six varieties for each of your stations would take about 500 trees. To send only twenty or thirty would not give a fair idea of the great variation in these pears.

The reporter's notes duly received, and will be given attention at the earliest possible date.

Yours truly,

N. E. Hansen

NEH:AE

United States Post Office

Montvidéo Minn March 22 17

A. W. Latham

Secy State Historical Socy

Dear Sir: I have been unable to find a photo of L. R. Moyer except one large one in family I have not seen it but Mrs L. R. Moyer tells me that on the back of it she finds the following written

"The original of this picture with biographical sketch may be found in the archives of the Minnesota State Historical Society, St Paul
(Signed) Lee Brothers Studio
527 Marquette Ave"

I think Marquette Ave is in Minneapolis, but am not sure
At any rate Mrs Moyer is very anxious that you should have a cut of Mr Moyer's picture and will pay the necessary expense of having one made. It should not be larger than a two col. Half ton cut suitable for newspaper printing. If you can reach Lee Brothers Studio or their successors, you may be able to get this Half ton without delay. If not I presume the Historical Society will permit a half ton to be made from it. Mrs Moyer would like some photographs also. She will pay the necessary expense and if you get the cut, can you send it to me for use in my paper also?
Hoping that you will get the cut & sketch in time
Yours very truly
H. E. Hoard
Publisher
Montvidéo Leader

The Montevideo Leader

H. E. HOARD
PUBLISHER

Montevideo, Minn. March 20 1917

A. W. Lapham

Dear Sir, Referring to your recent
favor I enclose articles from my paper the
"Leader" and from the "Commercial." I have
not as yet been able to see his widow, or sons
but saw his brother and sister. Will try and get
a good photo or cut ^{for you} if they have such.
Owing to the great blizzard & storm his funeral was
postponed from Friday to Sunday, and the largest
Church in town was crowded notwithstanding
the bad weather. It was a masonic funeral with address
by Rev. E. F. Bell his pastor and Rev. W. J. Brown of Mora
his former pastor. I will send you copy of
my account of the funeral after it appears in
the Leader. Any other information I can give you
please call for. Montevideo has indeed suffered
a great loss. Yours very truly
H. E. Hoard

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March 12, 1917

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

Dear Friend:

I have been away lecturing a good deal this winter, and am starting again tonight.

The new hybrid pears N.E.H. 14-39 are all budded trees, one year buds. The original trees have not yet fruited. But I am putting them under propagation to determine their behavior elsewhere and their capacity to resist blight. The fruit can be expected to be intermediate between *Pyrus ovoidea* itself, and the other plant used as the other parent.

Yours truly,

NEH:AE

N.E. Hansen

The University of Minnesota
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University Farm, St. Paul

DIVISION OF HORTICULTURE

Excelsior, Minn. Feb. 21-17

Mr. A. W. Latham
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham

Just received your letter in regard to Hansens Pears. Will say that if he likes to send them to some of the trial stations I think it would be a good thing. but I would not pay a big price for them, he generally asks more for some of his new things than they are worth. I think he should send them free of charge as long as they are for trial

we will not have very much for trial stations this year. there will be a few varieties of strawberries and probably 2 varieties of plums

Yours very truly,
Chas. Haralson



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

A W Latham
527 My Union State Bank Bldg
Minneapolis

Kasota Block

Minn

Montvidéo Minn March 14/17
Hon A. W. Sathorn

I presume you have heard
the sad news of the sudden death
last evening of our worthy
townsman H. R. Meyer.
I know you would be interested
in knowing I cannot say
when his funeral will be
held. He has children in Florida
and a brother in New York
we deeply feel his loss
The daily papers will probably
give further particulars. He
died suddenly at 11:30 P.M. Feb 13,
of pneumonia.

Very truly yours

H. E. Board
Postmaster

As long as the folders are printed

No 935 I think we better leave it

I can change the number to ~~935~~ 935: ~~1~~

~~the~~ ^{rather} ~~wise~~ it should have been

No 937

I made a mistake of number
in my report.

Chas Haralson

number 935 is not included. You have
graph however of number 937 which you say is "to be sent
out the coming spring for the first time." Haven't we got
this number mixed in some way. Should I have it 937 in
my folder or should you have it 935 in your report. This
ought to be straightened out at once before the February
number, which contains your report, goes to press.

Cordially,

W. S. Thomas Secy.

P.S. In your letter giving list of premium plants for next
spring, you speak of this variety as 935.

Have printed 30000 folders with this
number 935 - better make it that
number in your report (2)

Telephone.
N. W. Smith 6443

1822 Park Ave.

March 5, 1917

Dear Mr. Latham -

I am sending
a paper which I thought might
be available for your magazine.
I would like some time to visit my
enclosed flower garden too some time.
You remember how I live near Orabois on Perryway
hill - but am here for a few weeks more.
Yours - Mrs. W. D. Kohnen



SENATE CHAMBER

FORTIETH SESSION

St. Paul, Minnesota.

March
7th-
1917.

Mr. A. W. Latham;

Minneapolis, Minnesota.

My dear Mr. Latham:-

If you and Senator Cashman will agree on an afternoon next week, we can hear you on the Horticulture Appropriation and Building Bill. Senator Rockne informs me that any afternoon after 3 o'clock will be agreeable to the committee. When you have agreed on a date, let me know by letter or telephone, and I will be sure to have the committee ready to hear your arguments.

Very cordially yours,

NJH/RP.

W. J. Habuberg

P.S. Kindly inform E. W. Smith of the Jewell Nursery who wrote me he wanted to appear in favor of the bill.

The Jewell Nursery Company

JOHN NORDINE, Supt. Propagation
H. U. BEEBE, General Superintendent
C. G. NORDINE, Supt. Greenhouse Plant

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*Fifteen Hundred Acres
Incorporated 1884*

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Lake City, Minnesota March 7th, 1917.

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

Dear Sir:-

The March number is especially interesting. I would like to send copies to some of our men. Have you extra copies and what would 100 cost?

Yours truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.

LOTTICK BOND

**SENATE CHAMBER**

FORTIETH SESSION

St. Paul, Minnesota.

March
7th-
1917.

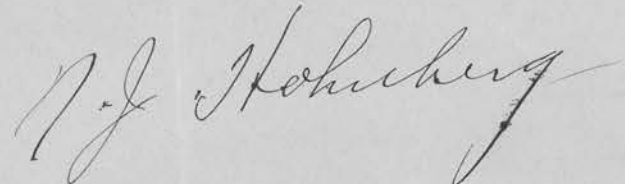
Mr. A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

My dear Mr. Latham:-

In reply to your inquiry in regard to the appropriation for the Horticultural Society, will say that there is no necessity for introducing any new bill on this subject. We can amend the bill that has already been introduced, and make it cover the additional appropriation that you think will be necessary. We can go over this when you come before the committee to state what you need to carry on your work for the next two years.

Very cordially yours,

NJH/RP.



The University of Minnesota
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University Farm, St. Paul

DIVISION OF HORTICULTURE

Excelsior, Minn Feb 28-17

Mr. A. W. Latham

Minneapolis, Minn

Dear Mr. Latham

Your letter of Feb. 23 received.
I will say that we probably better
not send out the No. 1 Raspberry as
premium this year. I have probably
10,000 plants dug and I am sorry that
I did so but they can be burned and
destroyed. When this variety fruit
next summer I want you to see them.
I would not hesitate to plant a large
plantation of them if I was in the berry

business

Yours very truly
Chas. Haralson

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Feb. 21, 1917

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

Dear Friend:

Your favor awaits my return from Winnipeg where I attended the Agricultural and Horticultural Convention meetings last week.

Some of my new plums are doing well in Manitoba and my new alfalfas are attracting a great deal of attention as they are proving absolutely hardy.

I have not had time to figure up just which of my new pears are going to be sent out this spring. Numbers 14-39 inclusive are of the right pedigree, but not all of them available in nursery. At a rough guess I think there will be about twenty varieties, perhaps a few more. Will try to get them checked up this week. To send out two trees of a kind of say twenty varieties would mean forty trees to each station, and eleven stations would be four hundred forty trees. To send them out free I think would strain the resources altho I would like to do it. The Society has paid Mr. Long's bill, but we are in debt to that amount. We also had to buy premium books to keep somewhere in sight of the premiums offered by the Minnesota Society. Plant and seed premiums are certainly an excellent means of awakening proper interest in the work.

Yours truly, *N. E. Hansen*

Southern Minnesota
Horticultural Society

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

ALBERT LEA, MINN.,

Feb 21

1917

Friend Tatham -

Enclosed find list
of the members of the So. Minn.
Horticultural Society. Some of them
are new members. Please see that
they get the January & February
numbers. I should have sent
this list before but I have been
very busy. Oscar Sanderson of
this city got our new member
viz. Walter Ironhardt and he
asks to be given credit for it according
to the offer in the February issue.
I will send you a report of our meeting,
and the papers I have that were
made there, in a few days also
a list of plant premiums that
some of our members would like
to have. Hoping that you are
enjoying good health this winter
I remain

Yours Respectfully,
C. M. Jenson

**SENATE CHAMBER**

FORTIETH SESSION

St. Paul, Minnesota.

Feb.
23rd-
1917.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Mr. Latham:-

The appropriation bill you sent me the other day will be introduced this morning. Mr. Grant of the House will introduce the bill there. Mr. Frye has not been present these last days, and I know you can count on Mr. Grant as looking after the measure in the House.

I will let you know when the bill comes up for consideration in the Finance Committee.

Very cordially yours,

NJH/RP.

Winona Minn.

Feb 15-1917

L. V. France
State Farm.

Dear Sir:

Please have forwarded
to me 19 bound copies of
The Minnesota Horticulturist
for 1916 for those names
which I sent you last
year. I would like to
have them here in time
for our meeting Feb 27 and 28-1917

Yours Truly

O. S. Holland Sey

MINNEAPOLIS, ST. PAUL & SAULT SAINTE MARIE
RAILWAY COMPANY
Office of Agricultural Commissioner
317 Second Ave. South Minneapolis, Minn.

February 19th, 1917

Mr. A.W.Latham,

207 Kasota Building, C I T Y

Dear Sir:-

In an receipt of your favor of the 16th inst enclosing manuscript of the talk that I delivered at the last meeting of the society. I shall try to rewrite this article as soon as I can and shorten it so that it will not take too much space in your publication. I think I can spare you a photograph of the tree planter. When you are through with it kindly let me know and I will call for it, ^{as} I have very few copies of it.

I am not sure that it will pay to send you my own photograph but if I find one lying around the house I will try and send it to you.

In regard to the horticultural building will say that the sub committee recommended the passage of a bill. The same was referred to the executive officers of the association. I have not heard anything of it since. I feel satisfied the members of the committee will give it consideration and forward it to the legislature.

Yours truly,



Agricultural Commissioner

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

DIVISION OF HORTICULTURE

Excelsior, Minn Feb 17-17

Mr. A. W. Latham
Minneapolis, Minn

Dear Mr. Latham

I have your letter of Feb 12 in regard to Prof. Hansen's pears. Will say that I have the most of them top grafted on other pears. he sent me some scions a year ago. and I also think that Father Katzner of Collegerwill have them on his trial station

Regarding the No. 1 Raspberry will say that it has fruited here just as long as No. 4 and have been satisfactory every year. it is a week earlier, berries just as large as No. 4, the plants are not quite as strong grow and does not make quite as many canes, but otherwise I find it satisfactory. Now I am not particular whether it is sent out at this time or not as I have very few reports on it. I wish you would write to Mr.

The University of Minnesota
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University Farm, St. Paul

DIVISION OF HORTICULTURE

Thomas Redpath and see what he has to say about it before we go any further. I think he has given it a fair trial. Mr. Brackett has told me several times that the No. 1 is not near as good as No. 4, and he did not think much of No. 4 for some time, the No. 3 Strawberry he did not think were any good at first, I seen them at his place once and I will admit that they were a poor lot of plants, but it was all on account of to wet land they were planted on. You know our land is very good for Raspberries, and if No. 1 Raspberry is planted on poor soil it may do as Mr. Bartlett says, now if you think we better not send it out, it is all the same to me.

Yours very truly Chas. Haralson

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16 February 1917.

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

Dear Sir:

Your esteemed favor of the 12th. We enclose herewith check for \$5.50 covering the rest of membership fee on the following names as our records show that we sent you only 50¢ on each of these.

L. Ackley ✓
S. A. Backman ✓
Merritt Beebe ✓
N. T. Conklin ✓
L. E. Hyde ✓
C. O. Marsh ✓
Axel Nordine ✓
S. H. Purdy ✓
O. L. Swanson ✓
H. H. Schumacher ✓
W. G. Tuite ✓

It was our intention to use these names for the purpose of securing some new varieties. Now, these are the collections we desire: No. 13, No. 14, No. 15, No. 16, No. 20.

Please advise Mr. Haralson to send these at the proper season by express and address them as follows: "John Nordine, Supt. of Propagation, Jewell Nursery Co., Lake City, Minn."

Yours truly,
The Jewell Nursery Co.

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

DIVISION OF HORTICULTURE

Excelsior, Minn Feb 14-17

Mr. A. W. Latham
Minneapolis, Minn

Dear Mr. Latham

I have your letter of Feb 10th
will say that the plum scions can be
sent out any time. I have them stored
away in the cellar

In regard to Prof. Hansen's pears I
think it would be worth having a few
trees at our trial stations, even though
they have not fruited, if they prove
hardy and blight prove, they will be
valuable for further breeding work

I also think the Moscow Cherry would
worth while to try at our stations.

yours very truly

Chas. Haralson

County Directors for 1916

Aurora—Chas. H. Glissendorf, White Lake
Beadle—J. W. Campbell, Huron
Bon Homme—Rev. John Linka, Tyndall
Brookings—George Hast, Bruce
Brown—W. J. Kelly, Claremont
Brule—L. Henry Willrodt, Chamberlain
Buffalo—J. M. Abernathy, Richards
Butte—G. A. Wilkinson, Belle Fourche
Campbell—J. J. Fenelon, Pollock
Charles Mix—Enoch Norbeck, Platte
Clark—H. C. Bockhoven, Clark
Clay—A. Th. Solem, Burbank
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Custer—E. A. Jackman, Mohler
Davison—W. T. March, Mitchell
Day—Hans Callsen, Lily
Deuel—J. E. Walseth, Clear Lake
Dewey—E. W. Phillips, Isabel
Douglas—J. H. Berry, Armour
Edmunds—John B. Taylor, Ipswich
Fall River—F. Noerenberg, Hot Springs
Faulk—C. B. Chambers, Faulkton
Grant—Rev. A. G. Anderson, Strandburg
Gregory—Wm. Kearville, Burke
Haakon—Raymond Edwards, Hardingrove
Hamlin—W. N. Skinner, Castlewood
Hand—Harold Carr, Vayland
Hanson—D. Betts, Alexandria
Harding—Arthur R. Cox, Redig
Hughes—Thomas L. Riggs, Oahe
Hutchinson—John Gross, Freeman
Hyde—Don B. Sheen, Highmore
Jackson—A. G. Granger, Kadoka
Jerauld—C. M. Yegge, Alpena
Kingsbury—A. L. Negstad, Arlington
Lake—Lars Hanson, Winfred
Lawrence—Chas. R. Cooper, Spearfish
Lincoln—G. S. Hansen, Canton
Lyman—C. S. Erackett, Murdo
McCook—Floyd Halgerson, Canastota
McPherson—Phil Schamber, Eureka
Marshall—W. S. Given, Britton
Meade—H. F. Dillard, Lovell
Melleete—Emil Kallander, Berkley
Miner—Andrew Lang, Canova
Minnehaha—L. K. Larson, Dell Rapids
Moody—Conrad Hess, Colman
Pennington—C. Thomson, Rapid City
Perkins—E. G. Coleman, Lemmon
Potter—A. E. Beaudoin, Lebanon
Roberts—Andrew Marwick, Sisseton
Sanborn—W. H. Heald, Letcher
Spink—Dr. J. K. Kutnewsky, Redfield
Stanley—H. L. Jeffries, Sansarc
Sully—A. Youngberg, McCamley
Tripp—W. D. Stevenson, Jordan
Turner—C. B. Lehmann, Hurley
Union—A. H. Aase, Elk Point
Walworth—C. H. Wagner, Selby
Yankton—C. J. White, Yankton
Ziebach—Andrew W. Strommer, Redelm

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Commercial Nursery Propagation
Geo. W. Gurney, Yankton
J. B. Taylor, Ipswich
W. J. Kelly, Claremont

Commercial Orchardng
Southern District, G. L. Carpenter,
Vermillion
Central District, W. S. Kinkade, Sioux
Falls
Northern District, G. A. Tracy, Water-
town

**Commercial Orchardng in the Black
Hills**
Northern, R. H. Evans, Spearfish
Central, C. Thomson, Rapid City
Southern, J. Robertson, Hot Springs

Commercial Floriculture
A. C. Topp, Yankton
R. Strohmeir, Aberdeen
Wm. Nicol, Watertown
W. T. March, Mitchell
R. D. Whorton, Huron

Commercial Seed Selection
D. B. Gurney, Yankton

Propagation of Evergreens
P. S. Gurney, Yankton
Geo. H. Whiting, Yankton
H. N. Dybvig, Colton

Marketing Fruit
John Murray, Spearfish

Plant Diseases
Prof. C. W. Michel, Brookings

Injurious Insects
Prof. H. C. Severin, State Entomolog-
ist, Brookings

Civic Improvement
J. W. Campbell, Huron
M. Plin Beebe, Ipswich

Ornamental Lawn Planting
H. J. Kent, Yankton

Market Gardening
J. H. Berry, Armour

Secretary's Letter for 1916

You are cordially invited to join the South Dakota State Horticultural Society. By act of the Legislature this Society is constituted the Department of Horticulture for South Dakota. The Annual Reports are published by the state, but aside from the official list, are sent only to members of the Society. This money constitutes a fund to help pay the expenses of the Annual Meeting, correspondence throughout the year, and for the labor of preparing the Annual Report. Our mission, intrusted to us by the State, is to gather and disseminate the best knowledge and experience concerning Fruits, Trees, Shrubs and Flowers. The expert experience of prairie planters should be widely known. Every school house library should have several copies of the annual report. Everyone interested in gardening should have a set of the reports.

Each annual membership entitles the member to one copy of the annual report. New members receive at once the current volume in print at the time when the membership is received. Receipt for the membership will be sent direct to each member. In addition the name will be published in the list of members in the next annual report.

Become a Life Member by paying Ten Dollars and get all back reports as far as available. These annual volumes constitute an exceedingly valuable library on prairie horticulture; they will soon be out of print and then cannot be had at any price. Get a set before they are all gone.

We maintain that Horticulture is essential to the home-making and the general development of the State.

The Society should have ONE THOUSAND new members this year.
WILL YOU NOT BE ONE OF THEM?

Yours truly,

N. E. HANSEN, Secretary.

OFFICERS FOR 1916

President—REV. F. A. HASSOLD, Kimball Librarian—E. D. COWLES, Vermillion
V-Pres.—JOHN ROBERTSON, Hot Springs COUNTY DIRECTORS—1 For Each County
Treasurer—H. N. DYBVIG, Colton (See Overleaf)

South Dakota State Horticultural Society

Secretary—N. E. HANSEN, Brookings

(Incorporated January 9, 1890)

Our Annual Membership is fixed by act of the Legislature at \$1.00, which entitles the member to a copy of the Annual Report which is published by the State.

The Life Membership is fixed by law at \$10.00, which entitles the member to a set of back reports as far as available and to the annual reports as issued.

Remit Membership Fees to the Secretary.

Twenty-eighth Annual Meeting, January 16-17-18, 1917, at Watertown, South Dakota.

Feb. 8, 1917

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

Dear Friend:

Notes of my talk on Florwes received, and will be returned as promptly as possible.

From enclosed list you will note what we have to offer for spring. In some of your other letters you say that you wish plants for your trial stations. Probably the pears would be what would interest you most.

You will note the Society is making a special effort to get out of debt by securing life memberships. The debt was incurred by Mr. Long's bill getting in over a year late and so could not go on state appropriation. We hope we will get this cleared up by spring.

Yours truly,



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Yours truly,

N. E. HANSEN, Secretary.

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

Excelsior, Minn. Feb. 5-17

Mr. A. W. Latham
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham

I have your letter of Jan 30 in regard to Plum Scions for Mr Kirkpatrick will say that I have written him in regard to it

Regarding plants from Prof. Hansen for trial stations. I would suggest that you write him for some of his new Pears. he has a number of varieties. one year old trees. a very fine lot of trees. he may have some other varieties also.

Regarding Mr Patten I do not know whether he has anything or not.

Yours very truly
Chas. Haralson



St. Paul, Minnesota.

Feb.
6th-
1917.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of Feb. 3rd, in which you suggest that members of your building committee communicate with members of the Senate Finance committee. I do not think that there is any objection to that. If you have opportunity to discuss the matter personally, with any of the members of the committee, it may do some good. I do not know just when the Bill will come up for a hearing, but will give you ample time to get your committee together. As to which members you should see, I have no suggestions to make.

Yours very truly,

NJH/RP.

N. J. Holuberg

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San Diego - Cal 1/18/17
Lake City, Minnesota
121 Penn Ave

A. W. Leatham

My Dear Friend — Its just a month since I left home, Had a cold ride, snow & ice all the way to San Gabriel Valley, The train six hrs late, Found all here well & pleasantly located, Roy & Kella in a nice flat two blocks from Luma & Mc-Julian in the Raja Yoga school at Point Loma, This is the most Ideal school I can conceive of, & after becoming acquainted with its methods I feel quite reconciled to have Julian there, The younger a child is placed there the better it is for it, - Last Tues evening we witnessed a demonstration of the work of the school, it was wonderful They can accomplish so much more when they have full care of students night & day 365-days in the year - I find here my ideas of education put in practice as in no other place, The foundation being "Health Culture" good health being the basis upon which success depends - The Crime of the age is, the lack of education as to how to live to be well, - It is a cold wet winter here for

Calif. The wet this makes everything look green & there are more flowers than I have seen before in Cal. The acacias are in bloom and they are the most beautiful of all trees with their profusion of golden bloom.

The grass is green without irrigation. The parks are very beautiful. Balboa park where the exposition is located is wonderful, probably the most naturally beautiful of any park in the world & it is being rapidly developed. The Expo has done wonders for it. The ~~to~~ Midway of the expo is ended but all the most substantial features are permanent. The Canadian building alone is worth a trip to see. I wish you could see its fruit exhibit. you would then get an idea of what I have in mind for our winter meeting. You would get a better of the possibilities in Canada to visit this exhibit than you could to go to Canada for a year. & it wouldnt cost near as much.

The ~~exhibit~~ ^{exhibit} is the growth of fifteen years & has been shown in the principal cities of Europe & the Frisco Expo before being installed here. A letter from Mr Smith says he is getting arguments for the Committee on the values of fruit in Minim. He will do more for the building than I could.

Roy started for home last night, will reach there Sunday. The "Terms for Peace" should be. All nations Dis-arm all Battle ships likewise, all submarines sunk, all airships just for pleasure, Belgium restored Alsace Lorraine to France Turkey subjugated = Regards to all
Yr friend J.M.L.



SENATE CHAMBER

FORTIETH SESSION

Mr. A. W. Latham
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Mr. Latham:-

The no. of the Horticultural bill
is S. F. # 221 and H. F. 293.

I cannot say when these bills
will be considered, etc all depends
on the chairman of the finance
committee. I will give you notice
so you will have ample time to
get here.

Very Respectfully,

W. J. Hohberg

FROM

S. J. Jones - Life Member
3736 Oakland Ave,
Mpls.

A. W. LATHAM

Sec'y Minn. State Horticultural Society,

207 Kasota Block,

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

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December 8, 1916.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
Secy. State Horticultural Society,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I have just talked over the contents of your letter of November 24 with Professors Cheyney and Lange, members of the Executive Committee. While our funds are very limited, we appreciate the many courtesies of the Horticultural Society, and particularly your cooperation as Secretary; and I am glad to enclose herewith check for \$18.00 to cover the memberships as stated in your letter.

We shall soon prepare the list of members in the Forestry Association to whom should be sent the Horticulturist for the coming year.

Mr. Cox intends to be at your meeting today, to listen to the discussions. I am sorry that more of us could not have been in attendance, but with budgets to prepare it is hard to get away.

Yours fraternally,

Phil H. Hanson
Treasurer.

The University of Minnesota
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 University Farm, St. Paul

Plants for premium to Members of Hort.
 Society, from State Fruit Fair

- 12 2.000 (6) High bush Cranberry one year old 6 to 10 inch
- 13 20.000 (12) No. 4 Raspberry
- 14 8.000 (6) No. 1 Raspberry, earlier by a week than 4
- 15 15.000 (12) No. 1017 Everbearing Strawberry, approximately
- 16 20.000 (24) No. 3 Strawberry, " "
- 17 10.000 (12) No. 935 Strawberry, larger & later than No. 3
- 18 100 (1) Purple Leaf Plum 2 to 3 ft. marling size,
- 19 300 (7) Compa Cherry x Clemax Plum early, firm, medium size
 by 1st July fair quality fruit
 green fruit, dark red
- 20 (12) Can send sections of best Hybrids plums
 No. 35, 6, 17, 21, crosses American & Jap. & Dutch. & etc.

Chas. Naralson

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Dec. 18, 1916.

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

Dear Sir :-

You can return the Electros, which we sent you. I am having photographs made and they will go forward today of the Bluff Orchard, etc.

Yours very truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.

By E. A. Smith.

Vice President

Southern Minnesota
Horticultural Society

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

ALBERT LEA, MINN.

Dec 5 1916

Mr. A. W. Putham,

Dear Sir—

Mr. L. P. H. Higby
who was first appointed delegate to
your annual meeting finds it
impossible to get away so Mr.
Harold Thompson has been appointed
in his place. I know that some
of our members are going to attend
the meeting but am not sure who
they will be. Am enclosing check
for \$2⁵⁰ to cover 10 membership
fers for 1917 giving that number of our
members the privilege of voting at
the meeting in case they should be
there.

Respectfully,
C. M. Jenson.

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

Excelsior, Minn Dec. 22-16

Mr. A. W. Latham
Minneapolis, Minn

Dear Mr. Latham

I have your letter of Dec. 20
in regard to Rosa Rugosa seed will
say that I think I can furnish about
a quart of clean seed. will send it
down as soon as I get it cleaned

Yours very truly
Chas Haralson

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December 28, 1916.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secretary,
Minnesota Horticultural Society,
207 Kasota Building,
Minneapolis.

Dear Mr. Latham:

I am enclosing herewith a list of the Minnesota Forestry Association members. This list necessarily includes the names of all who have joined the Association or renewed their membership since January, 1916. With best wishes for the New Year,

Fraternally yours,

Phil H. Hanson

Treasurer.

Boyd W. Mimm
Dec. 27/16.

A. W. Latham.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed find \$10.00
for which enter me as
a life member to the
Minnesota State Horti-
cultural Society,

Yours Truly

Gjalmar Haakenson
Boyd
Mimm

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Central District, W. S. Kinkade, Sioux
Falls
Northern District, G. A. Tracy, Water-
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Hills**
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Central, C. Thomson, Rapid City
Southern, J. Robertson, Hot Springs

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A. C. Topp, Yankton
R. Strohmeir, Aberdeen
Wm. Nicol, Watertown
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R. D. Whorton, Huron

Commercial Seed Selection
D. B. Gurney, Yankton

Propagation of Evergreens
P. S. Gurney, Yankton
Geo. H. Whiting, Yankton
H. N. Dybvig, Colton

Marketing Fruit
John Murray, Spearfish

Plant Diseases
Prof. C. W. Michel, Brookings

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207 Kasota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

We can use about 800 to 1000 of the enclosed circulars.

The balance of your letter, relating to membership, will be taken up later.

Yours very truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.,

By *E. A. Smith*

Vice President

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

ALBERT LEA, MINN.

Jan 2 1917

Friend Latham,

We are going to hold
our annual meeting at Rochester
Jan 23-24-25. Please ship 60
bound reports to our president
P. Clausen ~~to~~ at Albert Lea.

Wishing you a happy and
prosperous New Year I remain

Yours respectfully,
C. M. Jensen.

ord
1.9.17



St. Paul, Minnesota.

Jan.
10th-
1917.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mr. Latham:-

In reply to your letter of Jan. 8th, will say that I can meet your committee at any time when it is convenient for you to be at the State Capitol. I will be at leisure before the session any day from Tuesday to Friday, and will be glad to meet you at any time when it is convenient for you.

Yours very truly,

NJH/RP.

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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Jan. 13, 1917.

A.W. Latham, Sec.,
City.

Dear Sir:

We take pleasure in enclosing, herewith, as per your request, the renewal of the bonds of yourself and Mr. Strand together with blank Employer's Statement to be filled out by the proper officers of the Board.

Awaiting their return we beg to remain,

Yours very respectfully,
Trafford N. Jayne

TNJ/D

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

Excelsior, Minn Jan. 16-17

Mr. A. W. Latham
Minneapolis, Minn

Dear Mr. Latham

I have your letter of Jan 11th with Mr Colbys letter inclosed regarding Plum Hybrids. I have written him to see if is willing to exchange scions for trial

Regarding sending out premiums in the Spring I think a great deal of the premiums could be sent by parcel Post cheaper than by express. Most of the packages will be smaller than usual on account of there will be less trees to send. The Raspberries can be cut back enough to make a small bundle

Yours very truly

Chas Haralson

✓ 500 ✓

ANNUAL REPORT
LIFE MEMBER
MINNESOTA STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY
DEC., 1916

Each life member, whether Honorary or Paid, to insure the continuance of his name on the mailing list of the society, should fill out this blank, returning it promptly to the secretary.

If you are not receiving the magazine, it is probably because you have failed to send in your annual report to the secretary.

It is necessary that we should hear from each Life Member annually at this season to keep the rolls correct, and we want to know also as to your welfare.

Name..... *Miss Anna M. Johnson*

Post Office..... *Lafayette R. I. Box 68*

Date..... *1-16-1917* State..... *Minnesota*

State of Health..... *good*

Ask questions about any subject connected with horticulture.

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Get Your Name in the Badge Book

FOR USE AT THE COMING ANNUAL MEETING
of the
Minnesota State Horticultural Society

to be held at West Hotel, in Minneapolis

DECEMBER 5-8, 1916

The Society Badge Book will contain a full list of the names of all members and their wives who have sent notice of their purpose to attend the meeting, and of no others. No charge is made for this Book Badge or the Badge that goes with it.

No names can go into the Badge Book except of those who send notice to reach the secretary by November 28 at latest.

Upon arrival at the meeting apply at once to the assistant secretary in the hall entrance, and a copy of the Badge Book will be furnished you, with a society badge numbered to correspond with the number set opposite your name in the Badge Book. This badge is to be worn during the meeting for the purpose of identification and will be found a great convenience in making acquaintance in our large society.—USE IT.

1. Will you attend the 1916 annual meeting?.....
2. What others of your family will attend?.....
3. Will you distribute the 1916 Horticulturists?.....
4. Your Age? *38*..... Occupation? *House work*.....
5. In what horticultural work have you had most experience? *Berry raising and gardening*.....

Ask questions here on any horticultural subject.

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Please send addresses of friends whom you would like to nominate as members of the society and to whom a program of annual meeting may be sent.

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To the wife of member: You are cordially invited to attend the annual meeting, with (or without) your husband and secure the benefits from this association to which you are equally entitled. You will find many ladies there whom it is a pleasure and an inspiration to know.

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July 24, 1916.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secretary,
State Horticultural Society,
Kasota Bldg., Minneapolis.

Dear Friend:

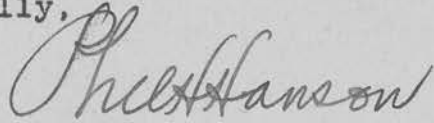
In reply to your letter of July 7th:

I am enclosing herewith a list of new names which have been added to our Association mailing list subsequent to April 15. I believe it was approximately that time when you were in the office here and we checked over the list.

In accordance with the recently launched co-operative agreement with the Minnesota Game Protective League, the members of that organization also receive our magazine; but of course they are not entitled to receive the "Horticulturist". Most of the recent memberships in the Forestry Association are the result of offering little pine trees as premiums.

We greatly appreciate your interest in our Association. With best wishes,

Yours fraternally,


Treasurer.

C. S. HARRISON'S SELECT NURSERY CO. INCORPORATED

YORK, NEBRASKA, July 11

Peonies

Iris

Oriental Poppy

Columbine

Delphinium

Phloxes

Hollyhocks

Platycodons

Pyrethrums

Mallow Marvel

Dahlias

Gannas

Gladiolas

Tulips

Hyacinth

Narcissus

Crocus

Hardy Ferns

Norway Poplars

Shade Trees

Fruit Trees

Small Fruits

Ornamental Trees

Lilacs

Evergreens

Shrubbery

Hedge Plants

Perpetual Roses

Pro Satcher

Now that we have organized the Peony & Iris Soc for the North West & I've written to the leading North West papers & we want to push it hard. Now at the winter meeting can you arrange to wedge in somewhere a couple of hours for us, & we will try & draw in from the societies & wineries & make it a society meeting. Like fools they put me in president. I have now so much to do that if I should die I can't see how I could possibly get time to attend my own funeral

Yrs

C. S. Harrison

New Auburn, Minn. - July 30, 1884

A. W. Latham Esq.,
Municipal Office,

My Dear Mr. Latham,

Some time ago I received a letter from you stating that I had been appointed Supt. of the trial station at this place.

I thank you and the Board for this honor and will accept.

I shall try and do my best.

I am at present very busy getting ready for the State Fair, I am supervising McLeod County Exhibit and hope to see you at our booth at fair time.

Yours Very Truly

R. F. Hall

YORK HER story 28

Mr Latham

Dear Sir,

I am quite anxious to know how to place
our new poem & Iris Soc.
I think there is no way but to have it
part & parcel of the parent Hantsman
Soc. The organization is taking well,
Every member of the new Soc should also
be a member of the State Hort Soc.

You already give premiums
for the best collection of poems &
I believe also for the best new
creations. Now what is to hinder putting
the two together & so save the premiums
you give, & also additional premiums
the new Soc will give from membership fees.

Membership fees are \$3,
\$1 can be set aside for membership of
the Hort Soc & the rest can go as premiums &
other expenses. We shall have at least
100 if not 200 members mostly those
not now members of the Hort Soc. This would
help the general cause.

YORK

SEPT-12

Bro Saltham

Can you give me the address of
Mr Farmer who had these red &
white mouthed peonies

He & I went to

exchange.

I am in the deeps. My
poor little wife is dying - There is
no hope for her,

I have now two nurses
for her. probably she can last but a
few weeks. I don't know how I
can pull through the ordeal. But
underneath are the everlasting arms

My other theme
at the Home meeting will be Evangelism
It may be my last appearance.

But I can't tell. The good Lord is
keeping me for some good purpose
Heed you can pick up with the new 800

Yrs

C Saltham

OFFICERS FOR 1916

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(Incorporated January 9, 1890)

Our Annual Membership is fixed by act of the Legislature at \$1.00, which entitles the member to a copy of the Annual Report which is published by the State.

The Life Membership is fixed by law at \$10.00, which entitles the member to a set of back reports as far as available and to the annual reports as issued.

Remit Membership Fees to the Secretary.

South Dakota State Horticultural Society

Secretary—N. E. HANSEN, Brookings

Oct. 10, 1916 Twenty-eighth Annual Meeting, January
16-17-18, 1917, at Watertown, South Dakota.

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

Dear friend:

I find your favor of the 2nd. inst awaiting my return from the Northwestern part of the state. A long overland trip by automobile was necessary between railways. I shall be glad to be at the Minnesota State Horticultural Society meeting. As for the subject, will be pleased to leave that to you. Perhaps a review on the work in breeding hardy roses would be of interest as I have been working quite extensively on that line. Any other subject, such as a review of our crab apples might be of interest.

It would be fine to mention in some way the work of Johnny Appleseed. He is one of the patron saints of our early American Pomology and at least two novels have been published on his life work.

As to the photographs I have not had many taken but will try to see whether I can find an early one. I enclose my bulletin on Transplanting Alfalfa recently published.

As to the South Dakota delegate we decided at our meeting to send our President, Rev. F. A. Hassold of Kimball,

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Oct. 9, 1916

A. W. Latham, Sec.
207 Kasota Bldg.,
City.

My dear Mr. Latham:

Yours of the 6th with reference to the coming Horticultural Society Meeting is received. It goes without saying that I shall be glad to accede to your suggestions for Tuesday morning and Thursday afternoon of that week.

You speak of something strong and dignified for Thursday afternoon. Do you wish it sacred or secular?

Yours very respectfully,

Trafford N. Jayne.

TNJ-0

I want you to think this matter over
it will surely flourish. The parent
Soc. awaken to wider interest & draw
in more members to both Soc. I want
you to think this matter over. You will
lose nothing by it. You already give
premiums for pencils & you will surely
get more membership

As to the 50th anniversary,

We need to bring out the following points.
1st - the difficulties encountered
2nd the heroic victories - in individual
New & Iron clad varieties & top grafting.
3rd tribute to our departed heroes.
4th tribute to our living workers
5th the future of miniature Horticulture
As I am strong in imagination I might
take this last

You could pick out some capable men
to lead each theme & give each speaker
15 or 20 minutes & would cut
down the program & confine it to a
few topics - Programs generally have been

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

DIVISION OF BEE CULTURE

October
Eighteenth
1916

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

The article I sent you for the October magazine will fit for the November magazine as well. I will attend the Horticultural Society and if you have no objections I will talk on "State Aid for the Beekeepers and Horticultural Society."

Yours very truly,

Francis Jager
Chief of Division.

FJ/A.

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

My dear Mr. Latham:

In reply to your letter of October 30,
enclosing appropriation of \$65.00 to assist the Forestry
Association: I have receipted the enclosed statement
and am returning it herewith.

We are meeting with fair success in
our campaign for memberships, and before the first of
the year shall send you a complete list. I want to
assure you again that we appreciate your interest in
our Association, and hope that at some future time we
shall be able to reciprocate.

Sincerely yours,

Phil H. Hanson

Treasurer.

Enc
Dict PHH

All Members receive "The Minnesota Horticulturist and all the State Forestry Publications"

Yours truly Nov 1

Dear Mr Sathern

I am now at work on ^{re} my two
articles - Evermann & the Future of
Horticulture in Minnesota, & intend to
give the best in the shop.

But I am hampered for
funds. Wife is very sick & my expenses are
very many. I have sold my house to
King & do not go up on my account
but on the societies account. I have
given the Soc the best I had always,
I will have to make this trip solely for their
benefit. We will probably have to come right
back on wife's account, & trip always costs
from \$40 to \$50. I have given most of my
life pro Bono Publico. But I must save
enough to buy a coffin. So you see how it is.
If you cant pay me \$20, I cant go.
at Soc on the societies account. It is
right to stand at least half the expense.
We shall probably have the greatest meeting yet.
Yrs
C. S. Harris

Virgna Wis Nov 20 1916

A. W. Satham

Dear Sir

I have a seedling apple
that George Kellogg want me
to enter for the \$1,000 Contest
it was planted 9 years ago from
a Malinda seed it has bore
3 years seems to be an annual
barer that keeps til June or
longer they ar red and larger
than Welth's. The tree seems to
be as hardy as Duches never was
a dead branch on it ych. it is
an uprite grower with stiff bran-
ches. I will send you photograph
of the tree and my self on the
write my son in low in center
and my second boy to the left
and I will inclose some of the

2
wood with the apples and you
can enter them where you think
best and you keep the apples
to see how long they will keep
Last year they was sound and
juicy in June and I think they
would keep till September

I will see if I can send you some
apples besides the seedling but
my apples is verry scabby this
year

I sent to zenkton S. Dak for 2
Waneta plum trees spring of
1914 I cut some little branches
from them and grafted in to
a bearing tree and these fall
I had 35 plums they was big
and verry nice it is surtenly
great to know that we can grow
fruit like that in our climate
Truly yours Arnt Johnson

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Apr 20

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Bro. Latham Dear Sir

I enclose clipping. Representative
Sinbergh & I discovered each other
this winter. Singular how things
turn out. If I had not been on hand
probably Minn would have had no
Sinbergh. This looks as if I would
be at the summer meeting for sure.
Got back from California about a
month ago. was marooned by the
flood. I suffered more with the cold
than in Nebraska. The rains were
awful. we have had a splendid
spring here

Yrs

C.S. Harrison

The University of Minnesota
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DIVISION OF HORTICULTURE

Excelsior, Minn May 6-16

Mr. A. W. Latham
Minneapolis, Minn

Dear Mr. Latham

I have just finished up the shipping. There is however 4 or 5 bundles where there were ^{express} no agent and I was just going to send you the tags for correction. but some how I lost them, and not being able to find them I think the parties will notify you that they have not received the premiums and in that case we can send them later

Yours very truly

Chas. Haralson

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DIVISION OF HORTICULTURE

Excelsior, Minn. April 27-16

Mr. A. W. Lathan
Minneapolis, Minn

Dear Mr. Lathan

Inclosed Please find tag. we
can not find such Express office in
Minnesota.

Yours very truly
Chas Haralson

we will finish up packing
first part of next week. we will
have Strawberries to fill the orders
and good many to spare. Raspberries
we will come out even. will run
short on Plums. I will substitute
Strawberries or Raspberries

4/20/16

Dear Mr Latham :-

I am enclosing a corrected list
of the Forestry Assn members
Tomorrow (Good Friday) is a
holiday and I thought perhaps
you would like to have these
names before Monday

Fraternally

Phil Hanson

The University of Minnesota
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DIVISION OF HORTICULTURE

Excelsior, Minn. April 6-16

Mr. A. W. Latham
Minneapolis, Minn

Dear Mr. Latham

I have your letter of Apr 4 regarding premiums. Will say that I think I have Plums enough to go around. The No. 3 Strawberries we have plenty of stock. The No. 4 Raspberries of 10284 plants I think we can also fill. The No. 1017 Everbearing Strawberries I think we better not give more than 6 plants as premium as I have no idea how many plants we have. We may not have enough, and there's may be more than I think there is. it is quite a piece planted, and plants stands quite thick. If we should run short. Could I substitute No. 907 Everbearing. This is a good variety. The only trouble with it, is, that it bears itself to death unless some of the fruit stems is picked off. I will try to be down soon
Yours very truly
Chas. Haralson

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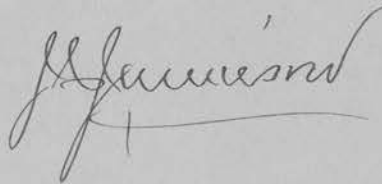
Mr. Lapham, Sec.,
Minnesota State Horticultural Society,
Kasota Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Lapham:

Our people made an excuse for not filling your order on time, as they claimed they had not the stock on hand and could not procure it. I was afraid they were trying to shift the responsibility on account of the increased cost of stock and to my amazement, I received the enclosed bill of lading yesterday. I hope you will be able to find room in your store room for them, and if not, storage charges would be very small compared with the increased cost of these envelopes, as they are now at least twenty five percent higher than they were when I took your order.

I will be in Minneapolis the first of the week and will afford myself the pleasure of calling on you.

Yours truly,



JCJ/B.

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Pestone Minn
March 23, 1916

A. W. Latham

Jedry Minn. State Horticultural Soc.

Dear sir,

I am sending you herewith
\$5.00. for half my life membership fee
to the State Horticultural Society.

Please send me plant Prevarinus
No 11 and 14. The plum I got
from you last year grew fine
even the stick you sent to stiffen
the banded grew to be a fine tree
and they all give promise for blossom
this spring.

Please send ^{the} plant Premiums to the
address Hans M. Johnson. Verdi Minn.
American Express co.

My post office address is Pipestone
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March 10, 1916

Farm, Stock and Home,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Gentlemen:

Will you kindly deliver the Waneta plum
cut sent you to be used in illustrating my article
in the last issue of your paper to Mr. A. W. Latham,
Secretary Minnesota State Horticultural Society,
207 Kasota Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.

Yours truly,

N. E. Hansen

Winona, Minn Feb 29-16

A. W. Latham, Secy

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find a copy of our program for the 1916 annual meeting of the Bee-Keepers Association of Southeastern Minnesota and Western Wisconsin. Will you please send me 12 or more copies of the annual report of the Minnesota Horticultural Society for members of the State association. I should like to have them here for meeting.

Yours Truly

Ozro S. Holland
Secy

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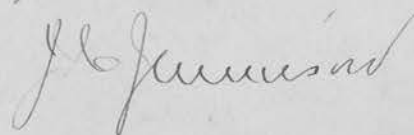
March 11, 1916.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

In reply to your letter to hand,
I find that half of your catalog envelopes
were ordered shipped this month without
the date of shipment being stated. I
have forwarded your letter to our people
telling them to hurry up the shipment,
and hope they will be in time.

Yours truly,



JCJ/B.

Winona Minn Mar 4 ¹⁹¹⁶

A. W. Latham

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 3rd inst received. Our annual dues are one (\$1.00) dollar for those who wish to belong to the State Horticultural and State Bee-Keepers Societies but when the Bee-Keepers here only want to become associate members they are only required to pay .25 and the following are the ones who paid their one (\$1.00) dollar ~~for~~ to include the State societies also. Please forward the Reports soon as possible & oblige.

Mr. N. E. France writes me that he will be with us this year and we hope to have a good time.

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Sept 3, 6, 16

Yours Truly

Geo. S. Holland
Secy

This is the list of members who belong
to the three societies and who paid
their one dollar.

3	L. A. Stickney	Minnesota City	Minn
4	P. How	Kellogg	"
5	W. K. Bates	Stokton	"
6	Chas Koehler	Winona	"
7	E. L. Cornwall	Minnesota City	"
8	R. G. Montgomery	Weaver	"
9	Mrs. G. N. Rogers	Winona	"
10	Mrs. W. F. Coffin	Hamer	"
11	J. B. Keller	Winona	"
12	W. L. Schultz	Elgin	"
13	Fred Oech	Winona	"
14	Ozro S. Holland	"	"

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(Incorporated January 9, 1890)

Our Annual Membership is fixed by act of the Legislature at \$1.00, which entitles the member to a copy of the Annual Report which is published by the State.

The Life Membership is fixed by law at \$10.00, which entitles the member to a set of back reports as far as available and to the annual reports as issued.

Remit Membership Fees to the Secretary.

Twenty-eighth Annual Meeting, January 16-17-18, 1917, at Watertown, South Dakota.

March 10, 1916

South Dakota State Horticultural Society

Secretary—N. E. HANSEN, Brookings

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

Dear Friend:

In reply to your favor: The seedling apples at the Horticultural Society meeting last December as you remember, were passed upon by Mr. Clarence Wedge and myself. Our opinion as to their value was indicated by the score we gave each sort. The plates were judged under numbers, so the published list of names you send will not help any now as the score is not published with them. Those scoring highest in the list were considered to be the most valuable. Perhaps the first ten sorts cover those of first commercial importance as I remember them.

Regarding photographs to illustrate my article on seedling fruits, will say that the cut of my Waneta plum was used to illustrate an article I wrote for the Farm, Stock and Home, Minneapolis, which appeared in the March 1st issue of that paper.

Yours truly,

N. E. Hansen

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Hughes—Thomas L. Riggs, Oahe
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Prof. H. C. Severin, State Entomolog-
ist, Brookings

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Secretary's Letter for 1916

You are cordially invited to join the South Dakota State Horticultural Society. By act of the Legislature this Society is constituted the Department of Horticulture for South Dakota. The Annual Reports are published by the state, but aside from the official list, are sent only to members of the Society. This money constitutes a fund to help pay the expenses of the Annual Meeting, correspondence throughout the year, and for the labor of preparing the Annual Report. Our mission, intrusted to us by the State, is to gather and disseminate the best knowledge and experience concerning Fruits, Trees, Shrubs and Flowers. The expert experience of prairie planters should be widely known. Every school house library should have several copies of the annual report. Everyone interested in gardening should have a set of the reports.

Each annual membership entitles the member to one copy of the annual report. New members receive at once the current volume in print at the time when the membership is received. Receipt for the membership will be sent direct to each member. In addition the name will be published in the list of members in the next annual report.

Become a Life Member by paying Ten Dollars and get all back reports as far as available. These annual volumes constitute an exceedingly valuable library on prairie horticulture; they will soon be out of print and then cannot be had at any price. Get a set before they are all gone.

We maintain that Horticulture is essential to the home-making and the general development of the State.

The Society should have ONE THOUSAND new members this year.
WILL YOU NOT BE ONE OF THEM?

Yours truly,

N. E. HANSEN, Secretary.

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

DIVISION OF HORTICULTURE

Excelsior, Minn., March, 6-16

Mr. A. W. Latham
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr Latham:

I have your letter of March 3rd with
check for \$12.²¹

In regard to Mr. Patten's statement
about pollen I do not think it will have
any effect providing the trees are in good condition
and not hurt from winter injury. If the
trees were hurt very much during winter, there
may be a chance that the pollen would be
so weak that it would not fertilize the
blossoms. on the other hand the most of the
crossing will be done in the greenhouse, where
we can grow a more perfect apple than in
any orchard both in size, colour and quality
we have fruited the Jonathon, Grimes Golden and
several other varieties, and a more perfect apple in
every respect can not be found on the market
Yours very truly Chas. Haralson

The University of Minnesota

Department of Agriculture

University Farm, St. Paul

Excelsior, Minn. Feb. 29th, 1916.

DIVISION OF HORTICULTURE

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham:-

I have your favor of the 25th, in regard to strawberry plants for 1000 children. I think we have enough plants of the No. 3 to go around, or else we have the Dunlap and a couple other standard varieties which can be used in case they do not want to use the No.3. The best way I think will be to pack the plants here, or else send them by freight to Prof. Cady and let him pack them, the students I could not use to very good advantage out here on account of board and other reasons.

Last year the packing material and labor for packing the plant premiums amounted to over \$50.00. I thought it would be fair if the society help some with this expence. I am inclosing a bill for 12.21 for moss and wrapping paper, which I have paid out of my own monney, of course I can get my money back out of the contingent fund if you think we should pay for it, later on I will have to get burlap, twine and lables which we will take care of.

I sent you a shipping tag with the certificate inspection on it. I hope you have received it by this time.

Yours very truly.

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Feb. 28, 1916

A. W. Latham, Sec'y.,
Kasota, Bld'g.,
Minneapolis, Minn

Dear Mr. Latham:-

In referring to your recent appeal to nurserymen to secure membership, I am wondering if you realize how much the outside nurseries use our membership roll as a mailing list. We are constantly receiving letters and wholesale price lists, ("cut out the middle man's profit") from foreign nurseries, that is to say from competitors in the East and South. Now where competition is legitimate we have no objection, but where they take our membership lists, made up in part from customers of ours whose names we have sent in, and send them wholesale prices and even argue to the fact that their stock is better than can be produced up here, it makes us a little skeptical about encouraging our salesmen to solicit membership.

I will be personally interested in your observations relative to this matter.

Yours truly,

R. D. Underwood, Sec'y.

The Jewell Nursery Co.



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

DIVISION OF HORTICULTURE

Excelsior, Minn. Feb. 25th, 1915.

Mr A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham:-

I have your letter of Feb. 23, in regard to the seedling apples at the winter meeting, will say that I was not at the meeting when the apples were judged as I had some special work at home that day and consequently can not say much about them, however I looked over the seedlings the the next day, but did not see anything that interested me very much as far as looks concearns. The judges I expect will know if there anything worth testing.

I have just ordered some moss for packing and also some wrapping paper for the plant premiums in spring, it amounts to \$12.21. I am asking you if you would be willing to pay for this. There will be some burlap and lables which I will take care of, also labor. Last year we furnished the whole thing, which amounted to a great deel.

Yours very truly.

Chas. Haralson

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WAYZATA, MINN.,

Feb 24th 1916

Dear Mr. Latham - : Yours of Feb. 21st to
 hand. Through actual experience I have
 found out it hurts my business financially
 if I send in memberships for the Horticultural
 Society. My business is done through agents
 and soon as my customer becomes a member
 of the Hort. Society his name and address
 is given in the yearly book. The result is he
 receives cheap catalogues from nurseries who do
 not employ agents and his trade is lost.
 The Horticultural Society is in my mind the
 greatest organization in this State. Yams

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WAYZATA, MINN.,

not writing this as a criticism, but you wonder why it is that nurserymen do not do more for the Horticultural Society. I could have thrown your letter in the waste basket but felt that it was the right thing to do to let you know. How to remedy this trouble I do not know. If every members name and address was held by the secretary only and not given or sold at any price to anyone it would be satisfactory to the nurseries that employ agents. However on the other hand I realize that Horticultural members should have the privilege of buying nursery stock wherever first class stock can be had the most reasonable. No doubt

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WAYZATA, MINN.,

You have thought this out. You are acting for the best interests of the Horticultural society. I wish I could help the Society but can only do so among the Fruit Growers who buy direct from me.

Yours very truly
Alfred O. Hawkins

Are You a Member?

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Minnesota Forestry Association

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February 4, 1916.

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

Dear Sir:

Your letter of January 28 was duly received. The situation with regard to the membership roll of the Forestry Association is rather complicated, in as much as we have never emphasized the point of considering the dues an annual membership fee. No doubt this is largely owing to the fact that the average annual meeting is more in the nature of a business conference than the popular get-together affair which we should like to have it. As a consequence, the "North Woods" (supplemented by bulletins of the Forest Service, etc.) is regarded by a great many of the members as the chief connecting link which they have with the Association. On this account, it has been necessary to follow the practice of the usual magazine publisher and send the magazine for a year from the time the fee is received, whatever month that may be.

You will therefore see that it is rather difficult to designate which names should be entered on your list. Of course, a great many will renew their membership as the dues become payable. If it would be practicable in the case of your records, we could very easily inform you from time to time as to which memberships had been discontinued.

We should be very glad to have any further suggestion you might make in this matter.

Yours fraternally,

Phil Hanson
Treasurer.