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Bloomington Ind. Feb. 15 1912.

Dear Dr. Buck-

Dr. Harding told me last night that he understood you to say you had run across a letter book of one of the old banks of Vincennes. If so would you care to give me the location so that I may hunt it up.

I am getting ready to take a little trip over the southern end of this state on the hunt of material. If you have learned any special tricks in the business I should be glad to have the suggestion. I find a great many of early people drifted on over into Ill. so that it is possible we will have to do a little poaching later. I am getting what material we have here in passible shape and hope to get into real work soon. We are not yet entirely decided as to what we will undertake. Our resources are so slender that we dare not hang much weight on them at present.

Thanking you for the favor I remain

Yours Truly

Logan Esarey

GRADUATE SCHOOL  
INDIANA UNIVERSITY  
CARL H. EIGENMANN, DEAN  
BLOOMINGTON, IND.

June 8 1912.

Dear Dr. Buck-

I am enclosing you the copies of letters  
which you kindly loaned us. I had them copied and the  
copies filed away in the libraryy

Thanks for the favor.

Logan Esarey

INDIANA HISTORICAL SURVEY

UNDER DIRECTION OF THE  
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY AND POLITICAL SCIENCE  
OF INDIANA UNIVERSITY

BLOOMINGTON, IND. Mar 17-1913

Dear Dr. Buck-

Your letter to Dr. Woodburn  
came to me after due time. By even  
mail I am sending you copies of  
our circulars. If there is anything  
further let us know.

I have had it in mind to write  
you several days about our Newspaper  
Directory. I wish you would write me  
in some detail your criticisms on the  
Illinois Directory and add any  
suggestions you see fit for our  
guidance. I am just now beginning  
to give final shape to our material  
and would be pleased to have  
your ideas on the subject. Our  
work is going along fairly well but  
of course slowly. Very truly,  
Logan Esarey

416 Lincoln Hall,  
 Urbana, Ill.,  
 June 12, 1913

The Engberg-Holmberg Publ. Co.  
 901 Belmont Ave.  
 Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen:

In connection with a bibliography of Illinois travel and descriptions which I am compiling, I am endeavoring to locate copies of a number of Swedish guide-books relating to America. Mr. Ernst W. Olson of Rock Island has informed me that he believes you possess a copy of Erick Janssamen's Nord Amerika (Gefle, 1845). If so, would you be willing to loan this to the Univ. of Illinois for a few days in order that I might examine it and get the desired bibliographical information from it. If you can do this the favor will be greatly appreciated. The book might be sent by express collect directed to the Univ. of

Chicago, 416 Lincoln Hall, Urbana.

The bibliography will go ~~to~~ to  
the press in a very short time  
so a reply at your earliest  
convenience would be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,  
S. L. J. Buck.

Per Niklas Lundqvist, kyrkoherde i Uppsala erkestift,  
f. i Gestråkland 1800. d. i Helsingland, 1860

Erik Jansismen i Helsingland. Historisk och dogmatisk  
framställning samt vederläggning af läran. Gefle,  
1845. 12:o 202 s.

Translated

Per Niklas Lundqvist, pastor in the bishopric of Uppsala  
born in (province of) Gestråkland 1800, died in (province of)  
Helsingland.

Erik Jansinism in Helsingland. Historical and dogmatic  
exposition besides reputation of the faith doctrine,  
Gefle, 1845 12mo 202 pp.

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StationersSwedish Books, Music  
and Cards

901 BELMONT AVENUE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

6/13/13

Solon J. Buckley, Urbana

Dear Sir:

I return your letter w/ notation showing correct name of book + translation thereof.

We have a set of *Svensktt Bok Lexikon* 1835 - 1865, 1865 - 1875, 1875 - 85, 86 - 95, 96 - 1900 1904 + 05. These book catalogs contain names of all books issued in Sweden 1835 - 1905. I believe *Uppsala Library* possess a set also. I have met with numerous books issued relating to America, e.g.

*Arfvidsson Resor i Nord Amerika*. I happen to possess one of the volumes. It was issued in English in England, of I remember correctly + then in Sweden.

An earlier work is *Prof. Per Kalen's Travels in North America* (I am not now quoting title) This was printed in England + in Sweden about 1770 or thereabouts.

In *Fredrika Bremer's "Herrnens nya Verlden"* I-II, 1866, she describes travels in Illinois + other states. Some excerpts are translated in *W. Olson, History of the Swedes of Illinois I*. See also bibliography in back of book. Should it be worth while to come to Chicago I can possibly be of some assistance.

Yours truly

Martin J. Engberg  
U of I. 1894

26 Grays Hall,

Cambridge, Mass.,

March 2, 1908.

Professor Max Farrand,

Leland Stanford Jr. University,

Palo Alto, California,

My dear Professor Farrand:-

Being desirous of securing a position as instructor or professor of history in a college or university, to begin in September, 1908, I am taking the liberty of writing to you to ask you to keep me in mind in case any suitable vacancies should come to your attention. I should particularly like to locate on the Pacific coast, but would accept a suitable position in any part of the country.

I spent two years in the graduate school of the University of Wisconsin, and this is my second year at Harvard. I have the degrees of A. B. and A. M. from Wisconsin and am a candidate for the degree of Ph. D. at Harvard.

With many thanks for past favors, I remain,

Very truly yours,

P. S. I am sending you, under separate cover, a copy of my bachelor's thesis on The Settlement of Oklahoma, which was awarded special honors at the University of Wisconsin.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, CALIFORNIA  
March 11, 1908.

Solon J. Buck, Esq.,  
26 Gray's Hall,  
Cambridge, Mass.

My dear Buck:-

Your work at Wisconsin I remember very well, and I should be glad to recommend you to any position in American history of which I learn. In fact, I should be glad to see you coming to Stanford. The situation here, however, is one in which I do not feel justified in making any recommendations unless my opinion is asked for, and it has been the president's intention to make no further appointment in American history for next year. If anything does come up you may be sure that I shall have you in mind.

Your monograph, "The Settlement of Oklahoma" has come and I am obliged to you for it. I had not seen it before, but it seems to me to be a very good piece of work on one of the points in which I am especially interested.

Sincerely yours,

*Max Farrand*

YALE UNIVERSITY  
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

MAX FARRAND

YALE STATION  
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

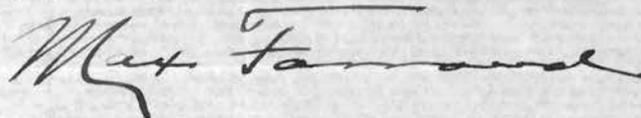
March 1, 1911.

My dear Mr. Buck:-

I am immensely interested in what you write me regarding your work in books of American Travel, and of your belief in the importance of a bibliography of such works.

I am also obliged to you for writing me as you have done, and I shall in the very near future write you more definitely of some of the things, I have in view, to get the benefit of your criticism and suggestions.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Max Farrand". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name "Max Farrand".

Solon J. Buck, Esq.,

1,111 Arbor Street,

Campaign, Illinois.

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MAX FARRAND

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NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

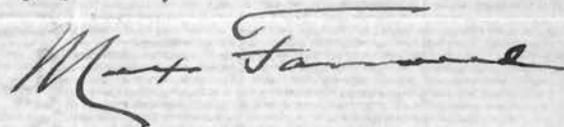
March 14, 1912.

My dear Buck:-

In your work on newspapers have you a list of the collections of newspapers in the country about which there is printed information available? That is, have you a list of all such material as Lauson's "Check List of American Newspapers in the Library of Congress" and Miss Blair's "Newspaper Files in the Wisconsin Historical Society"? If so can you supply me with such a list or tell me how I can compile one for myself?

Any information that you can give me will be gratefully appreciated.

Sincerely yours,



Solon J. Buck, Esq.,  
1111 Arbor Street,  
Champaign, Illinois.

416 Lincoln Hall,  
Urbana, Illinois, March <sup>23</sup>~~22~~, 1912.

Professor Max Farrand,

Yale University,

*New Haven, Conn.*  
~~Cambridge, Mass.~~

My dear Mr. Farrand:

In reply to your letter of March 14th, I would say that we have no list of printed information about newspaper files in the country. Besides the two lists which you mention, the most important work of this sort is, F. W. Scott, Newspapers and Periodicals of Illinois, 1814 to 1879, (Illinois Historical Collections, Vol. VI.) This contains lists of Illinois newspapers in libraries in the state and in some of the principal libraries outside of the state. This is nominally a new edition of A Bibliography of Newspapers, edited by E. J. James and M. J. Lovelace, Springfield, <sup>2d.</sup> 1899. This latter work contains an appendix in which ~~was~~<sup>is</sup> a list of the Illinois and Missouri papers in the St. Louis Mercantile Library, and this list has been issued separately by the Mercantile Library. An article by I. S. Bradley, entitled, "Available Material for the Study of Institutional History of the Old Northwest," in the American Historical Association report for 1896, Volume II., pp. 296-319, contains a list of "newspaper files of the territory northwest of the Ohio River and the states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin, published prior to 1851, to

Professor Farrand #2.

be found in public libraries with those states".

A few other lists of newspaper files may be located by means of the index to Griffin's Bibliography of American Historical Societies. (American Historical Association Report, 1905, Volume II.)

Hoping that this information may be of some assistance to you, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

*Solon J. Buck.*

S.J.B.-W.

YALE UNIVERSITY  
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MAX FARRAND

YALE STATION  
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

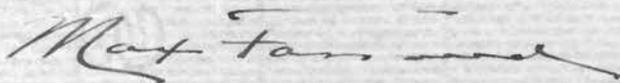
March 27, 1912.

My dear Buck:-

Thank you very much for your courteous response to my letter of inquiry regarding printed information about newspaper files in this country. There are two of those items that I did not have, and the other item contains additional information.

For all of which I am duly grateful.

Sincerely yours,



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

YALE UNIVERSITY  
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

MAX FARRAND

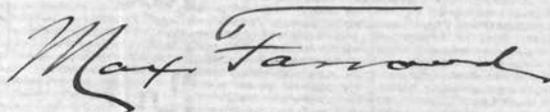
YALE STATION  
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT  
May 6, 1912.

My dear Buck:-

Thank you very much for the reprint of your article on "Materials for the Social History of the Mississippi Valley", and your edition of Flagg's "Pioneer Letters". I am immensely interested in both and I had not seen these before.

Sincerely yours,

Solon J. Buck, Esq.,  
1111 Arbor Street,  
Champaign, Illinois.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Max Farrand". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name "Max Farrand".

My dear Mr. Bush

Professor James has  
decided to accept the scholar-  
ship in American History to  
you. I can give to congratulate  
you on the appointment.

Very truly yours,

Carl Russell Lill

<sup>22</sup>  
107 Green St.

Providence R.I.

June 18, 1904

My dear Mr. Bush,

Did you get my note  
written in Madison? If you did I  
have nothing to add, if you did  
not it was simply to congratulate  
you on your appointment of scholar.  
Please shoulder the responsibility at  
once, I have no fear that the part  
of one of our recent scholars will  
overtake you, but it means merely  
an opportunity, it is, of course, no  
promise for the future. It is  
up to you to make good.

Heartily yours

and Russell & Co.

101 Brown St.

June 16, 1904

Providence, R.I.

(Copy)

To the Appointment Committee of Harvard University.

Mr. S. J. Buck with whose application this letter is sent, has been a student at the University of Wisconsin for six years, and has been under my personal observation for five years.

He has stood constantly, and by an increasing margin, first among his fellows in broad historical ability. His youth is good guarantee that he has promise for the future.

He has a capacity for accomplishing large amounts of work easily, he is unusually original in devising historical tests and drawing historical conclusions, he works independantly.

He is apparently popular, as he is President of the Graduate Club.

I feel sure that he is one who will profit to the full by the advantages of Harvard.

Very truly,

Carl Russell Fish,

Asst. Prof. of Am. Hist.

March 7, 1906.

was afraid that it would interfere  
with the prospect of his getting a  
scholarship at Harvard, at the same  
time, it would not, with the usual  
every deduction for expenses, make  
him comfortable there. I told him  
that I did not think it would  
be unwise there as it would  
be here.

Very truly

C. R. Fish.

625 Mendota Court.

Madison

March 14, 1906

Dear Parkier.

I supposed the application  
explained about the grant, but as I  
am not sure, I write to you about  
it. Meyer got \$500.00 from the  
Carnegie Institution for a history of  
the Ganger Movement. He recom-  
mended Buck, and he expects to  
collect material this summer and  
work it up next year. He will pre-  
sent it as a doctor's thesis. He

the Pacific coast. His wife has a  
pellowship in Sociology here too. I was  
objected to the concentration, but could  
not make their objection into a  
good argument.

I wish I knew how you  
liked Vinciguerra, we are some-  
what frightened at the prospect  
of entertaining him for a month,  
and are devotedly glad that his  
wife the Princess is not going  
with him.

My dear Buck,

Glad to get your letter  
and hear how you are enjoying  
Harvard. I suppose that you are  
traveled for in some way for  
next year, are you not? We  
will have Coulter as assistant to  
give him time to work up his  
thesis. Our new fellow in a man-  
ly the name of Mr. Nelson from

We are having a splendid season, very mild  
winter, though Spring is a little backward. Faculty,  
President, Regent, State Superintendent and Legis-  
lature are all compromising with each other,  
and I think there is ~~not~~ more hard feeling  
there than would be if they had a good  
light. That is certainly true of the students.

They are getting it on every hand after the  
proposition of the Regent to abolish intercollegiate  
athletics, and the memorial of the Legislature  
against receiving typhoid in Memorial Day,  
the late action of the Faculty must seem least  
pleasant.

Remember me to my friends at  
Wendell, and let me know about  
next year. I hope we will see you  
this summer.

Very truly yours

Carl Russell Fish

625 Mendota Court  
Madison, Wis

April 27, 1887

THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN  
MADISON

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

March 1, 1913.

Professor S. J. Buck,  
461 Lincoln Hall,  
Urbana, Ill.

My dear Buck:

I had no idea that your other letter was received so long ago as two weeks. I had put off answering it in hopes that I might give a definite reply, and so the matter had slipped on. I still find it impossible to be definite; but will write you by Monday at any rate whether it will be possible for me to arrange it this spring. It certainly ought to be some time.

Very sincerely yours,

C. R. Fish,  
L.

Wydun Buch

April 5 will miss me very  
well. I have not yet looked up terms,  
but will let you know when I do.  
I have no subject in mind as yet

and we still open to suggestions. I  
shall be very glad to meet Mr. Rusk.

Very truly  
yours

Carl Rusk

March 28, 1913

My dear Buck.

I have considered the matter  
of dates etc and should be glad to  
come to Helsinki. I must commence  
time for me would be at Renter, but  
I suppose that would be the next in

convenient for you. & therefore every  
week end in April would do as far as I  
can see now. If you will fix some  
date, I will abide by it. Please excuse  
my delay, but a great many matters  
have been up, which have made it  
impossible for me to answer before.

Trusting you

Edmund Hall

March 7, 1915

THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN  
MADISON

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

March 31, 1913.

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

My dear Buck:

I am sorry to find that leaving here at noon I cannot reach Champaign until 11:15. You can put me down, if you need a subject at all, for anything you like, and I will speak along the lines you suggest in your letter. I hope that the floods will not have rendered communication with you impossible by the end of the week.

Very sincerely yours,

*C. R. Fish,*  
*L.*

everything has conspired to prevent  
it. I have been to New York, and  
on my return there came Thackeray's  
death, and since then I hardly  
had a moment I could call  
my own. Now I have looked  
over it sufficiently to see that  
it has the qualities for which I  
loved. The absolute clarity of  
the style and argument are  
characteristic, and the conclusions  
seen safe and proved. The  
scholarly apparatus is convincing.  
It justifies all I have ever  
urged about you.

my dear Buck.

I am afraid my reputa-  
tion for good manners is hopelessly  
lost, I have delayed so long in  
acknowledging your books. I know  
of one man who always acknowledges  
such ~~things~~ things so promptly  
that he cannot be supposed to  
have read them, as so it was  
committed to do so, but the  
reverse was the case in this  
instance. I did not want to  
write until I had read it, and

With regard to the place here, everything as yet is  
unsettled. I positively will not accept it, as my  
interest is in teaching first, and next to that in my  
own field of research. The committee has just been  
appointed, and I am sure they will consider every  
available man in the country. You have already been  
told of. In the meantime I think there is nothing for  
you to do except keep quiet. The committee will  
do the worrying. If I change my mind about  
the situation I will let you know.

Truening yours

Carl Russell Felt

November 9, 1913.



NORMAN GERSHOM FLAGG,  
47TH DISTRICT,  
MORO, MADISON COUNTY.

**FORTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

STATE OF ILLINOIS

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Moro, Ills., March 25, 1911

S. J. Buck,

Dear Sir:-- Your welcome letter is at hand, and I have been looking up the old letters of my grandfather, and have selected 18 of the letters, being all that are of especial interest for your purpose. I have not included the ones he wrote in Ohio, in 1816 & 1817 while en route to Ills. I give below a list of those I have selected for you to copy--but I am really afraid to entrust these letters to mail or any express Co--there is always the remote possibility of loss, fire, theft, carelessness, etc., and they could not be replaced nor paid for!

I shall carry these 18 letters to Springfield this next week, and can't you arrange in some way to have some trustworthy U. of I. man, or best of all yourself, get them there in person? Then there is no risk-- Mrs. Weber wishes the first chance, I think, at printing these letters, but I presume you do not contemplate that. Hoping to hear soon from you again,

Yours Truly,

*Norman G. Flagg*

Letters:-- Dated St. Louis, 7 Dec., 1817, and 1 Feb., 1818  
Dated Edwardsville, 12 Sept., 1818; 6 Feb., 1819 and 12 June, 1819  
6 Oct., 1820 and 10 Dec., 1820; 31 Mar and 4 Oct., 1821; also  
(also copy 21 Dec., 1821) 9 June, 1822; 20 July, 1823;  
25 Jan., 1824; 20 July and Aug. 16, 1825; 2 Aug., 1830; 9 Jan.  
1831, and 24 July, 1836.



NORMAN GERSHOM FLAGG,  
47TH DISTRICT,  
MORO, MADISON COUNTY.

FORTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

STATE OF ILLINOIS

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Moro, Ills., July 9, 1911

S. J. Buck,

Urbana, Ills.,

Dear Sir:--

My sister's boy, Willard Clark Gillham, expects to put in two days this week-Tuesday and Wednesday-in attendance on the Summer Farmers' Institute and in inspecting the University. His parents are contemplating sending him, in 1913, to the engineering school of the University. I hope that he may be able to find you and make your acquaintance, and any help that you can give him in the way on what to see and where to see it, etc., in his limited time will be much appreciated both by his mother and myself. I have sent her your #1111 Arbor St. address, but he may not be able to find the number. I think I had better phone to him that your office is in the first ~~floor~~ floor, west side, of the old building, and possibly he can find you there. He plans to go on the Ills. Traction System early Tuesday a.m.

How are the Gershom Flagg letters coming on?

Hoping this finds you and yours well and in good spirits

Yours Truly,

Norman G. Flagg



FORTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

STATE OF ILLINOIS

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NORMAN GERSHOM FLAGG

47TH DISTRICT

R. F. D. NO. 1, MORO

CHAIRMAN:

COMMITTEE ON COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP ORGANIZATION  
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Executive Department  
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Good Roads  
Horticulture  
Mines and Mining  
Primary Elections  
Sanitary Affairs  
To Visit Penal and Reformatory Institutions

Moro, Ills., 8/1/1911

Dear Mr. Buck:--

The letter you refer to--from my grandfather Gershom F-- to his father Ebenezer Flagg, dated 7 Aug., 1821--was given to my distant cousin Lucius C.S. Flagg in 1904 and is now in his possession. It contained very little except a copy of a letter received by Gershom F-- from Lucius C.S.F-'s grandfather James Flagg of Marietta, Ohio, and this copied letter was largely pertaining to purely personal matters, family matters, etc., and would be of little value if printed. The portion of that letter which is not of a private nature seems to be the part which I find printed by the Alton Telegraph in the series where the letters were published 35 yrs. ago, and is as follows:--

Edwardsville, Ills., August 7, 1821  
good

-- -- -- I enjoy my usual health. It is somewhat sickly in this country, as is usual at this season of the year. We have had a very wet spring and summer so far, which has been very detrimental to crops. A great deal of wheat ~~is~~ was not worth reaping, and corn does not look very well this year. At present the weather is very hot. Times here are very mush as they are in other parts of the United States, I suppose. Money is scarce and provisions plenty. I rent out my land and live with the people who rent it. I have bought corn, this year, about one hundred bushels, as 12 1-2 c per bushel. Wheat sells at 37 1-2 per bushel; salt at \$1 per bushel.

Your affectionate son,  
GERSHOM FLAGG.

Dr. Ebenezer Flagg, Burlington, Vt.

It would take some time to get this letter from Lucius F--, as he is now in process of moving from Quincy, Ills., to Omaha (I think), and probably his papers are stored in some box or trunk. As to the letter of Dec. 21, 1821, of which I sent you only a copy, in my father's handwriting, I have never known where the original letter may

be, or why my father obtained only a copy of it. I am much interested in seeing the appearance of these letters in the Transactions of the Ills. State Historical Society, and hope they may prove both interesting and valuable reading to all who may see them.

My nephew had a very enjoyable trip to Urbana, and was glad to find you the second day, as he was such a novice at traveling by himself that he scarcely knew how to help himself, and you gave him much help in showing him around.

Mr. W. T. Norton is getting busy with the new History of Madison County, of which I am to have the distinguished honor of being an Advisory or Associate Editor!! The Lewis Co. of Chicago is behind the project, I believe, and are charging \$18.00 for the two volumes; one volume is to be entirely biographical sketches of "prominent citizens" (written by themselves presumably).

Let me know if I can aid in any way in getting those letters properly before the public. Did I ever send you list of Ebenezer Flagg's children? I know I intended to, to aid in your editing the letters. That order from the Univ. of Ills. for the FLAGG FAMILY RECORDS has not come to me as yet; may be they want me to help vote larger appropriations to the Univ. before they will order it!

Let us hear from you at your convenience,

Yours Truly,

Norman G. Flagg

47<sup>th</sup> Dist.

Sat - Aug 5 - 11

Dear Mr. Buck -

This is merely to say that I am  
(U. S. express)  
expressing <sup>^</sup> two Flagg Books, (also two  
Flagg cuts for possible use in publication  
of the letters) - (my Grandfather's at least  
would be pertinent to the publication) -  
I am not prepaying express, partly  
to ensure delivery of ~~the~~ pkgs. promptly.

As to the two books, one is <sup>a gift</sup> for your own  
personal self, the other you may  
sell to U. of I. whenever \$4<sup>00</sup> of the  
fund is available. - You will find one  
has many more likenesses (so called) than  
the other - keep whichever volume you  
prefer. I think so many photos - some of  
them caricatures - rather mar the book.

Will reply to your letter in more detail later,  
- no time just now - In haste,  
Flagg.



NORMAN GERSHOM FLAGG,  
47TH DISTRICT,  
MORO, MADISON COUNTY.

FORTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
STATE OF ILLINOIS  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Moro, Aug. 12 -

S. J. Buck,

Dear Sir, -

Your letter of the 9<sup>th</sup> came yesterday, - and your mention of a Mary Flagg in our book leads me to suggest that you look on page 26 where you will find that Eleazer Flagg of Scituate (my great-grandfather Ebenener's grandfather) married Mary Buck of Scituate, or about 1724. I hope you will trace up this matter and shall also hope that you find we are related by ties of blood!

Yes, I had read the paper on "Agric. Organization in Ills., 1870-80" and noted with pleasure your references to my father's part in it - I shall also be delighted to get your Turner Essay

on "Independent Parties in Western States 1873-76" - Possibly, in investigating that subject, you noticed that only the fact that he was sold out - or misrepresented - by his supposed friends stood between my father and the nomination for Governor (instead of Lewis Steward) - Whether my father would have defeated Cullom in the Nov. election ~~and~~ is merely hypothetical History! - Now as to printing those old letters in separate pamphlets form, I should dearly love to have about 50 copies in such form, but don't feel that the extra expense will be justifiable. - I've ~~had~~ noticed in the new Stat. Hist. Journal that Mrs. Weber says they will print these letters in the Transactions, and we had better let it be done so, - and possibly you could induce the State printer to strike off some extra copies of that portion at a nominal expense, in

pamphlet form. I've lost so heavily in my experience with the printing + compiling of "Flagg Family Records" that I feel quite shy about going into another publication plan.

- As to omission of any personal allusions in those letters of my grandfathers, I shall trust you to use your own judgment. Five letters written <sup>this wife at home</sup> in 1838 by my grandfather while he was visiting his Vermont folks, - describing the journey quite in detail, may be worth using later on, if you so desire. And quite a lot of Ogle Co (Ills) early history can be found in letters to my grandfather from his brother Willard P. Flagg who settled in Ogle Co, about 1830. - You will have to make another call on us here to look further! - Let me know what may be the chance for having some extra pamphlets struck off by the State printer, of those letters - I could find 40 or 50 places to send them, where they would be much appreciated - Also let me know what you know about my grandmother Mary Buck of Scituate -  
Your possible Cousin, N. G. Flagg.



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Moro, Ills., Oct. 7-1911

J. J. Buck,  
Dear Friend:-

Your letter, so full of interest to me, was awaiting my return from Springfield yesterday. I appreciate very much the great interest you have taken in these old letters, and I feel confident they are well edited, and can with difficulty wait patiently for their appearance in print. As regards the reprints, or "separates" as you designate them, I shall certainly want more than 50. If we are to be charged for the extra work, it should make very little difference in the expense whether 10 or 1000 are ordered - I shall set 200 as the number I should like to have you order for me, and will pay whatever is proper and right for them. I shall find so many relatives to send copies to - and my sisters will want me to hand them a number of them also.

As to that 1838 visit of my grandfather to Vermont being his first trip to Vermont after having left there in 1816, I have only strong circumstantial evidence to show it. The strongest evidence of this sort you will find in the last (26 July 1838, Richmond VT) of the five letters I send you. The "P.S." at close of this letter shows he had certainly not visited his folks since his marriage (1827). But the 1838 trip was not his only trip back to Vt. for he returned there in 1855. I can find <sup>no letters at all written by him on the 1855 trip.</sup> just now I find [page 442 of U. S. Biographical Dictionary - Illinois - 1876] complete corroboration of the above, in biogr. sketch of Willard C. Flagg. My father doubtless furnished the material for the sketch himself, and in it, speaking of Gershom Flagg, the sketch says: "He visited his boyhood home in 1838 and 1855, but otherwise traveled but little." - I shall entrust the five Vermont-trip letters to your care for a time, as possibly they may contain some points bearing on your editing of the prior letters. (Note the Daniel Webster incident in 3rd letter.)

I have never seen the Cincinnati profile, by the Italian "artist", and it is doubtless beyond recall.

Shall I have any opportunity to look over your comments and explanations in editing the old letters? Possibly I could suggest some <sup>minor</sup> ~~xxx~~ additions or changes. - As to the source of the name Thomas Wait in the Ebenezer Flagg family, I have been able to find no explanation whatever. I have never heard of any relationship by blood or by marriage to the Thos Wait you mention. Possibly Ebenezer's granddaughter, Mrs. Cornelia F. Beall, West Lafayette, Ohio (dan. of Ebenezer's youngest son Thos. Wait Flagg) could give a clue to this. Shall I write her about it?

I have here at my elbow probably 100 or 150 letters written to my father by my grandfather, betw. 1844 and 1854, during my father's schooling in St. Louis and in New Haven, out of which much history can be extracted by some genius like yourself - Possibly you will want to tackle this job too some day!

#12<sup>a</sup> for our Flagg book is quite news! The only dealer I remember selling any to, in any number, was a Boston man - None were ever sold to McClurg. I had a notion to offer McClurg 8 or 10 volumes at \$4<sup>a</sup>, saying to them that I hear \$12<sup>a</sup> is their selling price!! Thank you for the information!

Why not keep the original old letters in some secure place at the U. of I. until you send me the other

material you took with you - old settler clippings,  
etc. - Then send them all together at one time to  
me - I am a little leary about letting Mrs.  
Weber get a good hold on those letters, and believe  
they'd better be sent back here direct. - I shall  
be glad to be of any assistance possible to the  
new man Mr. Johns, in his work when he gets to  
Madison Co. I am helping Mr. Norton

slightly in his work of compiling a  
"Centennial History of Madison Co." to be  
out next spring or summer - I am to write the  
chapter on "Early Settlers of the County," noting  
the waves of immigration, customs of the people,  
etc., bearing especially on conditions 100 yrs. ago.

- We resume our special session at the  
State Capitol Oct. 24 - probably a two or three  
days' session only. Could you possibly come over  
~~at that day~~ and visit the den of Iniquity, other-  
wise called the "Ills. Legislature"? Did I ever tell  
you my grandfather, in 1846, ran for the lower House  
of the Ills. Legislature, on "Peoples' Ticket," but was  
not elected. Also my grandfather James Smith <sup>and his father</sup> were members  
once of the Vermont Legislature - Excuse my scrawls; it  
is bed-time - so I'll let you off! Good night, & let's hear from  
you soon - Flagg

P.S. - Yes, I should certainly appreciate  
highly having the old letters patched up  
with the crepolime - Thanks  
S. J. Buck, to you - Oct. 17/1911

Dear Sir: -

Yr. welcome letter came  
yesterday - Since writing you  
last, I have dug out two 1855  
letters, written by my grandfather  
on his second Trip East, which  
should be kept with those of the 1838  
trip, in your safekeeping - I much  
prefer that ~~this~~ Genshon ~~Blagg~~  
correspondence be kept at Cham-  
paign in some fireproof place  
rather than in Mrs. Weber's care;  
And I can get them some day -  
Could you be at Spfld. Oct. 25  
early in the day, so we could run  
over your editorial notes, etc? Or  
Oct. 24 will do, except that I expect  
a Madison Co. delegation of three  
men to come to visit the session that  
day - in middle of day only - Come over

at any time you can find me  
in Afld., and if possible let  
me know a day or two ahead  
of your coming -

Yes, I shall try to take up  
the matter of extra printings  
of those letters with Mrs.  
Mober, & hope we can get them  
without trouble or much expense.

My sister Mrs. Gillham has  
persisted in her research after  
revolutionary ancestors until  
she has actual proof that no  
less than nine of our direct  
ancestors were rev. soldiers! So  
she is entitled to 9 bars on her  
D. A. R. badge! It seems that about  
all of my mother's grand- and great-grand-  
fathers served in the war. -

Everest hasto & the usual  
scravls - Norman G. Flagg

Omaha, Nebr., Oct. 23, 1911.

1056 South 28th. Street.

Solon J. Buck, Esq.,  
1111 Arbor Street,  
Champaign,  
Ills.

Dear Sir:- Enclosed herewith is a copy of an old letter which I am sending you at the request of my cousin, the Hon. Norman G. Flagg of Moro, Ills.

This letter was written by his grandfather, Gershom Flagg of Edwardsville, Ills. to the latter's father, Doctor Ebenezer Flagg of Burlington, Vermont.

The letter quoted therein was written by my grandfather, Capt. James Flagg of Marietta, Ohio, to his first cousin, the above mentioned Gershom Flagg.

I have also in my possession a letter written about the same time by Capt. James Flagg to his uncle, Dr. Ebenezer Flagg, mentioned above, and the reply thereto, but do not suppose these would be of any use to you as they contain no Illinois matter.

Hoping this will reach you in time for publication with the other letters, I am,

Very truly yours,

Lucius C. S. Flagg.



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atory Institutions

Moro - Nov. 15 - 1911

Dear Mr. Buck,

There is "nothing doing" in that matter of getting Mrs. W. to release her claim to the publication of those oldtime letters. I tried to get some word of discouragement from her - told her how lengthy the letters will make the Transactions, spoke of the five Ohio letters, but she refused to be discouraged, and said that the Society would be so glad to use them, - and she has too high an appreciation of your work in editing the letters, to let go of the chance. So I didn't make an outright statement that I preferred them to be printed elsewhere, fearing to put my foot into it and cause you & I folks some trouble. - Saw John at Edville last week a moment. I have been arranging, in chronological order, those letters of 1844 to 54, betw. my father and grandfather, - probably 200 or so of each! They are full of interest - to me at least.

Yrs. Truly,

Norman G. Flagg.

Library of Congress  
Washington, D.C. May 11, 1912

My dear Mr. Buck

Several days ago I received a parcel containing your two pamphlets on Materials for the social history of the Mississippi Valley, & ~~Personal~~ <sup>cover</sup> letters of Gershom Flagg.

Both, I have had examined with much interest. The latter makes a splendid addition to my "Flagg books". I congratulate you on the success of your method of editing, in making the letters interesting and instructive. Surely you have furnished a model in the presentation of the social history for which you plead in the other paper.

Please accept my hearty thanks

Sincerely yours

Chas. A. Flagg

Lancaster, Mass., 2 May, 1912.

Dear Mr. Flagg: Mary thanks for the "Pioneer Letters of G. Flagg". Mr. Buck seems to have edited them in a very scholarly way. I am going to insert the pamphlet at the end of your "Flagg Family Records" (to which work it forms a valuable supplement) in our Library.

Hope you and yours are well. I'm up to my eyes in work, but somehow seems lazy about getting it done. Politics are red-hot just now, aren't they?

Very truly yours,

J. C. L. Clark

(see preface of Flagg Book)

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Norman Gushow Flagg, Esq.,  
Moro,  
Ill.

DETACH ANNEXED CARD  
FOR ANSWER

Moro - Dec. 7 - 12

Dear Mr. Buck -

I can find no Prairie Farmer in our library for 1858 - It is quite tantalizing to find that I have 1859 complete, but can find nothing from 1845 up to 1859, - we have several volumes of it in the '60s -

I enclose clipping to show that part of the historical pageant is to be repeated - the two Alton scenes - at the Temple Theatre in Alton Dec, 17 - Of course you could not attend, however. If you leave Dec. 15 on your trip - Hope you will have a bon voyage and also Happy Holidays.

Yrs. Sacti.

Flagg

Spofld - - 3/18/13  
~~Woburn~~

Dear Buck,

When are we to see you  
here at the den of Iniquity?  
I enclose bill I want you and  
all your friends to help push  
- especially the archaeologists  
of the State. Can you write  
to any parties who will be  
interested in it and enlist  
their help?

My sister Mrs. Hatch  
here says she wants you to get  
over here & visit them, - and  
they have a journal of P. P. Enos  
- 1816 & thereabouts - for you to  
help to translate -

In haste, Flagg



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A. J. Buck,  
Dear Sir,

Moro, Oct. 16-13

I want to thank you most heartily for this splendid book, received from you, - altho' I've been quite busy of late, still I find that I've read over 100 pp. already in my new book. It is especially inter-esting to me because of my having heard, in my early childhood, more or less of the "Farmers' Movement". - Have I ever told you that my father never joined the Grange? (I think he had a prejudice against the secret features of it.)

You have certainly done yourself great credit in this book - I shall consider it one of the most valuable books in my library, - and shall of course want to have my sisters read it. - Also did I ever tell you



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That we have scores and scores of pamphlets, reports, etc., full of statistics on the railroad-rate question, - collected from time to time by my father? Seems to me I didn't show you any of these, when you were here.

Your footnote on page 102 is "well put!" - I am thankful that you placed my father's position on greenbacks in a correct manner before your readers - he was never a real member of the "Green-back" party; I'm sure.

When I've finished the book, I know there will be a number of things I'll want to discuss with you - so you'd better happen down here later on, and call on us - also on Mrs. Gillham who will want to see you. - I suppose you see her boy Willard Clark often - Excuse hasty scrawls, and remember that I'm mightily obliged to you &c Truly, N.G. Flagg

The University of Minnesota  
Graduate School  
Minneapolis

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

November 12th,

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Dr. S. J. Buck,  
Lincoln Hall,  
Urbana, Illinois.

My Dear Buck:

At the dinner given by the University on Friday evening at The Beardsley, I had the good fortune to be placed next to President Van Hise. This gave me an opportunity during the course of the evening to talk about the Wisconsin Historical Society and to present your name, as I told you he found difficulty in locating you personally, but he made a memorandum of your name and I am sure will recall our conversation if your name is presented. He said he would be guided by the Department in the matter.

Sincerely,

*Guy Stanton Ford*



# Massachusetts Historical Society

Boston May 6, 1912.

Mr. Solon J. Buck,  
University of Indiana,  
Bloomington, Indiana.

My dear Mr. Buck:

I have just received your two pamphlets, and thank you for your courtesy in sending them to me. One of them could hardly have come more patly, for the name "Gershom Flagg" curiously enough is engaging my present attention. One of the same name, perhaps an ancestor, built several forts in the Maine territory before 1754; and on a map of the "Kennebeck Region," of which only three impressions are known to exist, the copy in the possession of this Society is unique in having his name engraved as builder of Fort Frankfort, 1754, and Fort Western, in the same year. Both were on the Kennebec River. I hope that you will send me whatever you print, as the connection between East and West is very much closer than most people imagine. Let me reciprocate your courtesy by sending two of the Serials of this Society, which contain essays on incidents in the Civil War--always a matter of live interest.

Very truly yours,

Worthen C. Ford

DR. LOUIS F. FRANK  
2300 GRAND AVENUE  
MILWAUKEE

March 25. 1913

My dear Sir!

My book treating of the Pioneer years of my parents and relatives as described in letters is a private publication and not on sale. However it will give me pleasure to present the Library of your University with a copy.

Prof Goebel has the book and has had  
the kindness to review it.

yours very truly  
J. L. Smithbank

A. B. I am at present engaged in  
writing a Medical history of my native  
city, Milwaukee.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

May 7, 1912

Dear Mr. Buck:

I wish to thank you for the copy of  
your reprint of "Pioneer Letters of Gershom Flagg"  
and of "Some Materials for the Social History of the  
Mississippi Valley in the Nineteenth Century."

I shall take pleasure in reading these articles  
and appreciate your kindness in sending them to me.

Sincerely yours,

*Edwin T. Gay*

Mr. Solon J. Buck

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*2301-2311 Prairie Avenue, Chicago, Sept. 19, 1908.*

Mr. Solon J. Buck,  
Bloomington, Ind.

Dear Sir:

Your favor to our Boston office has been referred here as all Indiana mail is answered at this house.

We are very glad to know of your position and under other cover we send you a copy of our catalogue of high school and college text-books and enclose circulars of our publication along the lines you mention. As new books along these same lines come from our press we will send copies for consideration or keep you informed of their scope and probable date of publication.

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*2301-2311 Prairie Avenue, Chicago, December 3, 1908.*

Mr. S. J. Buck,

Bloomington, Indiana.

Dear Sir:-

We are pleased to send in reply to your letter of November 30th copies of Robinson's Readings in European History, Volumes I and II, and Robinson and Beard's Development of Modern Europe for consideration. It is our firm belief that you will be more than pleased with the books and we trust that you will find a place for them in your classes.

Awaiting your further favors, we are

Very truly yours,

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Mr. Solon J. Buck,

Bloomington, Indiana.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 14th is at hand and we are sending you at once copies of Robinson & Beard's Development of Modern Europe, volume II, and the first volume of Readings by these authors. The second volume of the Readings will be published next spring. We trust that the books we send may prove of interest to you and that you will find use for one or more of them in your class work.

Very truly yours,

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*2301-2311 Prairie Avenue, Chicago, March 25, 1909.*

Mr. S. J. Buck,  
Bloomington, Ind.

Dear Sir:-

We thank you for your very kind letter of March 24th.  
In accordance with your suggestion we are pleased to send you  
a copy of Emerton's Introduction to the Middle Ages for desk use.  
The book is being forwarded to-day.

If we can be of any further service to you in text-  
book matters we trust that you will feel very free to write  
us.

Very truly yours,

Ginn & Company.

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LIBRARY OF MCGILL UNIVERSITY,

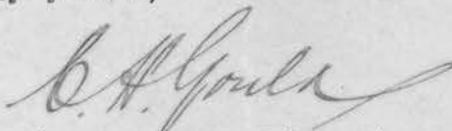
MONTREAL, May 7th, 1912.

Professor Solon J. Buck,  
University of Illinois,  
Champaign, Ill.

Dear Professor Buck,

I was surprised and very much pleased to receive yesterday your edition of the "Pioneer letters of Gershom Flagg" and your essay entitled: "Some materials for the social history of the Mississippi Valley in the Nineteenth Century". I have gone through these already with very great interest. I think I must be indebted to you for kindly sending them to me. Possibly, because you still remember your visit here in the summer a couple of years ago. I, too, remember it with pleasure. Let me thank you very cordially for sending me these interesting historical publications and believe me

Very faithfully yours,

  
University Librarian.



# Herald Square Hotel

EUROPEAN PLAN

34<sup>th</sup> Street & Broadway

C. F. WILDEY & SON,  
PROPRIETORS.

*New York* April 29, 1912.

My dear Mr. Buck:-

I have had a letter from Mr. Miner of the Torch Press, Cedar Rapids, Iowa speaking to me very highly of your manuscript entitled

The Granger Movement.

I have been an agent for authors' work for many years in New York City and Mr. Miner sends me many authors. If you would like me to handle this work for you I should be very glad indeed to see it. I have a five dollar fee for examination and reading of the script and there is no other expense. I am also a publisher and handle some good books. On the manufacture of books, where authors wish to co-operate with me, I make them low rates on type, paper and binding. I give the author 50% royalty on any book that seems likely to have a fair sale. I also give the author full privilege as to binding, paper and type and the general get-up of the book. I do all the marketing myself and if there is anything I can do to aid you with your book I shall be very glad to do it. Mr. Miner will tell you who I am.

Cordially,

Prof. J. S. Buck:

*Helen K. Halsey*

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Bloomington, Indiana

July 31 1909

My dear Mr. Buck:

I shall look after the scheduling of your new course, as you request. It occurs to me, though, that it might be preferable to style it "History of the Western Parts of the United States", as the title "History of the West", in a list of courses a large part of which are European, might imply an intention to take the Occident as opposed to the Orient as your theme! Or perhaps "American Western History" might do, and be shorter. What do you say?

As for your appointment for next year, I think there is absolutely no doubt about it, though I too have had no official information. I telephoned Cravens twice this morning about it, and each time he said he would look up the minutes of the Board and let me know in a few minutes, but so far he has not done so. I may hear before closing this up, and will insert the information. But you can count upon the appointment in any event, as Harris is certainly to be away next year, and we most decidedly don't propose to get along without some body in his place.

I have been very busy trying to close up various matters of printing this summer--a revision of my "Essentials" to include the Turkish and Persian revolutions, finishing the

the plates of my "Orations" for Macmillans, who will bring it out, and getting out a little book of stories on English history, which has hung fire for some time. They are all done now, glory be, except the page proofs of the English history stories, and that I can do at my leisure after leaving here. We finish next Tuesday, and a week or so later Mrs. Harding, Bobbie and I shall strike out for St. Ignace, and then go whither Providence directs. The summer has been very pleasant most of the time.

Trusting that your Minnesota outing will prove agreeable, and that we shall see you back here in good trim next fall,

Sincerely yours,

*Samuel B. Harding.*

SAMUEL BANNISTER HARDING  
PROFESSOR OF EUROPEAN HISTORY  
INDIANA UNIVERSITY

923 ATWATER AVENUE

BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, 7 May, 1912.

Dear Mr. Buck:

Thank you very much for the two pamphlets you were good enough to send me. I have looked them over with a great deal of interest, especially as they bear so closely on what we are trying to do here. We shall be glad to follow in your footsteps in the writing up of the history of our own state, and shall feel gratified if we can do anything like as well as you people have done in Illinois.

I have asked to have those newspapers sent to me here and will try to have them ready for you when you come over. When I spoke to my brothers about them, however, they were not sure whether the Illinois papers were still among the lot, and I am afraid lest it may prove that they have been lost in one of the many movings to which they have been subjected. However we will hope for the best.

Cordially,

*Samuel B. Harding*

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Reviewing the Banker's Activities for a Better Agriculture and Rural Life

Jan 2nd, 1914.

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

My dear Professor:

I understand that you have written  
a comprehensive review of the Granger movement.

If you have the time and disposition  
I wish you would write me <sup>an</sup> outline or resume of this  
movement - something that would not run over 1200 words  
so that we could give you a full page with special Editorial  
head in THE BANKER-FARMER.

My idea it to have a story that will give the  
bankers an idea of what this movement is and how well and  
honestly the purpose is being carried out.

I am sending you a sample copy of THE  
BANKER-FARMER.

Thanking you, I am

Sincerely yours,



CHAIRMAN.

418 Lincoln Hall, Urbana, Illinois.

February 4, 1914.

Mr. B. F. Harris,

First National Bank,

Champaign, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Harris:-

I am sending you enclosed an article on "The Granger Movement" which I promised you for the Banker and Farmer. If you decide to publish it, I should like, if it can be arranged without inconvenience, to receive about a dozen copies of the number which contains this article.

Hoping that the article will serve your purposes, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

S. J. B./MS

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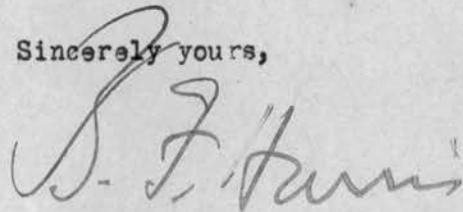
My dear Prof. Buck:

Yours of the 4th received.

I have your article on the Granger movement, which I hope to use as early as possible, and when I publish it will be glad to send you extra copies.

I just received a copy of your book from the publisher, for which I am obliged.

Sincerely yours,



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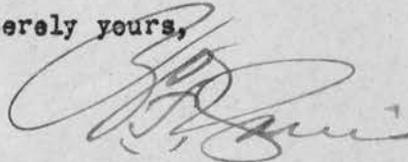
Professor S. J. Buck,  
#418 Lincoln Hall,  
Urbana, Ill.

My dear Mr. Buck,

Yours' of the 23rd received. I have been holding up your story on the "granger" movement to use in connection with some other material I had hoped to get, so unless you want the manuscript, I wish that you would let me hold it for a little while so that I can use it as I fully intend to do.

I assure you that it is not lack of appreciation that it has not been used before this.

Sincerely yours,



Chairman.

BFH/b

418 Lincoln Hall, Urbana, Ill.

July 6, 1914.

Mr. B. F. Harris,  
Editor, Banker and Farmer,  
First National Bank,  
Champaign, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Harris:

I am in receipt of your note of June 24th. In view of your statement that you expect to use my account of the Granger Movement at some future time, there will be no necessity of your returning the manuscript to me.

I thought possibly you had decided not use it. In that case I should have made some other use of the article.

Very sincerely yours,

S. J. B. EWG.

ALBERT BUSHNELL HART  
PROFESSOR OF HISTORY IN HARVARD UNIVERSITY  
19 CRAIGIE STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

January 26, 1906.

Dear Mr. Buck:

Your letter of the twentieth is at hand. Curiously enough, your name just passed under my eye in the preface to Professor Turner's new book in which he makes acknowledgment of your assistance to him. I am asking the authorities to send you the literature with regard to courses and fellowships for next year. In general, the method of application is to ask for the highest fellowship that seems appropriate and then to say what you would accept in lesser appointments (if that is your mind) if you did not get the better one. Applications should be accompanied by letters of people who have had an opportunity to know the candidate's qualifications in the sort of work which he has proposed to do; and, furthermore include copies of any written or printed work which would strengthen the application. The pressure for appointments is always strong, but the recommendation of Professor Turner has unusual weight in Harvard deliberations.

I will make it a point to see that your application is properly considered by the department and should

Mr. B.

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you come to Harvard, we shall be glad to welcome you  
and open up the resources of the university.

Very truly yours,

*Albert Bushnell Hart*  
*A. B. H.*

Mr. Buck.

19 CRAIGIE STREET  
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

ALBERT BUSHNELL HART  
PROFESSOR OF HISTORY IN HARVARD UNIVERSITY

*Cambridge, Mass.,*

May 29, 1908.

My dear Professor Woodburn:-

Have I answered your letter of May 16 with regard to Buck? We think well of him here. He has just had his first examination for the doctorate and his thesis, which is on the Granger Movement, is now far along.

Buck has had some teaching experience at Wisconsin and I think elsewhere in secondary work. He is well-grounded and pleasant, talks easily and to the point. I think Buck would well serve your purpose at Indiana.

Sincerely yours,

*Albert Bushnell Hart*  
*[Professor of History in*  
*Harvard University]*

Professor James A. Woodburn.

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*Office of the President  
Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.,*

December 21, 1909.

Dear Mr. Buck:

In answer to your letter of the sixteenth I am very glad to know that you are assigned to the work at the University of Illinois, which seems important and exactly within your ~~possibilities~~ <sup>competences</sup>

There is no objection to taking the doctor's examination at any time that may be agreed upon, but I should think you ought to be as ready in June as in the fall - a man's special subject is not a thing that he can get up in a few months; it must be the residuum of his studies and long reflection.

With reference to the special subject, the Division has never been favorable to a smaller unit than about a century of the history of ~~our~~ <sup>the</sup> country. There have been examinations in the economic history of the United States, and perhaps in some other <sup>like</sup> subjects, but I do not remember the allowance of any briefer period, though there is no reason why you should not raise that question directly with Professor Haskins, the chairman of the Division.

I should say off-hand that the West beginning with the

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*Office of the President  
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opening up of the country by the French and Spaniards  
and bringing it down to our own times; or else to the  
present relations of the West and the Union - (that is,  
~~the~~ three centuries of the West) might be acceptable.

Sincerely yours,

*Albert Bushnell Hart*

Mr. Solon J. Buck.

Professor A. B. Hart,  
Galesburg Illinois

My dear Professor Hart:-

In accordance with your suggestion, I am sending you, with this, a brief description of the Journal of L. B. Roynton, ~~which you~~ if it seems desirable ~~to you~~ I will be glad to send the ~~you~~ book itself to you, at Galesburg or at St. Louis, or I would be willing to send it <sup>directly</sup> to the gentleman you spoke of, for examination.

I would prefer not to sell the volume outright but if the person in question would care to make provision for its publication and allow me to edit it, I would then be willing that the manuscript should become his property.

With many thanks for your kind offer to assist me in getting this journal ~~manuscript~~ published, I remain,

Very sincerely yours.

Colon J. Osbeck.

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5 QUINCY CHAMBERS

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.,

11 March 192

Dear Dr. Buck:

Mr. Bixby doesn't want to go into the Boynton manuscript, but I think I can find some opportunity for it as I go my rounds. I hope you will hold it for a few months until you hear from me.

Sincerely yours,

*Albert Bushnell Hart*

Dr. Solon J. Buck

Urbana, Illinois

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CAMBRIDGE, MASS.,

May 31, 1911.

Mr. Solon J. Buck,  
312 C. St., N.W.,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

We can supply a new doctors' gown, made of stuff, which is practically a cashmere, from \$15.00 to \$27.50. Hood from the same material for \$5.00 to \$7.75. Same type of gown made of silk costs from \$27.50 to \$75.00 and hood to match from \$7.00 to \$13.00. Caps are \$1.75 and \$2.50. We would say that we almost invariably make a doctors' type in a silk, usually using one that costs \$40.00 for the gown and \$8.50 for the hood.

We can rent you a gown, made of stuff, for one or two days for \$2.50, - hood to match \$2.00. Silk gown \$5.00, - hood to match \$3.00. These rentals include cap without charge. On new work we would like to have at least two weeks' time and on rentals one week. Trusting to be favored with your order, we are

- Very truly yours,

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Dict. H.L.D.

Per *H.L. Davis*

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FACULTY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES  
J. G. HART, SECRETARY  
5 UNIVERSITY HALL



HARVARD UNIVERSITY  
CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

*May 2, 1906*

*Harvard  
Univ*

MY DEAR SIR:—

I am glad to inform you that you have been selected by the Faculty of Arts and Sciences for appointment for the academic year.....*1906-7*.....  
.....*to a Thayer Scholarship*.....  
with a stipend of \$ *300* . If you accept this appointment, you will be expected to devote yourself during the whole academic year to the study of.....

.....*History and Government*.....  
as a resident student in the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, under the regulations of that School (see the following pages). It will be your duty to register at No. 10 University Hall, on the first day of the academic year, Thursday, *September 27*, and to present a statement of your proposed studies for the year.

You are requested to give me notice, at your earliest convenience, whether you will accept this appointment, if it is awarded to you, and will conform to its conditions. The action of the Faculty consists in nominating you to the President and Fellows of Harvard College, who have the power of appointment. The appointment will not be made till a favorable answer has been received from you.

The Faculty is glad to nominate you for this appointment, and hopes to receive notice that you will accept it.

If you are not able to give your decision at once please acknowledge the receipt of this letter and inform me when I may expect your answer. *The Faculty expects a final decision within two weeks.*

Yours truly,

*J. G. Hart*

Secretary.

Mr. *Olson Gustus Buck*

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He must present a report of his work at the close of each year to the Committee on Fellowships. If he applies for reappointment, he must send a preliminary report with his application for reappointment; which should be received on or before the fifteenth day of March. He is expected to present a report on retiring from his fellowship.



THE FACULTY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

OF

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

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CAMBRIDGE,

June 19, 1906.

Dear Sir:

I am glad to inform you that you have been appointed to

a Thayer Scholarship

for the academic year 1906-07.

Yours sincerely,

John Goddard Hart

Secretary.

Mr. Solow Justus Buck

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*28 Apr. 1907*

MY DEAR SIR:—

I am glad to inform you that you have been selected by the Faculty of Arts and Sciences for appointment for the academic year *1907-08* to the *Francis Parkman Fellowship* with a stipend of \$ *450*. If you accept this appointment, you will be expected to devote yourself during the whole academic year to the study of *History and Government*

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Every non-resident holder of a fellowship in the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences is expected to have always on file at the office of the Dean of that School, from the date at which he accepts his appointment, an address by which he can be promptly reached, whether in term-time or in vacation; to forward to the Dean at the beginning of each academic year a registration-paper filled out on an official blank form, of which copies may be obtained at the office of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences; and to keep the Dean well informed at all times of what he is doing and purposing to do in fulfilment of the object for which he is appointed. His studies must lie within the field named in his letter of appointment, and must be carried on under the general supervision of an assigned Division or Department of the Faculty. He must, as early as possible, obtain the approval of his Division or Department with reference to his plans of study and to the place or places at which he is to work; and he must adhere carefully to the arrangements thus approved, unless he receives leave to change them. He must be in frequent communication with his Division or Department, and keep it always informed of his progress in his work; addressing either its chairman or some member designated by the chairman.

A non-resident fellow is required to devote himself to his studies during the whole working period of the year; and to undertake no other occupation, except such as may be expressly approved by the Faculty. He is not at liberty to leave his place of study and return to America, or make any other serious change of plans, without permission.

He must present a report of his work at the close of each year to the Committee on Fellowships. If he applies for reappointment, he must send a preliminary report with his application for reappointment; which should be received on or before the fifteenth day of March. He is expected to present a report on retiring from his fellowship.



THE FACULTY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES  
OF  
HARVARD UNIVERSITY

CAMBRIDGE, 29 Apr. 1907.

*Dear Sir:*

*I am glad to inform you that you have been appointed to*

*the Francis Parkman Fellowship*

*for the academic year 1907-08.*

*Yours sincerely,*

*J. G. Hart*  
Secretary.

*Mr. Solon Justus Buck*

APPOINTMENTS  
E. H. WELLS, SECRETARY

Office Hours  
10 a.m. to 12 m. Daily  
2.30 to 4 p.m. Daily, except Saturday



9 UNIVERSITY HALL  
HARVARD UNIVERSITY, CAMBRIDGE

February 15, 1909.

My dear Mr. Ruck:

I am informed by President John A. W. Haas of Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pa., that he desires an Instructor in History to begin work next fall.

I understand that the salary will be \$1,000. If you are interested in this position, will you kindly write to President Haas, sending an outline of your experience, and enclosing such testimonials as you may possess?

Very truly yours,

*E. H. Wells*

Solon J. Buck, Esq.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY  
PUBLICATION OFFICE

*2 University Hall  
Cambridge, Massachusetts*

January 23, 1913

Dear Dr. Buck;

I am sending you under another cover a duplicate proof of the first few galleys of your book on which Professor Turner has indicated some suggestions. I hope to be able to send you in a day or two the details in regard to our publishing arrangement.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Charles Laur". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name "Charles Laur".

HARVARD UNIVERSITY PRESS  
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

21 February 1913

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

Dear Sir:

I did not send you Professor Turner's proof of Chapter II of your book because he made no corrections on it. I am planning to send you only those galleys on which he suggests changes. I am sorry to learn that you find the manuscript has not been properly prepared. If you can indicate what corrections are made necessary because of this lack of standardization, I shall be glad to have you do so. I think it will save time in the end if you will hold the page proof until you have it all, in order to insert the cross references, and then return one set, keeping the other for your file. The maps and charts are done. I have sent you proof of them under another cover. In a few days, I shall be able to send you page proof showing these diagrams in place. The table of statistics is in type, and proof will be sent you in two or three days. It will occupy four pages, and can either be inserted where you refer to it in Chapter II, or can come at the end as an appendix. I shall be glad to be guided in this matter by your judgment. I have not forgotten your request for a copy of the terms on which we undertake the publications of the volumes in this series. This matter has not as yet been settled, but as soon as it is, I shall send you a copy.

I am very glad indeed to have your suggestions in regard to advertising the book. If you can send me material for a short announce-

ment of two or three hundred words, I shall be glad to set it up and make use of it, although I think we had best postpone most of the advertising of the volume until it is published.

Yours very truly,

C Chester Lawrence

HARVARD UNIVERSITY PRESS  
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

28 August 1913

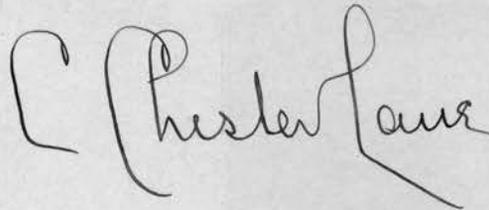
Dr. S. J. Buck,  
416 Lincoln Hall,  
Urbana, Illinois.

Dear Dr. Buck:

The printing of your book has stretched over a longer period than I had anticipated. We had a breakdown which caused us some trouble, and there were other delays. It is at last finished, however, and I expect to send you copies in a day or two. If you can give me the names of any persons who should receive the book, I should be glad to see that they are forwarded from this office.

Some weeks ago you offered to get me a list of the prominent Grange papers now published. If it is not putting you to too much trouble, I should like to have this information.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Chester Lane". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY PRESS  
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

4 September 1913

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

*Chas. Lawrence*

Dear Dr. Buck:

I am planning to send out as soon as possible a letter concerning your book to the members of the Grange in different parts of the country. I am wondering if you can supply me with any suggestions, or better still, can you take the time to draft a letter which seems suitable. It would seem that there might be quite a sale for the book among members of the Grange who would buy it out of loyalty to their order, and I am anxious to send out a letter which would suggest the desirability of the book's being read and owned by members of the Grange. If you can help me in this matter, I shall be very grateful.

Yours very truly,

*Chas. Lawrence*

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CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

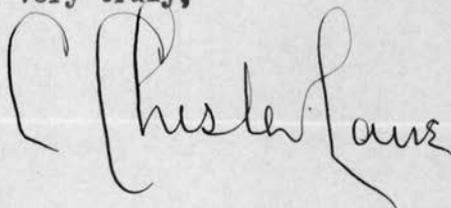
9 October 1913

Dr. S. J. Buck,  
Urbana, Illinois.

Dear Dr. Buck:

Thank you very much for sending me  
the extract from the Grange Review. We can  
use it to good effect in our advertising.  
Copies of your book have been sent to all the  
persons whose names were given in your letter  
of October 6.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Chester Lane". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed closing "Yours very truly,".

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HARVARD UNIVERSITY PRESS  
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

16 September 1913

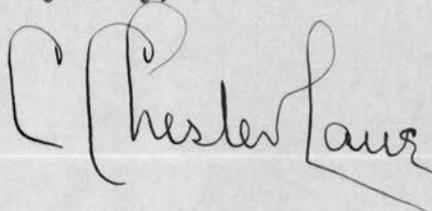
Dr. S. J. Buck,  
406 Lincoln Hall,  
Urbana, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Buck:

Thank you very much for your  
letter which you sent me.

I am sorry that the mistake  
occurred in the Nation advertisement. I  
shall be glad to see that the book is pro-  
perly advertised in the future.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Chester Law". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed closing of the letter.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY PRESS  
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

26 September 1913

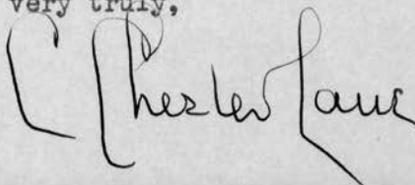
Dr. S. J. Buck,  
416 Lincoln Hall,  
Urbana, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Buck:

I am sorry that the twelve copies of your book which you asked for have not reached you. I gave directions to have them forwarded, but as there seems to be some doubt as to whether they were actually shipped, I am sending you twelve other copies to you today. If the first lot ever arrives, I wish you would let me know.

Copies of your book have been sent to Professor Meyer, Mr. Usher, and to all the professors of History in this University. I am sending herewith a list of the papers to whom review copies of your book have been sent.

Yours very truly,



Harvard University

DIVISION OF HISTORY AND POLITICAL SCIENCE

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.,

May 18, 1908.

My dear Woodburn:

I think you would find Buck a very good man for such an appointment as you describe. He is clean-cut, congenial, and handles himself well, though he has not had teaching experience beyond the reading of papers at Wisconsin. He has done a good deal of work here in European history, and has passed the general part of his Ph.D. examination, for which he presented as his European subjects mediaeval England, modern France, the later Middle Ages and the Renaissance, and modern economic history. He has practically completed his thesis on the Granger Movement, and has of course given a good deal of attention to American history, especially the later period. He has also a fair foundation in political science. I doubt whether you would find a better man for a temporary appointment, and I should strongly advise Buck to accept the place if it is offered him. You and Harding could be of great assistance to him at the beginning of his work as a teacher, and you would find him intelligent and ready to take suggestions. *He has the right equipment to start with.*

Sincerely yours,

*Charles H. Haskins.*  
(Chairman, Division of History and Political Science, Harvard University.)

HARVARD UNIVERSITY  
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THE GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

24 UNIVERSITY HALL, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

26 January 1911.

My dear Buck:

Your thesis has arrived and I am turning it over to the committee, Professors Turner, Hart and Bullock. In due time you will be informed of their judgment upon it.

I have not yet been able to have a meeting of the Division. I think, however, I can assure you that you will be allowed to begin your special period with 1820, if you desire, but it seems to me likely that you will be asked to bring it down later than 1880. Ought you not to carry your work to 1890 or still better to 1896 in order to round out your field of study?

Sincerely yours,

*Charles F. Johnson*

Mr. Solon J. Buck.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY  
CAMBRIDGE

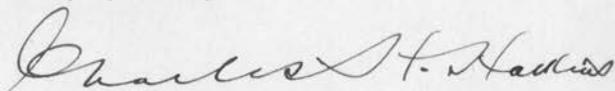
THE GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

17 February 1911.

My dear Buck:

Thank you for your letter about  
Mr. McDonald, who is evidently a very  
promising man. I hope very much he can  
arrange to take up graduate work at Harvard.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Charles F. Hadley". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Charles F. Hadley".

Mr. Solon J. Buck.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

23 S. J. B.

13 March 1911.

My dear Buck:

I wrote you last week about the limits of your special field (1815-1885) and trust that has reached you. Your thesis happened to come at a time when the committee, Professors Turner, Hart, and Bullock, were particularly busy, and they have not all finished with it yet. I will let you know when I hear the return.

As regards the date of your examination, it is not easy to arrange it the week of the 23d, because that is the period of the examinations for the degrees with distinction and there is already a Ph. D. examination then, which cannot come at any other time. If, however, it would be a great convenience for you to have it on Monday, the 22d, rather than on the earlier date which I had in mind, I will try to arrange it then. Please let me know at once whether this is satisfactory.

Sincerely yours,

*Charles S. Hawkins*

Mr. Solon J. Buck.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

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DIVISION OF HISTORY AND POLITICAL SCIENCE

CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

April 5, 1911.

My dear Buck:

I am glad to inform you that your thesis has been  
accepted by the Committee appointed to read it.

Sincerely yours,

*Charles H. Haskins*  
C. H.

Mr. S. J. Buck.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

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DIVISION OF HISTORY, GOVERNMENT, AND ECONOMICS

CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

8 November 1911

My dear Buck:

This is to let you know informally that you have been awarded the Toppan Prize for your thesis, and to congratulate you heartily upon securing it. An official notice and a check for the money will reach you in due time.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, which appears to read "Charles F. Johnson".

Dr. S. J. Buck

AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION  
SECRETARY OF THE COUNCIL  
15 PRESCOTT HALL  
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

11 October 1912

My dear Buck:

The conference devoted to American history at the Boston meeting next December is to consider particularly the period 1815 to 1860. Professor Dodd of the University of Chicago is to present a paper upon this period as a field for investigation, and the paper will be followed by a general discussion. May I put your name down as one of those who will take part in this discussion? Professor Turner tells me you have recently been working on Illinois history in this period, and you could doubtless contribute some suggestions as to its Western aspects.

Sincerely yours,



Dr. Solon J. Buck

Gale, Edwin O. Reminiscences of  
early Chicago and vicinity  
Chi., etc., Revell, 1902.  
452 p.

1009 N. Seventh St.  
Springfield, Ill. May 9-1913

Mr. Edouard J. Buck,  
Urbana, Ill.

Dear Sir:-

My brother tells me that you  
expect to come to Springfield  
next week to attend the  
meeting of the Historical  
Society. Mr. Hatch and I  
should be very much  
pleased to have you come  
and stay at our house  
while you are in the city  
and I shall hope to keep  
my brother over for the

meeting too, though he is usually very anxious to start for Mo Do when Thursday afternoon comes.

The North Seventh St. car stops in front of our house, at the trolley station between Enterprise and Berger Sts.

Hoping that we may see you here and that you will let us know when to expect you,

I am

Yours truly

Esabel F. Hatch

THE STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF IOWA

IOWA CITY IOWA

RESEARCH DEPARTMENT Aug. 19, 1912.

My dear Mr. Buck:

I am studying third party movements in Iowa in connection with a similar study for the whole country. Prof. Stambaugh suggested that I write you and find out how soon your monograph on The Granger movement is to be published. If it is not to be published soon, perhaps you have material or references in such shape that me could be allowed to consult them. My work is being done as a Research assistant for this Society. I should be greatly obliged for any suggestions or assistance you may be able to give me.

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

Very truly yours,  
F. E. Hayden.

Morningside College

SIoux CITY, IOWA

Oct. 15, 1912.

FRED E. HAYNES

REGISTRAR

Economics and Sociology

My dear Mr. Buck:

I am returning your manuscript in this letter. Thank you very much for sending it to me. It has certainly proved helpful. Reading your paper in the Turner Essays led me to write you. I shall watch for your complete study with interest. I am afraid my study will not progress much during the college year, but I hope to put most of next summer upon it.

Sincerely yours,

F. E. Haynes.

MISSOURI HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
ESTABLISHED 1866  
1600 LOCUST STREET, ST. LOUIS

W. K. BIXBY  
PRESIDENT  
CHARLES P. PETTUS  
SECRETARY  
MISS IDRESS HEAD  
LIBRARIAN

St. Louis, Mo,

June 19th, 1912

Mr. Solon J. Buck,

Urbana, Ills.

My dear Mr. Buck:--

I acknowledge receipt of your letter, also the two pamphlets which you kindly sent me and was glad to receive both. I have had so many such promises made me that it was an additional pleasure to have you keep yours. They are not always kept. I had a very pleasant trip east and have been exceedingly busy since my return and this afternoon am leaving again for a few days visit. You possibly know that Mr. Alvord passed through here on his way to Chester where he now is and, of course, I saw him and we discussed the Bloomington meeting. I am wondering if I made you any promises which I failed to keep. If so, kindly remind me.

Very truly yours,

*Idress Head*

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

W.O. THOMPSON, PRESIDENT

DEPARTMENT OF  
AMERICAN HISTORY

GEORGE WELLS KNIGHT  
HOMER C. HOCKETT

COLUMBUS, May 7, 1912.

My dear Buck:--

Thank you for the reprints of your studies. I am very glad indeed to get them, and appreciate being remembered. I wish I could reciprocate, but it seems that I have my hands full teaching. I have sixteen hours this semester, owing to the absence of Professor Knight, in the constitutional convention. One of my courses is the History of Political Parties, in which I profited by your study in the Turner volume. I am to teach at Wisconsin this summer, and hope that I will find time to do a little research on my own account, aside from the courses I give.

I note on the map of Flagg's itinerary that he passed through my present home, Worthington. It was decidedly "on the map" a century ago, and is still a most delightful spot either to pass through or live in. I wish you could see how beautiful it is just now, with the fruit trees in bloom. I have bought a home since the Holidays, with more than an acre in lawn, garden, and young orchard---a place for the children to grow as youngsters should.

With sincere regards, I am,

Yours truly,

*Homer C. Hockett.*

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

W.O. THOMPSON, PRESIDENT

DEPARTMENT OF  
AMERICAN HISTORY

GEORGE WELLS KNIGHT  
HOMER C. HOCKETT  
ARTHUR M. SCHLESINGER

COLUMBUS Nov. 13, 1913.

Mr. Solon J. Buck,  
Urbana, Ill.

My dear Buck: --

It seems likely that we shall have to call on one of our sister institutions for a man to aid us in our American history courses next summer, as I seem to be the only member of our department who cares to teach during that session. Our term runs eight weeks, six days per week; three-hour courses meet six times per week, and two-hour courses four times per week. Two three-hour and one two-hour courses make the maximum allotment per instructor, and the salary for a man of professorial rank is \$400.

I enclose a page from last summer's bulletin. All of these courses will be given next summer, except that the period for the seminar may be changed and the second half of the constitutional history may be given. In addition the History of the West will be offered. The visitor would probably have either 101 or 102, the constitutional history, and the seminar, but this division might be readjusted somewhat.

If you can get away from your duties there and would care to spend the eight weeks with us under the conditions outlined, we should be delighted to have you come. At any rate, will you kindly let me know at once whether you are interested, in order that we may complete copy for the bulletin?

With cordial regards, I am,

Yours truly,

*From H. C. Hockett,*

*[Faint handwritten signature]*

## AMERICAN HISTORY

PROFESSOR KNIGHT, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR HOCKETT

## FOR UNDERGRADUATES

101. POLITICAL HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES TO 1829. Three credit hours. Associate Professor HOCKETT.

102. POLITICAL HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES, 1829-1910. Three credit hours. Professor KNIGHT.

Courses 101 and 102, covering the period 1750-1910, constitute an outline study of political, economic and personal aspects of American history. The volumes of the Epoch Series by Hart (for Course 101) and Wilson (for Course 102) are used as text-books, supplemented by outside reading and the use of MacDonald's Documentary Source Book.

It is desirable that Course 101 or an equivalent should precede Course 102. In exceptional cases, by permission of the department, students may be allowed to take both courses at the same time.

## FOR GRADUATES AND ADVANCED UNDERGRADUATES

107. CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES. Two credit hours. Associate Professor HOCKETT.

A careful study of the origin and growth of the federal constitution. The work begins with a study of those experiences of the revolutionary and confederation periods which gave shape to American ideas of constitutional government; traces the formation of the constitution by the Convention of 1787; and its development by executive, congressional, and judicial interpretation.

121A. THE TEACHING OF AMERICAN HISTORY.—Three credit hours. Professor KNIGHT.

Lectures, reading, and quiz upon methods of teaching history in the secondary schools, schemes of courses, equipment and apparatus; the examination of text-books; followed by practise work in the preparation of lessons for teaching and in conducting of recitations in American history. Selected periods of American history will also be discussed from the teacher's standpoint.

## FOR GRADUATES

205. SEMINAR IN RECENT AMERICAN HISTORY.—Two credit hours. Professor KNIGHT.

Investigation and co-operative study of important phases of American history since 1870, accompanied by one or two lectures each week by the instructor.

### BACTERIOLOGY

(Office, Veterinary Laboratory Building)

PROFESSOR MORREY

#### FOR GRADUATES AND ADVANCED UNDERGRADUATES

Students selecting work in Bacteriology must have had two years' work in college, or the equivalent, including one year in chemistry and one year in a biological science.

The instructor in charge must be consulted before electing.

107. GENERAL BACTERIOLOGY.—Four credit hours. Lecture, quiz, and laboratory. Professor MORREY.

This course is a prerequisite to all the elective courses in the department and is designed to prepare for special work. The lectures consider the botanical relationship of bacteria, their morphology, classification, effect of physical and chemical environment, action on food material, etc. The laboratory work includes preparation of the ordinary culture media and the making of cultures on these media, staining methods and some typical bio-chemical actions.

108. PATHOGENIC BACTERIA.—Four credit hours. Lecture, quiz, and laboratory. Prerequisite, Bacteriology 107. Professor MORREY.

A study of the more important bacteria producing disease in man, including cultural and staining properties, methods of diagnosis, animal inoculation; also, in the lectures, ways of transmission and methods of protection against infectious disease; sanitation and the theories of immunity.

Students taking both courses will need to devote their entire time to the one subject. By so doing the equivalent of eight semester hours may be secured in the eight weeks. This involves eight lectures and twenty-four hours laboratory work a week approximately.

Bacteriology 107 may be taken for the entire eight weeks. In this case, the student would devote only half time to Bacteriology. The lectures in 107 and a portion of the laboratory work will be taken the first four weeks; the remainder of the laboratory work, the second four weeks.

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

W.O. THOMPSON, PRESIDENT

DEPARTMENT OF  
AMERICAN HISTORY

COLUMBUS, November 19, 1913.

My dear Buck:--

I wish it were possible to hold off the summer session matter until the last of December, but the department must make a report to the summer session board within a few days if we can. If we find ourselves unable to do so, I shall certainly be glad to take the matter up with you again. If you find yourself at liberty to make the engagement, I wish you would let me know at the earliest possible moment, and if we have not meantime made other arrangements, we will close with you.

With cordial regards, I am,

Yours truly,

*A. C. Hockett*

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

W. O. THOMPSON, PRESIDENT

COLLEGE OF ARTS, PHILOSOPHY AND  
SCIENCE  
JOSEPH VILLIERS DENNEY, DEAN  
HOMER C. HOCKETT, SECRETARY  
EDGAR H. MCNEAL, ASSISTANT SECRETARY

COLUMBUS, December 2, 1913.

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

My dear Buck:

On receipt of your first letter I wrote to Carter, and if he is able to accept the Summer Session appointment I shall be bound to let him have it. I wish, however, that you would write to me at the earliest possible moment if you find that you can arrange to come, and if Carter declines I shall be delighted to put your name in the bulletin. We expect the final proof on the bulletin by the end of this week, and I hope it may be possible for you to reach your decision so as to notify me by that time.

Yours very truly,

*H. C. Hockett*

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

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JOSEPH VILLIERS DENNEY, DEAN  
HOMER C. HOCKETT, SECRETARY  
EDGAR H. MCNEAL, ASSISTANT SECRETARY

COLUMBUS, December 11, 1913.

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

My dear Buck:

Yours of the sixth reporting that you cannot teach next summer is just received.

I have just had word from Carter that he has arranged to come, and the matter has thus been closed. Confidentially, I regret very much that we could not have you with us next summer and hope that it may be possible to have you here some other time.

Yours very truly,

*H. C. Hockett*

HISTORY AND  
POLITICAL SCIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS  
LAWRENCE

FRANK HEYWOOD HODDER  
CARL LOTUS BECKER  
DAVID LESLIE PATTERSON  
CLARENCE A. DYKSTRA  
CLARENCE C. CRAWFORD  
WILLIAM WATSON DAVIS

April 27 1912.

Dr. Solon J. Buck,

Urbana, Ill.

My dear Dr. Buck.

I am writing this note to enquire if you may not perchance be able to send me a separate of your monograph on the Settlement of Oklahoma. Will greatly appreciate it if you find it possible to do so.

Very sincerely yours,

*F. H. Hodder*

HISTORY AND  
POLITICAL SCIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS  
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CLARENCE A. DYKSTRA  
CLARENCE C. CRAWFORD  
WILLIAM WATSON DAVIS

May 6 1912.

Dr. Solon J. Buck,

Urbana, Illinois.

Dear Sir :

Greatly obliged to you for your monograph on Settlement of Oklahoma and for the other separates. I am reserving them for an early reading. I am sending you a couple of little papers that I have read at Association meetings. As you have the Reports, I do not suppose that you have any use for them but they will help fill up your waste basket, if you cannot otherwise dispose of them.

Very truly yours,

*F. H. Anderson*

May 13, 1909.

My dear Prof. Bush,

I was very very sorry that on account of my misunderstanding, I was not able to take the examination this morning.

I thought the examination would be on next Tuesday until I met Mr. Crossgrave but it was too late late, because, I was not quite prepared.

the same thing. Please  
pardon me for my care-  
lessness. I shall be always  
ready to take the examination  
whenever you appoint me  
the date.

Enclosed please find  
a report of outside reading  
which is due today.

Very respectfully yours  
Shoum Ke-fen  
Chinese student

I regret exceedingly that  
I misunderstood your in-  
struction and as a result  
I shamed both you so  
much.

I am afraid that I did  
not explain clearly my  
trouble to you in the class  
room, because I spoke  
very briefly, lest I might  
disturb the examination.  
So I take the liberty to  
write you again about

CORNELL UNIVERSITY  
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES  
ITHACA, NEW YORK

CHARLES H. HULL, DEAN

May 6, 1912

Mr. Solon J. Buck

Dear Doctor Buck :

I beg to thank you for the "Materials for the Social History of the Mississippi Valley in the 19th Century" and "Pioneer Letters of Gershom Flagg", with which you were so kind as to remember me. I read part of the Flagg Letters in the trolley car from the post-office to the Campus this morning, and am satisfied that I want to read the rest. The other pamphlet I do not doubt will prove equally interesting.

Very truly yours

*Ch. H. Hull*