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THE ALBERT TEACHERS' AGENCY

C. J. ALBERT, Manager

378 WABASH AVENUE

CHICAGO,

3/12/8.

Mr. Solon Justus Buck,

26 Grayes Hall,

Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Mr. Buck:-

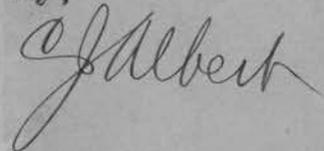
A new State Normal School is being organized at Conway, Ark, by Mr. J.J.Doyne, President. He is now appointing his faculty and is wanting a teacher of History and Geography. He writes me that the salary of this teacher will be about \$150 per month for the first year and feels sure that there will be a liberal increase in the following years.

Of course I realize that Geography may not be a subject in which you are particularly interested, but you readily understand that it is difficult to get a man who is a specialist in both fields. I am therefore, calling your attention to this position and hope that you will be willing to do Geography in connection with History.

Are you interested in this position. If so write to Mr. Doyne, Little Rock, Ark.

KMT/S

Very truly,



26 Grays Hall,

Cambridge, Mass.,

March 14, 1908.

Mr. C. J. Albert,

Manager, Albert Teachers' Agency,

378 Wabash Avenue,

Chicago, Illinois,

My dear Mr. Albert:-

Your note concerning the position as teacher of History and Geography in the new State Normal School at Conway Arkansas, just received. I have written Mr. Doyne, but have little idea that the position is such as I should care to accept, and trust that you will continue to keep me in mind for anything which may come up in the meantime, particularly in the line of college positions.

Very truly yours,

THE ALBERT TEACHERS' AGENCY

C. J. ALBERT, Manager

378 WABASH AVENUE

CHICAGO, Mch. 16, 1908.

Mr. S. J. Buck,
26 Grays Hall,
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Mr. Buck:

I am in receipt of a letter from Homer B. Hockett, Central College, Fayette, Mo., Head of History and Economics, saying that he has obtained a leave of absence for next year, and is in need of a substitute to give the following work:

History of Western Europe, 3 hours for the year.

English Constitutional History, 3 hours for the year.

American History, " " " " "

An Advanced course in field to suit teacher, 2 hours for the year.

Economics: Introductory course covering two-thirds of the year, and practical problems for the remainder.

Old Testament History, 1 hour for the year.

He will pay a salary of \$1000.00 to right man.

If you are interested in this, I wish you would let me hear from you at once.

Yours truly,
C. J. Albert

NP

26 Grays Hall,

Cambridge, Mass.,

March 19, 1908.

Mr. C. J. Albert,

378 Wabash Avenue,

Chicago, Illinois,

Dear Mr. Albert:-

Yours of the 16th inst. concerning position in Central College, Mo., just received. Mr. Hockett is an old Univ. of Wis. friend of mine and we discussed this position last December, when we were both in Madison, attending the meetings of the American Historical Association. I decided at that time that it would hardly be advisable for me to accept the position for two reasons: first, because I could not satisfactorily conduct chapel services, which he stated would be expected of me; and secondly, because I would very much prefer a more permanent position.

Very truly yours,

THE ALBERT TEACHERS' AGENCY

C. J. ALBERT, Manager

378 WABASH AVENUE

CHICAGO, 3/19/8

Mr. S. J. Buck,
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Mr. Buck:-

There is to be a vacancy as head of the department of History and Economics at Shattuck School, Faribault, Minn., The salary will be in the neighborhood of \$1200 to \$1400 and home. *This* is an Episcopal School of high rank one of the best private schools in the west specially on the Academic side.

If you are interested in this I wish you would write to Pres. James Dobbin, and also let me hear from you.

Yours truly,
C. J. Albert

26 Grays Hall,

Cambridge, Mass.,

March 21, 1908.

Mr. C. J. Albert,

The Albert Teachers' Agency,

Chicago, Ill.,

Dear Mr. Albert:-

Your letter concerning the position in the Shattuck school at Faribault, Minn. ~~just received~~ I have just written Pres. Dobbin but it is doubtful if I should accept the position, were it offered to me as my preference is quite strong for college work.

Very truly yours,

THE ALBERT TEACHERS' AGENCY

C. J. ALBERT, Manager

378 WABASH AVENUE

CHICAGO, Mch. 24, 1908.

Mr. Solon Justus Buck,
26 Grays Hall,
Cambridge, Mass.

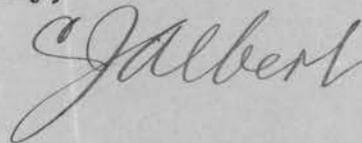
Dear Mr. Buck:

Pres. Thomas S. Clyce, D. D. of Austin College, Sherman, Tex., wants a teacher of History and Political Science for next year. The salary which he offers is \$1200 to \$1500, with a feeling on his part that the man whom he employs should be good enough to reach \$1800 within a year or two.

I think this is a pretty good place, and I am recommending you to the position.

Let me hear from you at once what you will do.

Yours truly,



S-NP

26 Grays Hall, Cambridge, Mass.,

March 26, 1908.

Mr. C. J. Albert,

The Albert Teachers' Agency,

Chicago, Illinois,

Dear Mr. Albert:-

Your letter of March 24, calling my attention to position in Austin College, Texas, just received. I am inclined to believe that this position would be satisfactory to me but of course can not say definitely until I have further information concerning the institution and the work which would be expected.

As you state that you have already recommended me for this position, I conclude that it will not be necessary for me to communicate with Pres. Clyce until I hear further from him or you.

Very truly yours.

THE ALBERT TEACHERS' AGENCY

C. J. ALBERT, Manager

378 WABASH AVENUE

CHICAGO 5/28/3

Mr. Solon J. Buck,
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Mr. Buck:-

I am in receipt of a letter from A. J. Matthews, President of the Tempe Normal School, Tempe, Ariz., asking me to recommend some one to take charge of their History and Civics. He does not state the salary, but it will be probably in the neighborhood of \$1200 to \$1500. He says in his letter that nearly every member of their faculty is expected to do some outside work. I quote the following from his letter;

"The teacher should be prepared to direct the work of the students in editing and publishing a school journal, or to take charge of the tennis association or one of the literary societies." In your application I think it would be better for you to just state which of these you would be willing to do.

If you are interested in this I wish you would write to Mr. Matthews, and also let me hear from you.

Yours truly,

C. J. Albert.

26 Grays Hall, Cambridge, Mass.,

March 31, 1908.

Mr. C. J. Albert,
Chicago, Illinois,

Dear Mr. Albert:-

Your letter of the 28 inst. referring to position in Tempe Normal School, Arizona, received. I am not interested in the position and would not care to accept and normal or secondary school positions, unless perhaps in one of the large normal schools of the middle west. What I want is a college or university position, preferably in one of the state universities.

Very truly yours.

THE ALBERT TEACHERS' AGENCY

C. J. ALBERT, Manager

378 WABASH AVENUE

CHICAGO, 4/22/8

Mr. Solon J. Buck,
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Mr. Buck:-

I am in receipt of a letter from Pres. H. H. Swain of the Montana State Normal College, Dillon, Mont saying that they are likely to need some one to fill the chair of History for the coming year. He says the salary will be in the neighborhood of \$1500.

Dr. Swain does not want the candidate to open correspondence with him until he has time to look over the documents we have here about you, so if you are interested in this place I wish you would let me hear from you at once, and I will take up the matter with him. He says if convenient he would like to see the candidate personally. He will be around this way some time this summer and if possible will try to arrange an interview then.

Let me hear from you at once about this.

Yours truly,

C. J. Albert.

26 Grays Hall, Cambridge, Mass.,

April 25, 1908.

Mr. C. J. Albert,

Chicago, Illinois,

My dear Mr. Albert:-

Your letter of the 22nd inst. concerning a position in the Montana State Normal School is at hand. If Pres. Swain, after looking over the documents in your office, wishes to consider me in connection with this position, it will be agreeable to me, provided I have not ~~accepted~~ ^{another} position in the meantime. There would probably be no difficulty in arranging for a personal interview during the summer if it should be desirable

Very truly yours.

26 Grays Hall, Cambridge, Mass.,

May 20, 1908.

Mr. G. J. Albert,

The Albert Teachers' Agency,

Chicago, Illinois,

My dear Mr. Albert:-

Some time ago you wrote me a letter concerning a position in the Tempe Normal School of Tempe Arizona. Can you let me know if this position has been filled. I believe I wrote you at the time that I would not consider the position but I have since received information concerning the school and the location which cause me to look at it more favorably.

By the way, how about the position the Montana State Normal School? Has it been filled yet or is there any likelihood of my receiving an offer from Professor Swain?

Very truly yours,

THE ALBERT TEACHERS' AGENCY

C. J. ALBERT, MANAGER
378 WABASH AVENUE
CHICAGO

May 23/08.

Mr. Solon J. Buck,

26 Grays Hall,

Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Mr. Buck:-

The position in Tempe has not yet been filled. What they will do there I cannot say. I hope, however, it will come your way.

Yours truly,

C. J. Albert.

THE ALBERT TEACHERS' AGENCY,

C. J. ALBERT, MANAGER,

378 WABASH AVE.

CONFIDENTIAL.

Chicago, Ill., June 6 1908

Solon J. Buck

I have been asked to make recommendations for the following vacancy and suggest that you apply for the position, if it is one in which you are interested.

Prof History. State College of Washington. Pullman. Wash.
Am recommending you.
Let me hear at once.

Selection will be made soon.

Term begins Sept.

Salary \$1000 to 1200.

Address Enoch A. Bryan
Pres.

For further suggestions read the other side of this sheet. Let me know your decision at once.

PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN THIS COUPON TO THE AGENCY.

Mr. C. J. Albert:

6/6/08
According to your notification I have made application for the position as

at

Date

Signature

SUGGESTIONS.

1. If you make application for this position you should state what educational advantages you have had, how long you have taught, in what kind of schools, your age, and any other points that may have influence in securing you the position. Your letter should be explicit, business-like, in good form and phrase, well and carefully written. It is advisable to enclose copies (not printed copies) of a few of your best testimonials, a good photograph, return postage, and also to give the names of a few good references, preferably school officials or persons engaged in educational work. It might also be well to have a few friends write personal letters in your behalf.

2. Personal application is generally advisable, when it can be made without too great an expense. It may be as well, however, to state in your application, that you will present yourself in person if your candidacy is favorably considered, provided the distance is not too great.

3. Inquiries about the details of a position should not, as a rule be made in the first letter. It is better that the candidate seek to interest the employer in him and obtain by subsequent correspondence such information as may be required. Remember that you are the one seeking the position and that they will not seek you until they know who you are.

4. It is to my interest to fill this place. If, therefore, you do not care enough for it to present your claims in the strongest way possible, **let me know at once**, that I may urge the selection of another. Delay in complying with this request will be looked upon as trifling with the interests of the Agency.

5. Inform me promptly of any change in your post office address. **Otherwise I may telegraph you at your expense, or lose valuable time in waiting for a letter from you.**

6. According to the Terms of Contract, this information is **STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL AND SOLELY FOR YOUR BENEFIT**. Should you give information of this vacancy to another, you will be held responsible for the five per cent. commission on the salary if the position should be secured as a result.

Berlin, Wisconsin,

June 29, 1908.

Mr. C. J. Albert,

The Albert Teacher's Agency,

Chicago, Illinois,

Dear Mr. Albert:-

I have just accepted an appointment as instructor in history in the University of Indiana for the ~~year~~ ~~1908-9~~ and consequently am no longer in the field for this year. This appointment is for only one year ~~at present~~, and I should be glad to have you keep me in mind for anything which may turn up thereafter,

Very truly yours,

Photostat of this appears
in Dr. Flippin's compilation
Vol. 12, p. 36. [in MA]

Carnegie Institution of Washington

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORICAL RESEARCH

J. FRANKLIN JAMESON
DIRECTOR

WASHINGTON, D. C.

April 16, 1910.

My dear Sir:

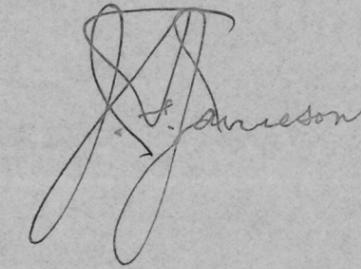
Last year I sent you a copy of a report (a quarto pamphlet of 41 pages) of the Committee on the Documentary Historical Publications of the United States Government, which President Roosevelt had appointed in pursuance of action by the American Historical Association. That report ended with a draft of a bill for establishing a permanent Commission on National Historical Publications. Last December the bill was introduced in the House by Mr. S. W. McCall, chairman of the Library Committee, and referred to that committee, which in January had a hearing on the subject. Three days ago Mr. McCall reported the bill, with amendments (House Report No. 1000), and it was placed on the calendar of the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union. On some subsequent Wednesday, when that committee has its turn, he will take the bill up and put it upon its passage.

It is of great importance that the historical publications of the Government should be put upon a better basis. I am confident that the bill in its amended form secures all that can now be secured toward this end. It affords a constant means by which the Government can obtain expert advice, and, likewise, gives the commission an initiative through which in time a splendid series of Government historical publications may be evolved, in general accord with the plans suggested by the Committee on the Documentary Historical Publications of the United States Government. As secretary of that committee (C. F. Adams, C. M. Andrews, W. A. Dunning, W. C. Ford, A. B. Hart, A. C. McLaughlin, A. T. Mahan, F. J. Turner, and the undersigned) I ask you to be so kind as to write *promptly* to your Representative, or to other members of

the House, urging them to vote for the bill when it comes up. Please regard this as of great importance to the promotion of historical interests in this country. The text of the bill is subjoined.

With the most cordial regards, I am,

Very truly yours,



J. A. Ames

H. R. 15428 amended: A Bill establishing a Commission on National Historical Publications.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a permanent Commission on National Publications is hereby created, to be composed of nine persons of the highest standing for scholarship and judgment in the field of United States history, who shall be appointed by the President, and shall serve for a period of four years each and until their successors are appointed and qualified. The President shall have power to fill all vacancies.

Historical

That before the preparation of any historical publication shall be begun by any department, or by any bureau in any department, or by any committee of the Senate or House of Representatives, the head of such department shall, and the chairman of such committee of the Senate or House of Representatives may, require the opinion in writing of the said Commission on National Historical Publications as to the advisability, scope, plan, and method of preparation of such publication.

That the said commission shall annually, in the month of November, report to the President, for transmission to Congress, its proceedings during the year preceding, and such recommendations as it may deem advisable concerning national historical publications.

That when the recommendation of the said commission, advising the preparation or publication of any volume or series of volumes of historical material, shall have been followed by an appropriation to pay the expenses thereof, the work shall be done under the direction and control of the said commission.

That the said commission shall have a secretary, who shall be appointed by the commission, and who shall be paid at the rate of two thousand dollars a year, and such other assistance as the President may authorize, and the members of the commission shall each be paid actual expenses in going to and returning from Washington to attend meetings of said commission and while attending the same.

That to meet the expenses made necessary by this Act the expenditure of not exceeding ten thousand dollars a year is hereby authorized.

Dr. John J. Jennelle, Chairman.
Dr. Edwin J. Gause.
Calvin H. Neff.
Meet third Monday in March, June,
September, December.

County Clerk of Alexander County

JESSE E. MILLER, CLERK.
JOHN A. SAMMONS, DEPUTY.
JAMES E. CLUTTS, DEPUTY.

Probate, First Monday in Each Month.
Law, First Monday in March, July and
November.
Wm. S. Dewey, County Judge.

CAIRO, ILL., April 9th, 1913.

Mr. Solon J. Buck,
416 Lincoln Hall,
Urbana, Illinois.

Dear Sir:-

Nearly a year ago, Mr. Clarence D. Johns, agent for the State Historical Library, was here, and found in our office old files of the Illinois State Register and the Illinois State Journal. Later a request was received from the University of Illinois for these files.

Since that time I have interested myself and have endeavored several times to obtain permission of the authorities to send these old papers to the University, but so far have failed. However, now, I think I shall be able to have these papers sent to the University.

In consideration of the above I would like to know whether or not the University still wants these old papers, and if so I should like to have instructions as to where and how to ship them.

It is only a matter of time until these old papers will be destroyed if allowed to remain here, and that is the reason I have interested myself in them, as I realize their historical value.

Please let me hear from you,

Very truly yours,

James E. Clutts
Deputy County Clerk.

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November.
Wm. S. Dewey, County Judge.

CAIRO, ILL. April 24th, 1913.

Mr. Solon J. Buck,
416 Lincoln Hall,
Urbana, Illinois.

Dear Sir:-

I have this day consigned to the University, via. American
Express Co., old newspaper files which were found in my office by
Mr. Johns. When received please acknowledge receipt of same,

Very truly yours,

Jesse E. Miller
County Clerk.

J. E. C.

Randolph-Macon College
Ashland, Va.
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

May 11, 1912.

Mr. Salsow J. Buck,
Champaign, Ill.

Dear Buck, -

I am a thousand
times obliged to you for the
two reprints which came
a few days ago. The pioneer
letters of Flagg are especially
interesting to me, and I desire
to commend your editing.

Wishing you the best
of success and the greatest
happiness, I am,

Very truly yours,
Chas. H. Ambler.



American Antiquarian Society

WORCESTER, MASS.

May 6, 1912.

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Solon J. Buck, A. M.,

Champaign, Ill.

Dear Mr. Buck:-

Thank you for sending us the two re-prints. The "Pioneer Letters of Gershom Flagg are exceedingly interesting, especially the foot-notes. I have been looking for a "G. Flagg", who invented a Hemp Mill in 1765 which was used in the vicinity of Boston. Exactly who this G. Flagg was I cannot learn. Would any records to which you have access answer this point for me?

Yours very truly,

Clarence S. Brigham.
Librarian.

CSB/C

*Return
to Buck*

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American Book Company

New York
Cincinnati
Chicago

Publishers of School and College Text-Books

300 Pike Street, Cincinnati, 19 September, 1908.

Mr. Solon J. Buck,
1115 N. College Avenue,
Bloomington, Ind.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of September 14th, addressed to our New York office, is just received at Cincinnati, where we attend to all correspondence relative to the company's business in Indiana. We are very glad that you have written us, and also to place your name on our mailing list so that you will receive regularly our catalogue, calendar, announcements, etc. We are also forwarding current editions by this mail.

It will greatly facilitate our mutual co-operation if you will fill out and send us the enclosed convenient card.

Yours respectfully,

American Book Company.

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300 Pike Street, Cincinnati, 30 September, 1908.

Mr. Solon J. Buck,
Bloomington, Ind

Dear Sir,

Your card of September 28 is received, and we
are sending you complimentary copies of

Ogg's Source Book of Mediaeval History,
Harding's Mediaeval and Modern History,

for personal use.

Yours truly,

American Book Company.

Dict. E.T.-DeB.

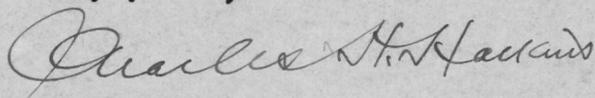
AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION
SECRETARY OF THE COUNCIL
28 UNIVERSITY HALL
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

8 January 1913

Dear Sir:

By a vote of the Executive Council of the American Historical Association December 30, 1912, you were appointed for 1913 Secretary of the Conference of Historical Societies. Mr. Thomas M. Owen of Montgomery, Alabama, was appointed Chairman of the Conference.

Very truly yours,



Dr. Solon J. Buck

AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
1140 WOODWARD BLDG.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

October 8, 1913.

My dear sir:

Your letter of October 3 in regard to your report for the Conference of Historical Societies has been received and will be forwarded at once to Mr. Leland. I may say however that the secretary of the conference has always attended to the printing and mailing of the report blanks. I believe you have the card list of the societies to which the blanks should be sent. This list may of course be added to at any time. The blanks are usually mailed as soon as the first edition of the programme is ready - about November 10. Professor St. George L. Sioussat of yanderbilt University, the chairman of the programme committee, will upon your request, send you the number of programmes needed for this purpose, and I should think that it would be necessary to write to him within the next week or ten days.

I enclose copies of the blank sent out last year and also copies of the letters sent out in 1911 and 1912 in case you have none at hand.

Very truly yours,

P. W. Washburn
Assistant to the Secretary.

Professor S. J. Buck
416 Lincoln Hall
Urbana, Illinois

AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
1140 WOODWARD BLDG.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

October 18, 1913.

Dear sir:

Replying to your letter of October 14, it is of course all right for you to go ahead and have the blanks and letters printed and mailed. The bill for expenses can be sent to this office.

Very truly yours,

P. W. Washington
Assistant to the secretary.

Professor Solon J. Buck
416 Lincoln Hall
Urbana, Illinois

AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
1140 WOODWARD BLDG.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

November 20, 1913.

Dear Sir:

As we are using the returns of the historical societies for 1912 and it would be rather inconvenient to have them leave the office just now, I am sending a list of all the changes which I trust will answer your purpose. If you find that you cannot get along without the reports themselves, I will of course send them immediately upon hearing from you.

very truly yours,



Assistant to the Secretary.

Professor S. J. Buck
416 Lincoln Hall
Urbana, Illinois

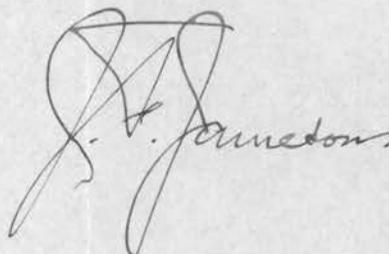
AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
1140 WOODWARD BLDG.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 18, 1913

My dear Mr. Buck:

I have your letter of December 16 regarding the Conference of Historical Societies. I should be glad to have a stenographer take down the discussions at that conference. But there are a large number of conferences and conventions of the Association and we cannot cover them all in such a manner and therefore I think that with respect to all we shall have to content ourselves with the means of record which we have used hitherto; that is to say, either I or someone of my office will attend each of the conferences and take, I hope, reasonably good notes of what is most important in the discussions.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. H. Jordan". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed closing.

Mr. Solon J. Buck,
416 Lincoln Hall,
Urbana, Illinois.

AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
140 WOODWARD BLDG.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 19, 1913.

My dear sir:

I have your letter of December 16 and enclosed bill for expenses connected with the sending out of the report blanks to historical societies. The bill will be sent at once to the treasurer for payment.

I am sending twelve copies of the last report (that for 1911) of the Conference of Historical societies and will send more if you need them. I should perhaps mention that copies have been sent to all the societies that sent in reports in 1911.

Very truly yours,

P. W. Washington
Assistant to the secretary.

Professor S. J. Buck
416 Lincoln Hall
Urbana, Illinois

The University of Minnesota
Minneapolis

January 16, 1913;

Dr. Solon J. Buck,
University of Illinois,
Urbana, Illinois.

Dear Dr. Buck:-

If you are at liberty for six weeks beginning June 16th and would be willing join Professor Fling, of Nebraska, and myself in giving the history instruction at our summer session, I should be greatly pleased to have you join us. The compensation, I am sorry to say, is not on a generous scale. The University pays its own staff only one tenth of their annual stipend and cannot often go above that figure for men from outside. The best I can offer is one hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$175.00) for the six weeks. The hours, too, are more than should be, but some alleviation is secured by offering double courses, i.e. by meeting a class twice each day. What I want of you is to take a double course, i.e. meeting twice on five days of the week, for a rapid general survey of American history, pitched about as for Freshmen and a single course, meeting once each day, of a more advanced character upon some special phase of American history. The latter course may be upon any topic you choose. Some western subject would be very acceptable.

Dean James is pressing me very hard for the copy for the Bulletin and I shall have to ask ask for much prompter decision on your part than I like to ask. If you can come I wish you would send me a night-^{at my expense} letter of acceptance and include the title and a thirty to forty word description of the more advanced course suitable for use in the Bulletin. I can fix up the announcement of the more elementary course. For

The University of Minnesota
Minneapolis

that I would suggest that some good elementary text, such as Channing's Student's History, be used and supplemented by as much document and collateral reading as the extent of the ground to be covered will make possible. By confining the work pretty closely to the text book for some parts quite a little additional work may be gotten at other points, even in so short a session. If you prefer any other text, please let me know in your reply.

We have a Campus Club which is very similar to your University club in the matter of rooms, board, and rates. It was open last summer during the session and I presume will ^{be} next summer. If it is I can arrange to put you in there, if you wish. Minneapolis is a pleasant place for ~~xx~~ a summer session. I hope that fact and the shortness of the session, which still leaves a considerable part of the summer for something else, may be enough of an inducement to bring you here.

Hoping for an acceptance and looking forward to the pleasure of becoming better acquainted with you while here, I remain,

Sincerely

Frank Maloy Anderson

P. S. Please send the next letter to
my residence, 1629 University Av. S.E.

The University of Minnesota
College of Science, Literature, and the Arts
Minneapolis

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

March 10, 1913.

Dr. Selon Buck,
University of Illinois,
Urbana, Illinois.

Dear Dr. Buck:-

I wish to ask an exceptional favor of you.

I have recommended the consideration of Ford for a professorship in this department and dean of the graduate school. The former is, of course, a perfectly safe recommendation. But how about the latter? Has Ford administrative talent, especially the sort needed for the leadership in graduate work? I have told President Vincent that I cannot speak as to that from personal knowledge, but ~~was~~^{am} confident that I ~~could~~^{can} get accurate information. I am appealing to you because I am anxious to get the point of view of the young men who are greatly interested in research work. Do they at Illinois regard Ford as one who understands their point of view and who can do for them what ought to be done? Do you think that as dean he will measure up fully to the administrative requirements and at the same time be able to go on with his own research work?

Our situation is one which offers a splendid opportunity to a man with a certain combination of qualities. What those are I think you probably understand pretty well, for the two institutions are in many ways rather similar. Do you think Ford is the man for us? I should like to show your answer to President Vincent, if you are willing, but will, of course, observe any restrictions you may impose. Thanking you for the favor of an early reply, I am

Sincerely

Frank Malay Anderson

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CIRCULATION
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MADISON, WIS.

June 7, 1913.

Colon J. Buck Esq.

Dear Sir: — Your favor of the 5th inst. at hand. I have not given much attention to Swedish immigration and have never seen any of the Swedish books named in your list. I think, however, that you can get trace of the most of them by corresponding with O. S. Nelson, the publisher of "Scandinavian in America". I do not know his present address. It used to be Minneapolis. Perhaps Prof. Flom can help you get in touch with him. I reprinted Rydings and Dietrichson's

books, but every copy of my reprint
 is sold. I reprint Dietrichson's book from
 a copy borrowed from Rev. B. J. Munro, who died
 in New York many several years ago. Reiser's
 book I reprinted in my paper Avens.

The only copies I have are
 "Sandforsky Bueki" published in Christiania 1838
 and "Veiviser" by Reiseren publ. in Christiania in 1844.
 I might be able to find a copy of my reprint of
 Dietrichson's book, but I am not certain.
 Ryning's book cost me \$5.00 and Ryning's book \$2.00

If the University of Illinois would care
 to own these books I take the liberty of
 making you the following offer:

- 1) Reiser's Veiviser \$5.00
- 2) Ryning's Sandforsky bueki \$2.00
- 3) History of New Sweden by Axel Perenius \$4.00
- Anderson's First Chapter \$1.00
- European Immigration \$12.00

I do not care to sell any of them
 unless you take all four.
 "History of New Sweden" is translated by Mrs
 M. Ryning and published by the
 Bern. Hist. Soc. Original cost \$5.00.
 Yours faithfully
 J. P. Anderson

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MADISON, WIS. June 11, 1913.

Solon J. Buck Esq.

My dear Sir: - Mr. A. O. Nelson once told me that he was the owner of the most complete collection of books and pamphlets concerning the Scandinavians in America in existence. He claimed that so far as the Surtees were concerned his collection was well nigh complete. Though he made this broad claim, he did not have either Rydberg's or Riiserus's or Dietrichson's books. I published an offer of \$10⁰⁰ for a copy of Dietrichson's "Reise" ~~last~~ and the only reply I received was from Rev. B. J. Muns

but he was unwilling to sell at any price.
I borrowed his copy and published a reprint
in a small edition. Rev. B. J. Mues was
a nephew of Ole Rysning. As you know I also
published a reprint of Rysning's book, and as I
told you I reproduced every word of Reieran's
"Veiviser" in my paper Smekta, where the stu-
dent of Nov.-American history can find it. I
accidentally found a copy of Veiviser at the house
of a Nov. pioneer by name Lovr Tjoe and paid
him \$500 for it. I have not been able to find a trace
of an other copy. I have tried to locate the
existence of Nattelands book. I have searched the
University Library in Christiania in vain for it. I
know Ole Natteland well and he told me about his book,
that is the manuscript, which he sent to Norway for
publication, but he himself had never seen a
copy of it in print. So you see it is possible that
it did not get printed. Nor have I ever

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met a person who would state definitely and
positively that he had ever seen the book
in print. Still many people visit
the book was published in Norway.
I do not see that I have any further use of
Ryning's and Riiser's books, and will there-
fore cheerfully turn them over to the Uni-
versity of Illinois together with a copy of my
Chapter for \$8.00 the University to pay the express
charges, which I presume will be about 50 cents. If the
University will send me \$8.50 I will prepay
express charges.

I hope you will send me a copy
of what you may publish for review
in your paper.

Yours faithfully
R. B. Anderson

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June 14, 1913

Dear Mr. Buck:- The publication of Riiser-Larsen's
Revisions was begun in the weekly paper
Amerika (edited by me) Feb. 15, 1899 ^(No. 8) and an in-
stalment appeared in each issue the rest
of the year (1899), the last instalment appearing
in No 52.

Please accept my hearty thanks for
"Gershom Flagg" and "Some Material" ^{as} ^{of}
of which I shall read with interest.
I have not yet received order for

the three books from your library.

I know I shall be interested in the
work you now have in preparation.

With best wishes

I remain

Yours faithfully

P. P. Anderson

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UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA,
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November 18, 1912.

Dr. Solon J. Buck,
University of Illinois,
Urbana, Illinois.

My dear Dr. Buck:-

A Conference of Archivists will be held in connection with the annual meeting of the American Historical Association in Boston on Saturday, December 28th, at 10 A. M. at the Massachusetts Historical Society. The subject of one of the papers, which will be followed by discussion, is "The Plan and Scope of a Manual of Archival Economy for the Use of Archivists" by Mr. Paltsits. On behalf of the Archives Commission, I desire to extend to you a very cordial invitation to participate in the discussion. We will be glad if you devote your attention particularly to the question of the care of county and other local archives, especially along the lines of the recommendations which Mr. Leland tells me he has made to you, as also your experience in the extension of local archives. Ten minutes will be at your disposal. I trust we may count upon your acceptance and an early reply will be greatly appreciated.

I shall be glad, personally, to have some information from you in regard to your experience in the supervision of county archives, as I am a member of the Advisory Commission on records in this state, and we are very desirous of enlarging the powers of the Division of Public Records with a view to getting some kind of efficient supervision of county and other local records. Any information drawn from your experience in this matter will prove to be, I am sure, of great service to us.

Trusting I may hear from you in regard to both of these matters, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

William F. Ames.

P.S. I particularly want information as to the expenses incurred, the time necessary, and the methods employed in connection with your work on local archives.

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UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA,

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

November 25, 1912.

Dr. Solon J. Buck,
416 Lincoln Hall,
Urbana, Illinois.

My dear Dr. Buck:-

Your letter of the 23rd instant has been received, and I desire to thank you for the same and to express my pleasure at receiving a favorable response to our invitation to participate in the discussion at the Archives Conference. I have expected that your name will appear on the next edition of the program, and I certainly hope such will be the case, although of course as Professor Haskins has charge of issuing the same, I suppose he will be in a position to censor it if he desires to exercise that power. I think, however, he will let your name appear.

I especially desire to thank you for the information that you have given me in regard to what has been done for the supervision of county archives in Illinois, and for the promise of a copy of the report which you expect will be printed soon. As I wrote you, we are especially anxious that something should be done here in Pennsylvania. A committee of the Federation of Historical Societies of the State has been attempting to make an inventory by sending out a questionnaire. Of course the results are only partial and therefore unsatisfactory, but they at least show the need of some more adequate means being taken to supervise the care of the county archives. You will therefore readily understand why I am especially interested at this time in this subject.

By all means, do bring a set of the cards for one of your counties with you to Boston in order that you can show us the methods that you have followed in listing county archives.

Very cordially yours,

Herman V. Ames

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December 6, 1912.

Dr. Solon J. Buck,
416 Lincoln Hall,
Urbana, Illinois.

My dear Dr. Buck:-

I write to state that as you anticipated Professor Haskins has just written me that he has left your name off of the program of the Archives Conference, in as much as your name already appears on another part of the program. But Professor Haskins adds, "This will, of course, not prevent his taking part in the discussion as an unannounced member." I regret that your name will not appear in this connection, but we will certainly count on your coöperation.

How soon will the report in regard to the supervision of the county archives be printed? If it is not to be out this present month, would it be possible for me to see the same in proof? I make this request owing to the fact that we are hoping to get some legislation passed by our approaching legislature, and it meets early in January.

Very cordially yours,

Herman V. Ames

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
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THE GRADUATE SCHOOL
HERMAN V. AMES, DEAN
COLLEGE HALL

January 14, 1913.

Dr. Solon J. Buck,
416 Lincoln Hall,
Urbana, Illinois.

Dear Dr. Buck:-

I desire to acknowledge the receipt of the manuscript copy of the report of the editor of the Illinois Historical Collections. I have not as yet had an opportunity to examine the same, as I have been busy preparing an address to be delivered at the meeting of the Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Clubs at Harrisburg, this week, but when that is over, I hope to have an opportunity to give it the careful examination which it deserves.

Thanking you for your interest and courtesy in sending me the same, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

Herman V. Ames

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
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THE GRADUATE SCHOOL
HERMAN V. AMES, DEAN
COLLEGE HALL

February 8, 1913.

Dr. Solon J. Buck,
416 Lincoln Hall,
Urbana, Illinois.

Dear Dr. Buck:-

I owe you an apology for not having returned to you the manuscript of the copy of Professor Alvord's report to the Trustees of the Illinois State Historical Library, which included the greater part of Mr. John's report. I have been so engaged in other important matters that I have not been able to give the report the careful reading that I desired until now. I have been very much interested in Professor Alvord's report as a whole and Mr. John's portion in particular, especially as to the method pursued by Mr. John and the conditions found. I hope that the recommendations contained in the report for legislation will be carried out.

We are trying to secure legislation here in Pennsylvania from the present Legislature in extending the supervisory powers of the Division of Public Records to the counties and other local divisions of the state and also the enactment of a law establishing a standard of paper, ink, typewriter ribbons and so forth.

In regard to the tentative scheme for future volumes in the Illinois Historical Collection, in regard to which you ask my opinion, it seems to me that the idea is a good one to have a rather definite plan of work in view and to announce the same, reserving, as you have done, the right to change any of its details, as circumstances may require in the future.

I shall refer to Mr. John's work in connection with my report to the Public Archives Commission in the volume for 1912 in the American Historical Association Reports.

I thank you for permitting me to read this report -

Very truly yours,

Herman V. Ames

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Mr. Solon J. Buck
Urbana, Ill.

Dear Sir:

The American Academy of Political and Social Science will publish next February a volume upon "Rural Life." The writers will be authorities of high standing and the volume will make a permanent contribution to the literature on a subject of national importance.

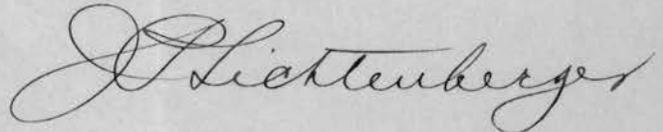
I am directed by the Publication Board of the Academy to invite you to contribute a paper of about 3,500 words in length upon the subject of "The Grange Movement." The Academy would like to have the paper by the first of January.

Wide publicity will be given to this volume which will reach not only the 5,500 members and subscribers of the Academy but also other persons and institutions not connected with the organization.

Perhaps I should explain that the Academy is publishing this volume without profit to itself, and that its entire revenue is devoted to its scientific activities. There is therefore no compensation for articles. Six large volumes are published annually. By accepting the invitation of the Academy you will perform a valuable public service that will be appreciated by the large membership of the Academy and by a still wider circle of readers of its publications.

Assuring you that the Academy will appreciate your co-operation in its educational work, and hoping for a favorable and prompt reply, I am

Very truly yours



P.S. I enclose herewith a list of the topics to be discussed in the volume.

RURAL LIFE.

I. Rural Population.

1. Changes in the Elements of Rural Population.
2. The Drift toward the City and its effect on the country.
3. The Movement back to the Land.
4. Changes affecting the Rural Birth Rate.
5. Immigrant Rural Communities.
6. Negro Rural Communities.

II. Rural Industries.

7. Changes in Rural Industries.
8. Seasonal Rural Occupation.
9. The Farm Hand.
10. Scientific Farming.
11. Economic Opportunities of the Farm.
12. Land Tenancy.
13. The Agricultural College and the Farm.
14. The Agricultural School and the Farm.
15. Co-operative Movements among Farmers.
16. Good Roads Movement.
17. State Boards of Agriculture.
18. United States Department of Agriculture.

III. Rural Social Problems.

19. Rural Social Life.
20. Rural School.
21. Library Facilities - Literature - Agricultural Press -
22. The Grange Movement.
23. The Rural Church.
24. The Rural Y.M.C.A.
25. Sanitation and the Rural Home.
26. Civic Art and Country Life.
27. Rural Recreation as a Socializing Factor
28. Rural Conveniences - Telephones, Rural Mail Delivery,
Interurban Lines
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30. Rural Police
31. Industrial and Social Leadership.
32. The County Fair
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PHILADELPHIA December 5, 1911.

36TH AND WOODLAND AVENUE

Mr. Solon J. Buck,
416 Lincoln Hall,
Urbana, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

I have noted very carefully your comments in your letter dated December first, in regard to the article on "The Grange Movement" and am writing to suggest that while the early history of the movement is not precisely what we desire, preferring rather the present situation and activities of the organization, there is no one else to whom we can turn for an article on this subject who is in the possession of anything like the information which you possess. Would it not be possible, therefore, for you to sketch the movement as you have indicated it bringing it down as nearly to date as possible? We should be very glad to extend the time two weeks or even a little more if necessary if you can possibly arrange to present the article.

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We hope, therefore, that you will find it possible to present the article for us using whatever available information you may possess. We are sure that such an article will be very valuable, much more so than one from some one who is not so familiar with the material. Will you not reconsider the matter and let us hear from you?

Very truly yours,

J. P. Lichtenberger

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Oct. 17, 1908.

Mr. Solon J. Buck,
#1115 N. College Avenue,
Bloomington, Ind.

Dear Mr. Buck:-

Your recent letter to New York has been forwarded to us for attention. We have charge of the firms' educational business in your State and it will generally save time if you will address us here.

We take pleasure in sending you today by prepaid express a desk copy of our Munro's HISTORY OF THE MIDDLE AGES. The order from your school for this book has already been received and filled. We hope that you will enjoy your use of the text.

We are enclosing a few circulars which will give you some idea of our texts in History and Civics. Whenever you are looking for new books for your pupils we shall be pleased to hear from you.

Very truly yours,

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M.G./KD.

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

February 22, 1909.

Prof. Solon J. Buck,
Bloomington, Indiana.

Dear Mr. Buck:-

We shall be glad to have you consider the use of our Lecky's AMERICAN REVOLUTION, and we take pleasure in sending you a copy of the book today by prepaid express. The text is used to a considerable extent in college classes and we hope that you will decide to use it in your class this year.

We shall be interested to know how you like the book when you have examined the copy we have just sent you.

Very truly yours,

D. APPLETON AND COMPANY.

BY *M.B. Graves*

MBG/KD.

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

March 9, 1909.

Mr. Solon J. Buck,
C/o Indiana University,
Bloomington, Indiana.

Dear Mr. Buck:-

We are glad to know that you have decided to use our Lecky's AMERICAN REVOLUTION in your class this year, but we are sorry that the copy we sent you has failed to reach you. It was forwarded from this office by prepaid United States Express on the 22nd ult. We have asked the express company to trace the package and will try to see that it reaches you in a few days. Is it possible that the book may have been delivered at the office of the University and received by someone who has forgotten to hand it to you? If you will call at the office, possibly you will find it there.

We are enclosing a stamped return envelope and hope that you will let us know whether or not you receive the book within a reasonable length of time.

Very truly yours,

D. APPLETON AND COMPANY.

BY *W. B. Graves*

MBG/KD.

416 Lincoln Hall,

Urbana, Ill.,

Jan. 5, 1912.

Mr. J. H. Sears,

of D. Appleton & Co.,

35 W. 32 St., New York City.

My dear Mr. Sears:--

I am sending you today by express the manuscript Journal of L. C. Boynton which we discussed in Buffalo last week. As I suppose you will not have time to examine the entire manuscript I should like to call your attention to some of the passages:

Birney, J. Q. Adams, & the Anti-slavery society,
pp. 38 - 40.

Abolitionism, p. 47.

Ascent of Mt. Ascutney, pp. 48 - 51.

The selections read to you in Buffalo are on pp. 85-89.

Account of journey to Va., pp. 114 - 120.

Political meetings in Va., pp. 43 - 44.

Wise, the Va. Congressman, p. 231.

Trip to Norfolk & meeting with Pres. Tyler, pp. 245-247.

National Whig convention of 1844, pp. 264 - 266.

Comments on election of 1844, pp. 275 - 277.

Congress and the joint resolution for the annexation
of Texas pp. 282 - 283.

New York legislature, p. 286.

Wendell Phillips and Garrison, p. 332.

Henry Clay, p 363 .

Spiritualism - "Rappings and Tippings",
pp. 375 - 379.

Whig meeting, p 394 .

Theodore Parker, p 427 .

The location of these paragraphs and some others are indicated by paper markers. I hope that you may find the old volume as entertaining as have I and some of my friends.

Very sincerely yours

AC/SJB

Ark. State Normal

26 Grays Hall,

Cambridge, Mass.,

March 14, 1908.

Mr. J. J. Doyne:-

Little Rock, Arkansas,

Dear Sir:-

Mr. C. J. Albert of the Albert Teacher's Agency of Chicago has just written me that you are looking for a teacher of History and Geography in a new State Normal School being organized at Conway.

I am not sure as I would desire to accept this position if it were offered to me but would like to hear from you concerning it. I should like information concerning the scope of the proposed school, the size of its faculty, and the sort of work which would be expected of the teacher of history and geography, especially in the latter field, in which I have had little preparation.

I have the degrees of A. B. and A. M. from the Univ. of Wis. and am a candidate for the degree of Ph.D. at Harvard; have spent two years in graduate work at Wisconsin, holding positions of Scholar, Fellow, and Assistant in American History; and two years in the Graduate School of Harvard Univ., holding a Thayer Scholarship, and the Francis Parkman Fellowship in American History. Further information will be furnished if desired.

Very truly yours.



"DEMOCRAT" LITTLE ROCK

STATE OF ARKANSAS Department of Education

J. J. DOYNE, SUPERINTENDENT,
H. S. TRAYLOR, DEPUTY,
MISS ALICE RANKIN, CLERK.

Little Rock, March 18, 1908.

Mr. Solon J. Buck,
Cambridge, Mass.

My dear Sir:-

In reply to your favor of March 14, permit me to say that I think the Board will make its selection of a teacher for history and geography out of the applications now on hand. I, therefore, am of the opinion that it would be unnecessary for your application to be filed.

Cordially yours,

J. J. Doyne,

President.



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H. S. TRAYLOR, DEPUTY.
MISS ALICE RANKIN, CLERK.

Little Rock,

May 22, 1908.

Mr. S. J. Buck,
Cambridge, Mass.

My dear Sir:-

The election of teachers for the state Normal School occurred this morning. I regret to say that in the selection of some one to the position sought by you the choice of the Board fell on some one else. I feel that you would have done good service, yet I know that you realize the fact that out of so many applicants for positions - there being more than sixty for the few places we had to offer - many had to be turned away.

I trust that you may yet secure a position that will be entirely satisfactory to you.

Cordially yours,

J. J. Doyne

President.

*Didn't know J.
was an applicant.
S. J. B.*

Lawrence, Kansas,

May 5, 1912.

Dr. Solon J. Buck,
University of Illinois,
Urbana, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Buck:

I have just received the reprints which you were kind enough to send me. Please accept my thanks for them. I have been wondering what you are planning to do with the thesis which you presented to the Prize Committee. Perhaps it is already printed. If so, I have not seen any announcement.

With best wishes,

Carl Becker

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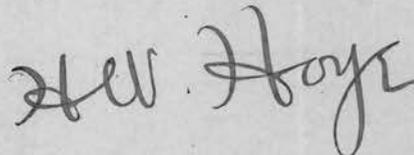
Feb. 18, 1913.

Mr. Solon J. Buck,
416 Lincoln Hall,
Urbana, Ill.

Dear Sir;—

Your letter of the 15th to the circulation department regarding an article by you entitled "The New England Element in Illinois Politics before 1833" was referred to me. I have carefully examined the files for Dec. 29, and find no such article, nor have I any recollection of the same. Regretting that we can be of no assistance to you in the matter, I am,

Very truly yours,



Sunday Editor.

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA
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October 24, 1911.

Professor Solon J. Buck,
1111 Arbor St.,
Champaign, Illinois,

My dear Sir:

My delay in acknowledging the receipt of your publications is unpardonable. I assure you that I read them with interest and have reread the "Settlement of Oklahoma". I fully intended immediately to thank you, and let it slip my mind until I was reminded of it when I began teaching Oklahoma History this fall.

I am especially pleased with your "Settlement of Oklahoma". It was well done and is in the main accurate. I am preparing a History of Oklahoma and I find that it was no little task to work out your study.

A member of my history class was working out a thesis on Location of Indian Tribes in Oklahoma at the time I received your publication. I withheld it from him until he had his study complete and made him check up his work by your study. I wish to thank you for the publications, and ask you to pardon me for my seeming neglect. I would be glad to get any suggestions you can give me on Oklahoma History.

Yours truly,

J. S. Buchanan

Carnegie Institution of Washington

DEPARTMENT
OF
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PLEASE SEND REPLY TO
KENYON L. BUTTERFIELD,
AMHERST, MASS.

December 14, 1907.

Mr. Salen J. Buck,
Harvard University,
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I have been corresponding with Prof. Meyer about the possibility of over-lapping in our Carnegie work. He tells me you are working up a history of the Granger movement. Of course there is a chance there for duplicate work and he suggested that I learn from you the scope of your work. If it is convenient for you to do so, I would be very glad if you could place in my hands shortly a brief outline of your proposed work. I expect to see Prof. Meyer at Madison during holiday time.

Yours truly,

Kenyon L. Butterfield

MASSACHUSETTS
AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE
AMHERST

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

March 19, 1908.

Mr. Solon J. Buck,
28 Grays Hall,
Cambridge, Mass.

My dear Mr. Buck:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of outline of your study of the "Grange Movement" and thank you for the same.

Yours truly,

Kenyon L. Butterfield
President.

MASSACHUSETTS
AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE
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PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

October 30, 1911.

Mr. Solon J. Buck,
Urbana, Ill.

My dear Sir:

May I ask how long it will be before you expect your monograph on the Grange to be published as a whole? I should like very much indeed to get hold of it as soon as practicable.

Yours very truly

Keaton L. Butterfield
President.

MASSACHUSETTS
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November 24, 1911.

Mr. Solon J. Buck,
416 Lincoln Hall,
Urbana, Ill.

My dear Mr. Buck:

I thank you for your letter of November 20. I hope your book will be out as soon as I may need to refer to it, but if it is not, I may ask the privilege of looking it over at the Harvard library.

I think your note of explanation clears up the question that I raised. I had the idea, however, that you were really attempting the history of the Grange in its early days. I have no doubt that from the standpoint of the historian you are justified in retaining the phrase, "the Granger movement". However, from the standpoint of the Grange and from the standpoint of what might be called the total history of our farmers' movement, I think it is unfortunate to keep the phrase in circulation as authentic coin. The Granger movement subsided as such, but the Grange presumably will go on indefinitely, and if well managed, will have far greater achievements to record in the future than in the past.

Very sincerely,

Keyou L. Butterfield
President.

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HARVARD UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

February 26, 1912.

Dear Mr. Buck:

The judges in the Wells Prize Essay contest have awarded the first place to an essay entitled The Cotton Manufacturing Industry in the United States, by M. T. Copeland, Ph.D. 1910. The judges were Professor A. A. Young, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., Judge F. J. Swayze, Newark, N. J., and Professor George R. Wicker, Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H. All expressed a high appreciation of all the essays, and were very much pleased with the quality of yours in particular.

There is a possibility that the Department may desire to include your essay in the Harvard Economic Studies, if that would be agreeable to you. I am not prepared to speak authoritatively, because no vote has been passed by the Department. If it would be agreeable to you to have it considered with a view to publication, I shall lay it before the Department and ask them for a vote.

The terms of publication would be simply that we accept your manuscript and pay the cost of printing, and that we also receive whatever the proceeds of sales may be. There is the rule, however, that author's corrections in the proof in excess of 10% of the cost of composition must be paid for by the author himself. Therefore, it will behoove you, in case we publish it, to be very careful in the preparation of the manuscript to see that it is as nearly accurate as possible, in order to cut down the number of corrections necessary in

the proof.

If, to repeat, you are willing to submit your manuscript to the Department for publication under these terms, I shall be glad to ask for a decision by the Department.

Sincerely yours,

T. N. Carver

Solon J. Buck, Esq.

Prof. T. N. Bauer,
Harvard Univ
Cambridge, Mass.

My dear Professor Bauer: —

I have your letter of February 26, announcing the outcome of the Wells Prize Essay contest, and offering to submit my study of the Branger allotment to the Department with a view to its publ. in the Harvard Economic Studies. I have had some correspondence with a publishing firm about the essay and have agreed to submit the manuscript ~~to them~~ for consideration in case it did not win the Wells prize. ^{I am compelled, therefore,} ~~so I will have~~ to ask you to return the manuscript to me at your earliest convenience.

If, as is quite probable, the publishing firm decided that the work would not be a success from a financial point of view, I would, ^{of course} be glad to have it published in some other way. Last winter, however, Professor Turner told me that the history department would probably be willing to publish the work in the

Harvard Historical Studies, and, in view
of the fact that I took my degree in
history, I would feel under obligation
to offer it to them first.

Assuming you that I appreciate
your offer to have the work considered
for the Economic Studies, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

Colon J. Beck.



THE CENTURY CO.
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February 20, 1912

Prof. S. J. Buck,
University of Illinois,
Urbana, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

I am writing to you at the suggestion of my friend, Professor Turner, of Harvard University, who tells me that the subject of your thesis was "The Granger Movement" - and he was of the opinion that you could advise me as to living persons whose narratives about the movement would be of the greatest popular interest.

I should be obliged if you would suggest to me a person or persons who in your opinion are most likely to have narratives based on their share in the movement that would be of interest and value to the general reader - and I am,

Yours faithfully,

W. A. Parkes
for The Century Co.

Cambridge, Mass.,

Dec. 7, 1908.

Dear Dr. Buck,-

Thank you very much for the notice of the correction on page 37 of my first volume and also on page 494 . As to the first, I remember that I tried to get the printers to set it up differently, but for some reason, known only to persons of that craft, they would not do as I wished. I will set the matter right in the third edition.

I am very glad to hear from you and especially from the tone of your note that you are liking your job. I may say now, which I could not very well say while you were here, that I rather regretted that you did not do your thesis work with me. Let me know of any other corrections that you may find in any of my books and believe me

Very truly yours,

Edward Channing



CHICAGO HISTORICAL SOCIETY
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August 5, 1913.

Mr. Solon J. Buck,
416 Lincoln Hall,
Urbana, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Buck:-

I had opportunity yesterday to ask the permission of the Library Committee to send you the two books mentioned in yours of July 30th. The Committee is willing to suspend its rules in your favor in regard to the Reminiscences of Bishop Chase, as that is a work that we could replace if the Express Company had a loss by fire or otherwise, but they feel that they would not be fulfilling their trust in taking any risk with Father Clark as this is the only copy we have ever seen and this building has been provided in the hope of preserving such rarities for future generations of students as well as for the use of those of the present time. If you will give me some instructions, I will do my very best to catalogue the book for you.

I have another book on my desk which, I fear, would not get into your list; namely, - "Friendships Offering: A Sketch of the Life of Dr. John Mason Peck", by John Reynolds, Belleville, 1858, 34 pages.

I am sending the Chase by express today.

Sincerely yours,

Caroline M. McGilvaire
Librarian.



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CAROLINE M. MCILVAINE, LIBRARIAN

August 9th, 1913.

Mr. Solon J. Buck,
416 Lincoln Hall,
Urbana, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Buck:

Thank you for returning the Bishop Chase volumes so promptly. I wish I could have sent you the "Father Clark", for the perusal has cost me the burning of oil until past midnight two evenings, but really I am compensated by the excellent picture of frontier life presented by these two sane and saintly men who seasoned their thoughts always with a sprightly humor.

Sincerely yours,

Caroline M. McIlvaine

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Sept. 16, 1908.

Solon J. Buck, Esq.,
Bloomington, Ind.

Dear Sir:-

We duly received your favor of the 14th inst. and as requested by you, we have placed your name on our mailing list to receive all future catalogues and circulars which we may issue.

We have also made a memorandum that you are specially interested in publications relating to the fields of History, Economics, or Political Science, and as we secure such items we shall be pleased to call them to your kind attention.

At the present time we take pleasure in forwarding to you under separate cover a copy of our latest catalogue and also descriptive circulars of our various publications. We trust that from time to time we may be favored with some of your orders for books, and wish to assure you that any enquiry or order with which you may favor us shall receive our prompt and careful attention.

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Prof. Solon J. Buck,
Bloomington, Ind.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your favor of the 28th inst: We beg to quote you prices on the books mentioned by you as follows:

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Hart's American Nation; selected volumes. \$2.00 each net.

Hart's Foundations of American Foreign Policy. \$1.50 net.

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Prof. Solon J. Buck,
Bloomington, Ind.

Dear Sir:-

We thank you for your order of the 5th inst. for the various new books on which we had the pleasure of quoting you prices recently, and an additional four items. We have ordered these for you, and they shall be forwarded as early as possible.

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Caxton Building, Cleveland, Ohio Oct. 29, 1908.

Prof. Solon J. Buck,
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Dear Sir:-

Referring again to your order of recent date: We have had forwarded to you direct from New York City the various volumes as per invoice enclosed herewith.

These volumes cover your order complete with the exception of "Historical Sources in Schools", published at 60¢ by the Macmillan Company, which we regret to report is out of print.

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Champaign, Ill.

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No. 2. Atherton's Narrative of the Suffering and defeat of the Northwestern Army, under General Winchester. 1842.

No. 5. Beckwith's History of Vermillion County, Illinois. 1879.

No. 30. Lincoln and Douglas. Political Debates. 1860.

No. 40. Richardson. Beyond the Mississippi.

For these, provided they are absolutely complete and in good condition, and you will forward them to us at your expense for transportation, we make you an offer of \$6.50. If this offer is satisfactory to you, kindly forward the volumes at once, and oblige,

Yours respectfully,

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J/EMB

John Clark

University of Wisconsin
The Graduate School
Madison

THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE

JAN 15 1906

Dear Mr Buck

Can you conveniently
call at my office between 11 and
12 A.M. on some Monday,
Tuesday or Thursday in the near
future.

I wish to submit
to you a statement regarding the
Graduate Club that I have prepared
for the next issue of the Catalogue

Very truly yours

G. B. Overstock

Chairman

26 Grays Hall,

Cambridge, Mass.,

Nov. 30, 1907.

Prof. John R. Commons,
Madison, Wisconsin,

Dear Prof. Commons:-

It will perhaps be well for me to make a report as to my progress in the search for material relative to the Granger Movement. I have succeeded in securing answers from nearly all the Secretaries of state granges to a series of questions about the materials in their offices, and find that most of them have complete files of the Proceedings of their state granges from organization to the present time. These, they are, of course, unwilling to part with, but in a number of cases they also have partial files in addition which could be secured. Then I have also located some four or five collections of materials in the hands of private parties and have the addresses of as many more who are likely to possess such material. In almost every case I believe it would be possible to either secure the material or to borrow it for a limited time.

The Chairman of the executive committee of the Indiana State Grange has agreed to send a file of the proceedings of his grange from 1877 to date as well as a large lot of agricultural papers to the library at Madison. I do not know whether he has done so as yet, or not. I told him to send them to Room 118. The secretary of the state grange of South Carolina has sent me the manuscript minutes of his grange from its organization to 1880. He writes me that these have never been printed, and I find, from a

cursory examination, that they contain considerable matter that is of value in connection with the movement in the South about which I have so far found it difficult to locate very much material. I believe it would be advisable to have large parts of these minutes transcribed.

I have been examining a file of the Prairie Farmer 1869-1875, and other agricultural papers, in the Boston Public Library recently and am planning to leave here for Washington in about a week where I will spend a week or ten days in looking through some files of southern agricultural papers and other material in the library of the department of agriculture. While I am in Washington I shall call upon O. H. Kelley, the founder of the order of Patrons of Husbandry, and the author of a book on the subject and see if he still has any material. ~~My absence from Harvard~~ of absence from Harvard until the first of February and expect to be in Madison for the meetings during the holidays and to remain there for some time working up material which I was unable to get through last summer.

I should like very much to know a little more definitely, how far you wish me to go into this work on behalf of the Bureau and to what extent I can count on the Bureau for financial assistance in carrying it out.

I might add that, if the Bureau is desirous of carrying this investigation of agricultural organization and could make use of my services for that purpose during 1908-9, I might be able to arrange to devote my whole time to the work, provided, of course, some suitable financial arrangement could be made. I expect to complete all the general work for the doctor's degree at Harvard before the end of this year but will probably not receive the degree until later on account of the thesis not being completed in time.

From Dec. 5 to 12, my address will be --care of Walter
Drew, Senate P. O. Box 40, Washington, D. C. -- from then until
Christmas, Berlin, Wisconsin.

Very truly yours,

R. T. ELY
D. E. BURCHELL
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University of Wisconsin

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DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL ECONOMY

Madison, Wis., December 5th, 1907.

Mr. Solon J. Buck,
c/o Walter Drew,
Senate P. O. Box 40,
Washington, D.C.

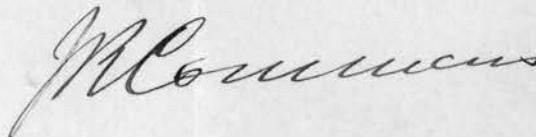
My dear Buck:-

I have yours of November 30th, and am enclosing some express slips to be used in forwarding material to our Library. In those cases where you indicate that the material should be transcribed, it will be better for you to send the material here, in order that the copying may be done at this office. We can then send duplicate to you as you may desire.

I am glad to note that you expect to be in Madison during the holidays, and we can then go over the matter in detail. I should say at this time, however, that it is not likely that we shall be able to make any arrangements for devoting your time to this work next year, as our financial limitations will prevent such an arrangement. We desire to collect as complete a file of material as possible, and shall expect to pay the necessary expenses for the same, although, as you doubtless understand, we are compelled to economize in this direction. I hope that we might be able to make some arrangement with you by which you could continue your investigations in connection with such other work as you might secure for next year, and we should like to talk it over with you when you visit Madison. Meanwhile, if you will go ahead as you are doing in the locating of collections of material, and sending the same to us, we shall meet your expenses on that account.

Sincerely yours,

C/J
Enc.



Public Library,
Edwardsville, Ill.

Aug 10,

Dr Buck,
State University
Urbana, Ill.

Dear Sir: -

Mr. Boeschenslein, editor of
the Intelligencer, wishes your full
name and address, please send
to him or to me

Respect,

Sarah Coventry,
Lib.

FRANK HEYWOOD HODDER
CARL LOTUS BECKER
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CLARENCE C. CRAWFORD

January 20, 1909.

My dear Buck:-

I have received your letter of January 4th and delayed answering it until your notes should arrive. I was on the point of investigating the matter when they arrive the first of the week. They had gone to Louisville Kentucky and been held there for some time and then forwarded. The charges were \$1.10. I filed a protest, paid the charges, and took out the package. These express companies are terribly negligent and make me supremely tired at times. The only explanation that I can offer for the blunder was the name Kentucky Street. Still I do not understand why the package should have gone to Louisville. I am very glad that the notes were not lost. They will be of material aid to me. I shall have them typewritten and return them to you. It may take some time with my other work to finish them and in case that you should need them in the meantime, write me and I shall return them at once. It was very kind of you to send them. When I return them I shall inclose a copy of my mimeographed syllabus for English Constitutional History and a reprint of an article which I wrote for the American Law Review last Summer.

Like you I rather regret that I did not stay at Richmond to see the fun, but I had a very fine time with my brother at Wash. I have my nose to the grind-stone as usual, especially during the last week as I have been preparing a report for the Phi Beta Kappa election. You know that I am secretary. Mrs. C. desires to be remembered to you.

1632 Kentucky Street

Very truly yours,

C. Crawford

FRANK HEYWOOD HODDER
CARL LOTUS BECKER
DAVID LESLIE PATTERSON
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CLARENCE C. CRAWFORD

February 28, 1909.

Mr. Solon J. Buck,
Bloomington Indiana.

My dear Buck:-

I have received your monograph on the "Settlement of Oklahoma" and should have acknowledged the receipt of it earlier. But I have had a very bad cold for some ten days and it was about all I could do to keep up my class work, in fact I had to cut class two days. I Am feeling much better now and will endeavor to catch up my correspondence at once. I have not had time yet to read all your thesis, but it strikes me as a very good piece of work. I shall take much interest in reading it later as you know that my folks have moved to Oklahoma during the last year. I spent my vacation there Christmas until I went to Washington and Richmond. They live at Hennessey. It is a very interesting state. When I finish reading your monograph I shall send it to my father to read. Many thanks for your kindness in sending it to me.

I am going to send you soon a reprint of an article I published in the American Law Review last summer. It is merely a popular article worked up from the introduction to my doctor's thesis. The main subject of my thesis is the suspension and not the history and development of the Writ of Habea Corpus. I expect to have my thesis completed by September and shall be glad to send you a copy then. I shall teach in the Summer Session, but expect to go to Madison for the rest of the summer. Huth will take Botsford's place at Columbia next year while Botsford is away on leave of absence. Professor Turner has just written to me as secretary of Phi Beta Kappa that he has accepted our invitation to give our biannual address. He will speak on "Pioneer Ideals and the University". We are expecting great things. Mrs. C. joins with me in sending our best regards, I am

Most sincerely yours,

1632 Kentucky Street.

Clarence C. Crawford

I am as ever

Very sincerely yours
Charles

P.S. my address until
Aug 20 will be Millbury
Mass. 246 Box 246.
Mrs C. will stay with
her relatives there and
she will forward to me
any mail.

ccc

Lawrence Kansas
July, 20, 1909

My dear Buck:—

I received your card from
Madison the other day & have
been intending to answer every
day since. But I have been so
exceedingly busy that some summer
I have neglected the first requirement
of common decency. I have been
teaching in the Summer Session. But
that has taken only about 2 1/2
hours out of 24. The rest of the
time I have been putting in
trying to get my thesis in
shape for the printer. I start
east tomorrow by way of
Chicago, will study in the
Harvard & Boston Public Libraries
and then go on to Hartford
New Haven, New York & possibly Washington

I have written to some twenty
libraries and have located
all the sets I wish to
consult. I shall run out
to Madison from Chicago
on my return late in
August - and I hope I
shall be able to meet you
again.

I am returning your
Gross's lecture notes. I have
gone over them very carefully
and taken down much.
I had already worked out
my syllabus to '1485'
but I reworked it this
summer and made
some few changes suggested
by Gross. I have also
seen a set of G.B. Adams
lecture notes in some
field and I have no hesitation

in saying that in my
opinion Gross's course is
infinitely better than his.
I am enclosing ~~the~~ a
copy of part of my syllabus
down to 1485. I have worked
out one to the present &
used it last semester but I
do not have a complete
second copy at hand. So I
cannot send you one. I
am sure I think my
successful in my course
I wish to thank you again
for loaning your notes to
me and if I can ever
return the favor I shall
be glad to do so.
Kindly remember me to
Professor Muns. Mrs C. sends
her regards Believe me

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October 10, 1909.

My dear Buck:

I received your letter the other day. Curiously enough the express office here called me up and told me that there was a package in care of the American Express office at Madison addressed to Solon J. Buck, that the assignee had gone to parts unknown, and enquired for instructions. I have no doubt of course that the package is your English Constitutional History notes. I told the agent here to have the company at Madison to hold the package and that I would notify you. The package must have fallen out of the box, but still having the address on it. I am very glad that they have come to light, for personally I consider them very valuable. I have glanced over a set of G. B. Adams notes on the same subject and there is no comparison between the two courses.

I had quite a profitable (not financially) trip east this last summer. I found an abundance of material at Cambridge. By working from six in the morning till midnight I was able to finish and get back to Chicago 15 minutes before my ticket expired from there. I met Lunt now at Madison, Scott now at Bowdoin, and Shepherd now at Ohio State, at Cambridge. We went for dinner one evening over close to Scollay Square to a German restaurant with some French name Jacques or some other name. At any rate it was ~~all right~~. all right. My brother who is with the Westinghouse Machine Company and has his headquarters at Boston was with me two days. Then on Sundays I spent the day with my family which was staying with relatives at Worcester. I was very well taken with Cambridge and only wish that I might have been able to have spent ^{two} ~~two~~ years there as you have done. I was

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particularly well pleased with the library facilities and the accommodations which I received from the officials there. Mr. Lane and Mr. ~~GIBKIN~~ Giernian were very accommodating. I also did a considerable work over at the Boston public.

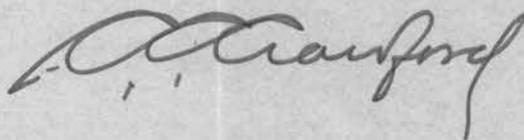
Work is now ^{well} all under way here. The history department has an enrollment of about 800 students at present with some 25 students in the advanced courses. Patterson has 30 in his Renaissance and Reformation and I have nearly as many in my English Constitutional History. I have 160 in my elementary English History. Last year I had 200 but this year I placed a limit of 40 on my four sections. I had more than I could well handle last year.

I regret very much to say that from present appearances I shall be unable to go to New York Christmas. There has been a stoppage of the Exchequer. I met Professor Shotwell at Chicago this Summer. ~~He~~ He is chairman of the local arrangements and from his account the meeting will be by far the most elaborate that has been ever held.

As it is time for me to take unto myself as to my bread-basket a little nourishment, I shall close for this time, wishing you a very pleasant year.

1600 Kentucky Street.

Very truly yours,



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February 12, 1910.

Mr. Solon J. Buck,
Urbana Illinois.

My dear Buck:

I received your Christmas greetings and should have answered it before this. I am glad to know that you are on so agreeable work. Do you have any instruction work or is it all research?

I decided at the last moment to go to New York Christmas. Five out of six in our department and two out of four in the Economics department went. We had a very good time, but New York is too large a place for a meeting of the kind for the men scattered all over the town. Richmond was an ideal place for all could gather around in the lobbies of the New Jefferson. I am told that the accommodations in Indianapolis where the meetings will be held next year are even better than those at Richmond. I saw Professor Ford and Professor Green and Professor Larson at New York. Illinois seems to have a very good History staff.

Have you lecture notes for History 11 (Hist. of Eng. during the Tudor and Stuart Periods) or History 20 (Eng. Institutions in the Tudor and Stuart Periods) or History 12ahf (Eng. Hist. from the Rev. of 1688 to the Reform of Parliament) or History 12hf (Eng. Hist. since 1783) or History 30hf (Growth of the British Empire) or History 40 (Selected Topics from the Hist. of Eng. in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries) as scheduled in the Harvard Catalogues? If you have an can spare any or all of them for a short time I should like to borrow them for a short time. I am getting all the lecture notes on English History I can borrow and taking type written copies of

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them and having them bound. I am making a collection of syllabi and the various collections of source-books. I have carefully revised my syllabus on English Constitutional History and intend to have it published next Summer. I feel that I am developing a fairly good course in that field. All my work now is in English History. I have an excellent class in Eng. Const. Hist. this year. I have 166 students in my general course in Eng. Hist. I should have a much larger number but the dean placed a limit of 40 to each one of my four sections. Six extra students managed to get in. Last year when there was no limit I had a considerable over two hundred.

I made a find recently in Hardings Catalogue by picking up for \$3.00 the first printed edition of Bracton, 1569. Last Spring I got through Stechert the entire Corpus Juris Civilis in four volumes printed in 1593. Both works besides the texts are very interesting examples of 16th century printing.

I have taught here in the Summer Session for the last two years and so there will be no place here for me next ~~year~~^{Summer}. If you hear of a place in some desirable Summer School for English History, I wish you would let me know. If I find nothing I shall probably spend part or the whole on next Summer in Madison. If I go there I hope I shall see you there.

I hope that your mother is entirely well at present. We are enjoying very good health at present. I think that I shall have to make a historian out of our ^wyoungster. He now cries for Mommsen. He and my wife spent Christmas with my folks in Oklahoma. When he got back the first thing he did was to pick up Mommsen and beg me to read. Trusting that this will find you comfortably settled and

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enjoying your work, I am
1600 Kentucky Street

Very sincerely yours.
C. Crawford

Do you know who will take Gross's place
at Harvard? His loss is a great blow to
English History in this country. I consider that
he was by far the best man in that field
before his death. I understand Prethorn is
taking his place at present. Do you know
who will take Turner's place at Wisconsin?

Very sincerely,
C. C. Turner

1000 University Street
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Chicago, April 20th, 1908.

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Madison, Wisconsin.

Dear Sir:-

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operation with certain other American Libraries,
the analysis of a series of periodicals, and is
desirous of obtaining the full names of the
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We find in the *Transactions of the Wis-*
consin Academy of Sciences, Arts & Letters, v. 15, p. 325-380

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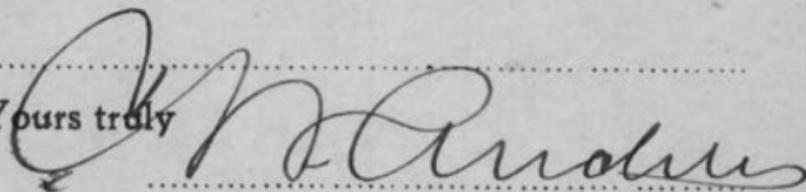
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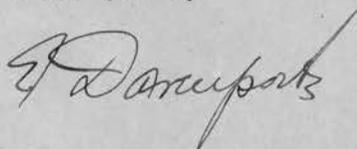
Dr. S. J. Buck,
University of Illinois.

My dear Dr. Buck:

I am exceedingly gratified to find on my desk a complimentary copy of the "Granger Movement." I shall read this volume with very great interest, I assure you. I am only too glad that it has been for an Illinois man to bring out this extended study.

I want to congratulate you also upon the make-up of the volume. So many good books are spoiled by the printer.

Very truly yours,



State of Illinois.
Executive Department,
Springfield.

September 13, 1912.

My dear Sir:--

I acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant, together with the data enclosed therein. I thank you cordially for the same and assure you that I appreciate the promptness and thoroughness with which you have prepared the matter which we requested.

I hope when you come to Springfield that you will call upon me.

Yours truly,



Mr. Solon J. Buck,

Urbana, Illinois.

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December 23, 1913.

Mr. Solon J. Buck,
Lincoln Hall,
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My dear Mr. Buck:

Some time ago I learned from Miss Rolfe that you have in proof a bibliography of Illinois history. I am anxious to have Professor H. H. Barrows, Walker Museum, University of Chicago, have a copy of the proof, or of the final edition as soon as practicable, and will thank you to put his name on your mailing list, or send him duplicate proof if it can be spared.

Thanking you,

Yours very truly,

F. W. De Wolf

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