



[Solon J. Buck Papers.](#)

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June 12, 1913

Dr. Selon J. Buck,
Urbana, Ill.,

My dear Sir, yours of yesterday at hand, and it will be a pleasure to give you any information I have. Naturally the details concerning Ogden's Letters are not now fresh in my mind; if you care to know more than I am able to supply you can find them in the abstract of evidence in the Economy case, of which I presume Prof. Alwood can furnish you a copy. I am

quite certain that Ogden has no historical value, and that Dr. Thwaites was ignorant of the true character of the work when he included it in his Western Travels. Whatever merit Ogden possesses is due to his skill with scissors and paste pot, and a most un-Quaker like habit of appropriating the ideas of others and palming them off on the public as his own.

That Ogden was ever in the West at all is, it seems to me, extremely doubtful. If you will find his description of the "broad savannas of the American Bottom" (40 or 70 miles in breadth), I think you will agree that at least he never visited that portion of Illinois. In fact he took this description from another work

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(Harding I believe) describing the Illinois River country, and either ignorantly or purposely transferred it to the American Bottom.

Dr. Shawwates thought ^{of the} first three letters based on personal observation, the remainder not. About $\frac{3}{4}$ of these first "three letters" is plagiarized (how much more I do not know), and rather more than half of the remaining letters. The sources drawn on are Harding's Journal, Estwick Evans' Journal, Andrew Miller's new States and Territories [etc. pamphlet] Journal not certain, now, but my recollection is that

some use has been made of Harris' Journal
and Ashe's book on the Ohio River (about 1808;
title forgotten)

Perhaps the amount of "nerve" possessed
by Ogden is best shown in the latter connection.
Ashe's book denounces very strenuously an
earlier account of the Ohio River, showing that
the author of it had never made the trip or
observations which the book purports to record.
Ogden, in spite of this, does the same thing, and
among others plagiarizes from Ashe!

I have among my papers the data gained
in my study of Ogden. If this account from memory
is not precise or authoritative enough I will be
glad to look the matter up further.

Sincerely yours,
John Duane.

President Charles H. Rammelkamp,
Illinois College,
Jacksonville, Ill.,

My dear Dr. R. _____

I have your letter of April 15 relative to Mr. Thompson's work on the projected Lincoln way. I took the matter up with him several weeks ago and found that he had not been able to accomplish very much. He found evidence in Miss Tarbell's ^{letter to} Lincoln (I, 48) that ~~he~~ passed through Vincennes and Palestine, and Decatur is vouched for by Judge Birmingham in ^{the State # 104 and in} Tragactions for 1905, p. 104 and a letter which we have from him, and by Major Henry B. Whitney in his life on the Circuit with Lincoln. ~~That is an~~ extract from the Chicago Democrat reprinted in Sparks' Lincoln - Douglas Debate, 317 would indicate that he passed through Charleston. That is about all that Mr. Thompson was able to learn but we have an idea or two which if followed up might yield some results.

Mr. Thompson has made a list of all papers published in this region during 1856 - 1865 with the idea of searching files of these for claims of different places as to having been on the route, similar to that

made by Charleston in ~~the~~ 1858. Scott
has located files of only a few of these
in his Bibliography but it is probable
that others could be found in newspaper
office in the town.

More promising than this, to my
mind is the study of location of
roads in that part of the state at
that time. We have a student who
is writing a master's thesis on Pioneer
Roads of Illinois, which will be
completed in a few weeks, and
with that as a start we might be
able by investigating county
records etc. to determine fairly
definitely what roads would
have been available for the Swisher
family.

Dean Greene, in a letter written
just before he left, intimated that
the board might be willing to
approve of the expenditure of a small
sum for prosecuting this investigation.
I would recommend, therefore, that
Mr. Thompson be allowed to spend,
~~not to exceed~~ say fifty dollars,
in field work along the lines
indicated above. If the library
will pay the expenses, I think he will
be willing to contribute his services
as ~~the~~ he could be searching for
material on his thesis at the same
time.

Professor Alvord has called
your attention, I believe, to the
fact that Mrs. Weber has placed

the ~~to~~ coming meeting on the same
 date as that previously selected for
 the session of the Mississippi Valley
 Historical Association. He had a letter
 from Mrs. Weber today stating that
 she regretted it but that it was too
 late to change and that all of the
 speakers had been committed and had
 expressed their satisfaction with the
 dates chosen. As a matter of fact
 neither Mr. Semming nor Mr. Thompson,
 both of whom are on the program
 were consulted before the date was
~~chosen~~^{fixed} and Thompson is also on the
 program for the Bloomington meeting.
 It seems to me very bad policy to
 choose a date ~~at which many~~ on
 which many will not be able to
 attend, who otherwise would,
 and, furthermore, it is hardly
 courteous to the Mississippi Valley
 Association. I for one, and probably
 most of the other W. of V. people,
 will go to Bloomington rather than
 to Springfield, if the two meetings
 are held at the same time, and I
 am inclined to think that that would be
 true of the Univ. of Chicago and
 Northwestern people, if not of the
 men in the smaller colleges and
 normal schools. Page, of DeKalb,
 for example, is on the Bloomington
 program. I wish something could
 be done to change the date for

I feel that Mrs. Welles' reasons are
far from sufficient, and I believe
that such a conflict would be
detrimental to the best interests
of both organizations.

Very sincerely yours,
John J. Buck.

ILLINOIS COLLEGE
JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS

April 15, 1912.

Dr. Solon Justus Buck,
The University of Illinois,
Urbana, Ill.

My dear Dr. Buck:

When Dean Greene left he informed me that he had set Mr. C. M. Thompson at work on the subject of the Lincoln Way; he also said that he would ask you to look after the matter and to report to me from time to time on its progress. Governor Deneen is particularly interested in this subject, and I am wondering whether when the Society meets in May we can report some definite progress on the subject. As you probably understand, Dean Greene was asked by the Board of Trustees of the Historical Library to take up the subject, and he has now asked me to receive the reports from Mr. Thompson and yourself and to make the report on behalf of the Trustees.

With sincere regards,

Cordially yours,

Charles H. Samuelkamp

ILLINOIS COLLEGE
JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS

April 22, 1912.

Dr. Solon Justus Buck,
University of Illinois,
Urbana, Ill.

My dear Dr. Buck:

I am very much obliged to you for the information regarding the work on the Lincoln Way. I note particularly your suggestion that Mr. Thompson be allowed to spend \$50 in field work. I shall take the matter up with Dr. Schmidt, my colleague on the Board of Trustees, and write you again in the near future.

I note what you say regarding the date of the meeting of the State Historical Society. I deeply regret the conflict of meetings, and shall see if something cannot be done to remedy the situation. The Trustees of the Library have no authority to set the date of the meeting of the Historical Society. I am not sure who has the authority to set the date, but I suppose it rests with the Directors or Program Committee, or possibly it was set by vote of the Society itself. I shall confer with Dr. Schmidt about the matter.

With cordial regards,

Sincerely yours,

Charles H. Pannell

ILLINOIS COLLEGE
JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS

April 26, 1912.

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

My dear Dr. Buck:

I have conferred with my colleague on the Board of Trustees of the Historical Library and am pleased to inform you that we approve of an expenditure not to exceed \$50 for the necessary traveling connected with the investigation of the "Lincoln Way" by Mr. Thompson. Although the formal vote on this appropriation will not be taken until our next meeting, there is no reason why expenditures on the account may not at once be made by Mr. Thompson for which he will be later reimbursed.

As I wrote you before, I am anxious to have this investigation prosecuted as quickly as is consistent with good work.

I communicated with Dr. Schmidt regarding the possibility of changing the date of the Historical Society meeting. Like myself, he is of the opinion that the Trustees have no authority in the matter. If possible, I shall speak to Mrs. Weber about the matter.

Cordially yours,

Charles H. Russell

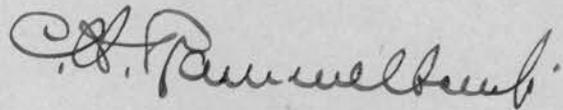
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JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS

May 6, 1912.

My dear Dr. Buck:

I acknowledge with sincere thanks
the two reprints which you kindly sent me. I know
I shall read with special interest the article on the
materials for the social history of the Mississippi
Valley.

Sincerely yours,

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

Dr. Solon J. Buck,
Urbana, Ill.

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JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS

October 21, 1912.

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

My dear Dr. Buck,-

I am returning to Thompson the documents relating to the "Lincoln Way." In conversation with him last week, I suggested that he confer with you regarding the investigations on this subject.

I enjoyed my visit with you and Dr. Alvord very much indeed.

Cordially yours,

Charles H. Powell

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JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS

November 18, 1913.

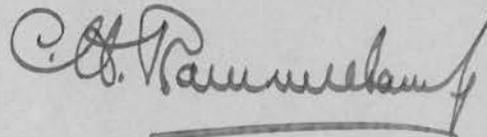
Dr. Solon J. Buck,
416 Lincoln Hall,
Urbana, Ill.

My dear Dr. Buck:-

My natural inclination is, of course, to support every worthy historical enterprise. No objection occurs to me now unless it may be a wish on the part of our Board to be conservative on account of the change in the administration. I suppose that we shall have some conference on the subject in Springfield tomorrow.

As ever,

Cordially yours,





Hotel Lahr

W.G. SLAGLE.
C.H. HILLIS.

La Fayette, Ind., Oct. 16, 09. 190

Prof. S. J. Buck,
University of Indiana,
Bloomington, Ind.

My dear prof. Buck:-

I am sending you a copy of our circular, describing the Foster Historical Chart. I trust that after you look over the contents you will find that this is just the series of charts which you ought to have. I can assure you that these are the very best that are on the market, and hope that you will see fit to procure a set very soon.

With best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,

Eugene Van Cleaf

RAND McNALLY & COMPANY.
Chicago.

Dear Mr. Buck:

It's absurd to try to apologize for a month's delay in acknowledging the receipt of your magnum opus, but I assure you each day's excuse has seemed more than adequate. It just happened that everything piled up all at once.

But my chief reason after all for writing was the hope that - I might - be able to say something intelligent - about it when I did write! Of course you've guessed by now that I haven't read it. But I'm going to, and moreover I'm going

to send you mine (or have it sent from
home - I have ^{no copies} ~~some~~ here), as I promised.
Then when we meet in Boston next
winter, how easy it will be to
make conversation!

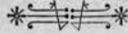
It was really awfully good of
you to send me your article -
and I do hope we may some day
meet again on so pleasant an occasion
as the Buffalo - Ithaca festivities -

Cordially yours
Ethel Ricketts

February 18, 1912.

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DR. E. C. ENGLISH, SECRETARY.

RENSSELAER, IND. 15 July 1904.

Mr. Solon J. Buck,
Berlin, Wis.

Dear Sir:— Some time ago the Appointment Committee recommended you as a suitable person to teach History in our high school. So far I have not heard from you. As we desire to act in the selection of teacher for this work, I should be glad to hear from you very soon if you are interested in the place here.

I note that you have had no experience in teaching. This position would pay an experienced teacher \$75⁰⁰ per month but would not pay an inexperienced teacher so much. Our high school offers pleasant work and is a most excellent place to get out of into a better paying position. It is the custom of our board to increase salaries at close of first year's work, if the work is meritorious.

Very truly,
W. H. Sanders.

University of Wisconsin,
Madison.

APPOINTMENT COMMITTEE.

DEAR SIR:—

I send you confidential information about the position described below for which you have been named as a suitable candidate. In case you desire to apply for the position, please write to the address given. In any case let me know what you decide to do, and if you become a candidate, what success you have.

Sincerely yours,

A. W. TRESSLER,
Secretary of the Committee.

14 June 4.
Madison,, 190.....

High School,

Institution Rensselaer, Ind.

Location

Position Teacher of history.

Subjects to be taught

Other desirable subjects

Athletics

Cash salary mentioned, \$75. per month.

Work begins

Appointment will be made

Apply, mentioning the Appointment Committee, to

Supt. W. H. Sanders, Rensselaer, Ind.

Urbana, Illinois, November 3, 1909.

Mr. Solon Justus Buck,
Indiana University,
Bloomington, Indiana,

Dear Buck;-

Are you coming over here to see the game next Saturday? If you have not planned to do so, I hope that you will. As you know, you are being considered (among others) for a position here and it seems to me that a visit to Illinois at this time **might** do your cause some good. You could look at the institution, meet Dean Greene and others, and form your impressions, as well as see the game. Of course you will understand that I am not authorized in any way to invite you; you would have to pay your own expenses, but I think that it would be worth while.

Yours truly,

H. S. Robertson

1108 W. Oregon Street.

April 9, 1910.

Mr. S. J. Buck,
Urbana, Ill.,

My dear Mr. Buck,-

At the request of
Dr. Turner I am writing you for information
relative to the data for certain maps of
Congressional districts which you constructed
some years ago. The maps cover the Con-
gresses, 18th to 22nd, inclusive. In par-
ticular I am desirous of ascertaining
the source of the numerals used.

In connection with my work as
Fellow in American History I am working
up the Congressional rolls in the 22nd
Congress. Prof. Turner has kindly

given me access to these maps prepared
by you but unfortunately has been un-
able to trace the source of the data. He
suggested that I inquire of you.

I shall be very thankful for any
information you may accord me. Be-
sides our membership in Dr. Turner's
Seminar I believe that we are fellow-
members of Philomathean Literary Society.

Very Sincerely,
Edgar E. Robinson
419 Sterling Court,
Madison.

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24 UNIVERSITY HALL, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

25 Oct. 1912.

My dear Dr. Buck,-

I wish to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your check. I have notified Mr. Lane that the manuscript is ready for the printer. The note on Chapter III is a quotation from the Farmers' Declaration of Independence, which was printed in the Pravie Farmer, July 12, 1873, and the Chicago Tribune, June 17, 1873, p. 2. It is near the conclusion of the document that your copy reads, "we will never cease our efforts for reform until every department of our government gives token that the reign of licentious extravagance is over, and something of the purity, honesty, and frugality with which our fathers

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inaugurated it, has taken place. Query, should it
not read, "taken its place"?

Very sincerely yours,

George W. Robinson.

Dr. Solon J. Buck.

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THE GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

24 UNIVERSITY HALL
CAMBRIDGE, MASS., 10 December, 1912

MY DEAR SIR: —

I wish to keep constantly on file your correct address, and shall be greatly obliged if you will inform me of any change. I shall be glad also if you will send me, from time to time, any item of interest connected with your life and work, or any advice or suggestions, likely to aid in the development of the School, and in the promotion of its greater usefulness, that you may see fit to give.

Sincerely yours,

GEORGE W. ROBINSON,
Secretary.

436 d. 9th St
Quincy Ill

THE GARDNER GOVERNOR CO.
QUINCY, ILLINOIS, U. S. A.

July 15, 1912.

Dr. S. J. Buck
416 L. H.

Urbana, Ill.

Dear Dr. Buck,

I very much doubt whether this will find you - at Lincoln Hall.

Suppose these July days will make 416 L. H. - about 110 in the shade.

I have been very busy - at the office of the G. G. Co since I came home, and expect to be so about all summer. The prospects of coming

back in the fall are therefore good, and I hope you will have a generous consignment of work for me in the fall.

Fred is the same as ever and is doing very well. He won't be back this fall, however, I guess. All at home are now well, but father, who is in Canada, is not altogether over his rheumatism.

I suppose you are having as hot and dry weather at Champaign, if you are there, as we do. A week ago I was in Galesburg on business and found things much dryer, and backward than I had expected.

Kindly remember Fred and I to Mrs Buck.

Yours truly
Harry A Roe

St Louis May 15th 1913
Mr. Solomon Custis Buell.

My dear Mr. Buell,
You do not know how sorry
I was that I could not see
you yesterday at the time
you called. My only excuse
was that just when the maid
presented your card it was
impossible for me to see any
one. If only my thoughts at the
time had not been far removed
from Urbana, and the pleasant
recollections we carried with
us from there I would have
begged you to wait in order

that I might have seen you. Had you only told the maid that you had come from the Ill. State University - I should have placed you immediately - and hurried through the task before me. When I realized who you were I telephoned at once to the Mo. Historical Society hoping to find you there or hearing where you could be found. I told the lady who answered the telephone that if you should come to call my telephone number should you come there; But - all to no avail!

I was anxious to have you come and take dinner with us. And wanted so much to explain to you why I presumed so rudely. Now I can only regret of having missed so welcome a guest. When you come again show your forgiveness by being more persistent in wanting to see me. With kindest regards I am cordially yours
Augusta - F. Tombauer.

Canals

Professor Ewart D. Greene

My dear Mr. Greene

I did not write to you before now, because I wanted to ascertain if my sister Mrs. Engelmann in Cleveland was still in possession of some of the many newspaper files that my father had preserved during his long political career in Illinois. But she informed me that all such papers that she had

been able to save from
distraction were sent-
by her to the Springfield
Historical Society. And that
she had nothing more that
might aid you in your histor-
ical research work. Will
you kindly thank the faculty
of the University for the
hospitality with which they
treated us during our
visit to Champaign. For
yourself and Mrs. Duell
who took such pains

in entertaining us are our particular
thanks. I would like to ask one more
favor of you before closing and is-
to try and secure for me one or two
postal cards with a picture of the Lincoln
Building for Mrs. Engelmans and the
family. With kindest regards to Mrs.
Gambel & regrets at not having been able
to meet the President of the University. I remain
Very Sincerely,
Augustus T. Hornbaker

Feb. 25th. 1913.

Brook Farm,
East Foxboro, Mass.

Nov. 11, 1913

Dr. S. J. Buck,
Urbana, Ills.

My dear Sir:-

I am indebted to the kindness of your colleague, Prof. E. B. Greene, for the information that you have found a number of errors in the Journals of the Illinois General Assembly for the decade extending from 1832 to 1842.

Would it be intruding too far upon your time or your projects to ask you what the nature of these errors may be?

If you have tabulated
them, I should esteem
it a great privilege to
be allowed a glance through
the list.

Such courtesies as
you can conveniently
extend in the matter
will be appreciated
by

Yours sincerely,
Alouza Rothschild

DR. O. L. SCHMIDT
MALLERS BUILDING
5 S. WABASH AVE. CHICAGO

Chicago, Ill., November 7, 1913.

Professor Solon J. Buck,
Lincoln Hall, Urbana, Ill.

My dear Professor Buck:-

When in Urbana I believe that I referred to a couple of books in the possession of Mr. Phil. Dilg of this city to which I wanted to address your attention, although you probably have a notice of one almost surely. This one is "Wanderungen zwischen Hudson und Mississippi - 1851-1852 by Moritz Busch - in 2 volumes. These 2 volumes form vol. 39 and 40 of a large set of books on travel, called "Reise- und Länder-Beschreibungen der alten und neuen Zeit". The description in regard to Illinois comprises a trip down the Ohio and up the Mississippi to St. Louis and then across Illinois to Vincennes. There is really nothing of any great importance in it. The other is a small pamphlet which contains nothing about Illinois. It is called: ^{abris} ~~Opereis~~ der Geschichte des Bisthums Cincinnati in Nord-Amerika - by Rese - Wien 1829. This is a description of the Diocese of Cincinnati of the Catholic Church in Cincinnati and then of a trip to Harbor Point Mission, Mackinac Mission and some mission on Lake Superior. It does not touch Illinois.

Sincerely yours,

O. L. Schmidt

Here is another rare item, I believe:-

"Journal of a Tour to the West"

Letters written by John Kingman while on a Tour to Illinois and Wisconsin in the summer of 1838"

Kingman, 1842.

DR. O. L. SCHMIDT
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CHICAGO

1615 Mallers Building

Chicago, Ill., November 12, 1913.

Professor Solon J. Buck,

Lincoln Hall No. 416, Urbana, Ill.

Dear Professor Buck:-

I am the owner of the Kingman ^bBook. It is now in the hands of the book-binder. It is of course at your service when returned from the shop.

Sincerely yours,

O. L. Schmidt

DR. O. L. SCHMIDT

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CHICAGO

1615 Mallers Building

Chicago, Ill., November 14, 1913.

Professor Solon J. Buck,

416 Lincoln Hall, Urbana, Ill.

Dear Professor Buck:-

I just telephoned the bookbinder. He thinks that he can have it in shape to be sent to you. So I will have it sent to you tomorrow morning. You will get it either Saturday evening or Monday morning. Return the book at my expense.

Sincerely yours,

O. L. Schmidt

DR. O. L. SCHMIDT

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CHICAGO

1615 Mallers Building

Chicago, Ill., November 18, 1913.

Professor Solon J. Buck,

416 Lincoln Hall, Urbana, Ill.

My dear Professor Buck:-

Your letter and the Kingman Pamphlet have
arrived. Many thanks for prompt return.

Sincerely yours,

O. L. Schmidt

DR. O. L. SCHMIDT
MALLERS BUILDING
5 S. WABASH AVE. CHICAGO

December 20, 1913.

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

My dear Professor Buck:-

Yesterday I received a letter from Representative Baker agreeing to your selection for the editorship of the 1818 Volume. This makes the committee unanimous. Consequently as the matter of appointment can only be done at a committee meeting we will appoint you officially at our first meeting but we were empowered to go ahead with the work and consequently the expense will be taken care of. Prof. Greene speaks of about \$ 75.00. I will notify Senator Hearn so that on your return everything will be in order for the payment.

Wishing you a successful trip,

Sincerely yours,



P. S. If you come to Chicago please do not fail to call on me.

Urbana, Illinois

December 3, 1910

Mr. Solon J. Buck

1111 Arbor street

Champaign, Illinois

My dear Mr. Buck:

Thank you very much for your letter of November 30
with additions for the Bibliography. You will find the ^{Anti-Monopolist}~~Entomologist~~
started in Bloomington in 1873, which you mentioned, is already in the
Bibliography.

Very sincerely yours,

Frank W. Scott



MRS. MATTHEW T. SCOTT
PRESIDENT GENERAL
NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
MEMORIAL CONTINENTAL HALL
WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 23, 1912.

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

My dear Sir:-

Mrs. Scott asks me to write you that she regrets exceedingly that she does not remember where she obtained the extracts from the "Journal of Benjamin Van Cleave," which she used some years ago in the article at Fort Massac. It is possible that it is in her library at Bloomington, but she is unable to tell me at present.

Regretting my inability to serve you in this matter,

Very sincerely yours,

Olive C. Wadlin.

Secretary.



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

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of Sept. 14 we are sending you under separate cover a copy of our latest descriptive text-book catalogue, and are placing your name upon the list of those who receive our Book Buyer, a monthly announcement of our forthcoming publications. We should be very pleased to submit to you for examination any of our books that you would care to look over with a view to using them in your work. We call your particular attention to the following:

Thatcher & Schwill's "Europe in the Middle Ages"
Seignobos' "History of Ancient Civilization"
" " "History of Mediaeval and Modern Civilization"
Schwill's "Political History of Modern Europe"
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153-157 Fifth Avenue

New York, Oct. 1, 1908.

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

Dear Sir:

We are pleased to learn that you have decided to use our SEIGNOBOS' "HISTORY OF MEDIAEVAL AND MODERN CIVILIZATION". We take very great pleasure in sending you a complimentary desk copy.

As soon as the "HISTORY OF CONTEMPORARY CIVILIZATION" is ready, we will be glad to send you a copy. It will probably be published about January 1st.

Yours very truly,

CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS.

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Mr. Solon J. Buck,
1115 N. College Ave.,
Bloomington, Indiana.

Dear Mr. Buck:-

Your letter of recent date, addressed to our New York office, has been referred to us for attention and we would suggest that in the future you address all correspondence to this office in order to avoid unnecessary delay.

We note your interest in our Schwill's "Political History of Modern Europe" and are pleased to advise you that a complimentary copy of this book has been sent you for examination from our New York office. We trust that you will find it well adapted to your needs and will decide to use it in your classes.

The price of the book sent you is \$1.50 per copy, but if ordered in quantities direct from us we will allow a discount of 30% from this price, transportation charges from Chicago additional.

Awaiting with much interest your opinion of the text, we are,

Very truly yours,

B.

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12/15/8

Prof. Solan J. Buck,
1115 N. College Ave.,
Bloomington, Indiana.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your favor of recent date, we are much pleased to know that you have decided to use Schwill's "Political History of Modern Europe" in your classes during the coming year. We feel confident that the book will give excellent satisfaction and think you will find it a decided improvement in several respects over the earlier edition.

Thanking you for this and past favors, we remain,

Very truly yours,

CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS.

C.-S.

1113 Amsterdam Ave.,

New York City,

June 26, 1908.

My dear Buck:

Your letter was duly received, and I was very glad indeed to hear that you were successful in securing such a good position for the coming session. I trust that you will find the work in Indiana in every way agreeable. I shall take great pleasure in sending you my notes in History 10. They are at present boxed up and stowed for safe keeping, and I have not had a chance to get at them. This accounts for my delay in replying to your letter. I have been postponing writing till I could get the notes and send them along with a letter, until I am afraid that you had ^{ve} given up hearing from me. I hope that I can get the notes for you within the next day or two - I have to open the box for myself, anyway - and shall send you the notes by express. Perhaps I ought to tell you, though, that I did not attend Channing's lectures during the second half-year, and you will have to get the notes for that period from someone else.

Thanks for your congratulations concerning the place in Mississippi; but I regret to report that what you heard was exaggerated. No one has yet been elected to the place. I saw Lieder here a few days ago, also Ogg. From them I gathered up a little news about Harvard.

It was a great disappointment to me not to be able to try the special examination this spring, but I have found it impossible to make adequate preparation and do justice to my other work here at the same time. Haskins wrote to me twice, urging me to take the examination, but I saw that it would be a very foolhardy ^undertaking, and was compelled to say Nay, Nay.

Wishing you a very pleasant vacation, I am

Very sincerely,

N. M. Seragg

1113 Amsterdam Ave.,

New York City,

Aug. 27, 1908.

My dear Buck:

At last those History 10 notes have been sent to you, and I suppose that you have them by this time. You have been cussing me blue for this delay, I feel sure; but it was one of those things we cannot avoid. I had no chance to get into the box except in the day time, and then I was usually too much engaged to do it. A few days ago I gave up my job in New York, and then had a chance to get the notes out of the place where they were stored and send them to you.

I have at length secured a position in my chosen field. Next year I shall be an assistant professor in the Louisiana State University, at Baton Rouge. I leave New York on the 3rd of next month and begin work there on the 16th. Fleming, the writer on the Civil War and Reconstruction, will be my chief, as he is at the head of the department. I, too, shall have a course in colonial history, besides one in English and one in French history. If possible, I should like to have the notes again by September 10th. I shall on that date be in Fort Valley, Georgia. You can send them to me there, or if it is more convenient, send them to me at Baton Rouge, in care of the L. S. U., so that I can get them about the 15th. On second thought, I believe the last place will be the best one for

you to send them to, as I shall not be able, I think, to use them during my **visit** to Georgia.

I trust that you will find your new place congenial, and am sure that you will make good.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely,

Wm. D. Seragg

103 Boyd Ave.,
Sept. 15, 1908.

My dear Buck:

Your letter and the notes were received to-day. I am very glad that they reached Bloomington in time for you to make use of them, and only regret that I was not able to send them to you sooner. The rooms in the apartments in New York are so small that everything not absolutely needed must be boxed up and stored. That is why I had to wait so long before I could again get my hands on the notes and send them to you.

I have been here only three days, and it is not safe as yet for me to express any opinion about the place, or even to form one. So far, however, my experiences have for the most part been very pleasant. Fleming is at the head of the history department, and of course this means that American history is taught from a red-hot

Confederate point of view. I shall have about seventeen hours of class-work a week and will have as much as I can say grace over.

The campus of the University is a very beautiful site, and I suppose there is not another like it in the country. The area is perfectly level and extends to a bluff of the Mississippi River. There are enormous live-oaks bearded with moss, and many tropical and sub-tropical plants. Clusters of green bananas hang on trees just outside the windows of many of the lecture rooms. The fruit, I have told, never ripens here on the tree, as the weather becomes cool too soon, but if it is pulled green and kept in a warm room for several weeks it becomes edible, though never of a first-class quality.

It looks very strange to see in the college chapel portraits of Robert E. Lee, Stonewall Jackson, and William Tecumseh

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY
—AND—
AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE
BATON ROUGE.

Sherman hanging side by side. Sherman was the first president of the University when it was called the "State Seminary"; that accounts for his picture, and I suppose that Lee's and Jackson's were put up to counteract any ill effects from the former (Sherman's).

You ask about notes for the second half-year in History 10. I do not know of anyone who has them except Fuller and Ott. Perhaps Laird or Moore can furnish good notes if they attended lectures for the entire year. I don't know whether they did this or not.

With best wishes for a successful year,
I am

Very sincerely,
Wm. D. Seroggs

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY
BATON ROUGE

ECONOMICS AND HISTORY

May 10, 1911.

My dear Buck:

Yours of the 7th has just come to hand, and is greatly appreciated. I am very glad indeed that you are going to accompany me "once more to the breach" in about two weeks. Misery loves company.

I should like very much to attend the meeting of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association on my way to Cambridge, but this will be impossible, as I am detained here by my University work until the afternoon of the 19th, and shall be very busy up to the very moment that I leave. I expect to get away from here on the afternoon of the 19th and reach Boston on the 21st. This will give me a day or two to freshen up for the ordeal. I shall have to take the shortest and the quickest route, for financial and other reasons, and the route via Chicago is about five hundred miles longer than the more direct line through Atlanta and Washington. I shall see you in Boston, though, I hope; and naturally I shall want to hear what the Committee asked you on the examination, as it is practically the same one that quizzes me.

Hoping to see you very soon, I am

Very sincerely,

Wm O. Scroggs

THE STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF IOWA
IOWA CITY, IOWA
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

December 24, 1911.

Dear Mr. Buck:

It has been our custom in the Proceedings to capitalize the word State wherever it refers to one of the American Commonwealths even when used as an adjective. Of course this is simply a matter of form upon which editors will naturally hold different opinions.

You were quite right in your objection to the use of the word however at the beginning of a sentence. Of course we will be glad to make any restorations which you desire since it is not our intention to dictate to authors as to their style.

With pleasant recollections of my visit with you at Urbana, I am

Sincerely yours,

Benj. F. Shaumbarger

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

THE STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF IOWA
IOWA CITY, IOWA
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

January 20, 1912.

My dear Mr. Buck:

Volume IV of the Proceedings of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association has just gone to press. Your paper on Materials for the Social History of the Mississippi Valley will cover about thirteen pages. The price of reprints as fixed by the printers, namely, The Torch Press of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is as follows:

Without covers and without change in folio lines

For 50 copies, \$.22 per page

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We regret that the funds of the Association are not sufficient to warrant the Association in paying for these reprints. Accordingly, the expense of reprints must be borne by the author. If you desire to order any reprints, please let me hear from you at once.

Very sincerely yours,

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

Bry. F. Shambaugh

THE STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF IOWA
IOWA CITY, IOWA
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

July 28, 1913.

My dear Mr. Buck:

In editing the Proceedings of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association, it has been our policy to print the papers as the authors desire them printed. While I have aimed at a certain degree of uniformity in editing the material, I have not insisted on absolute uniformity where authors have expressed a decided preference. Your preference with regard to punctuation will be followed in your paper.

As regards the use of quotation marks and italics in reference to titles of books and titles of periodical articles, as well as the position of punctuation marks in reference to quotations, these of course are largely matters of taste and personal preference. Few editors have given critical attention to the use of punctuation marks in reference to quotations. On this point "style books" can not be regarded as safe guides for critical editing.

You may be interested to know that The State Historical Society of Iowa was among the first to make critical use of quotation marks in relation to punctuation marks.

THE STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF IOWA
IOWA CITY, IOWA
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

The system used by our Society is followed in the main
by the American Historical Review.

Very sincerely yours,

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

Bryant Shambaugh

P. S. In ordering reprints, please correspond
with The Torch Press, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, as all matters
with reference to reprints will be handled directly through
them instead of through the editor of the Proceedings.

26 Grays Hall,

Cambridge, Mass.,

March 21, 1908.

Pres. James Dobbin,

Shattuck School,

Faribault, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. C. J. Albert of the Albert Teachers' Agency has just called my attention to a vacancy which is to occur in the department of history and economics of the Shattuck School. If you would care to consider me as an applicant for this place, I should like to hear from you more fully concerning the school and the sort of work which would be required in this position.

I am a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, ^{also} where I spent two years in the graduate school and this is my second year of graduate work in Harvard. I have the degrees of A. B. (1904) and A. M. (1905) from the University of Wisconsin and am a candidate for the degree of Ph. D. at Harvard. During one year at Wisconsin I held the position of assistant in American History and am at present the holder of the Francis Parkman Fellowship at Harvard.

Further information and references will be furnished if desired.

Very truly yours,

Newberry Library
Chicago, Ill.
Feb. 21, 1913.

My dear Dr. Beck,

Have you any further suggestions to offer for the program of the Historical Societies Conference? I have written to Severance and Stansford who are on the committee and will forward their replies to you. Kellogg wants a tentative program before he sails for Europe in the middle of March. I might offer the suggestion of - a Symposium on the work of historical societies in S.C., or in N.C. S.C. and Ga. or in those states & Fla. Also, "Excessive Zeal in Publication," "Government State and Municipal Aid to Societies." I would be glad to hear from you.

Yours very truly,

Augustus H. Shearer

Newberry Library,

Chicago, Ill.

April 29, 1913.

Dr. Solon J. Buck,

416 Lincoln Hall, Urbana, Ill.

My dear Dr. Buck,

Your letter with recommendations was received some time ago. It seemed as though we had come together on the first subject, but as to the one suggested for Professor Alvord I was inclined to hesitate at first because the situation in the lower south is so different from that of the middle West. I am inclined now however to think that the subject would fit in very well; it might indeed bring forth some discussion, especially if we got a good man to lead the discussion. It would seem then that we had the general field outlined; we still have to fill in speakers and wording of the first subject.

I am enclosing some letters which may be of interest, Stanard's as showing the feeling in the south (for I think it is a general feeling and not restricted to Virginia); Severance's as adding some light on the first subject; and Leland's, as giving some pointers. Leland may however have written the same things to you. I suppose I had better write to Severance — again on this new topic that you suggest. If you will return the letters after looking them over I would be obliged.

To turn to a slightly different subject, could you tell me about

Illinois State Historical Society, and The Mississippi Valley Historical Society, - the terms of membership and method of joining, the dues, and the next meetings?

It is possible that I will get down to the University of Illinois some time in May, in which case we could settle a good deal in a short time. Meanwhile I await any further suggestions you may have.

Yours sincerely,

Augustus H. Shearer

My dear Dr. Buck.

My plans did not materialize for coming to Champaign, but I thank you very much for your invitation to put me up.

I am still inclined to favor having reports from different societies, necessarily brief, and possibly one or two of the appointed speakers not showing up. Still, the audience would appreciate such a symposium, it might be increased by such an announcement, and the visiting members from a distance would learn something.

The complete list of historical societies in the South Atlantic States, is, according to my list,

S. Car.	New England Soc. of Charleston Huguenot Soc. of Charleston South Carolina Hl Soc. Pee Dee Hl Soc.
Ga.	Georgia Hl Soc.
Fla.	Fla. Hl Soc. St. Augustine Institute of Science & Hl Soc.
N. C.	Hl Soc. of N. C. Guilford Co Hl Soc.

Literary and the Assn of N.C.
Trinity Coll. Hl Soc

We might select the four South Carolina societies
or the four State Societies, or the four S.C. and Ga.
Perhaps the latter would be the best selection, as it
would be from those societies that the greatest increase
of attendance could be gained. If we chose that
list, and there appeared to be difficulties, ^{eg. temporary inactivity} we could
add from the other states.

The rest of the program seems to be arranged.
If you think well of this arrangement for the first
number, we can then pick speakers (or ask the
societies to do so.)

I will be East for two weeks; can be reached
at Ardmore, Pa. Box 474. After June 30 will be
back here.

Yours sincerely,
Augustus H. Shearer.

Newberry Library.
Chicago, Ill.
June 11, 1913.

Newberry Library
Chicago, Ill.
Aug. 6, 1913.

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

My dear Dr. Buck,

Your last letter received while I was East on vacation. The Guilford County (N.C.) Historical Association issued Publications, vol I. in 1908, and is probably located at Greensboro, N.C. I draw my information from "Writings on American History, 1908"; from the last five volumes of ~~which~~ ^{this} bibliography I found the names of at least twenty historical societies, new since the 1905 list.

Your solution of the question of reports from historical societies seems to me to be good! The program can be assumed to be complete. I have no desire to take away from you the "privilege" of writing for speakers to represent the societies selected; but if you prefer it, I will do it.

Yours sincerely,

Augustus H. Shearer.

Newberry Library

Chicago, Ill.

Aug. 22, 1913.

My dear Dr. Buck,

Your letter received; will be glad to see you in Chicago, but will probably be away, Aug. 30 - Sept. 8. After Sept. 8 can put you up over night at Chicago Commons, where I live.

I agree that the program is too long. Perhaps it had best be shortened by having accounts only of the South Carolina, and Georgia, and local societies. I had no idea of having impromptu reports; certainly Worthington Ford's at Boston was not such. Those two states mentioned are within travelling distance; if I remember rightly, Keland said he had suggested inviting the state societies of South Carolina and Georgia to attend in a body.

Yours sincerely,

Augustus H. Shearer.

Newberry Library
Chicago, Ill.
Sept. 24, 1913.

My dear Dr. Buck,

Your letter rec'd, and yesterday the express package. Miss Smith is at work on the Travels now, and I will take the list after she is through for the regular Newberry collections, as the catalogs of the two collections are not yet consolidated. Meanwhile I will work on the County Histories. Out of curiosity we were interested in the guide letters, but could not make out all.

Of the historical societies there were several which I did not have files of those which I had, & which were not on cards, I am writing cards, altho some may be extrinsic.

Shambaugh accepts the invitation to discuss Alford's paper; as I understand he can have a copy of abstract of same before the meeting. I did not write to Rowland awaiting a reply from Owen, which has not yet come. Phillips suggests some names, but Swissart said he would do so after hearing from Charleston; no letter from Swissart yet, so nothing done yet.

Will try to be expeditious with this material and to keep you posted on the Program.
Yours sincerely Augustus H. Heaver

Newberry Library
Chicago, Ill.
Sept. 25, 1913.

My dear Dr. Beck,

I enclose Prof. Sioussat's letter. Do you think we can put that paper on the program?

Sioussat's names are different from Phillips', and neither touch Keland's suggestion. Would you try Sioussat's list first?

We are getting along slowly with your lists. You have an N among the guide letters; we started to use N in the margin before noticing it; does it refer to Newberry?

In the historical societies cards I find many of those which I have & you have not, are dead societies; still, I imagine some of those on the cards are dead too, and the list is certainly behindhand by several years. I will send some items with the list. Wish we could get together on it.

Yours sincerely
Augustus H. Shearer.

Newberry library
Chicago, Ill.
Oct. 3, 1913.

My dear Dr. Buck,

Nothing further has been heard ^{as yet} from Speaker. Do you think Rowland would be better than a ^{man from a} conservative society, say Virginia or South Carolina, or even Pennsylvania, - for the second man to discuss Alvord's paper?

The historical society cards are done.

The county history list can be completed in a day or so.

As to the travels, I do not know what to say as to checking up. Miss Smith has gone through the Ayer collection; she has a few more titles to give, and thinks there ^{may be} ~~are~~ more yet, especially if you do not exclude the French. As for myself I am working mornings away from the catalogs, owing to our present short-handedness; and I have been putting much on my afternoons on a report due before the Trustees' meeting, Oct. 6. Yesterday I made a calculation, - on the first 38 titles I ~~found~~ ^{found} nearly twice that number of items to be looked up in our catalog. If you have the time to wait, I can eventually do the work, but it must be slowly done unless I do it after library hours. For completeness, I suppose it ought to be done; but if time enters in, I will have to throw it up. I will be glad to hear from you.

Yours sincerely

Augustus H. Shearer

Newberry Library
Chicago, Ill.
Oct. 6, 1913.

My dear Dr. Buck,

This letter from Owen seems to be an obstacle to our smooth sailing. I think his idea a fine one under other circumstances but not feasible now. If you think best, I will write him that the other briefer program was accepted by the general program committee and ~~that~~ headers have been written to with regard to it. I wrote Owen Sept. 10. so that he has had opportunity of replying before this. What do you think?

Yours sincerely
Augustus H. Shearer

On the first 38 travel titles, Newberry has 62 items.

Newberry Library
Chicago, Ill.
Oct. 10, 1913.

My dear Dr. Buck,

Your two letters of Oct. 7 and 9 received.

I am sending to-night by express - all of the County History proofs, checked, and with a few cards of suggestions, ~~to~~ which, if you desire further information, I can add it upon receipt of news from you. I am sending also the cards of the Historical Societies, with additional cards and explanations. Also, several of the proof-sheets of the travels, as far as completed.

As to the travels, I will begin to work after hours on it, next Tuesday (I will be away till then); I think that between what I can do in hours, and after hours, I can make fairly rapid progress.

We labor under a slight disadvantage here; - Miss Smith and I, - in

not having had a full understanding of the matter before we started. Do I understand that the bibliography contains only travels or descriptions made only from 1765 to 1865? The fact that some books appear which were published before 1765 and after 1865 may have served to confuse us.

Some items are checked with N by us which have also the printer N; this was ~~done~~ ^{in some cases} before we knew that some Newberry items were already listed.

Yesterday I wrote Owen a diplomatic letter as I could. No replies have been received from Charleston or Savannah as yet.

Yours sincerely,
Augustus H. Shearer

Will reply to your yesterday's letter in
my next.

Newberry Library

Chicago, Ill.

October 23, 1913.

My dear Dr. Beck,

I am sending a few more
galleys to-day, and hope to finish up next
week. Am greatly impressed by the magnitude
of the work and fullness of information; I do not
wonder that you said one such bibliography would
suffice you for a while.

My notes are on the separate cards;
I find that the Ayer has practically none of the later
titles, and the N. L. proper, has less and less. As
to additional titles, altho we may have some,
I feel that it would be pretty nearly impossible
for me to locate them. If you could be here a
short time you could probably tell at a glance
whether a book was a new find or not. Do you
think you could look in, or would it be worthwhile?
On the other hand, I think I have been able to do the
printed list a little more quickly than an outsider
could have done it, and so did not respond to your
proposition to send some here.

As to the AHA program; - Owen

replied, apparently satisfied with our position
but somewhat disturbed at Swissat. W.C.
Ford is in Europe, & the letter has been
forwarded. Jersey^(S.C.) declines. Cunningham^(Ga.)
has not been heard from. If the letter
Shores decline it would open the way for a
re-arrangement, say

Historical work in the South Atlantic States

[would his term ^{forecasts} include Virginia?]

(a) Societies A.S. Sallee S.C.

(b) Commissions Connor N.C.

Discussion by — Ga. — Fla.,

— Va.

I was glad to hear what Swissat wrote you
about date of publishing program, for he wrote
me as no he must have names immediately

Yours sincerely,

Augustus H. Stealey.

I may send you, in each lot of proofs, cards
with information of absolutely no value to the
present work, but you will forgive the useless
ones on the chance of a good one occasionally.

Newberry library
Chicago, Ill.
Oct. 28, 1913.

My dear Dr. Buck,

Your letter this morning. I enclose cards for Balbi; also for another book of Balbi's which may be worth while if not already listed. I can not yet find the "Illustrations to Maximilian, prince of Wied's travels" but will inquire for it.

Enclosed are the list of coarsely
histories which are indexed for names ^{of persons}; also
on separate card those indexed for places.
These are in our genealogical department.
I return the card with reference to them.

A letter from Siousset asked me to
heavy Bonaterre up, & I am endeavoring to do so. I
expect a telegram from Cunningham at Savannah;
if he accepts, will try Snowden at Charleston; if he
declines, will rearrange according to your recent
suggestions. Must we include Louisiana in the
"lower South"?

Yours sincerely,
Augustus H. Shearer.

My dear Dr. Buck,

Here's the last galley, of which
part I am glad. There will still be some
cards you will want to send back
probably, however.

On the program business,
I have to Sallee, Thomas, Connor, Owen,
Araissat & Knight (Ra.) will let you
know result.

Yours in haste,
A. H. Shear

Oct. 31.

Newberry Library
Chicago, Ill.
Nov. 7, 1913

My dear Dr. Buck,

Enclosed is card re Ill. Cent.
Railway. The book is a small one,
+ I do not yet know whether Mr.
Baerton will let it go out of the library.
I will probably see him to-morrow about
it.

Re Ill. laws; ¹ our 1895 special
session is bound with the regular session;
² date on title-page of 1909 laws is 1909.

I am returning the card re no. 25,
I found the Atlas, and send facts.

Enclosed also is a card with reference
to expenses on bibliography. No sum was
mentioned per hour's work; I have made
it at the rate of \$1. I know you do not
pay every one that, and if it will embar-
rass you in your relations with the State, I
will change it, or if you want a more
formal bill, I will make it out.

The program moves very slowly. I

wrote Slosser that we would have
the revised topic. Since then I have
heard from Birmingham that he
could not accept, - so that makes
me change all right; and from
Connor, that he had a paper with
the archivists, & could not accept.
I wrote immediately to Rowland to fill
Connor's place. Not a word from
anybody else except Owen, who certainly
did not read my letter all the way through.
I suppose eventually we will have replies.

Yours sincerely,
Augustus H. Shearer.

Chicago Commons

Grand Ave. and Morgan St.

Nov 19

1913

My dear Dr. Buck

I am sorry not to have answered your letters before. The Maximilian cards refer to the fact that we have 3 eds. of the travels, in Germ. Fr. & Eng. Accompanying each is an atlas; I think all three atlases have both Fr. & Germ. wording, but only the London 1844 has Eng. in addition. The cataloguer has put on Bodmer's name in brackets

Doubtless you received the book from Dr. Schmidt.

Rowland will take the one-half part. No word from Soley; Knight, of Sa. declines. Ford accepts, if present. It is slowly straightening out.

Yours sincerely
Augustus H Shears

Newberry Library
Chicago, Ill.
Nov. 26, 1913.

My dear Dr. Buck,

I thought I would send you a brief statement of how the program stands. Salley has answered neither my first nor second letter. That is an important place. Would you try Snowden? Or shall I write Owen for another suggestion? Rowland will take the other paper, and writes me too that he wants the opportunity of presenting the committee report on French archives material. I think the program allows for that. Connor will discuss; the others (Knight of La, - second letter; Thomas, Fla.) have not replied. W.C. Ford will discuss Alvoord's ~~paper~~ "if present" he says, and "if I have any brains left." Following Prof. Alvoord's suggestion, I asked ^{V.H.} Paltsits also; he accepts, & would like an abstract, - a brief one will satisfy. So that part of the program is completed; but we are facing a hole on the other part.

Yours sincerely,

Augustus H. Shearer

Newberry library
Chicago, Ill.
Dec. 1, 1913.

My dear Dr. Buck,

Your letter received. This morning a postal from Sallee saying he had been ^{very} sick, wants to get away, but has to be back at Christmas time; also speaks before the archivists and is on the local committee.

I guess he makes out a good case for himself, but I would have been obliged had he done it sooner. I have written Yates Snowden; have also written Rowland; and Fleming of Ia. for the discussion.

Re the number of Illinois men on the program, I have heard it said that Illinois was trying to advertise, to beat Chicago, etc., but if you have the goods, why not deliver them? I think I listened to four Illinois men at Buffalo with some interest.

Let us hope for the best from Snowden.

Yours sincerely,
Augustus H. Shearer

The circulars look very satisfactory to me.

Dec. 5, 1913.

Snowden telegraphs

" I will attempt to fill the bill as to
S.C. ga + N.C. but it will be decidedly
commonplace see letter."

I had told him he could restrict
himself to those societies. So the main
items are filled; I will wait a day or so
+ then write Sioussat as to how the program
stands.

A. H. Shearer



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CANAL STATION



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY

Dr. S. J. Buck
416 Lincoln Hall
Urbana
Ill.

Newberry Library
Chicago, Ill.
Dec. 9, 1913.

My dear Buck,

Your letter this morning. One from Sioussat yesterday, asked for the final arrangement of the program. I am sending it as follows, -

Intro. remarks etc

Report of Sec etc.

→ Report of Committees

→ Historical work in the Lower South

(a) Historical Societies, Yates Snowden,
University of South Carolina, Columbia

(b) Historical Departments and Committees
Dumas Rowland, Department of
Archives, Jackson, Miss

Discussion by R. D. W. Connor, Raleigh,
N.C., the Chairman, & Dr. M. L.
Bonham, Baton Rouge, La.

Planning the work, etc.

Discussion by Shambaugh, Ford, and

→ Paltoits -

The arrow-marked indicate

The changes.

Sioussat wrote ~~that~~ "I have received from Dr. Rowland through Dr. Owen an additional item as to the report of the Committee on Cooperation of Historical Departments and Societies. I am writing Sioussat that we, as Committee on program, had planned for all ^{any} committee reports under the general heading, and not to put that in.

I am hoping yet to get a Georgia man for the discussion, and am telling Sioussat that.

If you have any changes to suggest, write direct to ^{St. G. L.} Sioussat, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn. and I will stand by whatever you tell him.

Yours sincerely,

Augustus H. Shearer

The original plan was to have the conference on Tues. P.M. and only a sectional conference at the

Same time. I am afraid the
Mexican Subject will draw from us.

Newbury Library
Chicago, Ill
Dec. 17, 1913

My dear Buck,

I forgot to send you this letter the day it was received, & have continued forgetting for several days. I do not think we ought to list one report without the other, do you? Will you write direct to Sioussat?

My expenses are about \$1 for postage. We will have to pay for Snowden's telegram. It is lucky I gave him telegraph, for two weeks have passed and no letter, despite the clause in telegram announcing the same. I expect to get in to Charleston Sunday morning from Philadelphia.

Yours sincerely,

Augustus H. Shearer



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Feb 6, 1912.

Dr. S. J. Buck,
Champaign, Illinois.

Dear Dr Buck: - We have been unable to find the exact boundaries of the Wayne County created by Sec. Sargent at Detroit on Aug. 15, 1796. We thought you might have Sec. Sargent's Journal or some authority which gives the limits of the county. References to this first Wayne (there have been 3 in Ind.) are -

- 1) Executive Journal of Ind. Terr. (In Report of Ind. Terr. Ass Vol 3 § 66-67)
- 2) Douglass: Hist. of Wayne Co., Ohio, § 52.
- 3) Sumner: Indiana § 273.
- 4) Stocum: The Ohio Country 151.

The second Wayne was organized Jan 24, 1803, and according to the

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way we have mapped it out, it should be on your map on p. 23 of "Counties of Illinois." The boundaries are given in the Ex. Jr. of the Ind. Ter. pp. 114-115.

I got the little brochure of maps of Illinois from the Sec. of State, Mr. Rose.

Thanking you in advance for any help you can give us, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Ernest V. Shockley.
Bloomington

Allen Block 28 Indiana

Post

London 18th Dec 1841

Dear Mother

I received your kind letter of the 11th

and was glad to hear from you

and to hear that you were all well

I am well at present and hope

these few lines will find you all

the same

I am your affectionate son

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ST. GEORGE L. SIOUSSAT
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NASHVILLE, TENN. May 8, 1912.

Professor Solan J. Buck,
University of Illinois,
Urbana, Ill.

My dear Sir:-

I beg to thank you for the reprints which
you kindly sent me and express my appreciation of their
value and interest.

With kind regards, I am

Very truly yours,

St George L. Sioussat

StGLS/CTM.

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Office of the Chairman
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October 16, 1913.

Professor Solan J. Buck,
416 Lincoln Hall,
Urbana, Ill.

My dear Dr. Buck:-

In reply to yours of the 14th, I beg to say that I hope to get the first edition of the program out by the middle of November. We expect this year to dispense with the preliminary edition, considering that the note in the October "Review" was sufficiently detailed to permit this.

Mr. Leland wrote me that the number of programs which you would want, would be about five hundred. If there is any change in your demands, will you kindly let me know at once?

Please call upon me for any further information that you may desire and believe me,

Yours very truly,

St. George L. Sioussat.

Waldo G. Leland
Secretary
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Office of the Chairman

Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn November 3, 1913.

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

My dear Dr. Buck:-

I have not received any answer to my letter of the 16th, in which I inquired whether 500 was the correct number of copies of the first edition of the programme to be sent to you.

It is your wish probably to have the necessary envelopes printed with the heading of your own committee, so unless I hear to the contrary, I shall leave this to you.

The time and place for the conference of "Historical Societies" has been fixed as follows: 2 P.M. Monday December 29, the Chapel, The Citadel, Charleston. The programme has not yet been completed by Dr. Shearer, i.e., he has not a complete list of names of those who will take part.

As it is quite possible that some shifting of conferences may be necessary before the appearance of the second edition of the programme, let me suggest that it would be well not to specify the hour or day, but merely to say "in connection with the meeting in Charleston, December 29-30."

Please call on me for any further information, which you may desire. Hoping to hear very shortly as to the exact number of programme that you will want, I am,

Very truly yours,

St. George L. Sioussat

NASHVILLE, TENN. November 19, 1913.

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

My dear Dr. Buck:-

In reply to yours of the 18th received today, I beg to say that the programme is now in press and should be mailed to members before the end of the week. I think you can count on receiving the five hundred copies by Monday the 24th. Publication would have been made earlier, but for delay in connection with the question of reduced railroad rates.

I am sorry that the programme for the conference of historical societies should be incomplete: but no further information has come from Dr. Shearer.

With kind regards, I am,

Very truly, yours,

St. George L. Sioussat

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Office of the Chairman
Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn. November 21 1913.

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

Dear Sir:-

The first edition of the programme is now issuing from the press. The printer has been instructed to send to your address as given above five hundred copies of the programme.

As I am leaving for an absence of several days, I request that you will notify the printers,- The Brandau-Craig-Dickerson Co., 309 Fifth Avenue North, Nashville, Tenn. if there is any unreasonable delay in receiving the shipment.

I expect to be back in Nashville by December 1, and shall be glad to send you additional copies of the programme, if you need any.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours very truly,

St. George L. Sioussat

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Office of the Chairman
Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn. December 10, 1913.

Dr. A. H. Shearer,
Newberry Library,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Dr. Shearer:-

Many thanks for your letter received this morning.

Dr. Owen sent a special request from Dr. Rowland for the insertion of the report of his Committee on Cooperation. Without further objection from you, I will insert it as follows: "Reports of Committees: (a) Committee on Cooperation of Historical Departments and Societies. Dunbar Rowland, Mississippi Department of Archives and History."

If there are other committees to report and there are not too many, I can put them in the ~~entire~~ programme as (b), (c), (d), etc.

With kind regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

St. George L. Sioussat

Perhaps it would be best
~~try our feeling~~ to list the
reports for the impression
of it

26 Grays Hall,

Cambridge, Mass.,

April 5, 1908.

Professor Garrett Droppers,
Pres., Univ. of South Dakota,
Vermillion, S. D.,

Dear Sir:-

Having been informed that there might possibly be an opening for a professor or instructor in American History at the University of South Dakota, I am taking the liberty of writing to you to ask for further information in the matter. In case my information is correct, I should very much appreciate the opportunity to make application for the position.

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Very truly yours,

Williamstown, Mass.

Olson J. Buck

Dear Sir:-

*Write to F. B. Gault - President of
the University of S. D. I left them in Sept.
1907.*

Garrett Droppers

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Very truly yours,

EDITORIAL ROOMS

The State.

COLUMBIA, S. C.

Nov. 24, 1913.

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

Dear Sir:-

The State would be glad to have a photograph of you, for publication, in connection with the meeting in Columbia, Dec. 31, of the American Historical association; the print to be returned if such be your desire.

Very truly,

McDavid Horton,

City Editor.



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MOTTO:

PRESERVE THE FORESTS AND
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Dear Mr. Buck:

DENVER, COLO.,

Aug 4, 1908

The greatest punishment I can inflict for exposing the old Free Baptist Church Records is to send you a lot of old papers & Magazines with one stuff or another all of it about Forestry, I guess; to be taken in homoeopathic doses - it will induce sleep and a desire to rest.

It was very kind in you and Startes to wake up memories of the old times. It is quite remarkable that the old books should be preserved - Hope some-one will keep them as well as you when you are done with them -

Would like to hear from you and learn about yourself and yours and whether you and Startes are all there are left out of all that old town of lovable people - To me it is a very green spot when I think of it as it was during the 60's. Would you mind writing me a little Berlin gossip and news. It would fit my appetite like yum-yum - and believe me even,
Yours truly, W. G. M. Stone.

THE COLORADO STATE FORESTRY ASSOCIATION

READ AND PONDER

There are those who are opposed to the Forest Reserves. Some of them are in Congress, others are in our midst breathing their venom on the street and through the press. They want the Government to QUIT, and let the National Forests revert to the Public Domain, thus making the woods, ONCE MORE, free for all. "Will we stand for this?"

That would be the WATERLOO of Forestry, in the semi-arid west. Four-fifths of all the virgin forests, in the U. S., are in the hands of the Lumber Trusts, and with the Timber and Stone Act still in force the remaining fifth could not last long.

The enemies of the Reserves tell how "poor home seekers" are being kept out of HOMES by holding the Reserves from settlement, when in fact more than nine-tenths of the sorrow caused by the Reserves is the grief of timber thieves deprived of an opportunity to rob the mountain sides of their forests.

The fight is on; there is no evading it, and we must stand together, or the cause of Forestry fall. If we are friends of the Reserves we must be numbered with the hosts that are to put the enemies of the Reserves to flight.

Fill out an application, therefore, and become identified with one of the most important movements of our times.

If the friends of Forestry will BAND together and STAND together we can then publish Forestry literature and spread the light of day; we can save the Reserves and protect our Forests from political demagogues and land skimmers.

Public policy and civic duty demand that we fall in line. The cause of Forestry is the CAUSE OF ALL, and means much to every citizen of the semi-arid west.

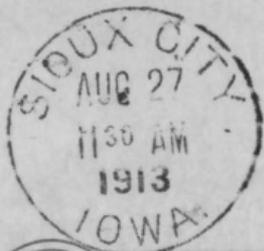
Address The Colorado State Forestry Association, 1325 Corona St., Denver, Colorado.

Prinx City Co Aug 27th 1913

Dear Sir:

Your favor at hand. I shall order
the Klinkerstrom book today, and at the
same time ask my agent at Stockholm
to make another effort to find the
other book. Very truly yours

J. M. Swan



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Mr Helen J. Buck

Urbana

University of Illinois
466 Lincoln Hall.

JH

ROYAL SWEDISH
VICE-CONSULATE
SIOUX CITY, IA.
G. N. SWAN, VICE-CONSUL.

Sioux City, Iowa, July 9th, 1913.

Mr. Solon J. Buck,

Urbana, Ill.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 12th ult. is at hand and contents noted. On account of absence from the city the past three weeks I have not been able to reply before this.

I very much regret to inform you that I have neither of the books mentioned, in my collection. However, I am pleased to be able to inform you that in a catalogue just received from a second-hand book shop in Stockholm the book "Klinkowström, Bref om de Förenta Staterna, Stockholm, 1824," is advertised, and, if my letter gets there in time, can be had for, say \$1.50 to \$1.75. This copy, however, is minus the maps.

The other book wanted, "Om Amerika samt om Emigrantföreningen i Stockholm, Stockholm, 1841", I have never, so far as I can now recollect, seen advertised, but it is quite possible that the bookshop referred to above may be able to find a copy. I have purchased books from this firm for several years and know that they carry a very large stock. I could, of course, not name a price of the last named book or booklet.

In case you wish me to try to procure these books for you, or the University, I shall be pleased to make the effort on hearing from you further.

Very truly yours,



SWEDISH VICE-CONSULATE

G. N. SWAN, VICE-CONSUL

SIoux CITY, IOWA, Oct. 2nd 1913

Mr. Selmer J. Bush,
Hoboken, N.J.

Dear Sir:

At last I am in receipt of the Klintow-Ström book and mail it to you under separate cover. The cause for the delay - the firm made inquiries from several second-hand book dealers to find the other book, but to no avail.

I trust the book will reach you in good condition. The price, delivered, is \$1.75.

Respectfully yours

G. N. Swan

ROYAL VICE-CONSULATE
OF SWEDEN

G. N. SWAN, VICE-CONSUL

SIoux CITY, IOWA, Aug 21, 1913

Mr. Helen J. Bush
Woburn, M.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your favor of the 12th ulto.
I write to inform you that, according to
information just received from Stockholm,
I can get the Klinkowstrom book (without the
maps) for \$17⁵⁰ postpaid, but the other book,
"Om Arneanta, 1841" my correspondent has not been
able to locate. Kindly advise me if ever you
desire me to order the former, and oblige.

Yours Very Truly

G. N. Swan