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Mich Hist Com

October 27, 1914.

Miss Mina Humphrey Varnum,
Lansing Mich.

Dear Madam:

I am in receipt of a blank form requesting information about my file of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Collections. This was addressed to me at the University of Illinois and forwarded to me here. I believe I can answer the questions more satisfactorily without using the form, especially as I wish to report not only upon my own library, but also on that of the University of Minnesota.

My own set of the Collections consists of volumes 1-20, and 27-38, inclusive, together with the index to volumes 1-15. I lack therefore volumes 21-26 inclusive, and the second index. The volumes which I have are in good condition. I should like very much to receive the volumes necessary to complete my set. I have also Bulletins number 1 and 2 of the Michigan Historical Commission and would like very much to receive all other publications of the Committee which have been issued or may be issued in the future. As Secretary of the Conference of Historical Societies, it is my duty to prepare each year a report on the work of the Historical Societies and I can do this much more intelligently if I receive the publications of the Societies or institutions. I need them also in connection with a paper on "Historical Activities in the Old North

Miss M. H. V. --2.

west and Eastern Canada" which I compile annually for the Mississippi Valley Historical Review. I am sending you under separate cover, a copy of this article for 1913-14.

Now as to the library of the University of Minnesota. I find that it possesses none of the Collections and no Publications of the Committee. It is expected that an increasing amount of attention will be devoted to western history at this institution from now on and the receipt of a set of the Collections together with the Publications of the Committee would be greatly appreciated. I have been intending to request these for the library ever since I discovered, on coming here this fall, that it did not possess them. The librarian of our University Library is Mr. James T. Gerould. I will appreciate it very much if you will let me know your decision with reference to sending a set to the University Library.

Very sincerely yours,

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Lansing, Michigan
October 28, 1914

Mr. Solon J. Buck,
Department of History,
University of Minnesota.

My dear Sir:

In response to your letter of October 27,
we are sending you by express Volumes numbered 23 to
26, inclusive and Index to Volumes 15-30 for the file
of Michigan Pioneer and Historical Collections in
your library. We are also sending you Bulletins num-
bered 3 and 4 and a copy of the Annual Report (1913).

Volume 22 of the Collections is now out
of print but will be sent you when republished.

We are also sending a complete set of the
Collections with the exception of Volume 22 to the
University of Minnesota Library, with four Bulletins
and Annual Report, as requested in your letter. We
have placed your name and that of the Librarian of
the University, Mr. James T. Gerould, on our mailing list.

Very truly yours,

M.H.V.

Secretary

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Lansing, Michigan,
December 21, 1914.

Mr. S. J. Buck, Librarian,
University of Minnesota,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Sir,-

Owing to a mistake, the box of books shipped you on November 2, was not marked prepaid. We took this matter up with the Michigan Central Railroad and the Company has agreed, through their Lansing Agent, to notify you and refund the money through their Agent at Minneapolis.

They have presented the bill for this freight but before paying it we wish to hear from you stating that the charges have not been collected from you or if they have been, that the money has been refunded.

Inclosed please find stamped and addressed envelop for immediate reply.

Very truly yours,

Mina Humphrey Varnum
Assistant Editor.

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Michigan Historical Commission

Lansing, Michigan,
December 21, 1914.

Mr. C. J. Brock, Librarian,
University of Minnesota,
Minneapolis, Minn.

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Very truly yours,

Assistant Editor.

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January 7, 1915

Mrs. Mina H. Varnum

Michigan Historical Commission

Lansing, Mich.

Dear Madam:-

Your letter of December 21 arrived during my absence from the city, and this is the first opportunity which I have had to reply to it.

I am unable to say whether the freight bill on the box of books shipped to me has been paid at this end or not. The books were delivered through the University of Minnesota, and it is possible that the bill was paid by the University as is customary in such cases. I know that I myself have paid no such bill.

Regretting the delay and trusting that this statement will serve your purposes, I remain

Sincerely yours

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Lansing, Michigan,
February 6, 1915.

Dr. Solon J. Buck,
Minnesota Historical Society,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

My dear Sir,-

According to your postal card of January 6, we note that you are still short of Volumes number 22 to 26, inclusive, of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Collections in the set sent to you for your personal use. According to our records, we sent to you on October 28, Volumes 23 to 26 and Number 1 Index, also Bulletins No. 3 and 4. They were shipped to "S. J. Buck, University of Minnesota, Department of History, Minneapolis, Minnesota." We also sent to the University of Minnesota a complete set except Volume 22, four Bulletins and the Annual Report at your request, (date of October 27, 1914). Later we received a letter from you dated December 5, 1914 stating that on checking up your set you still lacked not only Volume 22 but Volume 21, as well. This was sent you December 17 and addressed according to your letter-head to "Solon J. Buck, Superintendent of the Minnesota Historical Society, St. Paul."

I think that if you ^{will} inquire at the Department of History of the University of Minnesota you will find that the Volumes 23 to 26 sent in your name October 28 were received. A letter was sent at the same time dated October 28 and signed by Charles Moore, Secretary of the Michigan Historical Commission, to you, at the Department of History of the University of Minnesota, stating that we were sending you personally, Volumes 23 to 26 and that Volume 22 of the Collections was out of print but would be sent you when re-published.

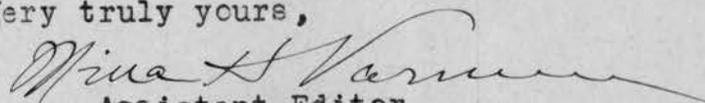
Our records show, in short, that a complete set, except 22, was sent to the University of Minnesota Library and that Volumes 22 to 26 and Number 1 Index (which you stated October 27 you were short of) were sent to you personally to the University of Minnesota, October 28.

Will you kindly see if you can trace these books as we have no remaining copies of Volumes 22, 23, and 24 and very few copies of 25, 26 and 27; and it will be probably some time before any re-prints are made?

S.J.B. 2.-

We hope you will be able to find trace of the missing
Volumes but if you do not, kindly let us know and we will send you
duplicates of as many as possible.

Very truly yours,


Assistant Editor.

MHV/FJ

February 17, 1915

Mrs. Mina H. Varnum

Michigan Historical Association

Lansing, Mich.

Dear Madam:-

I am in receipt of your letter of February 6 and am at a loss to know what I wrote on my postal card of January 6, which led you to think me still short of volumes 22-26 of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Collections. On checking over my file, I find that I have all of the volumes excepting 22. It is my recollection that when I received from you last November volumes 23-26, I found that I still lacked 21 and 22. At a later date, I received from you volume 21, but I understood at that time that no copies of 22 were available. I should, of course, be glad to receive a copy of this volume to complete my set, if one should ever be available. You will find, I think, that the statement above is in harmony with the statement in my letter of December 5, 1914, since when I have received volume 21.

I appreciate very much the trouble which you have taken to furnish me with these volumes and regret that any carelessness on my part may have added to it.

Sincerely yours

April 19, 1915

Mr. Charles Moore.

Secretary Michigan Historical Commission

Lansing, Mich.

My dear Mr. Moore:-

I am preparing for the June number of the Mississippi Valley Historical Review an article on "Historical Activities in the Old North West" during the past year, similar to the one published in the Review for June 1914. Any information which you can furnish me about the work in Michigan during the past year, or plans for future work, which I will not readily find in your publications, will be deeply appreciated.

I should like especial information about changes in organization or personnel, acquisition of materials, historical meetings, and documentary or monographic publications in preparation.

Sincerely yours

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Lansing, Michigan,

April 21, 1915.

My dear Sir,-

Your letter of April 19, to Mr. Moore was received by me this morning. Mr. Moore is in New Orleans attending the meeting of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association and will not be in Lansing until the latter part of next week when I will give him your letter.

Very truly yours,

Mina Humphrey Varnum
Assistant Editor.

Mr. Solon J. Buck,
Minnesota Historical Society,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

MHV/FJ

April 22, 1915

Miss Mina Humphrey Varnum

Lansing, Mich.

Dear Madam:-

I am in receipt of your note of April 20, stating that Mr. Moore is in New Orleans and will not be back until the end of next week. Professor Alvord is very anxious to have my article on "Historical Activities" at the earliest possible moment and I will appreciate it very much if you will answer my letter of April 19, to Mr. Moore so far as you may be able to do so; then upon his return, you might send such additional ~~in~~ as seem desirable, and I would insert them if possible.

Sincerely yours

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Lansing, Michigan,

April 26, 1915.

My dear Sir,-

I am sending you by this mail our first and second annual report and three bulletins, all the printed matter bearing on the work of the Commission and the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society which we have.

Unfortunately I have already forwarded your letter of April 19, to Detroit where Mr. Moore will stop before coming to Lansing, so that it will reach him as soon as possible. Therefore, I am unable to answer your questions contained in it as I do not remember just exactly what information you wish. I think, however, that you will find in Bulletin Number One and in the second annual report the material which will enable you to get some idea of our work as planned.

Bulletin Number One contains the Legislative Act creating the Commission and some other material bearing upon the origin of the Commission and of the work as outlined by Dr. Fuller who was Secretary until last August. The second annual report will give you an idea of the work we are now doing.

We have at the state Printers the copy for Volume 39 of the Michigan Historical Collections. Owing to the fact that

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S.J.B. 2,-

the State Legislature is now in session we have been unable to get proof on this book for many weeks.

Volume 39 will contain a complete index of the contents of the 39 volumes of Historical Collections published since 1874. This index has been classified by subjects with cross references, and we believe will make a convenient finding list and make the contents of the volumes more useful.

I am sure Mr. Moore will write you in answer to your letter of April 19 as soon as he receives it. I hope that this will be of some slight benefit to you in the meantime.

Very truly yours,

Mina Humphrey Varnum
Assistant Editor.

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Mr. Solon J. Buck,
Minnesota Historical Society,
Saint Paul, Minnesota.

MICHIGAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

#197 Parker Ave.,
Detroit, Michigan.

May 3, 1915.

My dear Mr. Buck:

We missed you at New Orleans.

Replying to your letter of April 19, I would say that the annual report sent you from the Lansing office should give you all the information you ask for, and give it to you in better shape than I could write it.

Very truly yours,

Charles Moore

CM-SD

Solon J. Buck, Esq.,
Supt. Minnesota Historical Society,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

May 7, 1915

Miss Mina Humphrey Varnum,
Michigan Historical Commission
Lansing, Mich.

Dear Madam:-

I went to thank you for your letter of April 26, and for the Bulletin and Report of the commission which gave me the desired information for my paper on "Historical Activities in the Old Northwest."

Sincerely yours

June 14, 1915

Charles B. Moore .

Lansing, Mich.

My dear Mr. Moore :-

During the meeting of the American Historical Association in Chicago last December, a number of men in charge of state Historical work in the northwest got together for an informal breakfast to consider possibilities of cooperation. Because of the pressure of other things, little was accomplished and I was requested to call another meeting in Chicago in June. You are invited, therefore, to attend such a meeting at the Sherman House in Chicago on June 24; detailed arrangements to be announced later.

Among the subjects suggested for discussion are: 1. Cooperation in securing calendars and transcripts of material for Mississippi Valley history in the archives of eastern missionary and religious organizations; 2. Uniformity of style in historical publications. I presume that the question of the publishing of material for Mississippi Valley history in the French archives will also come up. Have you any other topics to suggest?

The list of those invited is as follows:

Clarence W. Alvord, editor of the Illinois Historical Collections, and director of the Illinois Historical Survey.

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Solon J. Buck, superintendent of the Minnesota Historical Society.

Edgar R. Harlan, director of the Historical Department of Iowa.

O.G. Libby, secretary of the North Dakota Historical Society.

Harlow Lindley, director of the Department of Archives and History of the Indiana State Library and secretary of the Indiana Historical Commission.

Charles B. Moore, secretary of the Michigan Historical Commission.

M.M. Quaife, superintendent of the Wisconsin Historical Society.

E.F. Shambaugh, superintendent of the State Historical Society of Iowa.

J.A. Woodburn, director of the Indiana Historical Survey.

Several of these have already agreed to attend and I trust that you will be with us if you can possibly arrange to do so. Personally I believe that regular or even occasional meetings of the men directly in charge of state historical work in this region might become a very important factor in advancing the historical interests of the Northwest. Please let me hear from you about it at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours

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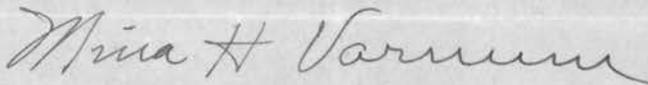
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Lansing, Michigan,
June 17, 1915.

My dear Sir,-

Mr. Charles Moore, Secretary of the Michigan Historical Commission, is now in Washington and will not return to Lansing until the end of the month. Your letter will be placed in his hands as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,



Assistant Editor.

MHV/FJ

Mr. Solon J. Buck,
Minnesota Historical Society,
Saint Paul, Minnesota.

June 19, 1915

Miss Mina H. Varnum
Lansing, Mich.

Dear Madam:-

I am in receipt of your letter of June 17 stating that Mr. Moore is in Washington and that my previous letter will be placed in his hands as soon as possible. I am not quite sure from ~~this~~ whether you meant that the letter would be forwarded to him or that it would be placed in his hands as soon as he returns. If possible I should like to have the letter forwarded to him, as it contains an invitation for him to ~~attend~~ a meeting in Chicago June 24.

Sincerely yours

June 25, 1915

Miss Mina Varnum

Michigan Historical Commission

Lansing, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

A week or so ago we mailed Mr. Moore a copy of the Eighteenth Biennial Report of the Minnesota Historical Society, and I am in receipt of a card acknowledging this as a gift to the Michigan Historical Commission. This was intended as a personal copy for Mr. Moore, however. I have no objections, of course, to his turning it over to the Commission if it collects such material. I would like, however, to have the pamphlet called to Mr. Moore's personal attention when he returns to Lansing.

Very truly yours

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Lansing, Michigan,
June 28, 1915.

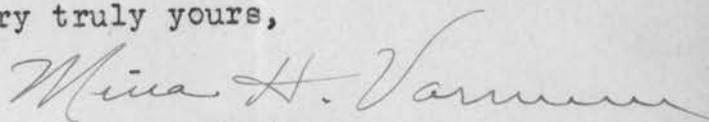
Dear Mr. Buck,-

Your letter of June 25, was received to day. Permit me to say that all printed matter of any description, whatever, sent to the Michigan Historical Commission is given to Mr. Moore and receives his personal attention.

However, I will take special care to inform Mr. Moore that the Eighteenth Biennial Report of the Minnesota Historical Society is a gift to him, personally, when he returns to Lansing.

Very truly yours,

MHV/FJ


Assistant Editor.

Mr. Solon J. Buck, Superintendent,
Minnesota Historical Society,
Saint Paul, Minnesota.

July 9, 1915.

Mr. Charles Moore,
197 Parker Ave.,
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Mr. Moore:

On receipt of your note of July 6th, I regret to say that your telegrams from Boston never reached me. The people at the Sherman Hotel appear to be particularly inefficient, and although I left instructions at the desk for the delivery of telegrams etc., there were several failures to connect.

By the way, does the Michigan Historical Commission have any library apart from the State Library? We sent all of our publications to the State Library, but would of course be glad to send them to the Commission also in case this would not be a duplication. I had supposed that the Commission had no separate library, but publications sent to you at Lansing had been acknowledged as gifts to the Commission. I am planning to send personal copies to your Detroit address hereafter,

Sincerely yours,

JUL 8th 1915

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197 Parker Avenue, Detroit.

July 6, 1915.

Dear Mr. Buck:

When I go to Lansing I shall get your eighteenth report.

Did you get my telegrams from Boston while you were in Chicago?

Yours very truly,

Charles Moore

Solon J. Buck, Esq.,
The Minnesota Historical Society,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

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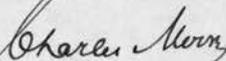
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My dear Mr. Buck:

The Michigan Historical Commission deposits all its books in the Michigan State Library, where they are catalogued and made available for our purposes, but I keep in my own room such publications as those of your Society, and I am always glad to get publications from you.

Appreciating your courtesy, I am

Very truly yours,



Secretary.

Solon J. Buck,
Saint Paul,
Minnesota.

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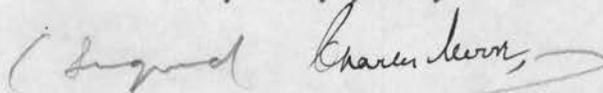
I have your letter of July 9.

I sent you at the Sherman Hotel two day messages in which I intended fully to convey the information that the Library of Congress wishes to co-operate with the Northwestern historical societies in the gathering, preparation and publication of documents from the French and English archives, and that we will have at all times the sympathy, interest and consideration of Mr. Gaillard Hunt of the division of manuscripts at the Library.

This information was given to me at a luncheon at which Mr. Worthington C. Ford and Mr. Hunt were present.

I presume you understand that the Carnegie Institution is to publish the calendar of documents in the French archives as prepared by Mr. Leland, but this publication cannot begin until a month or two of further research shall have been completed in Paris.

Very truly yours,



Secretary,

Solon J. Buck, Esq.,
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