



## Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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NEMADJI, MINN., March. 22 - 1917

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Winnipeg Minn.

Dear Sir: - I am writing you in regard to  
the books, Trees Fruits & Flowers of Minnesota,

We have eight members in our club here which would  
like to have a copy of the book for 1916

names as follows.

Mrs. C. C. Nelson. Nemadji Minn.  
Mrs. P. L. Singleton .. ..  
Mrs. P. P. Borjington .. ..  
Mrs. H. G. Reeves .. ..  
Mrs. E. J. Huffman .. ..  
Mrs. J. T. Reeves .. ..  
Mrs. W. W. Lawrence Duluth Minn.  
Mrs. M. J. Seymore .. ..

Please send the books to me and I will pay the  
express charges here.

Mrs. W. W. Lawrence of Duluth Minn., 2108 Woodland Ave.  
has selected for her premium "No. 3 Ten rooted crysanthemum cutting"  
"No. 10 Packet of No. 10 & Arizona tomato seed."

4.7

Yours Resp.

Mrs. J. T. Reeves Sec. & Treas.

Nemadji

Dalton Co. Minn.

Wayzata. Feb 21. 1917.

A. W. Latham.

Mpls. Minn.

Dear Friend:- If this is the same No 1. raspberry that Mr Haralson gave me five or six years ago, it is not any good. you can easily find out from him if it is the same. but you do not need to tell him what I said about them. I made application for six plants thinking it might be different from the plants I had before. We can hardly get around for snow. Expect it to go soon.

Respectfully

Thomas Redpath.

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AMERICAN BREEDERS'  
ASSOCIATION

EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES OUR LEADING  
SPECIALTY

MANY VARIETIES OF OTHER FRUITS BOTH  
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC UNDER-BREEDING

# HARLOW ROCKHILL

EXPERIMENTAL PLANT  
BREEDER

CONRAD, GRUNDY COUNTY, IOWA, U. S. A.

VARIETIES ORIGINATED

FRANCIS  
AMERICUS  
IOWA

PROGRESSIVE  
STANDPAT

*W*  
*10*  
*Dec 11-16*

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

Dear Sir.- Find enclosed chk. for Ten Dollars <sup>\$</sup>10.00 to pay for  
life membership, I hope to be breeding plants for quite  
a while yet and know I will be interested in the Minn.  
Hort. Reports as long as I am able to read,

Yours Truly  
Harlow Rockhill

The University of Minnesota

Department of Agriculture

University Farm, St. Paul

DIVISION OF ENTOMOLOGY

Dec 14, 1916

Dear Mr Latham,

I am sending you today enclosed, my remarks at the recent meeting of the society. I trust they will suit you. I am also sending under another cover a spraying scene that you might use if you care to. The spray is lime-sulphur plus arsenate of lead and is being given as the color in the fruit buds begins to show.

Very truly yours

A. G. Huggles

ORCHARD FARM  
GHENT, N. Y.

Nov. 21st 1916.

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

Dear Mr. Latham,

I am glad to receive your very attractive program for your next Annual Meeting! I remember with much pleasure your fine membership, and the lively spirit of the meeting which it was my pleasure to attend.

I have been giving much time and work to the propagation of more productive fruit trees through bud selection, and am now getting some interesting results. It is the same principle as applied to improvement of corn, wheat, or potatoes through selection of the most superior seeds.

Trusting your coming Meeting will be one of its best - I remain,

Very truly,

George T. Powell.

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Wayzata 12/26/16.

A. W. Latham.

Mpls. Minn.

Dear Friend: - I do not know any thing definite about Prof Hansen's fruit, but should judge by His letter that He turned it over to the porter. I was busy getting our own things together, that evening, saw the porter take lbl and box away. Prof was there. He went and got the porter. He ought to have taken a receipt from Him, or telephoned to express to about it. Thanks for appointing me a delegate to Agricultural Society's meeting.

Respectfully

Thomas Redpath

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Wayzata. 12/29/16.

A. W. Latham.

Mpls. Minn.

Dear Friend:- I could not identify the porter. Prof Hansen is the man that ought to do that. as I did not pay much attention to Him when He came for the apples. I was hurrying all I could to go out with Prof to the show. the best thing it seems to me is to forget it.

Respectfully

Thomas Redpath.

Friend Latham your letter mailed Dec  
28th was overlooked I am nearly eighty  
four years old and my nursery work  
is done by myself so is not very extensive  
I do not employ agents, some Catalogs  
and advertise only in the local papers  
was undertaken for the local trade and  
and as "Satan finds mischief still  
for idle hands to do" I thought it would  
keep me out of mischief

Thanks for the catalog By the way we  
have two fine eating winter apples for this  
part of the state that have been thoroughly  
tested for this part of the state for the past  
twenty years The Salome apparently as  
hardy as the Duches or Wealthy and the  
some Allens choice topworked on Virginia  
Crab or Hibernial and as good keepers  
as Malinda Will secure new members  
for the society if I can Good Bye

A D Richardson

Jan 5th - 19

IRIS  
PHLOX  
AND OTHER  
PERENNIALS

OFFERED BY THE

Cherry Hill Nurseries





GOLD MEDAL

Awarded 1915

by The American Peony Society

*In 1914 I showed 155 and in 1915 175 -  
different varieties, but I feel that ten  
common varieties in 1915 would  
have served the same purpose  
as far as what I got merit & more.*

## GOLD MEDAL PEONIES

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On June 27th, 1914, we were awarded the Gold Medal of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society for our work on Peonies.

On June 12th, 1915, at the Greatest Peony Exhibit ever held in Boston, The American Peony Society awarded us a Gold Medal for the largest and best collection of Peonies (this collection consisted of 137 different varieties).

FIRE INSURANCE  
BURGLARY INSURANCE  
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D. W. C. RUFF  
REAL ESTATE, MORTGAGE LOANS AND RENTALS  
MUNICIPAL AND CORPORATION BONDS  
GLOBE BUILDING

St. Paul, Minn., June 27, 1916.

A. W. Lathem,  
Kosota Bldg.,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

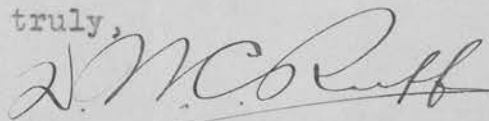
My dear Mr. Lathem:

I have never felt that my efforts to show the greatest collection of the World's most famous and rare peonies was properly appreciated by you, or the members of our society, and my large displays never have received any special mention, or write-ups more than that of any ordinary exhibit of common sorts.

I am enclosing herein a clipping simply that you may see what a fine collection of peonies means in the East, and to the Massachusetts Horticultural Society (137 different varieties) (the greatest peonie show ever held in Boston). But out here in this wild and woolly west I, in 1914, showed 155 different varieties and in 1915 I showed 175 different varieties, but all the glory I got out of my three weeks of constant hard work in watching and gathering these varieties at just the proper moment, and preparing and holding them in proper condition to make these unusual exhibits, was this: "D. W. C. Ruff and Hoyt's Nursery each showed 175 varieties of peonies" when as a matter of fact, Hoyt has never shown 50 different varieties of peonies, and those were only ordinary staples, while my 175 varieties were the world's most famous and rare varieties, and the greatest collection that has ever been brought together at any show in America.

I have a gentleman at my gardens now who has come all the way from Ohio to spend two days among my peonies, because he can see rare varieties in bloom here that he has been unable to find at the National Peonie show or in any of the largest peonie farms and nurseries in the East. Other peonie growers have come all the way from Chicago to see Le Cygne, Solange, Tourangelle, Prinvere and other noted varieties which they hear and read about, but have never seen in bloom.

Yours very truly,



RWCR/EJ

Fairbault Minn

Sept 28 / 16

Mr D W Latham

How many of the  
Richardson berry would you  
like & when

At the time I sent those  
raspberries I was picking them  
& went to considerable trouble  
to get you a good sample  
& then I left those to others  
& picked the purple ones so  
I could not well get another  
sample but you can have  
a few plants any time

We have 10,000 or more  
which we would like to  
dispose of any suggestions  
in that line will be thankfully  
recvd

over

We commenced picking July 7<sup>th</sup>  
and the last seed Aug 7  
I cannot tell the number  
of boxes as there was no  
account kept between those  
& the purple ones  
am enclosing the Farmers seed  
Co description of them, they  
were first cataloged this year

Respectfully

S J Richardson

Muncie, Ind. Aug 21<sup>st</sup> 1916

Mr A W Latham

Dear Sir:

In answer to your note of the 16<sup>th</sup> I would think that it would be a good thing to publish the premium list in the September Magazine. I think the list of premiums as given last year gave general satisfaction at least. I heard nothing to the contrary I think it is all right as it stands.

Yours Truly

A H Rewer

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WAVERLY, IOWA, Oct. 2, 1916.

Mr A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

Yours received regarding my writing a paper for your next December meeting. I expect to attend the meeting and if agreeable to you will prepare a paper on the subject you named.

Hope your fiftieth anniversary will be the best meeting you ever had and if so it will be well worth attending and the good will and friendship one meets when among you people is worth a lot.

With best wishes,

*E. M. Reeves*

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

DIVISION OF ECONOMIC ZOOLOGY

October 5, 1916

Mr. A. M. Chesher,  
3431 11th Ave. So.,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

The apple twig recently handed to Mr. Latham for identification of the insect upon it has been referred to me. The insect in question is a scale insect, known as the oyster shell scale, or oyster shell bark louse. These insects pass the winter under these scales as eggs, in the spring hatching and spreading over the twig.

If they are as abundant as the twig seems to indicate, control measures will be necessary. We recommend the dormant lime sulphur solution just before the buds burst in the spring.

Yours truly,

*A. S. Ruggles,*

Head of Section Economic Entomology

AGR-S

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

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OSHKOSH, WIS.,

10/9/16

Mr A. W. Latham  
 Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of 10/6 regarding your program I will say I should be very glad indeed to be with you at your meeting and also to assist in any way that I may be able.

You did not name any particular subject do you wish me to choose my own? Almost anything in vegetable gardening would be acceptable to me or perhaps Straw berry culture and their irrigation which, by

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OSHKOSH, WIS.,

may I have been operating very  
successfully.

Thanking you very much for  
your kind invitation and assuring  
you that I shall be delighted to  
have the pleasure of being with you  
again this season I am

Very truly yours  
N. A. Rasmussen

P.S. Please let me hear from you in regard  
to subjects. N.A.R.

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OFFICE OF PRESIDENT

OSHKOSH, WIS.,

Oct 16 1916

Mr. A. W. Latham  
 Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your request I  
 am sending you titles of subjects  
 I might present of same are  
 satisfactory to you

"Straw berry culture with irrigation,"  
 "Hot beds and cold frames nine months  
 of the year" and "A winter garden  
 in the cellar". Should you prefer  
 something on Tomatoes or musk-  
 melons I might be able to help you out  
 Very truly yours  
 N. A. Rasmussen.

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OFFICE OF PRESIDENT

OSHKOSH, WIS.,

Oct 20 1916

Mr A. W. Latham  
 Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of  
 Oct 17 I will say I shall  
 gladly consent to let you  
 place me on your program  
 as you see fit or you may  
 leave me off if you want me  
 to have a real trial.

Sincerely yours  
 N. A. Rasmussen

Nemadji Minn.

Jan 31-1916

A. W. Latham.

7. Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir:-

Will you please send us  
by express 10 (ten) volumes  
of "Trees Fruits and  
Flowers" for each mem-  
ber of our society.

Thanking you  
Yours Resp.

Mrs. J. T. Peeres Sec.

Nemadji  
Carlton Co. Minn.

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# First State Bank of Shevlin

SHEVLIN, MINN.

Feb 16 th 1916

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis, Minn

Dear Sir :

In reply to yours regarding L. P. Anderson of Bemidji would say we have did business with him for ten years or more and have at times extended him credit to \$ 3000.

He had some bad luck a fiew years ago and got behind some but has been making it up in a satisfactory way to us.

and in much better shape now than two years ago .

He is quite a nursery man and has a small nursery stock growing near Bemidji.

He is very good in the nursery line of business and we have found him honest in his dealings with us .

Yours truly

*T E Rider*

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

DIVISION OF ECONOMIC ZOOLOGY

Feb. 14, 1915.

Copy to Dr. Stakman.

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

Dear Sir:

I have taken up the matter with professor Stakman concerning the using of a joint page in The Minnesota Horticulturist this coming season. We both agree that it will not be necessary to have any notes given out in the March number. However, we will have something for your April number.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,



Head of Section of Spraying  
and Tree Insects.

Copy  
Out  
N. W. 16  
Nemadji Minn  
Feb. 7-1914

A. W. Latham.  
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed find  
the names and addresses  
of the members of our  
society.

- Mrs E. J. Huffman Nemadji Minn
- Mrs C. P. Hagberg Nemadji Minn
- Mrs. F. B. Myers. " "
- Mrs. J. E. Young " "
- Mrs. J. T. Reeves " "
- " R. P. Boyington " "
- Mrs. W. H. Ekenberry Barrum, Minn
- Mrs. M. Ekenberry " "
- Miss Beatrice Cummins " "
- Miss Ella Neher. " "

These members would all like to have  
the book. your Resp. Mrs J. T. Reeves  
Sec.