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URBANA, ILL. July 28, 1910.

Mr. S. J. Buck,  
1111 Arbor St.,  
Champaign, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

I beg leave to inform you that President James acting under authority given him by the Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois has appointed you Research Assistant in History in the University for the year beginning September 1, 1910 at a salary of \$1200.00 a year.

Please advise me whether or not you accept this appointment.

Respectfully yours,

*W. Willson*  
Secretary.

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July 11, 1911

Mr. Solon J. Buck  
1111 Arbor  
Champaign, Illinois

Dear Sir:

I beg leave to inform you that the Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois has appointed you to the following position in the University:  
Research Associate in History, at a salary of \$1400.00 a year, for two years, to begin Sept. 1, 1911.

This appointment is made subject to the statutes of the University relating to the corps of instruction.

Please advise me whether or not you accept this appointment.

Very respectfully yours,

*C. M. McConn*

Secretary

March 19, 1912

Prof. C. W. Alvord,

Dear Professor Alvord:

Answering your inquiry about Mr. Buck's participation in the History of Illinois to be published outside, I would say that I have talked with the President about the matter, and we are of the opinion that if the work would interfere with that for which the University has employed Mr. Buck he ought not to undertake it. If, however, the work is such as he could properly perform in what we may call his own time, or the time which any one of us may fairly be expected to have to give to literary activity in our field without encroaching upon the time and duty we owe to the University, I do not think there is any objection.

Very truly yours,

DK-V.

David Quincy

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July 30, 1913

Mr. Solon J. Buck

1111 Arbor St., Champaign

Dear Sir:

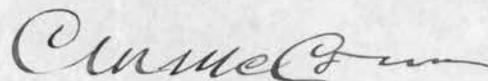
I beg leave to inform you that the Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois has appointed you to the following position in the University:

Associate in History, for two years beginning September 1, 1913, at a salary of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1800) per annum.

This appointment is made subject to the statutes of the University relating to the corps of instruction.

Please advise me whether or not you accept this appointment.

Very respectfully yours,



Secretary

INDIANA UNIVERSITY  
PRESIDENTS OFFICE

Bloomington, Indiana.

June 24th, 1908.

My Dear Mr. Buck:-

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Indiana University, which has just closed, you were appointed an Instructor in History for the year beginning August 1st, 1908, at a salary of \$ 1000.00.

Very truly yours,

ML.



Mr. S. J. Buck,

Berlin,

Wisconsin.

BLOOMINGTON, IND.

4 Nov. 08

My dear Mr. Buck -

May I ask you to speak to your classes in Mid. hist. about their use of reserve books? It seems customary for them to charge the book at the desk as early as possible and keep it far longer than the ordinary assignment would require. As there is in most cases but one copy, the majority of the class has no opportunity to use it. As the library was closed Tuesday, books were in great demand Monday night. One of your class, Miss Grace Morton, attempted to take out four of the most used books. I called to her attention the rule restricting each borrower to

1. Riff of things <sup>to be done</sup> ~~to be done~~
2. Variety of customs
3. Growth of kind, fine
4. Monarchy of food to foundation
5. 11 <sup>or</sup> 12 <sup>or</sup> 13 of this
6. Several useful  
purpose.

BLOOMINGTON, IND.

two reserve books at a time, and re-distributed the ones in question. Before the men who charged them (one of them had waited nearly three hours to get a book) could leave, she had taken induced them to turn them over to her, and left the library with more than her allotted number. We are not as easily able to correct such a state of affairs as you are. May I ask you to request your students to show a little more consideration for the rights of others in this matter?

Yours truly,  
Mary Dunham

OFFICE OF  
EDWIN S. JACK  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
GREENSBORO, ALA.

16 September, 1908.

My dear Buck;

Your card has just reached me; if the notes will be of any service to you, I shall be only too glad for you to keep them as long as you wish. I shall send you my Cambridge address when I am settled there.

From the card I presume you are already "wrestling with wild beasts in Ephesus," in the Indiana Brain Factory, and that you are now well settled in the primrose path of pedagogical pursuits. I hope you have had a very pleasant vacation, and if you have n't, I shall look into the matter whenever I

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reach those celestial spheres where vacations are made and ordered.

Personally, I have, <sup>LoS</sup> the very deuce of a summer's rest, grinding, under Louisiana weather conditions, in the misty-musty libraries of New Orleans, on the history of banking in Louisiana, for the Carnegie Institution; and in the words of the Boston American; "Never again." Yet the "sweet joys of Cambridge" will be mine within two weeks.

We shall miss you, at Table #42, and I particularly. And when your stern, exacting professorial duties permit, I

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EDWIN S. JACK  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
GREENSBORO, ALA.

shall be especially glad to hear <sup>from you,</sup> and to be certified of the  
peculiar methods of growling of the "Indiana Bear."

With the highest personal regards, and with best  
wishes for your continued success, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

*Thodore H. Jack*

I did not attend Hist. 10; and did not know anyone who did.

Cambridge, June 11, 1909.

My dear Buck;

Your card, this afternoon, reminded me that I had never written the letter I have been planning to write all this year. But it is n't necessary to explain such shortcomings to one who has himself "fought with wild beasts in Ephesus," or in Cambridge.

The past year has been a torment to me; I think I have never worked so hard in all my "sweet young life." I have been assisting in Gov. 4 and in Hist. 37; attending a swath of courses; and trying to finish my job with the Carnegie Institution,- in addition to all this, I have been eating in Randall! Is n't that a perfect Iliad of woe? Strange to tell, I have been working a bit with Channing, and we are quite good friends. The only new man of any consequence in the Department, this year, is Ferguson, in Ancient History,- to my mind one of the best men here. Of course, since Si. MacVane is on his Sabbatical it is n't necessary to make any invidious comparisons! Nearly all the men whom I know are sore on the Department, and are preparing to go out to teach or to farm.

The Lord, having watchful care over fools who have

suffered sub poena Harvardiana, has seen fit to drop me gently in a rather warm and cozy berth down in Alabama, with pay amply appropriate to my needs. The institution is a small College, but, reminiscent of its ante-bellum, ante-Yankee-burning glories, it calls itself the Southern University. It has a splendid reputation in the State, with entrance and exit requirements about on a par with those of the University of Alabama. But best of all, it is situated in my home town; I shall sleep again sweetly in my own little white bed, and let neighbors and friends of the olden days tickle my little pink toes.

An Indiana University man was telling me, just a few days ago, that he had heard splendid reports about your work there, and that you had made good with a rush. So your fame is spreading. That's mighty good, - here's looking!

I shall be in Cambridge until about the first of July; after that, my address will be Greensboro, Alabama. Now that you will soon have a vacation, I hope you will write me all about your work. If you have any particularly good "hunches" in the matter of teaching Mediaeval or Modern European History, etc., pass it on. All words of wisdom will be most gratefully received!

With highest regards and best wishes, I am,

Sincerely your friend,

Theodore H. Jack

# Bennett James

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COLLECTION OF FARM RENTS, HANDLING OF GRAIN,  
AND INSURING OF FARM PROPERTY A SPECIALTY.

AGENT FOR NANSON COMMISSION CO., ST. LOUIS, MO.

Waterloo, Illinois, January 17, 1911.

Mr. Solon G. Buck,  
Champaign, Ill.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 30th November, to my Mother, Mrs. C. E. James, was handed to me by her some weeks ago to answer, but became mislaid on my desk, so I did not run across it till today.

Replying to your inquiry as to whether my Mother would part with the book entitled "Three years Among the Indians and Mexicans", written by General Thomas James I wish to state that I have bought the Book from my Mother for \$5.00, and being the only copy that I know of, I would not part with it for twice or three times this sum. I used to have an old torn, and partly schoched copy that had only a few leaves missing, and if I can find this, and it is of any use to you you could have it, as I think I could supply the missing pages by copying from my book on my typewriter, and then your Historical Society could have the Book printed over. I am sorry that I have not a copy for you, as I think such a Book is entitled to be placed among those gathered together by your society.

Very truly yours,

*Bennett James*

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS  
PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

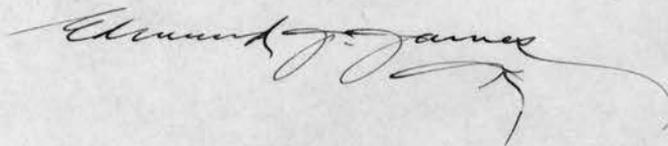
September 30, 1913

Dr. Solon J. Buck  
Department of History

My dear Dr. Buck:

I want to thank you for a copy of your monograph on the Granger Movement. I shall examine it with much interest. I follow up the publications of my colleagues with as keen interest, I am sure, as the authors themselves, and it is a source of personal pleasure to me when a good piece of work like this is turned out by one of our men.

Faithfully yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Edmund J. James". The signature is written in dark ink and has a long, sweeping tail that extends to the right.



depicting the exploration, settlement  
and development of the state  
might be worth while. Might  
it not be feasible for ~~something~~  
~~of this sort to be worked up~~  
~~by the departments of art and~~  
~~design, and of history, together~~  
~~with other interested departments~~  
~~and given first at the~~  
~~University. Then it could be~~  
~~repeated in Springfield in~~  
~~connection with the formal~~  
~~centennial exercises.~~

~~which would be interest~~  
the University which would  
be interested, <sup>to work up something of this sort</sup> and present  
it in Springfield, Chicago, and  
other places in different  
parts of the state during  
the centennial year?

The collection by the State  
Historical Library or the  
University of as complete  
a file as possible of all  
the newspapers published in  
the state prior to, say, 1880.  
~~might be a~~ and of representative  
papers from that time on,  
would provide the future  
student of history with a

Insert 2.

In order that the celebration of  
~~the first~~ completion of the  
~~first century of statehood~~  
might have some permanent  
results, it would seem  
desirable to devote some  
effort to the gathering  
together of material which  
~~would be used by the~~ of  
use to the student of the  
history of ~~that~~ <sup>this first</sup> century of ~~that~~ <sup>statehood</sup>  
~~this purpose~~ Thus an ~~amount~~  
~~of~~ ~~beginning~~ might be made  
~~in~~ the collection of a museum  
of ~~art~~ ~~object~~ historical  
(over)

9  
museum composed of objects  
illustrative of the life of the  
people might well be started.  
More important, it seems to  
me, would be the gathering  
together in the State Historical  
Library or at the University

~~most valuable source of information about the development of the state during its first century. The library of Congress~~  
~~possesses~~

By The library of Congress possesses the <sup>most complete</sup> ~~largest~~ collection of Illinois newspapers prior to about 1830 and copies of these, as good for all ~~has~~ made with the photostatic and as good for all practical purposes as the originals, can be secured for about eleven cents a page, ~~or~~ which would amount to about \$23.00 for a year's file of a weekly paper. It ought to be possible to get similar copies of rare files in other collections and ~~our experience~~ has shown ~~that~~ a systematic search would <sup>undoubtedly</sup> bring to light many <sup>original</sup> files which could be procured.

Professor

Mr. Alvord makes the suggestion  
 that a conference of historians  
 be held during the centennial  
 to consider problems ~~of state~~ <sup>connected with</sup>  
 the investigation, treatment  
 and teaching of state history.  
 In order to secure the presence  
 of men of prominence he  
 thinks that it would be  
 necessary to pay the expenses  
 of those invited to take part.  
~~Resolution of the General Assembly~~ <sup>presume</sup> that the  
~~legislature~~ contemplates some sort of an  
 industrial exposition but I  
 do not feel competent to  
 make any suggestions along  
 this line.

Respectfully yours,

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY  
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS  
EVANSTON ILLINOIS

Evanston, Ill.  
April 21, 1910.

Solon J. Buck,  
Indiana University,  
Bloomington, Ind.

Dear Sir:

In view of the fact that Professor Turner is about to sever his official relations with the University of Wisconsin it has seemed desirable to a number of us who have worked with him and been inspired by his influence and advice that there should be an attempt on our part to show some appreciation of his efforts. The following plan has been agreed upon in which you are invited to cooperate.

1. Letters are to be written which shall show when the person worked with Professor Turner, what was the subject under consideration, the influence on your later studies, and a statement on his general influence, etc. These letters should be written on a single sheet, with writing on one side, preferably in the person's handwriting. They will be bound in a volume and presented to him at a gathering in his honor, Monday night, June 20.

2. We are asking each person to contribute also one dollar towards the purchase of some suitable testimonial to be agreed upon after consultation with Mrs. Turner and to be presented to him at the time named.

3. If possible, and to him it would be the most satisfactory testimonial, we are certain, come to Madison in person for that occasion even though you may not be able to remain for the other commencement days.

On behalf of the Committee I invite you, then, to write a letter similar to the one outlined, enclose in a large envelope so as to avoid undue wrinkling, and send to me with the one dollar at your earliest convenience.

Inform me whether you will be present at the time named.

Sincerely yours,

*J. A. James*

As has undoubtedly been the case with a great many others, I first became acquainted with Professor Turner and his work in American history by taking his course entitled "History of the West" while an undergraduate in the University of Wisconsin. I received from this course an insight into the real character and significance of American history which has been an inspiration to me ever since.

During the years 1904 to 1906, it was my good fortune to be a graduate student in the University of Wisconsin and a member of Professor Turner's seminar which was studying the administrations of Monroe and J. Q. Adams. During part of this same period, I also served as private assistant to Professor Turner, working upon this same period of American history. I had thus an opportunity to come into close touch with a master, to observe and profit by his methods, and to feel the contagion of his enthusiasm. The training which I received at this time laid the foundation for whatever historical scholarship I may possess.

Most of the advantages and opportunities which I have enjoyed since leaving Wisconsin; at Harvard, at Indiana University, and at the University of Illinois, have been due to the kindly recommendations of Professor Turner and it was through him that the opportunity came to me to make a study of the "Granger Movement" for the Carnegie institution. It has always been a source of great pleasure as well as profit to me to talk over my work with Professor Turner and receive his kindly criticisms and helpful suggestions. This has been true so much since I passed that I have probably kept his direction as before, and I feel sure that it will continue to be true in the future, notwithstanding his transfer from Wisconsin to Harvard.

March 13. 1911

Dear Mr. Buck:-

I should like very much to have you give us a paper on some phase of western history at the forthcoming meeting of the Mississippi Valley Association. May I hear from you at an early date.

Very truly yours,  
J. A. James

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY  
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS  
EVANSTON ILLINOIS

April 24 [1911]

Dear Mr. Buck:-

The subject you  
sent for the Miss. Valley  
Program is satisfactory. I am  
expecting to hear relative to the  
publication of papers you  
suggest. There is the possible  
objection that I see - delay  
until July 1. The papers for  
the volume are now all  
ready with the exception of  
the one by Pres't. James.

Sincerely yours,

J. A. James

July 19, 1911

Dear Dr. Buck:-

The volume of the transactions is nearly lacking only the paper by Presit. James. When we shall get that I cannot state. I am writing him again urging haste. I would think the letters you referred to should be included in this volume.

I have been especially interested in the Home Missionary & Church movement to the West. Did you get a line or much material in these lines in your absence?

Congratulations on the degree for I presume you now have it.

Sincerely yours,

J. A. James

## The American Historical Review.

Writers of book-notices for the American Historical Review are requested to take notice of the following suggestions, with which the Board of Editors is in agreement:—

1. Reviews of Books are addressed to an audience more special than that of the body-articles, consisting, in the case of each book, of those particularly interested in its especial subject. While reviews consisting of minute criticisms are to be deprecated, it is hoped that reviewers will not hesitate to write for the special student rather than for the general reader.

2. It is desired that the review of a book shall be such as will convey to the reader a clear and comprehensive notion of its contents, of its merits, of its place in the literature of the subject, and of the amount of its positive contribution to knowledge. The Editors do not favor that type of review which deals with only a part of a book, or makes the book merely a text for a digressive essay. The interests of readers require that the pages headed "Reviews of Books" be filled with reviews in the literal sense; for original contributions, however brief, another place is reserved.

3. Reviewers are asked to take great pains to be exact in their quotations.

4. In order to keep pace with the historical literature as it appears, the Review must contain many book notices. It is therefore imperatively necessary that the reviewer keep within the limits of space indicated to him by the Managing Editor.\* If a review exceeds that length it will usually have to be reduced, either by the writer or by the Managing Editor; the process is always disagreeable, and the result often unsatisfactory.

5. With the book is sent a transcript of the title, in the form preferred by the Editors; reviewers are asked to paste this at the heading of their review.

6. Typewritten reviews are preferred. If a review is written with the pen, a typewritten copy is prepared at the editorial office and sent to the reviewer for correction. Printed proofs are not sent.

7. All reviews are paid for on publication, at the uniform rate of three dollars a page.

8. Reviews may be signed or unsigned, as the writer may prefer.

J. FRANKLIN JAMESON,  
Managing Editor.

\* 600 words.  
Shambaugh's publications

The American Historical Review

J. FRANKLIN JAMESON,  
MANAGING EDITOR,

CARNEGIE INSTITUTION, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Feb. 24, 1913.

DEAR SIR:

Would it be possible for you to write for this journal a brief review (say *600* or all words) of *Chambers's "Applied History, I."*, *Brindley's "Work Accident Indemnity in France"*, and *Dorney's "History of Road Legislation in Iowa"*.  
The favor of your consent would be highly appreciated.

A copy of the book would be sent to you. If the review should reach me by *May 5* it would be in season for the *July* number. Our payment for reviews is at the rate of three dollars a page.

Very truly yours,

J. F. JAMESON.

*Mr. Solon J. Buck  
University of Illinois  
Champaign, Ill.*

The American Historical Review

J. FRANKLIN JAMESON,  
MANAGING EDITOR,  
CARNEGIE INSTITUTION, WASHINGTON, D. C.

March 3, 1913.

DEAR SIR:

I am much obliged by your kind consent to review  
*Shawbaugh*'s book. It is sent to you herewith.  
Inclosed please find our customary circular to reviewers; also  
a slip giving the title in the form which we prefer. Please  
paste this slip at the heading of your review.

Very truly yours,

J. FRANKLIN JAMESON,

*Managing Editor.*

*J.*

*Dr. Solomon J. Buck  
University of Illinois  
Urbana  
Ill.*

The American Historical Review

J. FRANKLIN JAMESON,  
MANAGING EDITOR,

CARNEGIE INSTITUTION, WASHINGTON, D. C.

July 1, 1913.

DEAR SIR:

Enclosed you will find a check of \$ 3. 75-

in payment for the following contribution to the

July number of the Review: *Shambaugh's*  
"Applied History", etc.

No acknowledgment is required.

Thanking you for your kind co-operation, I  
remain,

Very truly yours,

J. F. JAMESON.

J.

Dr. Solon J. Buck

Madison, Wis.  
August 17, 1913.

Mr. John J. Buck,  
Urbana Ill.,

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the twelfth received and am glad to hear that you were pleased with the Bibliography. In regard to the Lee County atlas, I looked the book up again and find it contains no date of any sort. I should judge from the appearance of the Atlas that is a homemade affair. The maps appear to have been cut out in townships and other divisions, from a larger map and then pasted in separately on the leaves of a blank book. The maps are all raised and of a different sort of paper from the leaves of the book proper. I have written to the compiler, Mr. A. C. Waver, and if he is still alive he probably will give the information desired. As this is perhaps problematical I have also written to Mr. Carpenter whom I know in Dixon, Illinois and have asked him to see if he can find out anything about it. I have requested the information be sent to you.

I hope that the matter is cleared up. You spoke  
of my receiving a copy of the Bibliography, when  
it is out. I should be very pleased to have  
a copy. If there is anything else I can do, I  
would be glad to be of service.

Yours sincerely,  
Herbert A. Kellaw.

424 North Pinckney Street.

April 25, 1912.

Dr. S. J. Buck,

Dear Dr. Buck:

Thank you for sending me reprints of your articles from the Illinois State Historical Society Transactions and the Proceedings of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association. I am glad to add these to my collection.

Very truly yours,

David H. Kenley  
v.

Urbana, Illinois, May 1, 1912

My dear Dean Kinley:

I am sending you inclosed a copy of the Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of Sangamon County on page 2 of which you will find the record of the action of the Board of Supervisors in the matter of the files of the Illinois State Register.

Unless you should wish to preserve this in your office I would like to have it returned to me for preservation in our files.

Very truly yours,

Solon J. Buck

Inclosure.

Excellent! Congratulations  
you. Please see that  
proper acknowledgment  
is made & Mr  
Windsor enters papers  
in S.R.  
AK

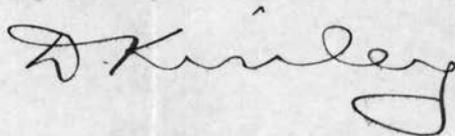
June 5, 1912.

Dr. S. J. Buck,

Dear Dr. Buck:

You have been delving so long into the history of Illinois that I am tempted to draw on your help for a list of about a dozen of the great figures in Illinois industrial and commercial history. I want a list of the dozen greatest men in manufacturing, banking, transportation, insurance, mercantile life, etc. in Illinois. Can you suggest?

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "D. Kinley". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name "D. Kinley".

DK-P

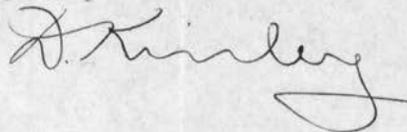
Sept. 19, 1912

Mr. S. J. Buck,

Dear Dr. Buck:

Please accept my thanks for your favor of the 14th enclosing the names of fourteen men of prominence in Illinois industrial and commercial history.

Very truly yours,

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

DK-V.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

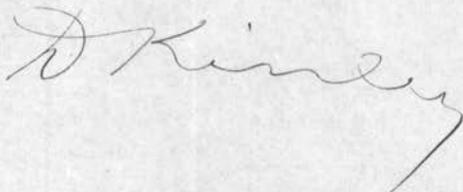
March 21, 1913.

Dr. S. J. Buck,

Dear Mr. Buck:

Please accept my thanks for your favor of the 20th enclosing some circulars issued by the Indiana people. I am glad, indeed, to see them.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "D. Kinney". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name "Sincerely yours,".

September 26, 1913

To Members of the Teaching Faculty of the Graduate School:

It is always a difficult matter to make a satisfactory adjustment of one's time between undergraduate and graduate courses. We all recognize that the undergraduate work of the University must first of all receive the proper attention and strength of each one of us. Those, however, who are successfully engaged in productive scholarship can justify a request for some relief from undergraduate teaching. I am writing to ask your opinion as to what you would regard as a reasonable distribution of time in your kind of work for one who is carrying both graduate and undergraduate courses. I shall be glad also to have any suggestions, if you have any to offer, concerning a possible better adjustment of your own time in the interest of productive scholarship.

Very truly yours,

*David Kinley*

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

October 6, 1913

Dr. S. J. Buck,

My dear Dr. Buck:

I send this rather belated note to acknowledge the receipt of the copy of your excellent book on "The Granger Movement", and to thank you for sending it to me. Of course I have not had time to read it yet, although I have stolen some time to look it through cursorily. I anticipate much pleasure from it, and congratulate you on the evident excellence of the work.

Sincerely yours,

*David Kniley*

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

December 3, 1913

Dr. S. J. Buck,

Dear Dr. Buck:

This is to thank you for sending me a copy of your article on "The New England Element in Illinois Politics." I saw a friendly notice of your "Grange Movement" in the Boston Transcript some time ago.

Very truly yours,

*David Kinley*



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Dear Sir:-

Your postal asking for further particulars of our plan of "Co-operative Bookselling", duly received.

The printing of our circular, which explains in full our plan of "Co-operative Bookselling", has been unavoidably delayed. A copy however, will be mailed you as soon as ready, which we hope will be the middle of this month.

Very truly yours,

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "N. M. Ladd". The signature is written in dark ink and has a long, sweeping underline.

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BROOKLYN, N. Y. Nov. 4th, 1908.

Mr. Solon J. Buck,

1115 N. College Ave.,

Bloomington, Ind.

Dear Sir:-

It gives us pleasure to comply with your request for further particulars regarding our plan of "Co-operative Bookselling".

The circular we enclose herewith, deserves careful thought as it describes in full our plan of "Co-operative Bookselling", shows how you may secure an income from the many Co-operative privileges allowed those who are enrolled with us, besides the dividends, which have never been less than 8% (4% semi-annually.)

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If you want a safe investment, and one that will daily increase in value, fill out one of the enclosed blanks, for as many shares as you want, paying for them now, or as convenient to you, and we will mail you your certificate of stock which entitles you to a part of the profits made on every book bought or sold by us.

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BROOKLYN, N. Y., Nov. 23rd, 1908.

Mr. Solon J. Buck,  
Bloomington,  
Ind.

Dear Sir:-

You have no doubt by this time thoroughly read and carefully considered the statements in the circular sent you, regarding our plan of "Co-operative Bookselling".

As a bookbuyer YOU will readily see what it will mean to OUR company to have five hundred interested enthusiastic partners in all parts of this country.

We KNOW what it will mean to YOU to become a partner with us.

Our business daily demonstrates the financial advantages to our stockholders; discounts on what they buy and commissions for information sent us. Stockholders buy their books cheaper, they sell their books higher, they get a commission on any purchases made by people whose names they send us.

The stock we offer you is treasury stock and as such, carries with it the dividends accumulated from one dividend payment to the next. This means that all stock you purchase before the next dividend is declared, will receive the semi-annual 4%. The next semi-annual dividend is payable February 1st, 1909 and you will receive at that time 4% on all stock you own. This is at the rate of 2% a month.

We offer for subscription only \$2000 worth before February 1st, and would advise you to make application at once.

As the amount of stock offered for subscription is limited, we reserve the right to return applications unfilled, if this amount is taken before your application is received.

We invite the closest investigations and shall be pleased to answer confidentially, any questions you may ask.

Very truly yours,

NIEL MORROW LADD COMPANY.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Niel Morrow Ladd".



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BROOKLYN, N. Y., Dec. 9th, 1908.

Mr. Solon J. Buck,

1115 N. College Ave.,

Bloomington, Ind.

Dear Sir:-

We have written you before in response to your inquiry regarding our plan of "Co-operative Bookselling". We have thus far received no reply from you, but feel certain that you are giving the matter the careful consideration which the prudent investor always does.

We write this letter to advise you that the amount of stock allotted for subscription this year, is being applied for daily.

Eight per cent (8%), with safety to the investor, is an exceptional proposition. Besides the dividends, the other advantages offered are important to you as a bookbuyer, and a possible seller.

If you wish to participate in the semi-annual dividend payable February 1909, which will be at least 4%, make your application now, as; "first come, first served".

If you are not prepared to remit immediately for as many shares as you want, send us five or ten dollars as first payment, and we will reserve the number of shares you apply for, the balance to be paid, as you may decide.

Very truly yours,

NIEL MORROW LADD COMPANY.

# La Follette's

WEEKLY MAGAZINE

Madison, Wis., Feb. 13th, 1909.

Professor Solon J. Buck,  
Indiana University,  
Bloomington, Indiana.

Your favor of January 12th, enclosing check for one dollar (\$1.00) in payment for subscription to La Follette's Weekly Magazine, was duly received at this office and the name listed, subscription to begin with first issue, January 9th.

We thank you for this voluntary subscription and hope that the magazine meets your expectations. We apologize for our delay in making this acknowledgement, but the correspondence, requests for sample copies and voluntary subscriptions - has been so heavy that it swamped us at first and even yet we are not abreast of it. We take the liberty of enclosing with this a subscription blank, hoping that some of your friends may wish to enroll with us and make use of it.

Very truly yours,

*La Follette's Weekly Magazine*

Enclosure.

United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

14 January 1909.

Mr. Solon J. Buck,  
Bloomington, Indiana.

Dear Mr. Buck:

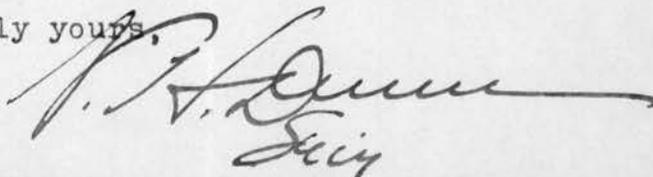
I have your letter of the tenth instant, and note its contents.

Mr. La Follette may be obliged during the session of congress to pick up a few engagements of long standing, easily accessible from Washington. He will not take them on unless it is necessary. He feels that he cannot do anything outside, having recently added to the burden of work he is always carrying, the publication of a weekly magazine.

I do not know but that an arrangement might be made to stop at Bloomington en route home; but the special session of Congress may extend so late into the summer that the date would not be satisfactory either to you or to him. It is not his present intention to go west again until the end of the special session.

I will keep note of your inquiry, and if he should go west, and it is possible to arrange to stop over in Bloomington, I will be glad to write you.

Very truly yours,



T. R. Quinn  
Secretary

SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES  
COMMITTEE ON THE CENSUS  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Madison, November 24, 1909.

Mr. Solon J. Buck,  
1013 N. College Avenue,  
Bloomington, Indiana.

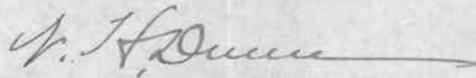
Dear Sir:

For Mr. La Follette, who is absent,  
permit me to acknowledge and thank you for your letter of  
the 19th inst.

Mr. La Follette is going to fill engagements  
en route to Washington, and I would suggest that you  
correspond at once with his manager, Mr. Fred Pelham,  
Central Lyceum Bureau, Orchestra Bldg., Chicago. While  
it may be pretty late, it might still be possible to  
make an arrangement.

I am sure Mr. La Follette will very much ap-  
preciate your courtesy in this matter.

Respectfully yours,

  
Secretary.

United States Senate,

COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS  
ORGANIZED IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

October 11, 1913.

Prof. Solon Justice Buck,  
c/o Harvard University Press,  
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Permit me to acknowledge with  
thanks receipt of "The Granger Movement."  
I anticipate pleasure and profit from the  
reading of same when the opportunity pre-  
sents itself.

With kind personal regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

*Roswell M. Stewart*

Bloomington, Ind.,

Sept. 1-1909.

My dear Professor Buck:--

I am very desirous to make up the failure which I made in History I<sup>1</sup> last fall term. Will you please give me the permission to tutor it out under H. N. Sherwood? <sup>the assistant</sup>  
Hope I may hear from you at your earliest convenience, thanking you again for the same, I am,

Yours very respectfully,

*Rutherford J. Lee*

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August 3, 1913.

Mr. S. J. Buck,  
Urbana, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

We have recently run across a description of a trip taken over the old Oregon Trail from Illinois to Oregon and are taking the liberty of sending you prints of some of the pages. Will you kindly advise us if you would be interested in seeing the entire copy? Perhaps if you are not interested personally, you might know of some historical association that would be.

We have not received a reply to our letter of July 24th, asking you about additional work that we understood you contemplated having done here. We hope you will give us an opportunity to estimate on this when you are ready to take it up.

Very truly yours,

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418 Lincoln Hall

Urbana, Illinois

August 12, 1914.

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Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of your letter of August 3d, and also of the prints of the Oregon Trail Journal. I take it that you sent me the complete Journal instead of some of the pages as you spoke of sending in the letter. I have looked the Journal over and found it very interesting, but do not know quite what your intentions are with reference to it. Are you offering the original for sale or this copy, and if so what is the price? The University of Illinois would not be likely to purchase this at the present time as it practically has no bearing on Illinois in which all our energies are being concentrated for the present. I, myself, am leaving the University of Illinois for the University of Minnesota, but I am unable to say whether there is any possibility of purchasing the document there. I would suggest that the Oregon Historical Society or the University of Oregon would probably be interested in it, also perhaps the Western Historical Society. Professor F. L. Paxson of the University of Wisconsin is very much interested in History of the far West and it might be well for you to write to him about

the document.

Sincerely yours,

AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
500 BOND BUILDING  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

April 1, 1912.

Dear Buck:

Could you let us have a copy of your copy of the returns by counties for presidential electors in Illinois in 1820? Paullin thinks that it will be sufficiently accurate for his purposes without making a comparison with the original returns. If you will send a memorandum of the expense of copying we shall be glad to reimburse you.

I went around <sup>to</sup> ~~in~~ the Court House in Springfield but did not see Mr. Byers until just about closing time. I planned then to go around the next day but was prevented from doing so as I had to leave for Chicago that afternoon. In Chicago I had a good talk with Mr. Zimmerman, the state architect, and especially with Dr. Schmidt. Alvord has probably told you what sort of a reception I had from Mr. Rose. It would have been very disagreeable had not my work in Washington and Europe enabled me to develop a defensive armor comparable to that of a hippopotamus. I will however give Mr. Rose the credit of being a little

Mr. Buck-

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more disagreeable and offensive than any person I ever encountered before. The conversation I had afterwards with Mr. Blair, Mr. Tinney, and Dr. Schmidt all consoled me somewhat for they assured me that Mr. Rose would probably come into the reservation when he found himself in a hopeless minority.

My day in Urbana and <sup>the</sup> exceedingly hospitable reception accorded me there by you and Alvord remain the bright and cheering memory of my trip.

Very sincerely yours,

*W. G. Selander*

~~Secretary.~~

Professor Solon J. Buck  
1111 Arbor Street  
Champaign, Illinois

AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
500 BOND BUILDING  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

April 15, 1912.

Dear Buck:

Than you very much for your copy of the returns for 1820. Paullin finds that they confirm the idea he had that there was no opposition to Monroe.

I have taken up with Dr. Jameson the matter of the Illinois census schedule. We will look into it as soon as possible to see what can be done for you. I fear, however, that you will have an exceedingly expensive job on your hands. As soon as I have been able to look into the matter a little more I will write to you more fully.

Thank you for your consoling words about Rose. Although he secured his renomination in the primary the general trend of the results is such that I should suppose he will find it desirable to come into the reservation, so I do not anticipate any very dangerous opposition from him.

Very sincerely yours,



Secretary.

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

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

January 22, 1913.

Dear Buck:

I have just got back to Washington and the first thing I found on going to my room was a package addressed to you which was carefully laid on top of the slip of paper on which you had given your forwarding address. I can not imagine why Mrs. Morrison did not forward it. I am now doing so however and hope that it will reach you without further delay.

I am very much interested in what you say about Alvord and am anxious to hear the sequel. He sent me a copy of the letter that he wrote to Rammelkamp respecting my report on the Illinois archives. With regard to his criticism of my plan for the administration of the archives I have nothing more to say than what I said to you in Washington. On general principles I am convinced that an archives establishment should be independent and concerned solely with the administration of the archives. Of course local conditions must be taken into consideration and it is more important to get some sort of provision made for the archives than it is to lay to great emphasis upon the mere form of the provision. With regard to his other point however, that the distinction that I draw between public archives and historical manuscripts is not a sound one, I must heartily disagree. Public archives are the record of public acts.

To alienate material from them makes the record incomplete. To introduce extraneous material makes the record confused. No principle is more fully recognized as sound and fundamental in European practice than this one of the distinction between the two kinds of material. I hoped that this was going to be generally recognized in America.

With regard to the Conference of Historical Societies, Owen has accepted the chairmanship and I would suggest that you correspond with him as soon as possible. Also of course that you get in touch with Shearer, Severance, and Stanard who constitute the committee on the programme of the conference. I will write to Severance and Stanard explaining their appointment and will tell them that they may expect to hear from you shortly. As I said before, I do not believe that you can do much more than ask Stanard and Severance for suggestions, but I am sure that you will find Shearer of great assistance. In talking the matter of the conference over with Worthington Ford he expressed the opinion that it would be well to plan the programme especially with a view to rendering a service to the southern historical societies. I do not intend however to butt in for I know that you will do much better without me and anyhow, I have already talked the matter over so fully with you that there is not much to write about. I will explain to Sioussat that you and Shearer are taking care of the programme and I will see that the conference comes at a time

when it will not be interfered with by other sessions. I will make this one suggestion, that it might be well to correspond with Salley about this (A. S. Salley, Jr., Columbia, South Carolina). As he has had a falling out I think with the South Carolina Historical Society he may not be the best person to put on the programme but at tleast he can make suggestions. Besides, I rather expect to have him on the programme for the Archives Conference. I am sending you a set of the proveedings of the conferences that have thus far been held and I will try to send Shearer a set. If I can not get one together however perhaps you will lend him yours.

Is anyone going to represent the University of Illinois at the London congress? The University has undoubtedly had an invitation - if not I will see that one is sent to it - and I hope that someone will go.

It was a great pleasure to be able to see something of you and I hope that you will be coming this way again before long. If there is anything that I can do let me know.

Very sincerely yours,



Secretary.

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

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

February 13, 1913.

Dear Buck:

The session at Buffalo was a joint session and as the secretary of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association made no effort to get hold of the papers I unostentatiously gathered them in. The session in Boston was not a joint session so I do not suppose that I have any claim on the papers. I shall write to Paine about it however at once.

Practically all of the callendar of the Mississippi valley material is in Paris. If you and Alvord will let me know about what you are going to want, especially the period, I can have the note books sent out, or can have copies made at small expense of those portions of the callendar that will be useful to you. I hope that I may hear from you or Alvord soon with regard to this as I expect to leave Washington about the middle of March. I will confess that I would a little rather not have the original note books do any unnecessary travelling but am ready to take the risk if that seems to be the only way in which you can find out what you will need.

I am sending you a mailing sheet for the Association which contains the names of all members whose dues were paid on December 15. This of course is not an absolutely complete list. The only way in which I could furnish

you with a complete list would be to have a copy made of our card list or else to have an interleaved copy of the Handbook brought up to date. In either of the last two cases I should have to have the work done outside of the office and it would cost from five to seven dollars.

I wish that I could attend the meeting of the Historical Society in Springfield next Tuesday. I have just written to Rammeklamp with respect to Alvord's criticisms and also respecting the architect's plans. The more I study the latter the less adequate I find them. The library and historical interests ought to make a big fight to get them changed.

Tomorrow I shall send you by express the material you will need as secretary of the conference. This will not include the reports made by historical societies in 1912 which I shall keep a little longer in order to make out the summaries for my report of the last conference, then I will ship them to you. I have more or less historical society material here but it belongs rather to the Carnegie Institution than to me so I suppose I ought to keep it. It consists mostly of the reports of societies for past years. I have very little current material. If you could inaugurate a scheme for securing copies of the annual reports of all historical societies it would be a good thing.

Please excuse my delay in sending these things but to tell the truth, I am almost overwhelmed with no end of various things which have to be done before I leave.

Thank you for your news item about Alvord. I shall write to him at once.

Very sincerely yours,

*W. G. Leland*  
Secretary.

Professor Solon J. Buck  
University of Illinois  
Urbana, Illinois

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

February 28, 1913.

Dear Buck:

I am sorry to say that the package was not sent off at the time of writing. I was holding it for the card list of historical societies which I wanted to send. I had only one list and wished to keep that here so I had a copy made. The mailing sheet and other material all go along today, by Adams Express, addressed to 416 Lincoln Hall. I trust that the package will reach you in good order.

Sioussat has been here for a couple of weeks and we have done a good bit of work on the programme. At present we plan to have the conference of historical societies on Tuesday afternoon, the only other conference at that time being one on modern English history. I think that it would be well if you would make a special effort to have the Georgia Historical Society to come over in large numbers and to accomplish that I think I should write to the society some time this spring and extend a special invitation. It would also be well to write to the South Carolina Historical society this spring telling them about the meetings and the conference and giving them a special invitation to be present in a body.

Very sincerely yours,



Secretary.

Professor S. J. Buck  
Urbana, Illinois

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

March 19, 1913.

Dear Buck:

I am just on the point of leaving. I am glad that everything seems to be going well. If you have any questions at any time about the conference just write to me here and the letter will be forwarded. I told Sioussat that you and Shearer would keep in touch with him with regard to the programme.

I was very sorry to have to ask Cole to cut down his essay but it is going to be an expensive thing to print anyhow, especially with the maps, and the Committee on Publications feels that we must adhere to our rule of a hundred thousand words, especially as every essay we have published has been something of a loss to us.

Very sincerely yours,

*W. G. Leland*  
Secretary. <sup>w</sup>

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

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

October 20, 1913.

Dear Buck:

Your letter of the third was forwarded to me. Miss Washington's reply seems to cover the ground fully, so I will not make any further reply, except to say that if you prefer to send out the report blanks at once, without waiting for the programmes, I can see no objection. The letter of invitation could then go with the programmes.

I regret to say that I shall not be back until next summer. I am determined to finish my work this time, and that makes it impossible to leave Paris this winter. Tell Alvord that the catalogue of documents on the Mississippi Valley is progressing very rapidly, and turning up great quantities of material. He can spend two or three of his lives on it when he gets a chance.

Has my report on the archives situation in Illinois been printed, or what do you know about it? I have no pride of authorship but a certain curiosity.

Most sincerely yours,

*W. G. Leland*  
W.

Professor Solon J. Buck  
416 Lincoln Hall  
Urbana, Illinois



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CHICAGO, Sept/ 26, 1912.

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

Dear Sir:-

We are in receipt of your favor of the 24th inst., inquiring as to the price of our History of Madison County. This work is just now being delivered and we are at the present writing not quite certain as to whether we will have any extra sets of the work. We would be willing to allow a discount of one-third, which would make the cost to you \$12.00, the subscription price being \$18.00.

We have just issued a History of Southern Illinois by Professor George Washington Smith, of Carbondale. We may a little later on be able to furnish a set of this work, although just at present we have none on hand. This work sold for \$21.00, and would be subject to the same discount.

Yours very truly,

THE LEWIS PUBLISHING COMPANY,

*G. Heinbach*  
Manager.

ORS

THE UNIVERSITY



OF NORTH DAKOTA

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

GRAND FORKS  
Post Address, University, North Dakota

May 7, 1912.

Professor S. J. Buck,  
State University,  
Urbana, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of the two reprints which you so kindly sent me of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association Proceedings and the Transactions of the Illinois State Historical Society. I shall be very glad indeed to exchange with you such material as I have of this sort on hand during the course of the year. I wish to congratulate you especially upon the new material in the *Pioneer Letter* of Gershon Flagg. This sort of material is greatly in demand and is of the utmost importance in enlarging our knowledge of local history in the Mississippi Valley.

Very truly yours,

OGL/W

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DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

GRAND FORKS  
Post Address, University, North Dakota

October 28, 1913.

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

Dear Sir:

I am sending you two recent monographs, Political Factions in Washington's Administrations, and Partisal Scholarship. They are a continuation of the studies in political parties following the first Sketch of the Early Political Parties in the United States.

Hoping you may find something of interest in these studies,

I remain

Very truly yours,

*A. J. Libby*

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Sept. 21st, 1908.

Mr. Solon J. Buck,

Bloomington, Ind.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of recent date addressed to our New York Office has been referred to us here for attention. We have made note to send you as published announcements of our new publications:

Under separate cover we are now sending you descriptive circulars of our works in History and Political Science, which we hope will be found useful for future reference.

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Yours truly,

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