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418 Lincoln Hall, Urbana, Illinois

May 26, 1914

Professor Dana C. Munro,
University of Wisconsin,
Madison, Wisconsin.

My dear Professor Munro:-

Many thanks for your kind words about my recent book. I put your name on a special mailing list which I sent to the secretary of the society with instructions that if any of them were on the regular mailing list, they should be stricken off. She apparently neglected to do this in some cases, and this is the explanation of your receiving two copies of the book. If you know of anyone at the University of Wisconsin who would have any use for the book and does not have a copy, I would be glad to have you turn it over to such person. Duncalf was here at the time your letter arrived and he suggested that perhaps Mr. Root would like it.

I expect to be in Madison during commencement week; first in order to attend the tenth reunion of the Class of 1904; second to do some work in the historical library. I hope that I will have an opportunity to see you at that time.

Sincerely yours,

S. J. B./MS

November 3, 1914.

Professor Dana C. Munro,
University of Wisconsin,
Madison, Wisconsin.

Dear Mr. Munro:

We expect to make a temporary appointment in the department of history here at once for the remainder of the year. One of the men whom we have in mind is Kellar who was at Texas last year and who, we understand, is now at Palo Alto. We think it somewhat doubtful however, if he would be willing to come here for what we can offer him.

If you know of any other men who would be available immediately for the remainder of this year, we would appreciate suggestions very much. We expect to have money enough available to be able to pay \$115 per month for eight months. We could use a man whose field is in either American or European (preferably English) history as we have a temporary instructor now whose field is American history but who is carrying sections in English and Mediaeval. He could be shifted to the work in American history. I am writing to Fish also.

Sincerely, yours,

THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN
MADISON

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

November 16, 1914.

Dr. S. J. Buck,
University of Minnesota,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Dr. Buck:

I wish to congratulate you on the way in which things have worked out at Minnesota. It seems to me that you have an admirable position and a great opportunity. I have great confidence in the future of the history work at Minnesota, and you, with your double opportunity, I am sure will "make good". I am glad that you have taken Kellar, and I think you will be entirely satisfied with him.

Yours sincerely,

W. A. Rouse

Minnesota Historical Society, St. Paul

November 24, 1914

Professor Dana C. Munro
University of Wisconsin
Madison

Dear Mr. Munro:-

I owe you an apology for not having acknowledged your letter with reference to Keller.

I have been extremely busy for the last few weeks, and have been without a stenographer.

Your congratulations on my new appointment are fully appreciated and I shall do my best to make the most of the opportunities offered by this position.

Personally I was convinced all the time that Keller was the best man for our place, but your letter was very helpful to me in convincing the other members of the department. He arrived here last week and is now well into the harness. He has made a very good impression so far.

Sincerely yours

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THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN
MADISON

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

April 12, 1915.

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

My dear Buck:

I am very much obliged to you for sending me the bulletin, and congratulate you upon the plan. I think that you have hit upon the right method for publication, and that it will give you the opportunity to keep in touch with the members, and others in your state, much more fully than any larger volume could do. I hope that the bills before the legislature may be acted upon favorably for you.

Yours very truly,

W.C. Weiss

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PRINCETON, N. J.

Oct. 5, 1915.

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

My dear Dr. Buck,

I have only just last evening had the opportunity of reading your article upon the activities of the Wisconsin Historical Society. I am glad to have such a clear statement brought together, when my friends ask about the work. I hope that all your work is going pleasantly.

Yours very truly,

W. C. Johnson

October 8, 1915

Professor Dana C. Munro
119 Fitz-Randolph Road
Princeton, N.J.

My dear Mr. Munro:-

I appreciate very much your approval of my article on the Wisconsin Historical Society in the last number of our Bulletin. There are many ways in which the Minnesota Historical Society could profit by the experience of Wisconsin, and my principal object, of course, was to call attention to some of these.

We are having some troubles over the plans for our new building at present, the governor insisting that we must take the department of education into the building. We had hoped to begin work this fall, but I now doubt if we will get started before spring.

I hope that you are finding your work and conditions in general pleasant at Princeton.

Sincerely yours

119 FITZ-RANDOLPH ROAD

PRINCETON, N. J.

Dec 23-1915

My dear Buck:

I am very glad to have your letter. I feel as you do. I have already been asked to support another man for nomination and declined, because I thought it wiser to wait until I got to Washington and learned whom the majority wanted. I was afraid we might dissipate our strength among several candidates. I should be glad to have an opportunity to vote for Harding and shall write at once to my correspondents telling them of what you are doing.

I shall see you on Monday at the New Willard and then I shall know, I hope, who is the strongest candidate. Very frankly, I shall support the man who seems to me strongest, for the reasons mentioned above. I hope we can work together.

With greetings of the season, I am

Yours very truly

Dana C. McInnes