



[Solon J. Buck Papers.](#)

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404 EAST TENTH STREET,
ALTON, ILL.

Feb. 2, 1914.

Dr. S. J. Buck,
Urbana, Ill.,

Dear Sir:

I find the enclosed old sermon among my father's papers. Perhaps you would like to add it to the University's collection.

Have you a copy of my father's ¹history of the ₃Presbyterian Church in Illinois? If not you will find it in the State Historical Library. It is all from original records.

Sincerely Yours,

M. J. Norton

418 Lincoln Hall, Urbana, Illinois.

February 4, 1914.

Mr. W. T. Norton,
404 East 10th Street,
Alton, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Norton:-

Many thanks for the copy of your father's sermon on the death of President Harrison. I will be very glad to turn this over to the University Library, as a gift from you. I have read parts of it, and find it of considerable interest. We have in our library a copy of your father's History of the Presbyterian Church in Illinois. It is to be regretted that he never wrote the second volume, which I suppose he had planned to do, from the fact that this is labelled "Volume 1." I will probably be in your neighborhood some time this summer in connection with my work on a volume for the State Centennial Commission. If so, I hope that I will have an opportunity to see you.

Very sincerely yours,

S. J. B./MS

April 10, 1915

Professor Wallace Notestein,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Notestein:-

I am returning to you enclosed the pages which you asked me to look over.

You seem to have made a very clear statement and I see nothing whatever to criticise excepting the Turgot reference. It was not Turgot, but Vergennes who made the statement you refer to. Turgot as early as 1750 predicted that the American colonies would become independent, (Stephens, Turgot 165), but it was Vergennes who said with reference to the treaty of 1763, "I am persuaded that England will ere long repent of having removed the only check that could keep her colonies in awe. They stand no longer in need of her protection; she will call on them to contribute toward supporting the burdens they have helped to bring on her; and they will answer by striking off all independence." (Bancroft U.S. 1835 edition, II, 564.)

I wonder if you have examined Paul C. Phillips' "The Western Diplomacy in the American Revolution," which was published last fall as numbers 2 and 3 of volume II of the University of Illinois Studies in the Social Sciences.

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This is the latest and most extensive study of certain aspects of the negotiations, and over turns some formerly accepted views.

Sincerely yours

November 29, 1915

Professor Wallace Notestein

Campus Club , University of Minnesota

Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mr. Notestein:-

I want to thank you for your
thoughtfulness in securing the tickets for me for the
performance Saturday evening. I was informed at the
office that the tickets were one dollar each, and am ✓
sending you herewith a check for two dollars.

Sincerely yours

December 21, 1915

Professor Wallace Notestein
University of Wooster
Wooster, Ohio

My dear Notestein:-

You have doubtless received the report of the Committee on Nominations of the American Historical Association and have noted that only six names have been presented for the six positions on the Council to be filled. It has occurred to a number of us here that there may be many members of the Association who for some reason, may not care to vote for some one of the six nominees. In order that there may be some leeway, we have drawn up a petition, a copy of which is enclosed. If we secure twenty names to the various copies of this petition which are being sent out, it will be presented to the Committee next Monday and the additional name will be printed on the ballot. If this appeals to you, I trust you will sign the petition, secure as many signatures as possible among your friends who are members of the Association and mail the petition so it will reach me in Washington, care of the New Willard, by Monday morning.

W. N. 12/21/15--2

December 27th.

Sincerely

P. S. The above is a form letter which I have sent out to a half dozen people in different institutions. It will doubtless be obvious to you that the purpose of this is to make possible the elimination of one, Frederic Bancroft, from the Council. Use special delivery if necessary to reach me Monday before two o'clock.

With best wishes for a Merry Christmas

W. N. 12/21/15--2

December 27th.

Sincerely

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Prof. S. J. Buck,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

My friend, Mr. Ames, tells me that he has had some conversation and correspondence with you and Prof. Ford. We want very much to have you and he meet with our Library Committee, which is virtually an executive committee; at my house 89 Virginia Avenue, Saturday evening, October 31st at 8:00 o'clock. We shall appreciate it very much if you and he can meet with us; as we want to talk over some matters where you can aid us very materially.

Assuring you of our appreciation of your expressed willingness to do so, I remain,

Yours very truly,

CPN-ND

Charles A. Noyes,

October 29, 1914

Mr. Charles P. Noyes,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 28th and shall be very glad to meet with the Library Committee of the Minnesota Historical Society Saturday evening. In connection with my work as secretary of the Conference of Historical Societies of the American Historical Association, I have become very much interested in the activities of historical societies and I shall be glad to assist in any way that I can.

Very truly yours,

October 30, 1914.

A. J. Nystrom and Company,
Chicago, Illinois.

Gentlemen:

Please send me the detailed descriptive circular
of Sanford's American Historical maps.

Very truly yours,

April 22, 1915

Secretary Ohio Archaeological and Historical Society
Columbus, Ohio

Dear Sir:-

I am preparing for the June number of the Mississippi Valley Historical Review an article on the "Historical Activities of the Old North West" similar to the article which appeared in the number for last June. In looking over our file of the Ohio Archaeological and Historical Quarterly for this purpose, I found that we lacked the number for October 1914. I will appreciate it very much if you will send me a copy of this at your earliest convenience; first, in order that our file may be complete, and in the second place, in order that I may make note of ~~its~~ contents for my article.

Any information which you can give me about the work of your institution during the past year, or its plans for the future, which I would not readily find in your Quarterly, would be greatly appreciated. If you have issued any other publications besides the Quarterly, or if you have on hand any programs of meetings, etc., I should like very much to receive copies.

Very truly yours

416 Lincoln Hall, Urbana, Illinois.

January 14, 1914.

Dr. T. M. Owen, Director,
Department of Archives and History,
Montgomery, Alabama.

My dear Dr. Owen:-

I have just returned from Washington, where I spent a week working in the Government archives after the close of the meetings. I suppose that something should be done at once about the resolutions of the Conference upon the death of Dr. Thwaites. I have had no experience in drawing up such resolutions, and have not the slightest idea of the proper form or of what they should contain. Won't you please try your hand at drafting the resolutions? I am sure that you could do it much better than I. I believe that you said the committee was to consist of yourself, Dr. Shearer, and myself.

Can you furnish me with a brief outline of the remarks which you made at the Conference in the discussion of the papers on the activities of historical societies and commission in the lower south? I want this for the report of the Conference which Dr. Jameson has asked me to compile.

Sincerely yours,

S. J. B./MS



O/C

STATE OF ALABAMA,
DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY,

THOMAS M. OWEN, LL. D., DIRECTOR.
MONTGOMERY.

IN REPLY REFER TO FILE NO. AHA

January 26, 1914

My dear Dr. Buck:-

I have yours of the 14th inst. Herewith I am enclosing a brief summary of my remarks made in connection with the activities of historical societies and commissions in the lower South, at the recent meeting of our Conference in Charleston. What I send will serve your immediate purpose for a report to Dr. Jameson. Later I will send you my introductory remarks or address, with a more elaborate summary of what I said in the discussion of the activities of societies and commissions.

Herewith I hand you draft of Resolutions on the death of Dr. Thwaites. I hope you will find them in proper shape. However, you may feel at liberty to make such alterations as you and Dr. Shearer may consider appropriate. If any change is made, please call my attention thereto. The resolution should be embodied in the minutes of the Conference. Copies should be forwarded as directed in the last number of the Resolutions.

In conclusion permit me to express my pleasure at having met you at the recent meeting of the American Historical Association, and with sincere good wishes,

Your friend,

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

RESOLUTIONS, ADOPTED BY THE 10TH CONFERENCE OF ~~STATE-
AND LOCAL~~ HISTORICAL SOCIETIES; AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSO-
CIATION, CHARLESTON, S.C., DECEMBER 29, 1913.

The death of Dr. Reuben Gold Thwaites brings to all historical students everywhere a sense of deep and irreparable loss. For more than thirty years he has been a positive force in the field of historical work and research. Whether as compiler of original records, or writer of monographs, or author of more pretentious and profound works, or editor of important reprints and serials, or as the active executive and superintendent of the greatest of American State supported historical societies, his work will always have a pre-eminent place.

As student he was accurate, painstaking and of a Catholic spirit. As an editor, he illuminated every subject which he touched. As an administrator and collector he was remarkably successful, making of the Wisconsin State Historical Society a Mecca for all historical workers in American history.

His energies and vision, however, were not confined to the field of history alone. He was actively interested in the fields of journalism, library science, anthropological research, and natural history.

As a friend he was sympathetic, as a husband devoted, as a citizen patriotic, and as a member of this Conference and the American Historical Association, he was both Counsellor and guide. He presided at the meeting of organization of this Conference, and he always attended and participated in its sessions with great enthusiasm.

Therefore, be it resolved, by the Conference of ~~State-
and Local~~ Historical Societies,

(1) That we deeply and sincerely mourn his death, and, in so doing, in this formal manner, place on record our testimony to the foregoing preamble, in which are recounted some facts in his life and career worthy of remembrance and emulation.

(2) That our sympathies are tendered to his bereaved family, and to the Wisconsin State Historical Society, of which he was the second Secretary and Superintendent.

(3) That a copy of these Resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this meeting, that copies be forwarded to his family, to the Wisconsin State Historical Society, and to the Governor of Wisconsin.

418 Lincoln Hall, Urbana, Illinois.

February 4, 1914.

Dr. Thomas M. Owen, Director,
Department of Archives and History,
Montgomery, Alabama.

My dear Dr. Owen:-

I have your letter of January 26th, enclosing the resolutions on the death of Dr. Thwaites, and also the summary of your remarks at the Conference of Historical Societies. The resolutions seem to me to be excellently worded, and the only change which I have made in them is to strike out the words "State and Local" in the title of the Conference. This change was made several years ago by the officers of the American Historical Association, the reason for it being that the older title excluded a considerable number of organizations, such as the American Antiquarian Society, historical societies connected with the various churches, the Ohio Valley Historical Society, and the Mississippi Valley Historical Association, and so on. Some of these organizations refused to make reports when the old title was used, because they were neither state nor local societies.

I am sending a copy of the resolutions to Shearer, and if they meet with his approval, I will have copies made and sent out as directed in the last of the resolutions. I will send the summary of your remarks to Dr. Jameson. When he has prepared his account of the meetings for the April number of The Review, he is going to send me all of the material on the Conference of Historical Societies, and I will prepare it for publication in the annual report. I will be glad

Wm. Brewster, Boston, Illinois

February 1, 1911

Mr. Brewster, Dear Sir,

Department of Revision and History

Washington, Illinois

Dear Mr. Brewster:

I have just received of January 30th, enclosing the resignation
of the Board of the Illinois Historical Society, and also the names of your
and members of the Historical Society. The resignation was made to me
in excellent words, and I am very glad to have seen in them
as to what the words "resignation" mean in the eyes of the
Continental. The change was made several years ago by the officers
of the American Historical Association, the reason for it being that
the latter body had a considerable number of correspondents, such
as the American Historical Society, Historical Societies connected
with the various branches, the Ohio Valley Historical Society, and
the Illinois Historical Society, and in the year of
these organizations refused to make any more with the old title
and, I think, they were better than any other societies.

I am sending you a copy of the resolution of the Board, and I
trust that with the approval of the Board, you will have no
difficulty in the future in the resolution. I will send the copy of
your resignation to the Board, and I will have it printed in the
report for the year ending at the date of the report, so that you
will see all the members of the Board, and I will have you send me
all of the members of the Board, and I will have you send me
all of the members of the Board, and I will have you send me

Dr. Thomas M. Owen

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February 4, 1914

to have your introductory remarks and a more elaborate summary of your discussion of the activities of societies and commissions in that connection.

Cordially yours,

S. J. B./MS

418 Lincoln Hall, Urbana, Illinois.

March 2, 1914.

Hon. Thomas M. Owen,

Department of Archives and History,

Montgomery, Alabama.

My dear Mr. Owen:-

I received a day or two ago a very cordial note from Mrs. Thwaites, in response to the resolutions of the Conference of Historical Societies, a copy of which was sent to her. As the author of the resolutions I think that you are entitled to this note, and so I am sending it to you herewith.

Very truly yours,

S. J. B./MS



o/c

STATE OF ALABAMA,
DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY,

THOMAS M. OWEN, LL. D., DIRECTOR.
MONTGOMERY.

IN REPLY REFER TO FILE NO.

AHA

March 10, 1914

My dear Dr. Buck:-

I hasten to acknowledge yours of the 2nd inst., earlier reply to which has been delayed because of absence from the office. I appreciate most heartily your thoughtfulness in sending me Mrs. Thwaites note. It will be preserved you may be assured.

I knew and loved Dr. Thwaites. He was one of the most sympathetic and likeable men among all of the older and more notable members of the American Historical Association, at least such is the estimate of him formed by me. The resolutions expressed just how I felt toward him. With regards,

Faithfully yours,

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

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Dear Prof. Buck:

The Executive Committee of the Second Pan American

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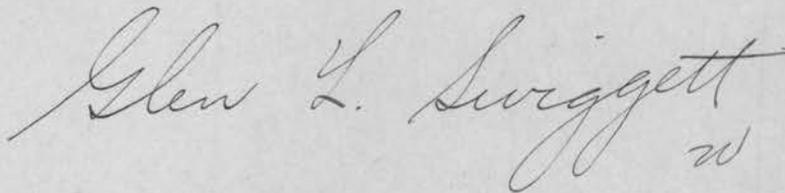
pleasure of your appointment to represent

the University of Minnesota at the Congress.

Begging to express the hope that you may be able to

attend, I am

Very faithfully yours,



Assistant Secretary General.

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University of Minnesota,
Minneapolis, Minn.

CABLE ADDRESS: "PAU, WASHINGTON"

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Madison, Wis., Jan. 17, 1914.

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

Dear Dr. Buck:

This is the first gun in the campaign of the General Committee. I think we shall accomplish most if I do the the general circularizing from Madison and the other members of the Committee concentrate their efforts upon the small selected groups that come within their personal knowledge. Any schemes that may occur to you for stirring up either the small groups or the general group will be received gratefully. I shall send you some stationery in the near future.

Cordially yours,

Frederic L. Paxson

FREDERIC L. PAXSON
PROFESSOR OF AMERICAN HISTORY
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

629. FRANCES STREET,
MADISON, WISCONSIN.

5/28
1914?

Dear Buck

Plan to put you up
and to have you here. I have
reserved a room at the club.
Please write to the Steward
telling him when you will arrive
and for how long.

Cordially —

FredERIC L. Paxson

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H. W. EDWARD

Madison, Wisconsin, September 18, 1914

Dear Buck: -

I hope you will not forget in your new surroundings that this is going to be a lean year for A. H. A. membership unless the General Committee keeps very active from now until Christmas. In particular, are there any in the faculty or among your graduate students who ought to join?

With best wishes for a happy opening at Minnesota,

Cordially yours

Frederic L. Paxson

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA
IOWA CITY

April 17th, 1914.

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

Dear Buck:-

Thinking that my little separate on "Economic Factors in the Acquisition of Louisiana" may be of passing interest, I am mailing you a copy under another cover. The paper, you will note, is a reprint from the Proceedings of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association.

Very cordially yours,

Louis Pelzer.

418 Lincoln Hall, Urbana, Illinois.

April 20, 1914.

Professor Louis Pelzer,
State University of Iowa,
Iowa City, Iowa.

My dear Pelzer:-

I am very much obliged to you for sending me the separate of your "Economic Factors in the Acquisition of Louisiana," and I shall take pleasure in reading it at the first opportunity. You will doubtless receive in a few weeks a copy of my Bibliography of Travel and Description in Illinois, which comprises Volume IX of the Illinois Historical Collections. If you do not receive this, let me know and I will see that one is sent to you.

Cordially yours,

S. J. E./MS

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA
IOWA CITY

November 17, 1914.

Dr. Solon J. Buck,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

My dear Buck:-

I am sincerely glad to learn of your appointment to the office of Superintendent of the State Historical Society of Minnesota, and herewith extend my hearty congratulations. I trust that you may find time to visit our plant here some time during the year as well as our department of history. Hoping to see you at the Chicago meeting, I remain

Very cordially yours,
Louis Pelzer.

Minnesota Historical Society, St. Paul

November 24, 1914

Professor Louis Pelzer
University of Iowa,
Iowa City, Iowa

My dear Pelzer:-

I want to thank you for your congratulations upon my recent appointment.

I am planning to spend about three weeks in December and January investigating historical work and equipment in Wisconsin, Illinois and Iowa in order to get suggestions for our work here, and also for consideration in connection with our new building. My itinerary has not been made out yet, but I will certainly visit Iowa City. I will take in the meetings in Chicago, of course, and do not know which places I will visit before and which places after, that meeting.

Sincerely yours

THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA
IOWA CITY

December 1, 1914.

Dr. Solon J. Buck,
State Historical Society,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Buck:-

I am greatly pleased to learn from your letter that you will visit Iowa City soon and I am sure that we can make your visit pleasant.

We have in this department a conference which meets fortnightly on Mondays at 3:30. This conference is composed of the five members of the staff of instruction, fellows, scholars, assistants, and other persons which in all number about twelve. Now would it be possible for you to lead that conference while you are here on some subject as, methods of historical study or writing, the state historical society as an agent in preserving history or some topic of general historical interest?

Should you be able to come we will hold the conference in the rooms of the State Historical Society and invite the staff of the society to participate. The matter presented need not necessarily be written and an informal discussion always follows the presentation of the topic. Yesterday Professor Macy of Grinnell presented the subject of "The Relation of War to Courage."

Please let me know at about what time you will be in Iowa City. And I shall be very glad if you can consent to present a topic before our conference.

Very cordially yours,

Louis Pelzer

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M. 21.

December 3, 1914

Professor Louis Pelzer,
Iowa City, Iowa

Dear Pelzer:-

I received the original of your letter at the University in Minneapolis and the carbon here this morning. I should like very much to attend a conference of your department together with the staff of the historical society, but doubt if it will be possible for you to arrange such a meeting at a time when I can be there. I will not be able to leave here before the seventeenth of December, and had thought of going to Des Moines first, but that part of the plan could be changed. If the meeting could be arranged for Monday the twenty-first, it would be quite convenient for me to attend, but I presume that this is within your vacation period.

I feel that it would be carrying "coals to Newcastle" for me to discuss methods of history study or writing in Iowa City, but I have a brief paper which has never been published on the work of the Illinois Survey and the Illinois State Historical Library, which I should be glad to read. I might then follow this up

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with a statement of some of my plans for the development of the Minnesota Historical Society. This ought to open up a general discussion of the subject of state historical work, from which I should hope to profit very much.

I appreciate the honor which you have conferred upon me in asking me to lead this conference, and this would probably be one of the most satisfactory ways for me to get suggestions for my work in Minnesota.

Cordially yours

December 5, 1914.

Superintendent Salom J. Buck,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Buck:-

I sincerely regret that your itinerary will be such as to keep you from appearing before the conference of the history department. Our vacation begins on Friday, December 18, and I think several of the members of the instructional staff as well as the assistants will leave the city on that day.

However, practically all the staff of the Historical Society and some of the members of this department will be on the ground. There will be ten or twelve of us, and we are hoping to meet at a luncheon ^{or} some other informal way. That will give us an opportunity to break bread together and to exchange views about our craft.

We shall be very glad to see you and to have you observe the Society's plant in operation.

Very cordially yours,
Louis Pelzer.

May 28, 1915

Mrs. Anna H. Phelan

612 Twelfth Ave. S.E.

Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Phelan:-

The oral examination of Miss Magelssen as a candidate for the master's degree in history will take place next Wednesday, June 2, at four P.M. in my office, room 219 Library Building.

Very truly yours

The University of Minnesota
University Extension Service
Minneapolis

GENERAL EXTENSION DIVISION

June 1, 1915.

Prof. Solvig Buck,
University

Dear Sir:

In accordance with arrangements made months ago, on the day set for Miss Solvig Mogelsson's oral examination for the Master's degree, I acted as at Parkton Minnesota or University Business. With a grade of A, Miss Mogelsson has passed a written examination in her work with me, and in so far as her work in Rhetoric is concerned I vote to recommend her for the Master's degree.

Very sincerely,

Anna A. Helmholtz-Phelan
≡ B. A.

Minnesota Historical Society, St. Paul

November 24, 1914

Mr. H. Warren Phelps,

The Old Northwest Genealogical Society

Columbus, Ohio

My dear sir:--

I want to thank you for your letter of November 6th addressed to me at the University of Illinois, and which was forwarded to me here. Last fall I accepted a position in the University of Minnesota, and a few days ago, was appointed Superintendent of the Minnesota Historical Society in St. Paul.

I am very glad, indeed, to have the information about the Old Northwest Genealogical Society contained in your letter. It is too late for me to use it as originally intended, but it will come in handy in connection with my report as Secretary of the Conference of Historical Societies.

You will receive in a few days a blank for a report to the Conference, and I will appreciate it very much if you will fill this out and send it in. I am hoping that you will attend the meeting in Chicago during the holidays and that I will have an opportunity to make your acquaintance at that time.

Sincerely yours

March 2, 1915

Mr. E.B. Pierce
University of Minnesota.
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mr. Pierce:-

It happened that I did not go to my office in the University for several days and as a consequence, did not see your directions for reporting "delinquent students" until last night, so that it was impossible for me to report before March 31.

The only under-graduate work which I have is in connection with History Six for which I presume Mr. Stevenson has reported. I enclose card to this effect in order to complete your records.

Sincerely yours

August 7, 1915

Mr. E. B. Pierce, Registrar,
University of Minnesota,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My Dear Mr. Pierce:

Will you kindly have sent to Mr. Smithers, care of Fitch-Smithers Company, Kalispell, Montana, a copy of the University bulletin entitled General Information, 1915-1916, also a copy of the Minnesota Code, and any other literature available relating to student expenses and opportunities for student employment, especially at the University Farm.

Mr. Smithers has a son who desires to take the agricultural course, provided he can work his way through.

Sincerely yours,

JAN 3 4 1915

Just

Just

Central High School.

Jan 12 - 1915

By dear Mr. Buck -

Inclosed find the list of
History teachers in St. Paul -

This Standard will send the
list from Minneapolis, but in case it
does not reach you in time, the
schools at North, South, East, West
and Central High School -

Yours truly

Walter M. Pollack.

Central:

Miss M^c Fudge, Dr. E.

Miss Deary, Dr. E.

Miss Roberts, A. E.

Mr. Clark.

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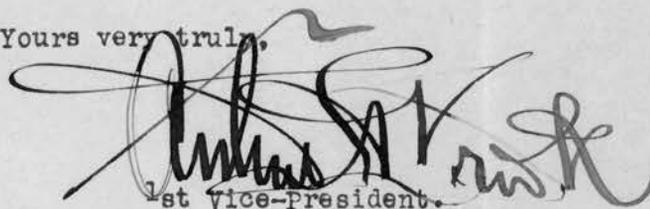
January 12th, 1915.

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

Dear Sir:

Referring to your favour of December 12th, I trust you have now had the opportunity of examining in some detail the volumes now published of the "Chronicles of Canada" Series and in that event I shall very much appreciate receiving an expression of your opinion.

Yours very truly,



1st Vice-President.

AHB/MFT

February 8, 1915

Mr. Arthur H. Brooks

Publishers' Association of Canada, Ltd.

Toronto, Canada.

Dear Sir:-

I received your letter of January 12 requesting an expression of opinion upon the volumes now published in the Chronicles of Canada Series. I regret that the pressure of work has delayed my reply to this letter.

I have read with much pleasure and profit two or three of the volumes and have looked over a number of others. It seems to me that you have succeeded in demonstrating anew what was once demonstrated by Francis Parkman, that there is no essential antipathy between readableness and scientific accuracy in historical writing. The volumes which I have examined have every evidence of being the careful work of scholars and at the same time they are written in the style and put forth in a form which must make them appeal very strongly to the ordinary reader.

Sincerely yours

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ARTHUR H. BROOK,
1ST VICE PRESIDENT

February 11th, 1915.

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

Dear Sir:

I am very glad to have your letter of the 8th inst. and it is very gratifying to the publishers and editors of the "Chronicles of Canada" Series to know that you like the books. If you have any children in your household, who would like to know something of Canadian history, we think you will find that they will also read the volumes with interest.

Yours truly,


1st Vice President.

AHB/MFT

GLASGOW, BROOK & COMPANY
PUBLISHERS
15 WILTON AVE. TORONTO.

September 23rd, 1915.

Professor Solon J. Buck,
c/o Minnesota Historical Society,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:

We are sending you to-day by prepaid express new ten volumes "Chronicles of Canada" Series, addressed to the Librarian, Minnesota Historical Society. These books, of course, are for your personal use. The final lot of ten are in active preparation and will follow later.

We will be interested to know if you have now had the opportunity of reading many of the volumes and if you like them.

Yours truly,

Glasgow Brook & Co.

AHB/MFT

October 26, 1915

Glasgow, Brooke & Co.,
15 Wilton Ave.,
Toronto, Canada

Gentlemen:-

The consignment of the ten volumes of the Chronicles of Canada set which you have so kindly presented to me reached me only the other day, having been delayed in the customs.

I have had time as yet only to glance at them and to note once more the attractive appearance of the volumes in this set. As the pressure of my work will permit, I shall examine them more thoroughly and will then write you further on the subject.

Very truly yours

August 9, 1915

Mr. John N. Guise, Principal,
John A. Johnson High School,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I understand that Mr. S. M. Ralston is applying for a position as a teacher of history in your school.

Mr. Ralston was a student in two of my classes in American history at the University last fall, and did excellent work. In fact, he generally stood at or very near the top of a large class. I consider him an exceptionally capable man, and believe that he will be a first-class teacher. In my opinion you would find it very difficult to secure a better man for the place.

Very truly yours,

August 18, 1915

Mr. D. M. Lange,

City Superintendent of Schools,

St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:

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Very truly yours,

ILLINOIS COLLEGE
JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS

December 14, 1914.

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

My dear Professor Buck:

In a moment of weakness I told Palsitz that I would prepare a paper on "Legislation for Archives" for the meeting in Chicago. I notice that you presented a paper at the last conference on "Advantages and Disadvantages of Centralizing Local Archives at the State Capital." If you have at hand a copy of your paper, I should very much like to see it. I need hardly assure you that I should take good care of it while it is in my possession.

I shall greatly appreciate the favor if you can let me have your paper.

While I am writing, permit me to congratulate you upon your appointment at the University of Minnesota. I deeply regret, however, the loss of your valuable services here in Illinois.

Very cordially yours,

C. A. Russell

May 19, 1915

Mr. Ernest J. Reese

Urbana, Ill

My dear Mr. Reese:-

I have just seen a copy of your bulletin entitled State Documents for Libraries and am wondering if you could not send me a complimentary copy for personal use. We will doubtless secure a copy from the library by an exchange arrangement, but I should like to have one for myself also. It strikes me that you have done an excellent piece of work.

I am sending you under separate cover a complimentary copy of the first issue of the Minnesota History Bulletin; the second issue which will be out soon will be sent to you also.

Sincerely yours

MAY 27 1915

University of Illinois Library School

Phineas L. Windsor, Director
Frances Simpson, Assistant Director
Florence R. Curtis
Ernest J. Reece
Ethel Bond

Urbana, Illinois

May 21 1915

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

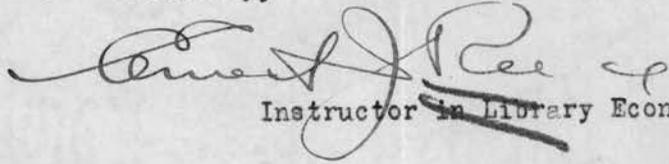
My dear Dr. Buck:

I was surprised to find yesterday that I had not sent a copy of "State Documents for Libraries" to your address as I was under the impression that your name was on the mailing list. I am sending a copy today however. I appreciate your good words regarding the work for, as you yourself know, such things as this are what make the labor worth while.

I shall be very glad to receive the copy of the Minnesota Historical Bulletin which you speak of sending.

With very best wishes, I am

Sincerely,



Instructor in Library Economy

EJR/L

University of Illinois Library School

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September 20 1915

Dr. Solon J. Buck,
State Capitol,
St Paul, Minnesota

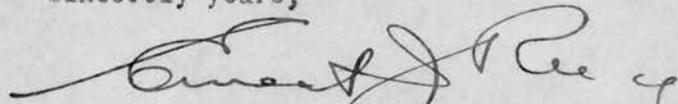
Dear Dr. Buck:

The numbers of your History Bulletin which you spoke of sending have come to my desk this summer. I want to thank you for them and hope that you may keep my name on the mailing list. I have another small piece of Document work a copy of which I am enclosing. It is, as you will see, simply an announcement bulletin for the information of Illinois libraries.

University is opening today with an increased enrollment as usual. Advance estimates are precarious, of course, but I understand that the Registrar's office expects an increase of about six percent, which would mean something near 300 students. We are going to miss some familiar faces and standbys at the University Club this year, as you no doubt are aware through other reports.

With very best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,


Instructor in Library Economy

EJR/L

September 22, 1915.

Mr. Ernest J. Reece,
University of Illinois,
Library School,
Urbana, Ill.

Dear Mr. Reece:

Your letter of Sept. 20th calls to my mind the fact that I have not yet written to congratulate you on your marriage. I was very glad indeed to learn of it and appreciated your thoughtfulness in sending me an announcement.

The leaflet which you enclosed strikes me as a very useful thing for the Illinois Libraries. I am wondering, however, why you did not include in the list the publications of the State Historical Library. They are as much state documents as are the publications of the Geological Survey and they would certainly be very desirable in many libraries in the state.

Our University opened last week and I understand that the enrollment is running very high. The classes in history are certainly larger than ever. I expect to give one lecture course at the University and to look after some graduates in a Seminary.

The Minnesota State Library Association met last week at Lake Minnetonka. I was on the program to talk on my old subject of the collection of local history material but I found it very difficult to condense a fifty minute talk into the ten minutes which was allowed me.

Sincerely yours,

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Recd J. G.

BRYN MAWR COLLEGE
BRYN MAWR
PENNA.

OFFICE OF THE LIBRARIAN

17 Nov 1915

My dear Mr Buck.

I am afraid you will think this a tardy acknowledgement for the Report and Bulletin of the Minnesota Historical Society which you so kindly had sent us but I ^{was} late in returning to Bryn Mawr and have been extremely busy - Thank you very much for remembering us and I hope you will put us on your mailing list to receive

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further issues. I think you
must be a very busy person
nowadays and I trust you
are enjoying your new work.
Are you coming east for the
Historical meeting in Washing-
ton at Christmas? If you
are and go through Philadel-
phia I hope you will call
at Bryn Mawr. I do not
expect to go to Washington
or to go home either. It
would be so nice to see
you again and I should

BRYN MAWR COLLEGE
BRYN MAWR
PENNA.

OFFICE OF THE LIBRARIAN

like to show you my library
too.

Sincerely yours
Lois A. Reed.

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Thursday June 10, 1915.

My dear Mr. Buck:

There is no need for me to wait longer before letting you know that I expect to be back in St. Paul by July first and quite fit for work.

I'm talking about the work I am afraid that we have not been very business-like. Though I have no doubt but what you intend giving me all that the work is worth, I should prefer having a definite

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arrangement. While here at Lake
Washington my address is: Care Frank
W. Relf, New York Life Ins. Co.
Seattle, Wash.

Sincerely yours

Frances H. Relf.

June 14, 1915

Miss Frances H. Relf

Seattle, Washington

My dear Miss Relf:-

Your letter of June 10 has arrived and I am glad to learn that you are planning to take up the work on the first of July.

It did not occur to me when I talked with you the last time that I had said nothing about remuneration for the work. I do not consider that what I can offer you is "all that the work is worth," but it is all that circumstances will permit me to offer. The sum which I had in mind was seventy-five dollars a month. The work will last two months and possibly longer, if you are willing to give more time to it. I hope that this will be satisfactory to you; if not, please let me know at once so that I can make other arrangements.

Sincerely yours

JUN 28 1915

Tuesday, June 22, 1915.

My dear Mr. Buck:

The remuneration you offer is, I confess, less than I had anticipated. But when, at the eleventh hour, I asked you to make a definite offer, it was with no idea of giving up the work if what you ^{could} give should prove to be less than I had hoped for.

Sincerely yours

Frances H. Relf.

November 11, 1915

Miss Francis M. Relf

St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Miss Relf:-

Enclosed find check for seventy-five
dollars, salary for October.

Sincerely yours

June 2, 1915

Professor Edgar Robinson
Stanford University, Cal.

My dear Mr. Robinson:-

I received your letter yesterday and talked it over with Dean Ford last night. He will communicate to you the result of our deliberations.

I had no desire, of course, to determine exactly what courses you should give or how they should be conducted. My connection with your program was merely to assist Dean Ford at his request in getting something into shape for the Bulletin. There will be, I am sure, no objection to your conducting the general course without quiz sections. In fact I lean very strongly to that method myself, provided sufficient individual attention is given to the student.

Sincerely yours

June 9, 1915

Professor Edgar R. Robinson
Stanford University, Cal.

My dear Professor Robinson:-

I am in receipt of two separates of your articles on The Decline of the Democratic Party and the Distribution of the Presidential Vote of 1912, for which I desire to thank you. I have been interested in the study of American politics by means of election statistics and the mapping of votes ever since my work along these lines in connection with Professor Turner's Rise of the New West.

I am hoping that you will find time next year to do some work in the field of Minnesota history and furnish a paper of two for publication in the Minnesota History Bulletin.

Sincerely yours

JUN 11 1915

LELAND STANFORD JUNIOR UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Stanford University, Cal.,

June 11, 1915.

Professor Solon J. Buck,

Minnesota Historical Society,

St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Mr. Buck:

I fear I did not make it sufficient clear in my earlier letter to you that I was grateful for your interest, and trouble in getting out copy of courses for the Bulletin but, of course, you knew that I was.

I am indebted to you for sending me the recent Bulletin of the Minnesota Historical Society.

Very sincerely yours,

Edgar E. Robinson

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LELAND STANFORD JUNIOR UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Stanford University, Cal.,

May 28, 1915.

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

My dear Mr. Buck:

Your letter of the 21st came yesterday, and I was pleased to learn that you were to continue to be actively associated with the University of Minnesota after taking up the work of the Historical Society. It will be a pleasure, I am sure, to be closely associated with one who formerly worked with Dr. Turner at Wisconsin.

Here at Stanford I have been doing Western History for the past four years and even though Dr. Bolton and Dr. Farrand were my predecessors in this work, you will appreciate, of course, that for a Turner disciple of more recent date there was "pioneer" work to be done. The field is beginning to show results. I had three Master's theses this spring, and five projected when I decided to come away for next year. I need the rest that comes from a change, and I plan to make use of the opportunity for getting some long desired material at Washington and Madison.

As to the courses you have selected from the list I sent Dr. Ford I have both suggestions to make, and inquiries. As to the Introductory Course unless it conflicts too much with courses in English History, I shall devote the first semester to the period before 1815. I should prefer not to have sections for this course, giving the class the

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full three lectures a week. I have a "scheme" of reporting and reading which I have found brought satisfactory results. Of course here I have had a class of two hundred and have had an assistant.

"American History . A general survey from the English Colonization of the Atlantic Seaboard to the present time. Emphasis upon political history. To the close of the second war with England, first semester. From 1815 to the present time, second semester."

I note that you put in both Diplomatic History, and Civil War and Reconstruction. I hardly expected both; as to renew my work in one of these would be quite considerable for one year. I would suggest that instead of Civil War you put in what I suggested in my first letter to Dr. Ford, that is "History of the Far West", I suggest this though it perhaps encroaches upon the field that you have reserved for the following year, yet inasmuch as you do not give the general movement course this next year, I feel that this course would give the best results of my studies during recent years.

"History of the Far West. Exploration and early settlement, International struggle for ~~possession~~ ^{possession}, American occupation of California, and the Pacific Northwest, first semester."

"Diplomatic History of the United States. A survey of relations between the United States and other countries from 1815 to the present time, second semester."

The last course given in your letter I do not understand, and I can not undertake to give as an advanced course

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as it reads. As I wrote in my former letters, there are three fields in which I feel I have the material to give such a course, the Jacksonian Period, the History of California, and Political History since 1877.

I would suggest either the "Jacksonian Period: a research course in Selected Topics,"

or

"Recent American History: a research course in economic and political developments in the period since the close of Reconstruction."

In case you find that this statement conflicts with the plans of the Department or with your preparations you will feel free to make what changes seem necessary. I shall hope to see an Announcement of Courses when it comes from the press, and, even before that, your decision as a result of this letter. When does the first semester open?

Thanking you for your courtesy in offering to aid me, I am

Very cordially yours,

Edgar Eugene Robinson

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OTTO A. ROTHERT
132 EAST GRAY STREET
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

Louisville, Ky., June 15, 1914

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

Dear Sir:-

I read with pleasure and profit your article on Historical Activities, published in the July number of the Mississippi Valley Historical Review.

I am trying to arouse a greater "activity" in local history and I hope that my History of Muhlenberg County, Kentucky, published in July 1913, will help the cause. A few months ago I submitted a copy to Mr. Alvord for review, and I presume that in due time the book will be commented on in the Review.

I hope you will judge the work worthy of mention in one of your articles. If you have not seen the book, I should be glad to send you a complimentary copy.

I have recently written a History of Unity Baptist Church, a rural church in Muhlenberg County, Kentucky, established in 1812. It is now in the hands of the printer and will be out in about three weeks. I will send you a copy. Although it will be a pamphlet of some seventyfive pages, the paper and illustrations will be of a superior quality.

Practically all reviews referred to my History of Muhlenberg County as a model county history, and I feel that many will refer to my history of this congregation as a model church history. Both were written solely for the pleasure of the work.

A number of critics living in Louisville say that, from a literary as well as from other standpoints, Mr. Allison's review of my book is one of the best reviews of a book they have ever read, and as it may interest you, I take the liberty of enclosing a copy.

I am a member of the ~~the~~ Mississippi Valley and various other historical associations, and local history is my hobby.

Yours truly,

Otto A. Rothert

OTIS A. BENTLEY
101 EAST BROADWAY
NEW YORK, N. Y.

Montville, N. Y., June 15, 1914

Mr. Selon J. Buck,
University of Illinois,
Champaign, Ill.

Dear Sir:-

I read with pleasure and profit your article on
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OTIS A. BENTLEY

416 Lincoln Hall, Urbana, Ill.,

June 19, 1914.

Mr. Otto A. Rothert,
132 E. Gray St.,
Louisville, Ky.,

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of June 15th, together with the circular describing your history of Muhlenberg County, Kentucky. A few days ago, I saw a copy of this book, which you sent to Mr. Alvord for review.

I should be glad indeed to receive a complimentary copy for my own private library, but I feel that I ought to inform you that the plan of the Mississippi Valley Historical Review, for its articles on historical activities, calls for treatment of activities in the Old Southwest by Prof. Sioussat of Vanderbilt University, my field being confined to the Old Northwest and Eastern Canada.

I shall be very glad indeed to receive a copy of your History of Unity Baptist Church when it is published. I am sending you under separate cover a volume of Illinois bibliography which was published this spring.

Very sincerely,

S.J.B. EWG



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THE
YEAR

FRENCH LICK SPRINGS HOTEL

THOMAS TAGGART, PRESIDENT
FRENCH LICK, INDIANA

June 25, 1914.

Mr. Edouard J. Buck,
Urbana, Ill

Dear Sir:

Your letter of
June 19th reached me here.
Upon my return to Scrabble
next week I'll send you
^{complimentary}
a copy of my History of
Wentzler County, Ky, and
will then wait you.

Sincerely

Wm. A. Rothert

OTTO A. ROTHERT
132 EAST GRAY STREET
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

June 30, 1914,

Mr. Selmer J. Beck,
Urbana, Illinois

Dear Sir:-

I thank you very much for the copy of "Illinois Historical Collections Vol IX" and "Pioneer Letters of Gerstman Flagg" which arrived during my stay at French Lick.

I am today sending you, with my compliments, a copy of my History of Whitley County, Kentucky. It is my impression that The Illinois State Library or The Illinois State Historical Society bought a copy from ^{one} of the Eastern book merchants. I don't suppose that in either case would the book be commented on in the official Journal or Magazine of the Illinois State Historical Society. I did not submit a copy to that publication for review, for the simple reason that I could not afford to do so. My books represent an outlay of \$5⁰⁰ a piece in cash, counting nothing for my time and work. I am taking the liberty of asking you to please submit to your Historical Magazine a few words relative to my book (should you think it an appropriate thing to do) and send me a copy of the printed notice.

Sincerely
Otto A. Rothert.

418 Lincoln Hall, Urbana, Illinois,
418 Lincoln Hall, Urbana, Illinois
July 6, 1914. Illinois

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Mr. Otto A. Rothert,
132 E. Grey St.,
Louisville, Ky.,

Dear Sir:

I wish to thank you for the copy of your history of Muhlenberg County, Kentucky which I received the other day. I have not had time to examine it very carefully as yet, but a superficial glance at it convinces me that it is vastly better than the usual type of county history.

I have no connection with the journal of the Illinois State Historical Society, but Mrs. Weber, the editor, will probably be willing to publish a notice of the book in that journal. I am writing to offer her such a notice and have no doubt that she will accept it. I will ask her to send you a copy of the number in which the notice appears.

Very sincerely,

S.J.B. EWG

418 Lincoln Hall, Urbana, Illinois.

July 28, 1914.

Mr. Otto A. Rothert,
Louisville,
Kentucky.

Dear Sir:

I want to thank you for the copy of your History of Unity Baptist Church. It is a very attractive little booklet, and I have been much interested in looking it over.

The quotations from the church records, and especially those relating to the black brethren were particularly interesting to me, and materially changed my conception of the relation between the whites and the negroes in the churches.

Sincerely yours,

S. J. B. EWG

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November 15, 1915

Mr. Otto A. Rothert
132 East Gray St.,
Louisville, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

I want to thank you for the copy of your paper on "Local History in Kentucky Literature" which you so kindly sent to me. I have examined it with much interest and consider it a useful and suggestive work.

Knowing your interest in western history, I am sending you under separate covers complimentary copies of some of the recent publications of the Minnesota Historical Society. ✓

Sincerely yours

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OTTO A. ROTHERT
132 EAST GRAY STREET
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

November 20, 1915

Mr. Solon J. Buck,
Saint Paul, Minnesota

My dear Mr. Buck:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 15th and also Nos 1, 2 & 3 of Vol 1. Minnesota Historical Bulletin, and the 18th Biennial Report of the Society. I thank you very much, ^{early} I am now working on an history of western Kentucky and the lower Ohio river region, or rather on the comparatively unknown ^{early} history of that region. I am finding your "Travels + Descriptions 1765-1865," published by the Ill. State Historical Society, very valuable.

Sincerely,

Otto A. Rothert.

418 Lincoln Hall, Urbana, Illinois

April 30, 1914

Dr. Dunbar Rowland, Director,
Department of Archives and History,
Jackson, Mississippi.

My dear Dr. Rowland:-

I have just taken up the work of arranging the material for the report of the Conference of Historical Societies in Charleston last December, and find that I have no copy of the paper or report presented by you on the subject of "Historical Commissions and Departments in the Lower South." Can you not furnish me with a copy of this paper for inclusion in the report? I understand that the volume of the American Historical Association reports in which the report of the Conference is to be included will go to the press very shortly, and so I am anxious to get this matter closed up as soon as possible. Please let me hear from you, therefore, at your earliest convenience. I have, of course, the report which you presented as chairman of the committee on coöperation of historical departments and societies.

Sincerely yours,

S. J. B./MS

Minnesota Historical Society, St. Paul

November 24, 1914

Dr. Dunbar Rowland

Director of Archives in History

Jackson, Miss.

My dear Dr. Rowland;-

I have assumed that you will have a report from the Committee on Co-operation of Historical Societies to present at the Chicago meeting of the Conference, and have put you down on the preliminary program for such report. If this is not satisfactory, kindly let me know.

You have probably heard already of my appointment as Superintendent of the Minnesota Historical Society. I transferred last fall from the University of Illinois to the University of Minnesota, and last week received the other appointment. I shall continue to give one course in the University, but will devote the most of my time to the work of the Society.

Sincerely yours



DEPARTMENT OF
ARCHIVES AND HISTORY
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.

DUNBAR ROWLAND, LL.D.
DIRECTOR.

JACKSON, MISS. Dec. 2, 1914.

Mr. Solon J. Buck,

St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Mr. Buck :--

First let me congratulate you on your appointment as Superintendent of the Minnesota Historical Society, and I wish for you much success in your new field.

I thank you very much for placing the report of the Committee on Cooperation of Historical Societies and Departments on the programme of the Chicago meeting.

With best wishes, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Dunbar Rowland

Director.

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DUNBAR ROWLAND, LL.D.
DIRECTOR

DEPARTMENT OF
ARCHIVES AND HISTORY
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
JACKSON

August 19, 1915

Dear Dr. Buesch:

I am always delighted to
give complimentary things about my
friends. You are evidently making good
in your own field of labor. I sincerely
congratulate you.

With every expression of regard

Cordially yours

Dunbar Rowland

Dr. Solon J. Buesch