



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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South Bellingham Wash

March 19th 1917

Mr A. W. Latham

Secty - Minn' State Hort Socy.

Dear Mr Latham

Your communication Mch 10th at hand - Herewith find draft \$50 renewal. And choice of premiums - We are located here for awhile and drafters will make this our future home -

We do not "go back" on Minnesota. For the State cured me of bronchitis. And the too rainy Summers & unappreciative kind help convinced me that it was too hard a trial on patience -

However, I never learned to swear. And kept myself under control even when I felt it was my duty to kill a man who never would repent. And, like the little boy I was talking to me, and my exhortation to him to be kind to his playmate answered "yes, I will slap him; coming to hell anyway."

We like Minnesota. The winters are cold but healthful and no need to contend with. We always felt well and happy -

The Summers were pleasant and not debilitating and the water was fine for drinking - but caused our skins to resemble a rhinoceros' - However no horns grown on our nose -

Have been here with my brother and he + wife wish us to remain with them. They and we have no children - And all four of us have always been congenial and will be to the end -

It is fifteen years since we met and so you can imagine what a joy it is to be together once more -

My wife's brother + wife live in Tacoma - only a few hrs by train along the Sound or on the Sound - Water, Islands, Mountains ever in sight -

My wife's nephew, wife & babe live in Bellingham - So you see extra inducements to locate near them -

Hard work and worry "got my goat" in the shape of blood poisoning and the medicine man advised me to seek the sea level and

Eat fish in place of meat ^{on} poultry - To quit whiskey + coffee - F -
To live mostly on fruits and vegetables - buttermilk - water -
The fun of it is, we ate meat very seldom for many a year - Coffee
and Tea had dropped - And we never had cared for intoxicating
drinks.

Well, we have here grand fish - we dig out of the garden, carrots
(and they are fresh, crisp and sweet) parsnips, oysterplant - also
cabbage remains in ground all winter - And potatoes too -
It freezes somewhat in winter. Did you ever hear of it freezing in
summer?

To go back. we left Minnesota in good heavy winter - we came
via C. M. & St. P. R.R. We saw snow drifts in S. D. and left
snow in Montana. The Electric part of the run 440 miles was
with the trip - We ran as smooth as a row boat in quiet water.
The Mts were grand - But the best Mts were the Cascades especially
the west slope -

It was fairyland - Deep snow, so very, very white - The huge brown
tree trunks and the brilliant green of the evergreens -
The streams when quiet were green and when rapids or cascades as
white as the snow -

It was only a short time when we were nearing the Sound and
at Seattle and Tacoma rows of newly planted gardens were up
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches -

It rained lightly, snowed lightly many times a day while we were
in Tacoma - And the sun running long spells between.
We arrived in Bellingham in a big snow storm - And it did
not stop until 12 inches was with us -

The Mercury has run from 54° above to 28° above - and it never
seems cold -

This place is ideal - A lake a half mile wide on our north - Mts
2700 ft higher than us. The lake winds ~~to~~ to the west we are quite
shut in - To the East the Mts are more broken and an opening
gives us a view of high peaks 27 miles distant and they
appear to be only a short distance.

Behind us (south) the Mts are cut off by the huge timber. } 3
We drive up lake a mile (west) cross a bridge at "the Narrows"
down the north shore to a school house opposite us.
Behind the school (north) is a canon - our road to town
leads up this gorge -

Now, we traverse 4 miles up this gorge - and in an air line
are 1 1/2 miles west of us - Then down from the summit 5 miles
further to Bellingham - In an air line we are 5 miles from
Bellingham but we traverse 11 miles to reach the city.
We hear the train whistles and see at night the glare of the city
lights over the Mountain range -

As soon as we enter the gorge to the summit, down ~~the~~ west
slope for 3 miles we pass under huge evergreens that are simply
glorious - And to look into the depths is soul elevating -
The road winds continually and looking ahead or back
we are shut in - Oh its great -

The lake is seldom disturbed and the Mts - Clouds opposite us
are mirrored to perfection - The sky is very blue -
From the streets in town - Looking west - The Grand islands,
some of them Mts - North - the Selkirk Mts in B. C. - East
the Cascades and S. E. - Mt Baker with its perpetual snow
cap - Far to the west the Mts on Vancouver island -

One of our good Cousins lives on Orcas Island that we see from
town and later we will pay her a visit and see if she is
as good a cook as the two Mrs Straders who boss these two
hotted road men -

This house is 30 ft from the lake and 15 ft above it - In our
woods some 300 ft above us are several Springs - One of them is
piped into the house - The water is very cold - Guess it would freeze
if it stood still long enough - And all the water that comes from
the Mts is very soft - even feels softer than cistern water -
The least touch of soap makes quantities of lather -

To me the taste is not equal to our drilled well water on the farm in Minnesota - But I will get used to it after awhile. Mongolian pheasants come to us every day - They have multiplied until they are a nuisance with fruit and potatoes - The bluejays are a solid mass of brilliant dark blue save the heads and necks - These are black - They do not have the joyous lively cry of their Eastern Cousins -

Robbins sing a similar song to those in the East - But not so sweet - Meadow larks have the same song as in East. We hear them but do not see them - They are in the woods as yet -

Yesterday we two old duffers strolled up back of the house - Logs lying cross^{ed} ~~an~~ ^{crossed} among the huge trees - Stumps 10 ft tall - 5 to 10 ft diam - overgrown with moss where in shade - I hope to get the virus (that sounds as if I had many but I assure you I have but one) Kodak-ed on one of them this summer - Both are short and fat - And both are very pleasant to look at.

The fruit trees are warning the snow to quit the Mt tops near us - They are swelling buds -

Well, you have heard enough from me - Hope you will not have nightmares -

With best wishes for the Society and yourself I am

Very truly yours

H. M. Strader.

omitted to say

that two brooks run near our house
and they make music all the time.

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

DIVISION OF AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION

Jan. 20, 1917.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:-

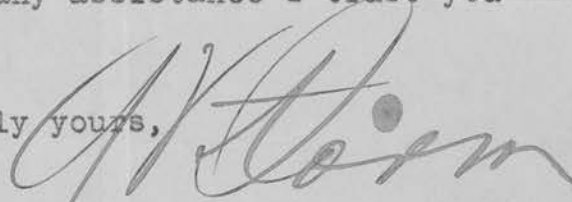
In reply to your recent letter to Dean Woods regarding the building bill I am enclosing herewith a list of the various societies which have held their meetings at University Farm.

If the proposed building were so located as to be accessible and constructed to be adaptable to the purpose no doubt many of the societies would desire to hold their meetings in it. In our present extremely crowded condition during six months of the winter and six weeks of the summer, the College and School of Agriculture could make advantageous use of additional space in such a building contingent, of course, upon its being accessible and adaptable.

Dean Woods is away for a few days but will return about the 25th when he will doubtless reply to that portion of your letter relating to his appearance before the Senate Finance Committee.

In the meanwhile if I can be of any assistance I trust you will feel free to call upon me.

Sincerely yours,



Director of Short Courses

AVS/MAH

Faribault Minn

Mar 15th 1917

A. W. Latham, Sec. Minn State Horticultural Society,

Dear Sir:

I have received yours of the 8th inst and you are still unable to find that I am paid up for the Horticulturist.

I sent postal money order for one dollar before the annual meeting.

I think after the 15 of February 1914 for my subscription for 1917.

I paid my subscription for 1914 through R. B. Schutz of Le Roy Minn. This was the first one I paid. Mr. Schutz was attending institute meeting in Faribault at that time and got some names for the Horticulturist. I have received the Horticulturist to the present time also S. B. Green Amateurs Fruit Growing, Trees Fruits and Flowers of Minn., Janss, Geo D. Smith, Faribault Minn R.R. # 2

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EAS/S

Lake City, Minnesota

March 13, 1917.

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

My dear Mr. Latham:-

I will be at the State House at 3 o'clock P.M. Friday, this week. You have a strong committee. It would hardly seem as though my presence would be necessary, except that I am to represent Mr. Underwood, and as I have agreed to do this, I shall be on hand.

Very truly yours,

E. A. Smith



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March 10th, 1917.

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

Dear Sir:-

We have your favor of recent date,
and we are instructing our Order Department to ship
the scions requested to Prof. LeRoy Cady, St. Paul.
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Yours very truly,

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March 4, 1917.

Mr. Thos. Cashman,
Owatonna, Minn.

My dear Mr. Cashman:-

I have been wondering why the Appropriation Bill for the Horticultural Building has not yet been introduced, in either the House or Senate. I have written Mr. Latham regarding the matter and he doesn't seem to know why it is not being pushed. Are you in close touch with the situation, so that you can give me any information regarding it?

Yours very truly,

EAS/S

March 4, 1917.

Senator N. J. Holmberg,
State Capitol,
St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Senator:-

I have been a member of the Horticultural Society for a number of years. ~~I was one who~~ appeared before the Appropriation Committee two years ago, in an effort to secure an appropriation for a Horticultural building at that time. I have been much interested in this building. I understand that you are, at the proper time, to introduce a bill asking for an appropriation of \$50,000.00 for a Horticultural building. I should be very glad to hear from you, if you have the time, advising me what is being done with this bill and when it will probably be introduced in the Senate.

Sincerely yours,

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

My dear Mr. Latham:-

Enclosed find copies of letters I
am writing to Mr. Thos. Cashman and Senator Holmberg.
Will advise regarding any information I may receive.

Either they are waiting for a more
favorable time to introduce this bill, or else they have
lost interest and may not think it advisable to introduce
it at all. I think the bill will be introduced, and when
it is, the matter should then be pushed vigorously and to
better advantage than if we wasted our energy talking about
it now.

Yours very truly,

E. A. Smith,

P.S. What does our "other matter"
in your letter refer to? I do not
know of any other matter than the
Horticultural bill.

E.A.S.

Dear Mr. Latham,

Thank you. I will make a special effort, if I should make any change from my present location, to be with you again next December, if desired.

Yours very truly
Jorge Schnepfer

LAW OFFICE OF
DANIEL DELURY
FRANK N. WHITNEY
WALKER, MINNESOTA

February 15, 1917.

Dear Mr. Latham:

I have been engaged in the Cass County investigation again but was home over Sunday and found your letter. I had some stuff for you which I asked my wife to deliver to you and I intended to get out the part asked for in your last letter as soon as I returned here to Walker last Monday. However, I have been suffering from a severe cold and all I have been able to do is to get a sort of report of Prof. Waldron's talk, which I enclose. I have a faint idea that Waldron said he would send in a paper, but I am not sure. This report doesn't satisfy me but I almost went to pieces in court here and it is the best I can do. This is all there is of the Plant Breeders' proceedings except Prof. Hansen's talk and that I can not get out now. You will have to excuse me this time as I am very much under the weather. As soon as I get through here, which will be probably now

in the next three or four days, I will go at the rest of the proceedings and get them all out for you.

As I say, I think you have all of the part you especially called for except Prof. Hansen's. I hope the delay has not discommoded you but I have felt so bad this week that I really should have quit work entirely instead of having to report this strenuous contest up here.

With best wishes, I am,

Yours very truly,

George Schnepfer

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Attention A. W. Latham, Sec.

Minnesota State Horticultural Society,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Gentlemen:--

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This price, as you will notice, is somewhat higher than previously charged for the same envelope but it is the very best we can make at the present time, as the cost of all raw material, as you probably know, has advanced considerably in the last six months. However, as we are confident you are going to find our price to be very reasonable, sincerely trust you will favor us with your valued order.

Thanking you for the inquiry, we are

Yours truly,
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Mgr. of Sales

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Feb. 2, 1917.

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

My dear Mr. Latham:-

Yours of the 1st received.

You, no doubt, have in mind a few Senators, perhaps half a dozen or more, whom you would like to have especially interested in the Horticultural Appropriation. Ask Senators Holmberg and Potter if they have any objections to these half dozen being written by their constituents. If Senators Holmberg and Potter are looking after this bill and have its interests at heart, I would not antagonize them.

It would be a good card, when appearing before the Appropriation Committee, to mention the fact that two years ago a thousand or more letters were sent to members of the Legislature, requesting them to vote for this bill, but this year you had seen fit not to make this request as you believe it was not necessary ~~and~~ you preferred to place the matter entirely before the Legislature, on the merits of the bill without undue pressure being brought from outside which would be overwhelming if this method of asking the people to write Legislators was resorted to. I believe this will strengthen the bill in the hands of its friends and secure favorable mention ~~with~~ the Appropriation Committee ^{to} will especially appreciate this attitude, which is somewhat unusual.

Yours very truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.,

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Mr. W. Latham
Mpls Minn

Dear Sir: In regard to the folder, will say we
will be glad to receive a few hundred of what you
have in stock, and if you should go to printing
any more please bear us in mind, and oblige

Very truly yours
J. E. Swedberg

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TAYLORS FALLS MINN.

Feb. 8th, 1917.

A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Friend Latham:

Relative to the Battle Lake Nursery, J. E. Swedberg, Prop., This is evidently the same concern previously operated by A. A. DeSmidt. We have never had any business dealings with them, as I have always understood that their credit was not very good.

No doubt Mr. G. W. Peake, the chief nursery inspector could give you some definite information relative to either Mr. Swedberg or the nursery.

N. F. #512 = (^{Rep.} Nordgren) was introduced yesterday reimbursing us for non-injected stock destroyed in connection with white Pine Blister.

also

N. F. 513 appropriating 20,000 for 2 years | Geo W. Strand
to fight this disease.

GWS:S

How are your interests coming?

GEORGE SCHNEPPER
SHORTHAND REPORTER
612
819 METROPOLITAN BUILDING

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. Jan. 31, 1917.

Dear Mr. Latham:

I am handing you herewith transcript of proceedings from pages 94 to 197 inclusive. I have made an extra copy of Professor Hansen's talk so that you can submit the copy to him instead of the original.

Before I received your last letter I had submitted Mr. Rasmussen's three addresses to him for revision and he has returned two of them. You will also find enclosed some pictures which he sent me with his revision of his "Irrigation" talk. The third one, the address on "Winter Garden in the Cellar" has not been returned and I give you my original of that. I think he will send me the revision soon and then I will give it to you.

The transcript I am handing you now will complete the proceedings up to and including "Evergreens for Prairie Homes" given Thursday forenoon. I will get out the rest as I go along. I will have to be at Walker, Minnesota, tomorrow morning for an indefinite stay, perhaps as long as ten days, but will try and get out some of the proceedings up there.

Very truly yours,

George Schnepfer

Fleet: Hampshire: England.

Oct. 31. 1916.

P.S.
My wife and
family are living
in Winnipeg.

My dear Bro. Latham, Yours of 5th inst. has just come to hand. I would like immensely to be present at the 50th Anniversary of our excellent Society + assist in the celebration thereof, but I am helping with the Big Push here in England. I am not in uniform but I have enabled another medical man of military age and a bachelor to go right to the Front on the Somme. I have agreed to stay here till next April and in all reverence God only knows what further demands this useless War will make on us. Perhaps I should not say "useless" because it has acted as an excellent tonic on dear old England. Since I landed on Aug. 4 I have seen a great deal of England but even I know only a little of the wonderful effort that is being made. Zeppelins have done very little damage to England. London has only been dented and I have stood in bomb holes + visited several spots in London hit by the "baby killers". London is not frightened unduly! Everywhere the War is the thing - sailors + soldiers are in every little as well as every big place. In elevators you stand cheek by jowl with Australians, New Zealanders, Canadians and S. Africans. Kindly note that I have left Pilot Mound for good + that for the present I would like the Journal to be sent here. By the way, tomorrow is also my 50th birthday.

With kindest remembrances Yrs. Very sincerely H. M. Speechley

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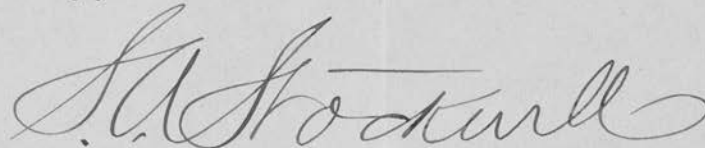
Mr. A. W. Latham,
C I T Y.

Dear Mr. Latham:-

I am in receipt of your favor of the 9th inst. and in reply will say I shall be glad to cooperate in any way I can to help secure the Horticultural building desired by our society.

Let me know what you want me to do and I will do it if I can.

Yours cordially,



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Dec. 15, 1916.

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

My dear Mr. Latham:-

I am sending you a cut showing a partial view of our bluff orchard. We have a larger cut, but it would occupy two pages of the Horticultural Journal, printed across the page. Can send it to you, but it would not do for a frontispiece, it being too large.

Am also sending a cut showing a small section of orchard trees heavily laden.

I have noticed that with some of the articles, a picture of the writer has been published. I don't like to spoil a good article by having it accompanied by a poor picture. Do as you like about using it. I am not particular. Would just as soon it wouldn't be published.

We have several other cuts which we can send you, if desired. Return these cuts after you are through with them.

Very truly yours,

E. A. Smith.

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Lake City, Minnesota

Dec. 16, 1916.

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

My dear Mr. Latham:-

Your letter of the 15th received.

There is a lot to do in connection with the building, if matters are in order to present early in session to the Legislature. First, letters to members of the Society to write their respective Legislators. Second, the meeting of the Civic and Commerce Association and the Regents to meet with the committee working out the various details. I hope the Civic and Commerce Association and Regents can appoint an early meeting, but I fear the Regents will want to postpone the same, allowing their appropriation of several million dollars to take the precedence of anything else.

Very truly yours,

E. A. Smith

Receipts

Balance	Dec. 1, 1915 with Treasurer	4906.00	
"	" " with Secy	300.75	- 1
Receipts of Secy's Office	in 1916,	5738.14	- 2
" of Treas. for "	"	3246.84	
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Expenditures

Secy's Office	in 1916	4665.78	
Treasurer	"	3447.75	
Bal with Secy	Dec. 1, 16	773.11	
" " Treas	"	4705.09	
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	Receipts	13591.73	

Copy of statement sent
to Secy of State Dec. 20, 16

The University of Minnesota

The Board of Regents

Minneapolis

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
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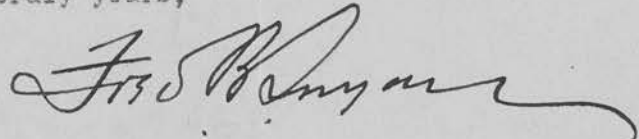
December 20, 1916.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secretary,
207 Kasota Bldg., City.

Dear Sir:-

I thank you for your letter of December 19th in which you enclose me a copy of the report of the Committee reported by your Society to examine the Minnesota State Fruit Breeding Farm at Lake Minnetonka. I can concur in everything your Committee says. I have visited the farm and I know about the work it is doing. I also know that Mr. Haraldson is one of the best men in the country in his line of work.

Very truly yours,



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A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Friend Latham:

Yours of the 12th and 13th at hand, together with list of awards, which are being sent out today. I am enclosing, herewith, check for \$11.00—the 11 memberships to be collected, from the various awards.

The revised copy of the fruit list was given to the reporter at the time presented; but I enclose, herewith, another copy of same, which I believe is practically identical with that handed in.

Relative to the seedling apples mentioned. Two of the late winter shown, receiving the highest awards, were shown by J. A. Howard, Hammond, Minn. The third variety was a most excellent sweet apple, exhibited, I think, by Mt. Widmoyer, but I am not certain as to this, however, your records will tell from the relative score. All three of these were most excellent varieties, but there seemed to be some question, in the minds of a number of exhibitors as to whether or not one of Howard's seedlings was not the Baldwin, or some eastern variety.

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TAYLORS FALLS MINN.

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I was under the impression that I made the enteries and balanced the Treasurer's Books as per copy of the report mailed you. It may possibly be, however, that I overlooked making entry or balancing the books. My figures would indicate that we have an open account at the Security National Bank of \$582.10, which would leave an over draft or shortage of \$14.17. There are two or three old checks outstanding amounting to about \$3.00, which have never been presented or cashed. If you were to hold the check for \$11.00 until our semi-annual apportionment is available there could be no necessity to draw on the other account.

Trusting that this meets your approval and with sincere best wishes, I remain,

Yours truly,

G. W. Strand

GWS:S

P.S. = I had another check book here and hence did not need books before paying premiums.

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TAYLORS FALLS MINN.

Dec. 30th, 1916

Friend La ham:-

Your circular letter at hand and you may rest assured that we will be pleased to co-operate with you as to supplying stock as a premium for memberships on the basis suggested.

I presume that you also have us down for 5000 society folders for distribution at an early date.

Best of wishes for a very happy and prosperous new year.

Yurs truly,

Geo. W. Strand

REFERENCES:

LAC QUI PARLE COUNTY
BANK, MADISON, MINN.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
MADISON, MINN.

MADISON STATE BANK,
MADISON, MINN.



Mr. A. W. Tothant
Dear Sir:

Madison, Lac qui Parle County, Minn. Jan. 11 1906

Your letter received thanks.
I can use about 500 folders
Will you kindly print my name as
usualy. I shall be glad to help
and give some premiums to new
members; as you mention.
If we all do same thing ^{we} can
certainly get some new members.

In regard to be vis pris.
as you wrote. I will do the
best I can, and serve the society.

Wishing you a happy and
prosperous new year.
I remain your truly
M. Scholt

Nursery and Packing Grounds
1 Mile North of City

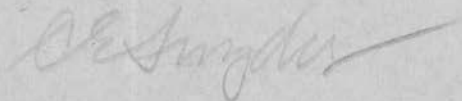
117 Carloads of Apples Shipped from
Fillmore County in 1913

The Preston Nursery,

C. E. Snyder, Proprietor
Preston, Minnesota 1/8/17.

Mr A. W. Latham:- You can send me 2 or 3 hundred of the folders and I will use them and send you in subscribers like before . The new plan will be allright with me also if it wouldnt entail to many orders which I do not think it would. We get very busy here during shipping season and do not like to load more work than we can help and I suppose all nurserymen are the same. You may put my nursery on the folders if it is not too late. I would like to get the year book of 1916. also of 1915 if you have any of them as I am keeping them all for a library. I did not get 1915 year book. With best wishes for the society and particularly for the NEW Building.

Very truly,



JOHN J. SCORE
ROSE HILL FARM

BOX 19.

BUGYRUS, N. D., Jan 4 1917

Mr C W Satham.
Minneapolis.
Minn

Dear Sir.

I enclose you will find check
for \$5.00 to pay the last half
payment of my life membership
fee in the Minn state Horticultural
Society and you can send
me Plant Premium No 2.

Yours Truly.

John J. Score

JOHN J. SCORE
ROSE HILL FARM

BOX 19.

BUGYRUS, N. D., Dec 28 1916

A W Satham.
Minneapolis.
Minn.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed you will find check for \$5⁰⁰ as part payment on life membership in Minnesota State Horticultural Society, for which please send me the file of your bound reports, and also please send me a Badge book and badge that you had at your annual meeting this fall, I was going to attend that meeting but could not get away, when plant premiums you can select and send what you think would be best for this part of the country

Yours Truly
John J. Score



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Minnesota State Horticultural Society

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

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Office (and Library) of

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLDG.

Minneapolis, Minn., 12/28/16.

Dear Fellow Member and Nurseryman:

The society folder for 1917, containing the "fruit list", etc., sample enclosed, is now ready for distribution, and I shall be glad to send you any number which you can use to advantage in your correspondence or through your agents. If you would like to use memberships in this society as premiums in connection with sale of stock from your nursery, (in which case you would pay fifty cents each for such memberships so given away by you) I shall be pleased to have any quantity of these folders that you ask for printed with your business card on as heretofore. Please advise me promptly as to this.

Would this interest you? We are working on a plan to enlist the services of the members of the society in securing new members which would require your cooperation. If this plan is adopted, each member of the society sending in a new member would be entitled to receive from some one of the nurseries entering into this plan fifty cents worth of any nursery stock or seed he might select not too large to send by parcel post. Such orders would be sent by parcel post and paid for by this society at not to exceed twenty-five cents each, and the actual cost of postage. This would not, of course, be any source of revenue to you, but at the same time I think that you would be paid actual cost and perhaps secure thereby some new customers, and of course aid in boosting the membership of the society, in which you are also interested. As some compensation to you for this service the address of your nursery would appear on the outside back cover page of our monthly during the winter and spring months. As you know, we are not allowed to carry any paid advertising in our magazine, but this would answer in a way a similar purpose and be of some value to you.

I hope we may hear from you promptly and favorably in this appeal for service with the society.

Yours fraternally,

A. W. Latham, Secy.

You may count on me as for this letter and you might send to my address at Haverlock Minn 1000 folders with my card as here before

Please find \$6.00 for my dues to the Society and oblige over your friend W. G. Sandrock

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Lake City, Minnesota

Jan. 13, 1917.

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

My dear Mr. Latham:-

Have you any idea when I shall be called before the Appropriation Committee of either the House or the Senate? I have been requested to write and present a paper for Short Course of the Agricultural College at Ames, Iowa. I have prepared the paper, but do not think I shall be able to present it in person.

Also I wish you would write to Mrs. Gould, President of the Garden Society, who have charge of the Resolution, which I suggested a year ago to be presented to the Legislature at this session, regarding the State Flower and the State Flag. I have written Mrs. Gould. I think Miss Countryman and Mrs. Phelps of Minneapolis are on the Committee. I am afraid they will let this matter go by default unless someone keeps after them. Whether it is in your province to make the suggestion, I do not know. I realize that you must be very busy. Perhaps you can find time, however, to call their attention to the matter.

Very truly yours,

E. A. Smith



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Yours fraternally,

1/12/17
I can use 5000 folders
and will agree to your 50 cent proposition
to parties securing new members.
P.S. will need the folders Feb 1st
Very truly
A. W. Latham

A. W. Latham, Secy.

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Lake City, Minnesota

Jan. 20, 1917.

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

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 19th received, relating to the proposed change in the present bill. So far as I am concerned, the change is satisfactory and I trust the bills will bring in with them the appropriation asked for, even though the building does not come directly under the management of the Horticultural Society. The fact that they have a home is worth a great deal.

We shall, no doubt, be able to send you some memberships, as heretofore, but we prefer the straight subscription. I shall make mention of the Horticulturist in our Bulletin, recommending the agents to subscribe for the same.

Very truly yours,

E. A. Smith.

~~W. W. W.~~
Popple Minn.

July, 17-1916

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis
Minn.

Dear sir:- Enclosed will find
P.O. Money order for Four (⁴ 00) dollars for which please exchange my annual membership for a life membership.

I will pay the remaining five (⁵ 00) dollars one year from now;

And Oblige
Fred M. Hogren

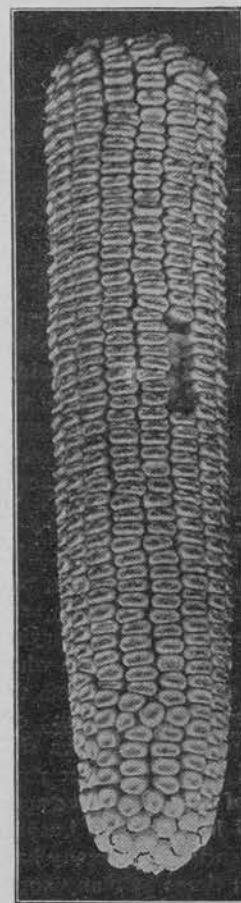
Popple
Minn.

Pay him any price within reason, for you will find such seed better for your farm than any you could buy elsewhere.

If the corn is slow in maturing, it may be cut and shocked at any time after it has reached the glazing stage. It will mature better and quicker than if left standing in the field. As soon as it is well matured, husk, hang up and fire dry.



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SAVING SEED CORN

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Saving Seed Corn

By C. L. Smith, Agriculturist of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Co.

The corn plant has the characteristic of adapting itself to soil and climatic conditions to a greater degree than any other cultivated plant. There is also a wider variation in size and quality of grains, under average conditions, than is to be found with other cereals. For this reason, seed selection becomes a very important factor in successful corn growing.

Experiments have demonstrated that with fertile soil, carefully prepared, planting and cultivation well done, the difference in seed has made a difference in the yield varying from 12 to 100 bushels per acre. Even when good ears have been selected and tested, the variation has been remarkable. In one experiment 100 ears planted in 100 rows side by side, in the same field, some of the rows produced at the rate of 90 bushels per acre, while others produced less than 40 bushels per acre. Some had ten times as many barren stalks and a dozen times as many suckers as the others.

The place to select seed corn is in the field. The time to select it is before the

harvesting of the crop. One of the most successful growers, who has in twenty years increased his crop from 25 bushels per acre of rather poor corn to 100 bushels per acre of No. 1 corn, begins his seed selection by cutting out all weak or barren stalks before blossoming. The latter part of August he goes over the field marking with colored strings those stalks that are strong, free from suckers, with two or more good ears on a stalk. A special mark is put on those that indicate early maturity. Just before the harvesting of the main crop, the marked ears are gathered, marked according to the strings, and dried as quickly and as dry as possible, by hanging in a well ventilated room that is well heated every day.

The corn when dry is stored in a dry, well ventilated room. In March the heaviest, most perfect shaped ears are selected for the seed plat. Six kernels from each ear are tested for germination. Any ears that show poor germination or weak yellow plants are discarded.

In marking the stalks to be saved for seed, the general appearance of the stalk should be considered. It should be of medium height for the variety, thick at the butt, and gradually tapering, close jointed, thick, heavy dark green leaves, and heavy tassel. The ears should have a short, strong stem and be placed on the lower half of the stalk.

The seed ears should be husked and dried as soon as possible after gathering.

The ears should be hung separately, not in bunches.

The fire dried seed not only germinates better, but will produce stronger plants.

Test each ear separately. One poor ear to the acre may make a difference of \$10 per acre in the value of the crop.

Missing hills, barren stalks, weak stalks with only nubbins, discount the average corn crop more than 50 per cent.

Deep plowing, a liberal use of stable manure, thorough tillage before planting, good seed, continuous and careful cultivation, will make a profitable crop of corn.

In the spring of 1913 we sent out a circular with some directions for corn growing, in which we said: "Get the best seed available; this would be an early maturing variety that had been grown in the locality for a number of years. When this is not possible, then get the best northern grown early maturing variety available."

Along with this went the offer to furnish seed corn to those who were unable to procure the home grown seed. It is rather gratifying to learn that wherever a man had been growing corn for even a few years and saving his own seed, it is making a better crop than any selected seed from another district.

If you are not growing any corn this year, and your neighbor has a good crop, ask him to let you select 100 ears from the field.

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Sept. 6, 1916.

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

My dear Mr. Latham:-

We have just received a paper containing an ad, signed by one, August Sauter, who is located near Zumbro Heights. He advertises for sale at one half price, and delivers free of charge. He especially mentions Minnesota #3 Strawberry, #1017 Everbearing Strawberry and #4 Raspberry. Advertises that his stock is raised at the State Experimental Station and some at his own place.

We enter protest against this method. We do not believe that the Horticultural Society is back of it. It is not the idea of the State Experimental Station to enter into competition with private interests. I have written President Cashman, entering protest with him, asking him to take the matter up with proper parties. The object of the Experimental Farm is to experiment with and develop new varieties, then decide which are the best, place them out with Nurserymen and other parties for propagation for further development, and not for the purpose of raising a big stock of certain varieties to sell at a low price and advertise through agents in outside territory.

I think you will appreciate the situation and believe that you will agree with me, that our attitude toward the advertisement mentioned and the method adopted, is just.

Enclosed find a copy of the letter we are writing President Cashman.

Yours very truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.

E. A. Smith

Vice-President

UNION PACIFIC SYSTEM

IN REPLY PLEASE REFER TO

C. L. SMITH, AGRICULTURIST.
OREGON-WASHINGTON RAILROAD & NAVIGATION CO.

No.

PORTLAND, OREGON, March 10, 1916.

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

Dear Sir:

I was much pleased at the receipt of your letter of the fourth instant, care of Produce Reporter, as I am the same C.L. Smith who lived many years in Minnesota and a life member of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society.

I am still following the same line of work as when I last saw you. Am sending you under separate cover some of the literature we are using in a campaign for better farming, better farm homes and better living conditions.


Probably my own negligence is responsible for the fact that I have not received the report for the past three or four years, since my business office has been in Portland and if the reports have come to the Spokane address I have overlooked them on my visits to the farm. I still have my Spokane farm but do not get there very often.

I meet a great many Minnesota people, including many former members of the Horticultural Society. M. Cutler who for a number of years was an active member of our Society has a small farm, mainly planted to orchard, in Spokane and I see him frequently. From reports at various times I see that the old veterans are dropping out very rapidly.

I shall be pleased to receive copies of the monthly or annual report. My youngest daughter is permanently located here and any communications or literature mailed to #1234 East Lincoln Street, Portland, Oregon, will be sure to reach me, as I will be there whenever I am in Portland, but most of my time is spent out on the road.

It was rather gratifying to know that you remembered me sufficiently to make the inquiry, and I will try and keep in closer touch with you hereafter.

Yours very truly,



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Aug. 7th, 1916.

TAYLORS FALLS MINN.

A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Friend Latham:

I am enclosing herewith a check for \$65.00 covering order number 242. Inasmuch as the society has only a balance of \$47.10 on open account you had better hold this check until I collect our semi-annual allowance due Aug. 15th,

I also enclose a check for Miss Marion Prest for \$1.00 which was returned from the St. Paul address. No doubt you will be able to ascertain her correct address.

Your bill for membership is correct and I enclose check for \$11.00 to-gether with two coupons covering same.

Hope to see you Fair week if not before. Conditions are very dry with us as Fridays shower was about the first rain we have had since 1st. of July. Berry crop has been very good and prospects for plum and apple-OK if we get more rain.

With sincere best wishes, I remain,

Yours truly,

G. W. Strand

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Oct. 6, 1916.

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

My dear Mr. Latham:-

I shall not know until about the 1st of November, whether I can do anything for you on the program for the winter meeting. I have one topic under consideration, which will be practical and I believe good, provided I have the time to complete it. It is a report upon our bluff orchard for the past year, together with our handling of the same. This is the first year I have handled the fruit in addition to my other business and I think I have done it pretty well. At least it is one of the years in which the orchard will pay us a profit. There are so many young trees coming on that the percentage is still small. When they all come into bearing, it will keep us busy and we hope pay a good dividend.

Yours very truly,

E. A. Smith

GEORGE SCHNEPPER

SHORTHAND REPORTER

819 METROPOLITAN BUILDING

612

International Falls,
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. Oct 5, 1916

Dear Mr. Latham:

Your letter of the 2nd was forwarded to me here. I will be on hand for your convention, without a doubt. Will see you personally after I return to Minneapolis. I am up here on an investigation of the acts of certain officials of Koochiching County, instituted by the governor, and will be here another week, probably.

Yours very truly,

George Schnepfer

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TAYLORS FALLS, MINN. Oct. 9th, 1916.

A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Friend Latham;

Replying to your recent letter, as to pointers and a paper for the coming annual meeting. If I was sure of being on deck you may be sure I would be pleased to write on the subject or anything else.

But inasmuch as our storage and packing house was destroyed by fire recently I am going to make an effort to wholesale off as **much** as possible this fall.

You will note by the enclosed circular that we are offering our business and nursery stock separate from the real estate proposition and may possibly merge with some other concern in the near future.

We have decided, however, to clean up and discontinue growing at this point and you may rest assured that I will keep you advised as to later developments.

At the present time, however, you had probably better not depend on me for much of anything in connection with the winter meeting.

As we already have material on the ground for roofing our storage 60x125' and we hope to have it in shape for use before severe weather sets in as we could not very well handle business and clean up without it.

With sincere best wishes I remain as ever,

Yours truly,

G. W. Strand

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fire loss about \$3500⁰⁰
insurance \$1140⁰⁰

SUMMER, FALL AND WINTER VA-
RIETIES OF FIRST QUALITY
2200 TREES IN ORCHARD

Oak Hill Apple Orchard

T. C. SMITH, PROP.

PLUM TREES, PEAR TREES, EVER-
BEARING STRAWBERRIES
GRAPES

Lakeville, Minn., Oct 9th 1916

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

I Received your kind favor a few days ago asking me to write a paper of my experience in apple growing in Minn. I consider it a compliment to be invited by you the head of the greatest Horticultural Society in the World; But must ask you to excuse me this time, as my apple crop has failed the two past seasons - not the fault of the Orchard, but the victim circumstances. I had the finest string of in 1915 even seen in this vicinity of or 8 thousand Bushels. all froze to death the morning of May 18th. This season I had plenty of blossoms, but continued rains in this vicinity almost daily destroyed the pollen in the blossoms, so I only had 150 bushels. I will be glad if it is your pleasure to comply with your request one year later if we all live. I want something inspiring - which I can not ^{tell} as it is. Your friend, T. C. Smith

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Lake City, Minnesota

Oct. 10, 1916.

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

My dear Mr. Latham:-

Referring to yours of the 9th.

I think it will be safe for you to count upon me for an article, the subject of which will be "Preparing and Handling the Apple Crop."

Very truly yours,

E. A. Smith

Dunk Rapids Oct 17th

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Dear Mr Latham

Have just got home
after a weeks absence and found
your letter. If I am here will
go to the meeting and do the
best I can. Will you please
tell me the place where the
meeting was at that time
and oblige

Fannie Stager

1887

The University of Minnesota

Department of Agriculture

University Farm, St. Paul

DIVISION OF BOTANY AND PLANT PATHOLOGY

October 12, 1916.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
Secretary, Minn. Hort. Soc.,
207 Kasota Building,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham:

I have your letter of October 6th, drawing my attention to the article in the Manitoba Horticulturist, and suggesting that it might be a good idea be a good idea to prepare a similar paper for the forthcoming meeting. I have just returned to the office and shall immediately look up what material we have and see whether or not it would be possible to get enough together to make an interesting talk. I think it will be possible to do so. I shall, in any event, let you know very shortly.

I note in your letter to Prof. Freeman that you suggest that spraying apples for scab be discussed at the meeting. I think this would be a good idea, and I would like also to suggest that someone from this section be given a short time to discuss raspberry diseases which have been exciting a great deal of attention and interest in the raspberry growing districts of the state.

Yours very truly,



Head of Section of Plant Pathology.

OREGON-WASHINGTON RAILROAD & NAVIGATION COMPANY
UNION PACIFIC SYSTEM

C. L. SMITH,
AGRICULTURIST

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PORTLAND, OREGON,
Oct. 18-1916

Mr A W Latham
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir;-

I have neglected answering your letter of Sept. 7th.,
regarding the annual meeting, as I had not definitely settled
whether I could attend or not.

I expect to be in Minneapolis about November 6th or 7th
when I will call on you and talk the matter over. My health is
better than usual and I am so busy that I do not have time to think
about anything but my work.

I should certainly enjoy meeting the horticulturists
of Minnesota, and if I find it impossible to attend your meeting
I will furnish you a brief story of my connection with the organization
and early days of the society.

Yours Truly

Per DSR

C L Smith

Williams County Mixer

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Wildrose, A. B. October 31, 1916

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

Dear sir:

Ten days ago we sent you check for \$.60 with the request that you send us book "Evergreens and how to grow them", price 50 cents, the extra ten cents to cover postage. Did you receive the letter? If so kindly mail the book at once or advise as to when it will be sent. , Allowing for a couple of days' delay it should have been here a few days ago.

Respectfully,

Stefonowicz

The University of Minnesota

Department of Agriculture

University Farm, St. Paul

DIVISION OF BOTANY AND PLANT PATHOLOGY

October 24, 1916.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
Secretary,
Minn. State Hort. Society,
207 Kasota Building,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham:

After carefully considering the matter and discussing it with other members of this Section, and with Mr. Ruggles of the Division of Economic Zoology, we have decided that if it is possible to do so, it would be well to present the following papers at the coming meeting of the Horticultural Society.

1. Orchard Pests in Minnesota During 1916 --

Diseases - by E. C. Stakman

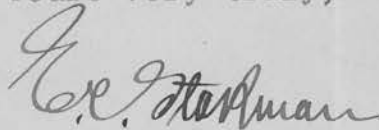
Insects - by A. G. Ruggles

2. The Nature of Plant Diseases - by G. R. Bisby,
Assistant Plant Pathologist. (This probably
would be a lantern talk of a similar nature
to that by Prof. Jackson of Manitoba, to which
you recently called my attention.)

3. Raspberry Diseases in Minnesota - by G. R. Hoerner,
Assistant in Plant Pathology.

I am merely offering these as suggestions. If you wish to change them in any way, or if you think it would be overcrowding the program with material of this kind, I would appreciate any suggestions as to changes or omissions.

Yours very truly,



Head of Section of Plant Pathology.

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Nov. 11, 1916.

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

My dear Mr. Latham:-

Mr. Underwood has just shown me a proof of the program for the Horticultural Meeting. There is one feature of it which I like very much and that is the list of questions.

I see you have me on for Tuesday morning. I should be very willing to take the place assigned me were it not for the fact that I do not see my way clear to be present Tuesday morning. This would mean that I must go up Monday afternoon or evening. I can take the morning train and be on hand Tuesday afternoon. We have sickness in the home so that I do not care to be away more than two nights, Tuesday night and Wednesday night. Can't you arrange some paper Tuesday afternoon for Tuesday morning, just reversing the position with mine, or put me on for any time Wednesday afternoon or Thursday, almost any time except Tuesday morning. I expect the Nurserymen will have a meeting Wednesday evening. I shall plan to attend that meeting.

Thanking you in advance for the favor, I remain

Very truly yours,

E. A. Smith

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February 4, 1916.

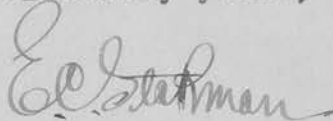
Mr. A. W. Latham,
Minn. State Hort. Soc.,
207 Kasota Building,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham:

Under separate cover I am sending you the article on brown rot which I gave before the recent Horticultural Meeting. I am also sending the discussion which followed the paper. I have sent a few photographs, unmounted, with the numbers on the back and a legend accompanying them. I sent them in this way so that you could arrange them to suit your convenience.

I would like to have one hundred reprints of the article on brown rot, not including the discussion which follows. If possible, I should like also to have the statement, "Reprinted from the Minnesota Horticulturist, Vol. No - 8 - 1916," in the upper left hand corner on the first page, as is done on the separate of the article on Fruit Spot of the Wealthy Apple, which I am sending with the manuscript. I shall be glad to meet whatever charges there may be for making these reprints. They are sometimes very valuable when specific requests for information come in from people throughout the state. I therefore would appreciate it very much if they could be struck off.

Sincerely yours,



Head of Section of Plant Pathology.

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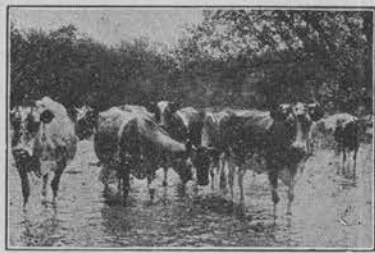
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RAY L. SISLER, MANAGER

LA PRAIRIE, MINN., May 7th 1916



A. W. Latham Secy.

State Horticultural Society, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:- Just prior to April 1st 1916 we
sent in \$1.00 to E. L. Kimball, Secy. of the
N. E. ^{Minny} Horticultural Society for membership in
both the local & State Society & our
membership number is 147. We understood
we were to get the "Minn. Horticulturist", -
the book - "Trees Fruits & Flowers of Minnesota"
& premiums of fruit to be selected from
circulars enclosed in their letter to us.

We selected from fruit folder - premium No 17 -
25 plants of No 1017 Everbearing Strawberries & No 14 -
50 " No 3. June bearing " but have received
nothing as yet. Kindly advise if these will be sent, as
we are anxious to try them out. Very truly yours -
A. M. Sisler.

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April 15th 1916.

A. W. Latham, Sec'y
Minnesota State Horti. Society,
207 Kasota Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Prof. Latham:-

Your good letter of the 7th received, and we are glad to duplicate your order for scions and the same will go forward soon. We will, of course, make no charge for them. Experimental work of this kind is for the ultimate benefit of the entire horticultural fraternity of which the nurseryman is a very active part. Any benefit resulting from this work will help us and we are glad to help all of our Minnesota friends at any time.

It may be that we will be unable to do the full number of Liveland Raspberry, but will send what we have and think we can do the other sorts all right.

These will be shipped to Prof. Cady at St. Paul.

Yours very truly,

Stark Bro's Nurseries & Orchards Co.
Deroy C. Stark, Vice President

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Office (and Library) of

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLDG.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 13th, 1914.

Dear Sir:—

As a grower of vegetables for the Twin City markets I am sure you will be interested in the following list of premiums offered on vegetables to be exhibited at the coming annual meeting of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society, which will be held at the State Agricultural College, St. Anthony Park, from Dec. 1-4.

LIST OF PREMIUMS.

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
Beets, 1 peck	\$4.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
Cabbage, 3 heads	4.00	2.00	1.00
Carrots, 1 peck	4.00	2.00	1.00
Celery, 1 dozen stalks	4.00	2.00	1.00
Celery, 1 dozen roots	4.00	2.00	1.00

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April 10" 1916

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

My dear Mr Latham:

Am in receipt of yours of the 6th. enclosing copy of resolutions passed by the late annual meeting of your Society, and we have this day forwarded same to Mr. J. V. Bailey, who is superintendent of the Horticultural department of the State Fair.

For your information, wish to say that several of the changes suggested in these resolutions, have already been agreed upon for the premium list for the coming year.

Yours truly,


Secretary.

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April 5th

Dear Mr Latham

The April Magazine has come and am very much pleased with those two. Pictures which look better than the Originals. I am sending my Magazine to Mr Mansfield will you please send me another as when the going is better through the Country, want to take it with me to solicit new members, and Every one knows the Cross family Esther said she would send me my bound book, but it has never come Do please send it also she said ~~that~~ you had quite some of '5 believe the March number of last years Magazine, left with my report and a picture of us in. Please send ^{as} many as will come to one dollar and I will send you the money in July.

I am spending all available funds for plants and Etcetera to make my small garden the Show Place of the town, as it is a Branch trial Station.

I shall be more than glad to have Esther and her sister visit me but, have got her married name and her sisters mixed is it Peterson. Hope your family are well. Tell Miss White to send me a catalogue

Sincerely Yours
Fannie Stayer

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March 28th 1916:

A. W. Latham, Sec'y
Minnesota State Horticultural Society,
207 Kasota Bldg.,
Minneapolis.

Dear Sir:-

Your good letter of the 24th is received in regard to scions. These went forward yesterday. We are well covered with snow so I judge the scions will arrive in ample time for your work.

By the way, why is it that you people all think we are away "down south" when as a matter of fact we are very close to the Iowa line and our winter temperatures go down to as low as 32 degrees below zero.

With kind personal regards, I am

Yours very truly,


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

Office (and Library) of

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLDG.

Minneapolis, Minn.,

Feb. 21, 1916.

Dear Fellow Member and Minnesota Nurseryman:

I cannot understand why all the nurserymen in Minnesota do not take hold heartily, as a few are doing, to help maintain the membership roll of this society. To me it seems a clear proposition that what they might do in this direction would be to their advantage. If you personally have a different view from this I should be glad to know what your position is; not that you might strengthen it by argument, but that we may if possible get together and develop some form of service that would be mutually beneficial. The society used to get a great many members, to replace those that drop out annually, through the farmers institute, but of late years the number secured in this way has gradually decreased almost to a vanishing point. Individual members of the society send in some new names, but not what we absolutely require to maintain our number. I am occupying every avenue which seems available for this purpose also, but we still need some assistance from the nurserymen.

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C. L. Smith

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March 10th 1916:

Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec'y
Minnesota State Horti. Society,
207 Kasota Bldg.,
Minneapolis.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 7th received. We are sending you
by express 50 scions of the following varieties:

Stark King David
Jonathan
Stark Delicious
Stayman Winesap
York Imperial
Liveland Raspberry

or a total of 300 scions.

We are glad indeed to hear that many of the varieties
you have so far tested are showing up remarkably well. Won't
you please make a note somewhere to write us some time during
the summer as to just how the various sorts came through this
winter? We will greatly appreciate the information.

If we can be of further assistance at any time, we
shall be glad to have you call on us.

With best wishes, we are

Yours very truly,

Lloyd C. Stark
Stark Bro's Nurseries & Orchards Co.,
Per LLOYD C. STARK, Vice President.

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March 13, 1916.

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

My dear Mr. Latham:-

I just received a letter from Mr. Aug. Gomoll, who represents us at Waconia, Minn. I quote from this letter as follows:-

"The State Farm is offering apple trees at \$2.75 per dozen. They have a man canvassing in Carver County. Everbearing Strawberries are 50¢ per dozen and other varieties are 50¢ per hundred. This ought to be stopped."

Now, we quote this letter for your reference and we think he is misinformed, for this is the first notice we have had that the State Farm is sending out agents to solicit orders. Please advise, and oblige.

Yours truly,

E. A. Smith

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March 7, 1916.

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

My dear Mr. Latham:-

We were much interested in your letter of the 6th. The resolutions meet with our approval and we believe will meet the difficulty of price and disposition of the stock grown at the Experimental Station very nicely.

I thank you for the information and for your kindly interest in this matter.

Yours truly,

E. A. Smith,

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March 6th,
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Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec'y,
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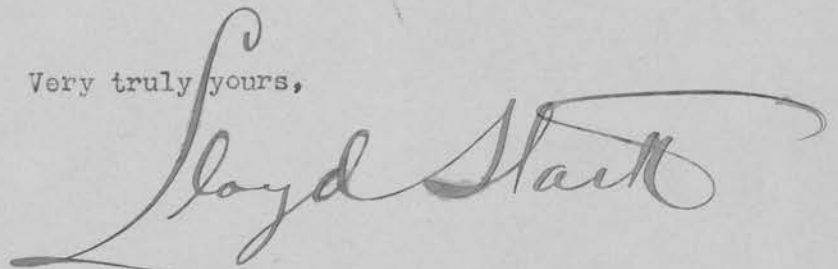
Dear Sir:-

Your good letter of the 29th received.

It is a pleasure to send you and your co-workers any scions or trees you care to use for testing. We are always glad to help along with the good work and do anything in our power to assist and strengthen the horticulture of your splendid country.

We can send you scions of the following varieties: Stark King David, Jonathan, Stark Delicious, Stayman Winesap, York Imperial, Liveland Raspberry, etc. About how many of them would you desire? We will, of course, appreciate having you advise the members of the Association who receive them that they come as compliments of Stark Bro's of Louisiana, Missouri, which, by the way, is located near the Iowa line and gets temperatures as low as 32 degrees below zero. Some of your members seem to be under the impression that because our town has the name of Louisiana, we are away down South.

Very truly yours,



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March 4, 1916.

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

My dear Mr. Latham:-

I shall still have to continue my polite and delicate "scolding" to which you refer, but which was not intended for a scolding at all, but merely as a presentation of conditions which we have to meet and which, no doubt, other Nurserymen have to meet.

The United States is trying to drive Nurserymen out of a legitimate business evidently, by establishing experimental stations throughout the country and then selling the stock which is grown thereon at a lower cost than Nurserymen can afford to sell. In only a few instances, however, do we know of their actually giving their stock away. It has become a menace to the nursery business, just the same as free distribution of seeds has become a menace to the seed business. It is a political graft and yet business men have to compete with that sort of thing, and now it would seem that the Horticultural Societies of different States, are beginning a movement along the same lines and personally I can see no harm in their selling their product at a reasonable price and use their money for the purpose of increasing their plant so that the experiments can be still further extended. I should think the Legislature would approve of this course. Let the money be set aside for the furnishing of certain rooms in the new prospective Horticultural home, when they get it, if no other use can be found for it. I believe this feature would appeal to the Legislature. If their experimental grounds could prove a source of financial profit as well as successful experimenting there would be double need for the continuation of this experimental work, not as a competitor of Nurseries, or as a free distributor of plants and seeds, but for practical work through scattering the plants over a wide area, probably just as wide area as where they are given free. A man who pays something for what he gets, will naturally take better care of it and secure more satisfactory results and that is what the Horticultural Society is interested in and should desire to encourage.

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Of, course, I look at it from the standpoint of a business man's interest, and the farmer who does not have this interest, would probably look at it from another standpoint and would probably be just as glad to get the plants free as he is to get the seeds free from the Government. But, if the Horticultural Society, or the Government were to start Experimental Stations and distribute grain in such a way that it would come into competition with the product of the farmer, a great roar would go up from the house of Israel.

I shall be very glad to call upon you and talk this and other matters over with you if I ever get to the city again. So while we may differ in our opinions, because we do, is no reason you should think that we are scolding or losing our temper, or are troubled with an attack of indigestion.

By the way, I shall have to scold you, however, for not complying with the request in the first paragraph of ~~my~~ our letter, in which we ask you to return the letter of John Holten, Fertile, Minn., that we were kind and interested enough to send you.

I think I shall send a copy of this letter to Mr. Cashman and Mr. Underwood and see what they think about it.

Yours very truly,

E. A. Smith

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Lake City, Minnesota

Feb. 29, 1916.

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

Dear Sir:-

We enclose the letter of John Holten, of Pertile,
Minn., which please return to us.

This is one of several letters of similar nature
that we have had. We do not think you are quite familiar with
the results which follow the giving away of nursery stock for
premiums, even if the stock is grown by the State and does not
cost the Horticultural Society anything. We have no objections
to the Horticultural Society offering Everbearing Strawberries
and other plants for sale at a reasonable price, but we shall
have to object to their giving away plants for premiums for
the sake of getting subscribers and members to the Horticultural
Society.

Return the letter of Mr. Holten, and oblige.

Yours truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.,

By *E. A. Smith*

Vice President



Le Roy, Minn Feb 22 1918

Dear Mr Latham,

I have your letter of recent date I also note that you are trying to work Super Wilsam to place me with a corps. But this does not always insure us success, as in the times when McLaunell, Sweet, and myself was conductors. You know how Schilling used me, or rather stopped me when I was with him. The two days at Stewart, and Henderson, where I was sent to help out the corps, Mr Staples had charge of corps at Stewart I made the big pit as at times of old. at Henderson I did just the same and I already thought I could hear their dollars jingle. But alas, in closing the meeting Mr Staples added that there are a number of societies connected with the state, and he named the State Dairy, the Beef Breeders, and several others, this killed my work for memberships. So you see there is a feeling of jealousy aroused by Mr Schilling that spread, and we cannot overcome it. I write you this confidentially so you may understand the situation. I enclose you check for the following 3 names

- 1 Selmyer Johnson, 207, W. College St Rochester, Minn
- 2 Seth McCaleb Egota, Minn.
- 3 Walter Coker Haverboro, Minn.

This week I have nothing except Thursday I go to Hayword for only one meeting.

Sincerely Yours R. A. Schutz

LANGFORD W. SMITH

"THE MEADOWS" R. F. D. 2

ST. PAUL, MINN.

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Mr A. Whitham
Dyke, Minn
Dear Friend.

Yours of the 10th in reference to the
lack of horticulturists with the Farmers Institute
this winter. Am extremely sorry to hear that
such is the case and feel that we ought
to take all steps possible to see that men
are provided. I heartily sanction
your plan of allowing 1/2 membership fees
collected toward pay of the horticulturist with
the institute.

Yours very truly
Langford Smith.