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416 Lincoln Hall, Urbana, Illinois.

January 15, 1914.

Mr. Charles Francis Adams,  
South Lincoln, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

I wish to thank you for the copy of your book,  
Transatlantic Historical Solidarity, which arrived during  
my absence to attend the meeting of the American Historical  
Association. I shall take great pleasure in reading it at  
the first opportunity.

Very truly yours,

S. J. B./MS

418 Lincoln Hall, Urbana, Illinois.

January 26, 1914.

Professor Charles H. Ambler,  
Randolph-Macon College,  
Ashland, Virginia.

Dear Ambler:-

I am sending you enclosed a clipping from the Chicago Tribune, which met my eye the other day, and which will probably be of considerable interest to you. Professor Alvord has told me of the big find of Clark papers and other material for Illinois history in the Virginia State Library. It is astonishing how things will come to light in places which are supposed to have been thoroughly searched.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

S. J. B./MS

Randolph-Macon College  
Ashland, Va.  
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

January 31, 1914.

Dr. Solon J. Buck,  
Urbana, Illinois.

Dear Buck,-

Thank you for the clipping from the Tribune. You guessed rightly regarding my interest in it. The same review appeared in the Indianapolis Star of January 11, and Senator Beveridge had sent me copies. I was pleased, however, to have a copy of it as it appeared in the Tribune.

You say "It is astonishing how things will come to light in places which are supposed to have been thoroughly searched." The fact in this matter was that no search had been made. Professor James visited Richmond, took what was given him, and asked no questions. It has long been known that quantities of papers were stored in the basement of the State Library. I hope the ~~the~~ find will prove valuable and that the parts of it which are worth while can be put at the disposal of students.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Chas. H. Senter.

418 Lincoln Hall, Urbana, Illinois.

April 21, 1914.

Mr. Clarence S. Brigham, Librarian,  
American Antiquarian Society,  
Worcester, Mass.

My dear Mr. Brigham:-

Is there any way by which I could get my name on the mailing list for the publications of the American Antiquarian Society? Nearly every volume of your Proceedings have contained something bearing on the field of western history, and my connection with the Conference of Historical Societies and with the Mississippi Valley Historical Review makes it desirable for me to keep in touch with all such publications. I note also that you either are about to begin or have begun to publish a series of Bulletins. I should like very much to receive these also if they are available.

Sincerely yours,

S. J. B./MS



## American Antiquarian Society

WORCESTER, MASS.

Apr. 25, 1914.

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

Dear Mr. Buck:-

In accordance with our rules, I do not see why copies of the Proceedings and Bulletin cannot be sent to you under the heading of Review Copies. The Bulletins are issued only occasionally, and are supposed to be sent only to members. They contain nothing but what is later preserved in print in the Proceedings, and are not distributed even to libraries on our Exchange List. It is possible, however, that they might contain historical information which would be a little more timely through being brought to your attention a few months earlier than the issue of the Proceedings.

Yours very truly,

*Clarence S. Brigham,*

Librarian.

CSB/C

418 Lincoln Hall, Urbana, Illinois

April 30, 1914

Mr. Clarence S. Brigham, Librarian,  
American Antiquarian Society,  
Worcester, Mass.

Dear Mr. Brigham:-

I am in receipt of your letter of April 25th. If you can arrange to send me copies of your publications under the head of review copies, I will appreciate it very much. I have noted the articles in your recent Proceedings relating to the Northwest in my account of historical activities which will come out in the first number of the Mississippi Valley Historical Review, and I am beginning now to collect as it comes out similar material to be used in the corresponding article for next year.

Cordially yours,

S. J. B./MS

418 Lincoln Hall, Urbana, Illinois

May 14, 1914

Mr. Clarence S. Brigham, Librarian,  
American Antiquarian Society,  
Worcester, Mass.

Dear Mr. Brigham:-

I received your letter of May 5th, and was very much pleased with your comments on my bibliographical volume. I, too, regret very much that the library of the American Antiquarian Society was not in the list of those visited in connection with the preparation of this volume. I had to stop somewhere, of course, but I should certainly have visited your library had I realized that it contained anything like as much material along the line of the bibliography as you have indicated. I am especially glad to know that you have an 1802 edition of Cramer, and hope that some day a copy of the first edition will turn up somewhere.

I note what you have to say about letters from western travellers in newspapers, and would be very glad to have you send me any information about them which you may have. You may be interested to know, if I have not already told you, that we have arranged with the Library of Congress for photostatic reproduction of all their Illinois newspapers prior to 1821.

The evidence which I have with reference to the "Shawnee Chief" is in some letters in the State Department at Washington. We have just received photostatic copies of these letters, and I expect to go through them in a few days. When I do so, I will make a note of this material and write you further in regard to it.

Sincerely yours,

S.J.B./MS

418 Lincoln Hall, Urbana, Illinois

June 6, 1914

Mr. Clarence S. Brigham, Librarian,  
American Antiquarian Society,  
Worcester, Mass.

My dear Mr. Brigham:-

I am sending you enclosed copies of two letters from our photostatic prints of documents in the State Department, Bureau of Indexes and Archives, which throw light on the establishment of the first newspaper in Shawneetown. These letters do not, of course, prove absolutely that there was no earlier paper in Shawneetown, but they do practically establish the fact that the paper set up there by Kimmel was entitled the Illinois Emigrant from the very beginning. There are a few other letters in this collection relating to this paper, but they throw no additional light on the subject.

Sincerely yours,

S. J. B./MS



# American Antiquarian Society

WORCESTER, MASS.

June 8, 1914.

Mr. Solon J. Buck,  
Urbana, Ill.

Dear Mr. Buck:-

I am certainly much indebted to you for sending me the copies of the two letters regarding the Shawneetown newspaper. They are interesting and quite conclusive. When I get out the final edition of the Newspaper Bibliography I shall take the liberty of adding extracts from these letters.

Yours very truly,

*Clarence S. Brigham*  
Librarian.

CSB/C

*Am. Antiqu. Soc.*

December 5, 1914

Mr. Clarence S. Brigham,  
Librarian Antiquarian Society,  
Worcester, Mass.

Dear Mr. Brigham:

I want to thank you for the Proceedings  
of the April 1914 meetings which was forwarded to me from  
Urbana. Will you kindly have my address changed on your  
mailing list so that your publications will come to me  
at the above address.

Sincerely yours

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Prof. Solon J. Buck,  
(Univ. of Minnesota, Minneapolis)  
418 Lincoln Hall, Urbana, Ill.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 23rd inst. addressed to New York has been referred to us here for attention, as the business of the American Book Company in Minnesota is attended to from Chicago. In response to your request we beg to advise you that we are arranging to forward to you under separate cover for examination, a copy of FISH'S THE DEVELOPMENT OF AMERICAN NATIONALITY, and should be glad to learn your opinion of the merits of the new book after examination.

If you do not receive the above package within ten days, kindly advise us, that we may trace the same.

Very respectfully,

AMERICAN BOOK COMPANY

By

*Louis C. Dillman*

LCD  
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418 Lincoln Hall, Urbana, Illinois,

July 12, 1914.

American Book Company,  
330 E. 22nd Street,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Gentlemen:

I wish to thank you for the copy of Fish's Development of American Nationality which you sent me recently.

I shall examine the book with care, and hope to be able to use it in connection with my <sup>general</sup> course in American History at the University of Minnesota, if not this year possibly the year after.

The course is announced for next year to cover the whole field, and for that reason I may find it advisable to use the more general book. I hope to change the course, however, so that it will deal with about the period covered in Professor Fish's volume.

Sincerely yours,

S.J.P.BWG

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The General Committee will hold a meeting  
in Chicago on Thursday, December 31, at nine  
o'clock, in a room to be announced later.

The special topics to be considered will be

- (1) personal solicitation
- (2) circularization
- (3) cooperation of Association members  
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Frederic L. Paxson

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4 January 1915.

My dear Sir:

I have the honor to notify you that the Executive Council of the American Historical Association at its meeting in Chicago on December 29, appointed you a member of the Public Archives Commission for the year 1915. The members of this Commission are Messrs. Victor H. Paltsits, chairman, C. W. Alvord, C. M. Andrews, S. J. Buck, George S. Godard, Thomas M. Owen, A. S. Salley, Jr.

I should be glad to receive a note signifying your acceptance.

Very truly yours



Secretary of the Council.

Professor Solon J. Buck,  
University of Minnesota,  
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

January 15, 1915

Professor Everts B. Greene

316 Lincoln Hall

Urbana, Ill.

My dear Mr. Greene:-

I am in receipt of your letter of January 4 informing me of my appointment as a member of the Public Archives Commission of the American Historical Association for the year 1915.

I appreciate very much the honor and I will gladly accept the appointment.

Sincerely yours

October 2, 1914.

The Authors Clipping Bureau,  
Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Will you kindly change my address on your mailing list from Urbana, Illinois to University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota, as I am now connected with this institution?

Very truly yours,

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23 October 1914

Mr. Solon J. Buck,  
Urbana, Ill.

Dear Sir:-

Among the books described in the enclosed catalogue, I am sure you will find some of special interest.

We are always on the lookout for GOOD books and if you have any manuscript that you think would interest us, we should be glad to see it.

Faithfully yours,

RGB/C

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11 November 1915

Prof. Solon J. Buck,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

We have pleasure in sending you here-  
with a copy of our latest catalogue, and  
beg to call your attention to pages 8 and  
12, on which are described three books that  
I think you will find particularly interest-  
ing;- Snyder's "Military Annals of Greece",  
Sobieski's "Life of King John of Poland" and  
Patterson's "Spirit of the American Revolu-  
tion as Revealed in the Poetry of the Period."

We are desirous of adding to our line of  
books of this character, and if you have any  
manuscript that you think would interest us I  
should esteem it a favor if we might have an  
opportunity to examine it.

Faithfully yours,

RGB/C

*Richard G. Badger*



CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY RAILROAD COMPANY.  
LINES EAST OF THE MISSOURI RIVER.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Chicago, Ill. June 11, 1914.

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

Dear Sir:-

In looking through your "Travel and Description" I noticed your notation of the fact that on the Newberry Library copy of Boss' History of Ogle County, someone has written a statement that Waterbury was the author. I had the pleasure of an acquaintance with Mr. Boss, and distinctly recollect that he several times told me that he wrote this book, and in a letter dated September 18th, 1899 he says: "I have but one copy of my history of Ogle County". I was born and raised in Dixon, and tried for many years to get a copy of this book, talking with many people about it, and until your notation came had never had any intimation that Boss was not the author. I believe he was.

For your own information I would call your attention to these matters: the Minnesota State Historical Library has a copy of Haines' History of Lake County, or did some fifteen or sixteen years ago, for I saw it there. I have a copy.

In your "Travel and Description" you mention a history of Dixon and Lee County published in 1880. This was compiled by

Frank Kurtz. Some copies have a copy of Pickney's map of Lee County, copyrighted in 1874.

One item that may possibly not be within the purview of your work is "First Annual Report of the Public Schools of Dixon, including a History of the same from their first Establishment," prepared by Eli C. Smith, Sup't. of Schools, and published by the School Directors in 1870. I know of two copies and am quite certain no others can be had.

In the history of Jo Daviess County, published by Kett, references, pages 231-233-251, are made to a history of Galena <sup>by Seymour</sup> published in the city directory, 1847-48. I never saw this history.

The same work, pages 231-252-253, refers to a Centennial History of Jo Daviess County, by John Lorrain, published in 1876. I have not seen any copy of that history.

Another item that may be of interest to you is the fact that a great many of the books, papers and manuscripts left by Dr. J. M. Peck can be found in the Mercantile Library of St. Louis; that is, they were there a few years ago.

WDB\*p

Yours very truly,  
*John D. B. Arge*

418 Lincoln Hall, Urbana, Illinois,

June 19, 1914.

Mr. Wm. A. Barge,  
Law Department,  
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad,  
Chicago, Illinois,

Dear Sir: I am very much obliged to you for your letter of June 11th, calling my attention to a number of points in connection with my Bibliography of Travel and Description, etc. You are doubtless correct as to Mr. Boss being the author of the History of Ogle County. His name appears on the title page as the publisher simply, and the note on the Newberry Library copy is probably an error.

I am glad to know, also, the name of the author of Dixon and Lee County, and to have my attention called to the reference to the Centennial History of Jo Davies County by John Lorrain. I shall keep a lookout for a copy of this work. The other books which you mention are outside the scope of the bibliographies contained in the volume, but I am very glad to know of them, nevertheless.

The officials of the Mercantile Library in Saint Louis deny that they have, or ever had any of the papers and manuscripts of Dr. J. M. Peck. According to the terms of Peck's will, this material was left in the hands of Rufus Babcock, to be used in preparing a life of Peck. Afterward, they were to go to the Mercantile Library.

W.A.B.2

There is a story afloat to the effect that the material was destroyed after it reached the Library, but the officials of the institution declare that it was never received. If this material could be found, it would be of the very highest value for Illinois history. If you have any further information about it, I should be very glad indeed to receive it.

Sincerely yours,

S. J. B. EWG

Dear Sir: I am very much obliged to you for your letter of June 11th, calling my attention to a number of points in connection with my Bibliography of Travel and Description, etc. You are doubtless correct.

Chicago, Illinois.

Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad,

Law Department,

Mr. Am. V. Barge,

June 19, 1914.

418 Lincoln Hall, Urbana, Ill.,



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CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY RAILROAD COMPANY.  
LINES EAST OF THE MISSOURI RIVER.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Chicago, Ill. June 23, 1914.

Mr. Solan J. Buck,  
418 Lincoln Hall,  
Urbana, Ills.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of the 19th concerning Boss' History of Ogle County, and other books, in which you say that the officials of the Mercantile Library of St. Louis deny that they have or ever had any of the papers and manuscripts of Dr. J. M. Peck.

Several years ago, while waiting for a train, I spent several hours in the Mercantile Library of St. Louis, examining early Illinois newspapers, and the attendant told me that they belonged to the Peck collection, and that the library had all the papers and manuscripts of Dr. <sup>Peck</sup> ~~Reed~~, so I know from personal observation that the library had some of his effects. Further than that my knowledge does not go.

Yours truly,  
*Wm. D. Barge*

WDB=p

Minneapolis, Minn.

October 30, 1914.

Professor Eugene C. Barker,  
Austin, Texas.

My dear Mr. Barker:

At the Conference of the Historical Societies in connection with the American Historical Association meeting next December, Professor Woodburn of the Indiana University will open a discussion on the subject of "Research in State History in State Universities." I should like very much to put you down in the list of those who are to take part in this discussion. If you are willing to take part, I will supply you with a copy or an abstract of Woodburn's paper about the middle of December. The discussions are to be limited to eight minutes each.

Many thanks for the separate of your article on "The United States and Mexico." By way of retaliation, I am sending you a separate of my "Historical activities." I have had a bunch of these on my desk for months, but had not got around to distribute them.

I am looking forward to seeing you and the rest of the

Prof. E. C. Barker. -- 3.

Texas people at Chicago. Please tell Duncalf that I have not forgotten him, but have been simply swamped with work.

Sincerely yours,

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS  
AUSTIN.

October 23, 1914.

Dear Buck:

I think I can talk sensibly on  
Research in State History in State Universities.  
You may put me down.

Sincerely yours,

Barker

418 Lincoln Hall, Urbana, Illinois,

July 13, 1914.

Hon. C. W. Borchers,  
House of Representatives,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Some time ago I wrote you with reference to my work for the Illinois State Centennial Commission, and received a response to the effect that you would be glad to assist in any way possible.

I have an assistant searching the House Files in Washington at the present time for documents bearing on Illinois history of about the time that the state was admitted to the Union. I wish to secure copies of these documents in connection with the preparation of a volume entitled, Illinois in 1818, which I have undertaken to prepare for the Commission.

The most feasible way of making copies of these documents is by means of a photostat, and the Library of Congress possesses one of these machines, and will do the work for me if arrangements can be made to transfer the documents temporarily to the Library.

My assistant tells that the authority for such transfer rests with the Clerk of the House of Representatives, and I feel sure that a request from you to him would secure his permission.

Assuring you that your assistance in this matter will be deeply appreciated by myself and by the Centennial Commission, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

S. J. B. EWG

House of Representatives U. S.

Washington, D. C.

July 18, 1914.

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

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of recent date, relative to getting a permit from the Clerk of the House to remove certain documents to the Library of Congress, and wish to advise you if you will have your assistant call at my office I will be pleased to do what I can for him. As you failed to give me his name or address it will be necessary for him to call and see me.

Trusting I may hear from you in reference to this matter, I am,

Yours respectfully,

*Chas. M. Borchers*

418 Lincoln Hall, Urbana, Illinois,  
418 Lincoln Hall, Urbana, Illinois,

July 23, 1914.  
July 23, 1914.

Honorable Charles M. Borchers,  
Honorable Charles M. Borchers,  
House of Representatives,  
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

I wish to thank you for your letter of July 18 with reference to getting a permit from the Clerk of the House to transfer documents from the House Files to the Library of Congress, for the purpose of making photostatic reproductions.

Mr. Leo F. Stock of the Department of Historical Research of the Carnegie Institution is in charge of my work in Washington, and Dr. N.N. Mereness is assisting him. One of these gentlemen will call upon you in the near future to ask your assistance in making the necessary arrangements.

Assuring you that your co-operation is appreciated,  
I remain,

Sincerely yours,

S.J.B.EWG



419. Sterling Court.

July 1.

Dear Buck:

Many thanks for the reprints which I shall  
read with pleasure.

I enclose under separate cover Bulletin  
62 as promised, ~~also~~ a reprint of mine.

I shall hope to see you at some future  
meeting of the A.H.A.

Yours cordially,

R.P. Brooks

Have misplaced your card  
will address bulletin to  
you at University

June 25, 1915

Miss Lizzie M. Brown

Leeds, D.D.

My dear Miss Brown:-

I wonder if you would be willing to have the first chapter of your master's thesis published as an article in the Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society.

I wrote Mrs Weber, the editor about this matter some time ago and she replied that she would like very much to use it in this way. If this is agreeable to you I will have a copy made for that purpose. Mrs Weber could doubtless furnish me with the separates to the article should you desire them.

I trust that you are having a pleasant vacation

Very sincerely yours

JUL 1 1915

Leeds, N. Dak., June 30, 1915.

Dr. S. J. Buck.

St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Dr. Buck :-

I am willing to have the first chapter of my master's thesis published in the Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society. I should like a few separate copies of the article but do not know how the arrangements should be made. Will you either ask for the separates when writing, or send me the editor's address?

I appreciate your kindness and hope that the work of the Minnesota Historical Society is progressing nicely.

Sincerely  
Lizzie M. Brown

SEP 27 1918

807 South Lincoln.  
Urbana Illinois

My dear Mr. Buck:

The Minnesota  
History Bulletin and the  
report of the Historical Society  
have just come to me,  
having been held all summer  
I judge, by the postmaster.  
I have looked them

through with interest. It is  
evident that you are a busy  
person these days and it  
is good of you to remember  
me. Please remember me  
to Mr. Key and Mr. Ford.  
You people are determined, I  
see, to continue taking away  
our best Illinois people.

With best wishes - Very sincerely  
Elizabeth P. Bush

October 6, 1914.

L. J. Burpee,  
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Mr. Burpee:

At the meeting of the Conference of Historical Societies in connection with the American Historical Association meeting in Chicago next December, it is proposed to discuss the question of "Restrictions on the use of historical materials." Would you be willing to open the discussion of this subject with a ten or fifteen minutes paper? Some of the points which might well be taken up are:

1. To what extent shall an historical society or archives bureau allow other institutions to make wholesale copies, either by photostat or typewriter, of the material in their possession. My own theory is, the making of such copies should be encouraged in order to insure the preservation of the material in case the originals are destroyed, but there are many institutions in which the collector spirit still predominates.

2. What restrictions should be placed upon the liberty of students who desire to consult manuscripts and similar material. Should they be allowed to take notes, make tracings freely, or shall they be required to submit all notes to the attendant? The latter policy has just been adopted by the Superintendent of the Wisconsin Historical Society.

Other points suitable for discussion will undoubtedly

L. J. Burpee. --2.

occur to you. I sincerely hope that you will assist us in this way and that I may have the pleasure of meeting you again at Chicago.

I will appreciate it if you will give me your decision as soon as possible, as it is time we were getting the program into shape.

I am sending you, under another cover, a separate of a survey of "Historical Activities in the Old Northwest and Eastern Canada, 1913-1914." You have doubtless seen this article in the Mississippi Valley Historical Review, but you may find a separate convenient.

Sincerely yours,

CANADA

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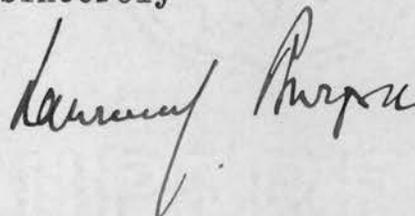
Oct 13th 1914.

Dear Mr Buck,

I have received your letter of October 6th, and shall be glad to open the discussion on Restrictions on the use of historical materials at the December meeting of the American Historical Association.

Many thanks for the copy of your "Historical activities in the Old Northwest and Eastern Canada", which I am very glad to have in separate form. It is an exceedingly useful piece of work.

Yours sincerely



Prof.

Solon J. Buck

University of Minnesota,

Minneapolis.

October 20, 1914.

Mr. Lawrence J. Burpee, Secretary,  
International Joint Commission,  
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Mr. Burpee:

I am very glad that you are willing to open the discussion on "Restriction on the use of historical materials" at the session of the Conference of Historical Societies next December in connection with the American Historical Association meeting. I should like very much to receive a copy of your paper about the middle of December in order that I may have other copies made and sent to those who are to take part in the discussion. In case you do not want to write out what you wish to say, an outline or abstract would be better than nothing.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary of the Conference of Historical  
Societies.

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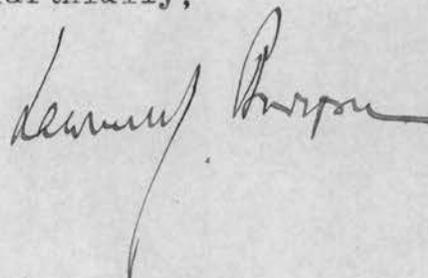
December 7th, 1914

Dear Dr Buck,

I enclose herewith copy of my paper on Restrictions on the use of historical material. I started it under the impression that it might perhaps run to six or eight pages, but the deeper I went into the subject the more it expanded until finally I had to discard a lot of my notes lest the paper should develop into a text-book. I imagine as it stands it would take at least twenty minutes. You might let me know how much time you can give me, and I will trim it down to that limit. Meanwhile for the information of the other men who are to take part in the discussion, I thought it better to send the paper complete.

Please let me have a copy of the programme so that I may know the day and hour that I am to speak.

Yours faithfully,



Dr Solon. J. Buck,  
University of Minnesota,  
Minneapolis

December 8, 1914

Mr. Lawrence J. Burpee  
International Joint Commission  
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Mr. Burpee:-

If possible I wish you would furnish me within a few days with a copy of the paper which you will read at the Conference of Historical Societies. I wish to have copies of it made for distribution to those who are to discuss the paper. I expect to leave here in about ten days, and as I will not be back until after the meetings, I will have to get this attended to before I leave.

Sincerely yours

December 16, 1914

Mr. Lawrence J. Burpee

Ottawa, Can.

Dear Mr. Burpee:-

I am returning to you enclosed the copy of your paper on Restrictions on the Use of Historical Material. I am sending copies of this to Dr. Quaife of the Wisconsin Historical Society; Mr. Paltsits of the New York Public Library, and Dr. Fuller of Ann Arbor, Michigan, who are to take part in the discussion.

The paper interests me very much and I think you have made a valuable contribution. The program for the conference is so long, however, that I think it will be well for you to cut the paper to such an extent as to require only about fifteen minutes to read it. In going over it, I have drawn a line in the margin opposite the parts which it seems to me might be best omitted. You will note that they are mainly sentences or paragraphs which deal specifically with archive work, a subject which belongs rather to the Conference of Archivists than to the Conference of Historical Societies. I should like very much, however, to include the paper in full in the printed report of our conference, and suggest these cuts only that the program may not be too long.

L.J.B. 12/16/14 -2

I enclose also a copy of the preliminary program of the American Historical Association which includes the program for our conference.

Sincerely yours

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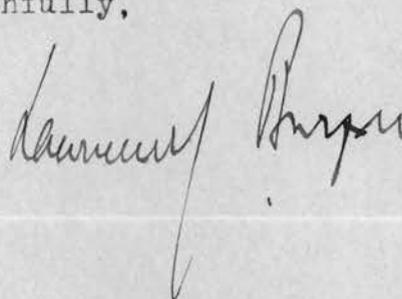
January 18th, 1915

Dear Prof. Bucke,

I must apologize for not writing and thanking you before this for your kindness in reading my paper for ~~you~~ *me* at the Chicago meeting. Alvord wrote me that he had handed it to you for the purpose. I shall be glad to know if it served the purpose and led up to a good discussion. If it is to be published in the Report I shall be glad to have the paper back again for any revision that may be necessary.

With kind regards,

Yours faithfully,



Prof. Solon J. Bucke,  
University of Minnesota,  
Minneapolis

February 2, 1915

Mr. Lawrence J. Burpee  
International Joint Commission,  
Ottawa, Canada

Dear Mr. Burpee:-

I am in receipt of your letter of January 18. I was very glad, indeed, to read your paper at the conference in Chicago, although I regretted that you could not be present to read it yourself.

The paper was appreciated by everyone and a very lively discussion ensued, especially between Alvord and Paltsits, Alvord being on the side of the greatest possible freedom and Paltsits rather in favor of restrictions.

I am returning to you under separate cover the manuscript, but will be glad to have it back as soon as you have completed such revision as you may desire to make. We had an expert stenographer at the conference who took down the discussion, and most of it will be printed in the report.

Sincerely yours

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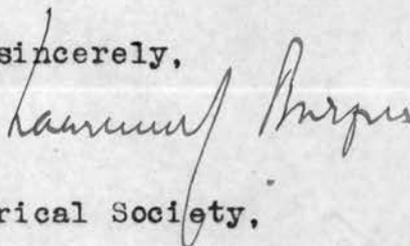
February 9th, 1915

Dear Mr Buck,

I received your letter of February 2nd with the manuscript of my paper. I have added a paragraph relating to the practice in McGill University, and return the paper to you herewith. I have a letter from W.G.Leland, Secretary of the American Historical Association, saying that if I am willing that the paper should be printed in the Annual Report he should receive it soon. I assume that it is your idea that the paper should go in the Report, will you please therefore send it on to Mr Leland, unless you wish to make any other use of it.

We have a meeting of the Commission in St Paul May 24th next, and I may perhaps have an opportunity of seeing you then.

Yours sincerely,



Prof. Solon J. Buck,  
Superintendent, Minnesota Historical Society,  
St Paul

February 13, 1915

Mr. L.J. Burpee

International Joint Commission

Ottawa, Can.

Dear Mr. Burpee:-

I am in receipt of your letter of February 9 and your paper. Leland's letter to you was doubtless a mistake, as I am supposed to collect the material for the report of the Conference of Historical Societies. When I get it together, it is sent in to Leland for inclusion in the annual report of the American Historical Association.

I shall be very glad, indeed to see you when you are in St. Paul next May. I trust that you will let me know when you arrive and what your plans are, in order that I can arrange to get in touch with you. I hope you will have time to visit our rooms in the New Capitol.

Sincerely yours

November 29, 1915

Professor F. K. Butters  
University of Minnesota  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Butters:-

I regret that it will be impossible for me  
to attend the "Gown in Town" ~~dinner~~ tomorrow evening.

Sincerely yours