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PROCEEDINGS

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Springfield, Illinois, March 12th, 1912

The Board of Supervisors of Sangamon County, met pursuant to adjournment, Mr. Barber in the chair.

On roll call the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Atherton, Barber, Bixler, Booth, Bombke, Bradford, Brian, Catron, Clapp, Coleman, Drennan, Edmands, Fait, Flood, Funderburk, Godfrey, Gorey, Grant, Hall, Houston, Howard, Hulett, Kimble, Kinahan, Kloppe, Link, Molohon, Moore, Moughan, Mulcahey, Munroe, McAnulty, McLaughlin, McVeigh, Perry, Prouty, Staab, Thornton, Torrence, Tucker, Westenberg, White, Yeaman, Mr. Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Grant the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting were dispensed with.

Mr. Clapp presented the following resolutions, which on the motion of Mr. Yeaman were adopted.

Whereas, at the December meeting, 1911, of this board, the Honorable Chairman appointed Messrs. Clapp, Kloppe and Torrence, as a committee to audit the books and accounts of all the county officials, from December 1st, 1910 to December 1st, 1911, and

Whereas, the printed record of the proceedings of said December meeting show the appointment of Mr. Tucker instead of the appointment of Mr. Kloppe, and

Whereas, Mr. Kloppe was unable to accept said appointment and to per-

form said duties, so advised the Chairman of this board and the Chairman of said committee, and requested that Mr. Bradford act upon said committee in his stead, and

Whereas, the substitution of Mr. Bradford was approved by the Chairman of this board;

Therefore be it resolved, that the record of the proceedings of the said December meeting of this board be corrected so as to show the appointment of Mr. Kloppe instead of the appointment of Mr. Tucker, and

Be it further resolved, that the substitution of Mr. Bradford for Mr. Kloppe upon said committee be ratified and approved by this board.

Chairman Barber announced that ladies were in waiting representing the Lincoln Colored Orphan's Home, and who desired to address the board.

Mrs. Susan Lawrence Dana addressed the board in behalf of the home and asked that the same appropriation be made for the home this year as was last.

Mr. Bradford moved the suspension of the rules that the appropriation might be made at this time. Motion carried.

The rules being suspended on the motion of Mr. Bradford an appropriation of One thousand dollars for the ensuing year was granted, said amount to be paid in monthly installments of

eighty-three and one-third dollars each.

Upon a roll call there were yeas 40, Nays 0.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Atherton, Bixler, Booth, Bombke, Bradford, Brian, Clapp, Coleman, Drennan, Edmands, Fait, Flood, Funderburk, Godley, Grant, Hall, Houston, Howard, Hulett, Kinahan, Kloppe, Link, Molohon, Moore, Moughan, Mulcahey, Munroe, McAnulty, McLaughlin, McVeigh, Perry, Prouty, Staab, Thornton, Torrence, Tucker, Westenberger, White, Yeaman, Mr. Chairman.

Mrs. Dana thanked the members of the Board for the appropriation.

The following communication was received by Solon J. Buck, representative of the University of Illinois relating to the following files of the Illinois State Register, which were found in the garret of the Court House by him in his searching the old record in this County.

The records were found to be the files of the following dates, bound in nine volumes respectively:

First: From December 23, 1836 to December 6, 1838.

Second: From August 10, 1839 to July 30, 1841.

Third: From August 6, 1841 to January 6, 1843.

Fourth: From January 16, 1843, to December 1844.

Fifth: From January 1845 to February 27, 1846.

Sixth: From January 1, 1847 to December 29, 1848.

Seventh: From March 9, 1849 to February 28, 1850.

Eighth: From January 2, 1851 to December 29, 1853.

Ninth: From January 1854 to December 1855.

Mr. Bradford explained that no one seemed to have known before Mr. Buck found them that they were here or who had at first preserved them, but that they probably were preserved while the present Court House was used for a State House and probably already belonged to the State; but as they were in our custody he felt that the county should give permission for them to be used by the State University and on his motion they were

donated to the Illinois State University for historical purposes.

The communication was:

416 Lincoln Hall,
Urbana, Ill.,

March 8, 1912.

Mr. Charles W. Byers,
County Clerk, Sangamon County,
Springfield, Ill.

My dear Mr. Byers:

As the time is approaching for the meeting of the Board of Supervisors I am writing you concerning the files of the Illinois State Register which, with the consent of a majority of the Judiciary Committee of the Board, were loaned by you to the University about a month ago.

It would seem desirably from every point of view that these files should be permanently deposited in the library of the University of Illinois. The bindings of the volumes are badly broken and unless rebound soon preservation will be a matter of a few years only. If they are given to the University they will be rebound and properly taken care of in other ways. The principal value of these files today is as material for history and they will certainly be of greater use at the University of Illinois than at any other place. Several members of our faculty and advanced students are constantly doing research work in Illinois history and find such files of important papers very helpful. In fact, these files have already been of considerable use in the brief time during which they have been here.

The only other institution which would be a suitable depository for such files is the State Historical Library and that already possesses a complete file of the Register and has within the last few weeks secured a duplicate file from 1837 to 1854 together with many other papers from the Board of Supervisors of Bureau County. The existence of these files in Springfield would obviate any objection to letting the files in question go out of the city as any one in Springfield desiring to consult these papers would naturally go to the State Historical Library rather than to the attic of the Court House where the files have lain for an indefinite length of time, unknown, apparently to anyone until they were discovered by me about a year and a half ago.

We will appreciate it very much if you will bring the matter to the at-

tention of the Board at its coming session and hope that a favorable decision may be reached.

Thanking you for the past favors in this connection, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

Solon J. Buck,
Research Associate in History,
University of Illinois.

Mr. Barber presented the following resolution asking for permission of the Board to the State Board of Agriculture to grant a right of way to the Springfield and Northwestern Interurban Railroad Company, along the west side of the State Fair Grounds. After remarks by Mr. Prather, Secretary of the company, Mr. Booth moved that it be made a special order for two o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Motion carried.

The following is the communication:

Whereas, by deed of date January 2, 1894 the County of Sangamon in the State of Illinois, did grant to the State Board of Agriculture of the State of Illinois, certain lands situated in the Southeast Quarter of Section Fifteen, Township Sixteen North, Range Five West of 3rd P. M., with a clause providing that failure to hold the annual State Fair of the State of Illinois on said premises for two consecutive years, shall result in the reversion of the full title and possession of said lands, with improvements thereon to said Sangamon County, which deed is recorded in the Recorder's Office of Sangamon County Illinois in Book 93 of Deeds, page 401.

And Whereas, the construction and operation of the line of the Springfield Northwestern Interurban Railway Company between Springfield, and Mason City, by way of Athens, and running on the west side of the Fair Grounds, would greatly increase transportation facilities to the Fair Grounds from the north and from the south, and would otherwise be of much public benefit.

Now therefore be it resolved that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sangamon state of Illinois, do request the state board of agriculture of the state of Illinois to grant to said Railway Company, its successors and assigns, the right to construct, maintain and operate by electric or other power, excepting steam locomotives, its railway along and upon such parts of the west ninety feet of said Quarter Section as said railway company may require and said State Board of Agriculture may deem proper, and for such time and on such terms and condi-

tions as said State Board of Agriculture may deem proper, and the granting of such rights shall not be a ground of forfeiture or reversion under the said deed.

Resolved that a duly attested copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the said State Board of Agriculture.

Resolved that in case the said State Board of Agriculture shall grant such rights, the Chairman of the Board of supervisors and the county clerk of Sangamon County Illinois, shall by proper instrument, join therein so as to make such grant effective as against any right or title of Sangamon County in the premises.

Mr. Bomke presented the following claims:

D. McNamara.....	\$ 139 50
N. A. Stein.....	18 00
V. Hemberger.....	13 00
McGinnis & Dietrick.....	6 20
J. M. Case.....	3 00
Furlong Dry Goods Co.	20 00
J. W. Threlkeld.....	36 00
M. A. Dean & Sons	42 31
M. Gaffigan.....	44 50
Louis Ihlenfeldt	26 00
Thomas Wilkie	52 00
John Elsele.....	20 02
O. A. Wineman.....	96 73
Frank B. Hill.....	14 00
Geo. S. Wim	15 00
E. & W. Clothing Co.....	3 00
E. P. Jordan.....	3 00
J. W. Foster.....	14 00
H. Rhodem.....	91 00
H. C. Brandt.....	12 15
O'Connell & Kunz.....	5 00
G. M. Linhardt.....	2 00
Ira M. Dudley.....	5 00
Wm. G. Fogarty.....	7 00
Daniel De Frates	59 00
O. H. Fullenwider.....	3 30
Same.....	3 31
Peter Troesch	24 00
Lincoln Park Coal & Brick Co.	5 00
Solle Grocery Co.....	58 00
Neff Bros.....	56 00
John Shively	9 80
A. P. Bickenback.....	2 36
G. R. Leeds.....	26 29
Hington & Kirlin	26 00
McCabe & Co.	13 00
J. H. Groves.....	39 50
Chas Maddox.....	17 50
Martin Roth.....	43 50
Springfield Coal Mining Co...	17 40
J. W. Allen.....	86 00
A. W. Klaholt.....	48 75
R. O'Conner.....	125 10
A. B. Cowgill.....	39 00

M. F. Murphy.....	4 20
Spitznagle Candy Co.....	2 00
John Fernandes.....	18 50
Kirlan & Egan.....	870 00

Referred to committees on paupers.
Mr. Kloppe presented the following claims:

Mrs Hess	\$ 18 00
A. S. Capps	19 00
Cresse Bros.	101 50
F. O. Ballou	6 00
A. Nelson	221 00
J. E. Thompson	41 00
James Quinn	68 50
Bernstein	18 00
D. W. Smith	10 00
Ferrari & Vespa	4 00
J. L. Parsons	8 00
A. Robinson	22 00
F. B. Hill	7 50
F. Ameheim	14 60
Wm. Todd	5 50
Great Eastern Supply Co	82 50
M. McHugh	56 00
Whalen Bros.	61 00
Wm. Botwinnis	40 50
H. C. Brandt	11 93

All assigned to La Fayette Smith Grocery Co.

Referred to Committee on Paupers.

Mr Brian presented the following claims:

E. Josephson	14 00
M. J. Bierbaum	48 00
Wm. Botwinnis	14 00
F. O. Ballou	6 00
Wm. Todd	8 50
J. E. Gallagher	138 50
John M. Nolan.....	218 50
Andrew Nelson	100 00
A. S. Capps	5 00
John McCaskey	27 00
W. H. Richter	101 00
Foss Bros	10 00
L. F. Bretz	35 50
Winterose Bros.	17 50
Fred Doerfler	22 00
Andrew Nelson	51 00

All assigned Bode, Lee, Taylor & Co.
Referred to Committee on Paupers.

Mr. Prouty presented the following claims:

W. B. Mitchell	60 50
S. Franks	8 00
G. D. Nokes	3 00
J. S. Sidener	2 00
R. Claus	15 00
F. X. Groesch	22 00
Heimberger & Kiel	5 00
James De Frates	4 00
J. E. Gallagher	126 00
J. M. Nolan	142 00
Mrs. Ford	16 00

Mrs. Josephson	17 00
Wm. Otto	30 00
Thos. Reilly	6 00
J. M. Capps	58 00
O'Brien Bros.	76 00
J. E. Lauterbach & Bros	12 50
M. Somers	45 50
T. O. Ballou	6 00
Dienssfrei & Co.....	7 50
C. W. Ratz	18 00
B. Brady	69 50
Farnsworth & Farnsworth....	14 00

All assigned to John W. Bunn & Co.
Referred to Committee on Paupers.

Mr McAnulty presented the following claims:

Hendrix & Son.....	\$ 53 33
Jacob Frisch & Co.....	2 45
Ellington & Cox.....	4 90
J. T. Fullenwider & Co.....	63 00
J. W. Mowitt.....	47 00
Wabash Coal Co.....	51 53
S. T. Fullenwider & Co.....	13 00
Rentchler Bros.....	120 00
Farmer Bros.	68 03
O. H. Fullenwider.....	23 43
R. A. Farmer & Co.....	61 15
Argentina Egizes.....	12 00
Jacob Frisch & Co.....	1 85
G. W. Baker.....	10 45
N. C. Twist.....	20 90
Wysckoff & Staley.....	13 93
Chas. Meier.....	62 00
Chas. Moore.....	3 30
E. T. Jefferies.....	20 95
C. B. Garrison.....	12 00
W. H. Whitney.....	12 00
Wm. Collingwood.....	9 00
Raisch Bros.....	44 50
Spaulding Coal Co.....	16 85
Peter Troesch	9 00
Chas. Metzger.....	29 50
Carmine Frasco	21 00
Geo. M. Leinhart.....	3 00

Referred to Committee on Paupers.

Mr. Link presented the following claims:

Isaac Griffiths.....	\$ 145 00
J. W. Allen.....	4 50
A. L. Bice.....	74 00
A. Schulke.....	63 00
Auburn & Alton Coal Co.....	2 25
Harms & Man.....	9 50
Same	26 00
Epling & Hart.....	10 50
Same	13 00
Same	32 50
Corrington & Sullivan & Co...	7 20
Gaa & Murray.....	3 00
R. T. Shreve.....	3 19
Wm. Morgan.....	3 00
Frank Elshoff.....	31 00
S. J. Snyder.....	26 00
Geo. W. Leinhart.....	8 00

The University of Minnesota
College of Science, Literature, and the Arts
Minneapolis

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

May 27, 1915.

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

My dear Professor Buck:

The Department of Political Science desires to make an explanation in regard to Mr. Hanson's thesis. The thesis has not been read by any member of the Department in its present form. When the final manuscript was handed in to me, it was in such bad form that I could not read it and returned it to Mr. Hanson, saying that he would have to put it in better form. It was then too late to do anything more than have it typewritten. The result you see is very bad. The Department does not feel that the thesis can be approved as to form. However, Mr. Hanson was told that the thesis would go to the committee in the shape in which it is and take its course. In case the committee thinks the material of sufficiently high character to meet their standards, it is possible that the thesis might be typewritten again. It is only fair that this statement should be made to the committee.

Respectfully yours,

W. A. Schaefer

WAS-VA

June 3, 1915

Professor W.A. Schaper
University of Minnesota
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Professor Schaper:-

Mr. Hanson presented his thesis to me yesterday afternoon. The first thing which struck my attention was that he had listed Bancroft's History incorrectly. I discovered finally that he had used one edition of the work, but had taken his title from the catalogue entry of another edition with the result that his volume numbers referred to the edition known as Bancroft's Works, while he was using the title History of the Pacific States. The volumes which he used are to be found in the latter work, but with different volume numbers. The easiest method of correcting the error seemed to be to change the volume ^{num}bers throughout and I finally told Mr. Hanson that I would give my approval if he would make such change. It has since occurred to me, however, that the pagination of the volume in the two editions may be different. As he is now citing a different edition from the one which he ~~is~~ actually used, he should make sure that the citations are correct.

Very ^{truly} yours

October 2, 1914.

Charles Scribner's Sons,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

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

Very truly yours,

October 6, 1914.

Professor William O. SCROGGS,

Baton Rouge, La.

Dear Scroggs:

Many thanks for the separate of your article on "Walker." I had noticed the article in the Review for reading when I get to that period in my course. It will be very convenient however, to have it in separate form. You will possibly be surprised at the heading of this letter. Anderson was called from here to Dartmouth and I took his place. I have a general class in American History, an advanced class on "The West in American History," and a graduate seminar. The work is keeping me very busy at present, but I think it will be less difficult as time goes on.

By way of retaliation, I am sending you under separate cover a copy of my article on "Historical Activities." I am looking forward to seeing you again at Chicago next Christmas. You will be there, will you not?

Cordially yours,



Iowa City, Iowa,

November 16, 1914.

Dear Buck:

I wish to congratulate you upon your appointment to the superintendency of The State Historical Society of Minnesota. You have a great opportunity. I am sure that the State of Minnesota is fortunate in securing your services for the Society.

Very sincerely yours,

Dr. Solon J. Buck,

Bry. A. Shambaugh

University of Minnesota,

Minneapolis, Minnesota.

P. S. -- Please send me the address to which you prefer to have publications sent, and I will place you on the mailing list for the Iowa Applied History Series, Volume II.

Minnesota Historical Society, St. Paul

November 24, 1914.

Professor Benjamin F. Shambaugh

Iowa Historical Society,

Iowa City

Dear Shambaugh:-

I want to thank you for your kind note of congratulation upon my new position. I agree with you that it is a great opportunity and I shall do everything in my power to develop it to the fullest extent.

I am planning to take a three weeks' trip during December and January for the purpose of studying state historical work in Wisconsin, Illinois, and Iowa, and hope to spend a couple of days in Iowa City in this connection. My itinerary is not made out as yet, and I cannot say whether I will be there before or after the Chicago meetings. I am sure that I can count upon your assistance in getting the desired information.

I shall be very glad, indeed, to receive the second volume of the Iowa Applied History series. It should be sent in care of the Minnesota Historical Society.

Very sincerely yours

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

November 27, 1914.

Dear Buck:

We will, I assure you, be very happy to have you visit Iowa City. Please let me know somewhat in advance the days on which you expect to be in Iowa City. I would suggest that you avoid the holiday vacation period. Come when the University is in full operation. During the holidays most of our men will be out of town.

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. Solon J. Buck,

Minnesota Historical Society,

St. Paul, Minnesota.

Bry. F. Shambaugh

December 3, 1914

Professor Benjamin F. Shambaugh

Iowa City, Iowa

Dear Shambaugh:-

I have received numbers one to five inclusive of the volume^{two} of the Iowa Applied Historical Series and wish to thank you for sending them to me.

I have laid aside number one on Scientific Law Making and number two on Reorganization of the State Government for perusal at the earliest opportunity.

With reference to my visit to Iowa City, I regret that it will not be possible for me to leave here before the seventeenth of this month. I had planned to stop in Des Moines first, but that part of the plan is subject to change. Pelzer has asked me to lead a conference of the department of history, and I have just written him that I should be glad to do so if it can be arranged at a time when it will be possible for me to be present.

Sincerely yours



Iowa City, Iowa,

December 4, 1914.

Dear Mr. Buck:

We will, I assure you, be
glad to see you at Iowa City at any
time that suits your convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

Bryant Shambaugh

Dr. Solon J. Buck,

Minnesota Historical Society,

St. Paul, Minnesota.

AUG 8 1916

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

August 2, 1915

Dear Buck:

I am grateful to you for the complimentary copy of your Historical Activities in the Old Northwest 1914-1915 reprinted from the Mississippi Valley Historical Review.

Very cordially yours,

Bry. F. Shambaugh

Mr. Solon J. Buck

Minnesota Historical Society

St. Paul, Minnesota

418 Lincoln Hall, Urbana, Illinois.

February 4, 1914.

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

My dear Mr. Shearer:-

I am sending you enclosed a copy of a set of resolutions on the death of Dr. Thwaites, which were drawn up at my request by Dr. Owen. They strike me as being very satisfactory, and if you have no changes to suggest, please return them to me and I will have copies made and distributed as directed by the third resolution.

By the way, did you ever send in your bill for postage, etc., in connection with the arrangement of the program for the Conference? If you have not done so, I would suggest that you make it out and send it to me. I will be glad to approve it and forward it to headquarters in Washington.

We have finally read the very last proof of the index of my Bibliography of Travel, etc., and the book will probably be out in a few weeks.

Sincerely yours,

S. J. B./MS

Newberry Library
Chicago, Ill.
February 5, 1914

My dear Buck

This reads very well to me, - Trust the
Southerners to write something pleasing. I agree
to the resolutions.

My bill is enclosed.

Am glad the bibliography is so nearly out. Will
look forward to it with interest.

I hope if you come up on State or other
business you will let me know.

Sincerely,

Augustus H Shearer

September 18, 1915.

Dr. Augustus H. Shearer,
Newberry Library,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Sir:

I am sending you by express the mailing list of the Conference of Historical Societies. It is in two parts, one of which contains the names of those institutions which I weeded out last year because it did not seem worth while to pay any more attention to them. The dates on the bottom of the cards indicate the years in which reports were received.

In the same package you will find some forms of the circular letters and blanks sent out in previous years. I have been unable to find any of those used last year but the forms have been almost identical for a number of years.

Sincerely yours,

SJB-P.

Mr. Ernest V. Schockley,
Bloomington, Indiana,

Dear Mr. Schockley: -

I have been so busy with other matters that I was unable to take up the problem presented by your letter until today. I find the information you desire in the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Collections, VIII, 496-497. This appears to be a copy from the original proclamation in the possession of the Michigan Society. As my ~~own~~ impression is that your library did not contain this set when I was there, I have had the part of the proclamation containing the boundaries copied and am sending it to you with this. Harrison's proclamation establishing the second county of Wayne is in the same volume, pp. 540-542. It appears to be dated Jan. 14, 1803 instead of Jan. 24 as you give it.

Your statement that the second Wayne should ~~show~~ be on the map on p. 22 of the Countries of Illinois appears to be correct and it also appears that the first Wayne should be on the ~~map~~ map on p. 21. Thank

you for calling this to our attention
Let me know if I can be of
any further service to you
Cordially yours,

BLAIR ACADEMY,
BLAIRSTOWN, N. J.
THE DEAN'S OFFICE.

Blairstown, N. J., September 3, 1914

My dear Dr. Buck:

Ever since I heard, several weeks ago, of your being called to Minnesota, I have intended to write and congratulate you, but there have been lots of other things this summer that I have intended to do, and which, like your letter, have been neglected. This has indeed been a very busy summer for me, but it has been a pleasant one, and to a certain extent a restful one. I certainly hope that you meet with the greatest success with your work at Minnesota. However, both personally and for the good of the University, I regret that you are leaving Illinois.

I am writing to Professor Alvord by this mail, asking him if he will have any work for me this coming school year. I want to resume my work in the University, and of course it is necessary to have something to do in order to be able to keep things going. I hope that Mr. Alvord can help me out. However, if he has made other arrangements I will see what I can do somewhere else.

I will not arrive in Champaign until about the 21st. If you are still there at that time it will be a great pleasure to see you again. I sincerely appreciate the help you gave me last year, which enabled me to get a start in what I hope will be a successful college career.

With every sort of a good wish for your present and future prosperity, health, and happiness, believe me,

Sincerely,

Milton G. Silver

October 20, 1914.

Mr. Milton G. Silver,
416-Lincoln Hall,
Urbana, Illinois.

My dear Silver:

I want to thank you for the good wishes expressed in your letter of September 3. I have no doubt from what Professor Alvord said before I left, that he has provided you with work for the present year. Your work for me last year was always very satisfactory and I appreciated it fully.

With best wishes, I remain,

Cordially yours,

JAN - 7 1915

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF HISTORY
ST. GEORGE. L. SIOUSSAT



NASHVILLE, TENN. January 5, 1915.

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

My dear Mr. Buck:

I write to ask you kindly to add my name, as the representative of the Tennessee Historical Society, to those in attendance upon the Conference of Historical Societies at Chicago. I was obliged to come late and leave early and to flit back and forth, but I should like to feel that the Society had been represented.

I am interested to know if you received from the Tennessee Historical Society any reply to your question blank. If you did not, I should like to try to see that more attention is paid next time.

I did not fill in that sent to the Vanderbilt Southern History Society because that society is defunct, or rather is identical with the Department of History in Vanderbilt. Some years ago my predecessor, Dr. Moore, feeling hopeless, I imagine, as to the Tennessee Historical Society, began this new society at the University. Now, the Historical Society is showing more signs of life, and I am trying to do all that I can to help it.

If you received fewer replies to your questionnaire than you expected, it may possibly be in part because the postage on your envelope seems

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF HISTORY
ST. GEORGE. L. SIOUSSAT

NASHVILLE, TENN.

to have been insufficient. I notice a "postage due" stamp on the envelope.

I shall send you a separate of my survey as soon as I receive my copies, and beg you to remember that I am expecting to receive a copy of yours.

With kind regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

St. George L. Sioussat

January 13, 1915

Mr. St. George L. Sioussat
Vanderbilt University,
Nashville, Tenn.

My dear Mr. Sioussat:-

I received your letter of January 5 and was very glad to have the information about the Tennessee Historical Society and the Vanderbilt Southern History Society. I have not arranged the replies to the conference of historical society questionnaire as yet, so I cannot say off hand whether one was received from the Tennessee Historical Society.

I had discovered that the recipients of the questionnaires were obliged to pay two cents postage due and regret this very much. I do not think it interfered with replies, however, as only three or four of the several hundred sent out were returned to me as refused.

I am sending you under separate cover a copy of my survey and shall be very glad to receive a copy of yours.

Sincerely yours

COCHRAN HOTEL
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Jan. 1, 1915.

My dear Dr. Bucke:

Permit me to say that I shall be at this hotel for some time and should be very glad to see the Mexican War letters that you mentioned. Please send them by express collect. Am I right in understanding that they include all that Dr. Alford referred to as at the University of Illinois?

It will be a pleasure to acknowledge your assistance in my book.

Wishing you a Happy New Year, I am

Sincerely yours,

Justin H. Smith

Dr. Valon J. Bucke,
St. Paul,

January 13, 1915

Mr. Justin H. Smith

Geochran Hotel

Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Smith:-

I am sending you by express all of the unpublished Mexican War material which I have. This consists of a series of letters written by John A. Prickett during the years 1846-1847, and also an account of the Battle of Buena Vista by the same Prickett which I copied from a set of newspaper clippings.

I do not believe that Professor Alvord has any other unpublished Mexican War material, but in order to be on the safe side, it might be well for you to write to him, tell him what I have sent and inquire if he has anything else.

I doubt if this material will be of much use to you, but I am very glad indeed to assist in any way possible.

Sincerely yours



Cochran Hotel
14TH AND K STREETS, N. W.
Washington, D. C.
EUGENE S. COCHRAN
MANAGER

Jan. 19, 1915

My dear Dr. Buck:

I thank you very much for sending me the Prickett papers. As it happens, nearly all of the material was found in my hands by a member of the family several years ago; but some of it, particularly the conclusion of the Buena Vista article, was missing. I wanted very much to see that conclusion.

As you suggest, I will

inquire of Dr. Alvord whether
he has anything else.

Very sincerely yours
Justin N. Smith

Dr. Solon J. Buck,
St. Paul.

P.S.

Due credit will be given to the
"Collection of Dr. ~~Sol~~ J. Buck".

Later I will write about the
Hist. Soc. documents, as you
suggested.

JNS

August 7, 1915

Mr. Smithers,

Care of Fitch-Smithers Company,
Kalispell, Montana.

Dear Sir:

Mr. C. P. Noyes of the firm of Noyes Bros. & Cutler has consulted me as a member of the faculty of the University of Minnesota, with reference to your request for information about student expenses at the Agricultural College of the University, and also about the possibilities of a student working his way through.

I am asking the Registrar of the University to send you a copy of a late bulletin entitled General Information, and also other literature of interest. In this bulletin, pages 40 and 41 you will find information about expenses and student employment.

I understand that the opportunities for such employment are somewhat greater in the Agricultural College than in other departments of the University, as a number of the students are employed on the Farm.

Should you desire further or more specific information, I would suggest that you write to the Y. M. C. A. Employment Bureau, University Farm, St. Paul, or to Prof. E. M. Freeman, Assistant Dean, University Farm, St. Paul.

Very truly yours,

418 Lincoln Hall, Urbana, Illinois

April 30, 1914

Professor Yates Snowden,
University of South Carolina,
Columbia, South Carolina.

My dear Professor Snowden:-

I have just taken up the work of arranging the material for the report of the Conference of Historical Societies at Charleston last December, and I find that I have no copy of your paper on "Historical Societies in the Lower South." As this was one of the principal features of the program, I should like very much to include it in the report. Could you send me a copy of the paper which you read on that occasion? Dr. Jameson has asked me to have the report ready in a few weeks as he expects to send the volume to the press very soon. I should appreciate it therefore if you would let me hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,

S. J. B./MS

December 18, 1915

Professor Raymond C. Taylor
Kansas State Agricultural College
Manhattan, Kansas.

Dear Sir:-

Dean Ford showed me the other day a copy of your Outline of American Industrial History which was turned over to him, I believe, by Mr. Notestein.

I was very much interested in this excellent syllabus and would like very much to secure a couple of copies, one for my own use and one for the library of the Minnesota Historical Society. Naturally I was quite pleased to find my study of the Granger Movement among the double starred references for two of the chapters.

Very truly yours

Assistant Professor University of Minnesota

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RALPH R. PRICE, Professor
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Fort Scott, Kansas.
December 22, 1915.

Mr. Solomon J. Buck,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 18th inst. forwarded from Manhattan has just reached me at this point where I was called to the bedside of my father who is very ill. Whatever copies of the Syllabus I have are in my study at Manhattan. When I return I will see what I have to spare and if there is one I shall be glad to send it to you. I am quite sure there would not be two. My number was limited and is nearly exhausted. The College, which published and owns the edition, has plenty of them, however, and I believe is selling them at cost and transportation - about twenty-five cents each. They can be obtained by writing to the Business Office. I am sorry I haven't more copies because next to the use of them in class my chief satisfaction is in appreciation of the outlines by the men who work in the field.

The pamphlet was gotten out in a rush as I had to begin furnishing copy almost without previous knowledge

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that the Colley intended to publish - hence all revision and re writing was done about one or two Chapters ahead of the printers. The result is some very noticeable rough places in the outline and a few obvious typographical errors.

I should be glad to receive suggestions for the improvement of future editions - if any such there be - particularly along the lines of agricultural and agrarian history.

Very truly yours,
Raymond G. Taylor.

Kansas State Agricultural College,
Manhattan, Kansas.
December 31, 1915.

Professor Solon J. Buck,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:-

I find that I have two copies of the outlines to spare and am mailing you one for yourself and one for the State Historical Society as per your request. Please accept them with my compliments.

Very truly yours,

Raymond J. Taylor

Dear Dr Buck:-

I wish to thank you
for the Bibliograph
that came a few days
ago. It was immediately
of use to me - for
I got track of a book
that I was anxious to
know about. - As it
appears to be a rare
work - I doubt if I ever
see one - But shall
ask for it in the Lewis
Library any way -

altho' you are not
woud it so likely to
be there - At any rate
I'll know what to ask
for - and I did not
even know that before.
I should think, compiling
a work of that sort would
be a very great task -
and I congratulate you
on your splendid
success.

This September - we
celebrate our centennial
one week - I don't just
know the dates but
will let you know
the details later

It will be of my interest to
you to attend it - We shall
be glad to have you our
guest - I expect the
magnatation owns so that
if you care to come you
can make your plans
whether going on in our
own cars regards

Maxwell Thomas

May 5th 1914,

418 Lincoln Hall, Urbana, Illinois

May 7, 1914

Miss March Thoma,

Belleville, Illinois.

My dear Miss Thoma:-

I am in receipt of your letter of May 5th and appreciate very much your kind words about the bibliography. You speak of getting track of a book that you are anxious to know about, but doubt very much if you will be able to find a copy in St. Louis. If you will let me know which item it is, I will see if I cannot get a copy which could be loaned to you, or will be glad to get any information out of it which you may desire.

I am very grateful to you for your kind invitation to be your guest during the Belleville celebration next September, and hope that it will be possible for me to accept. I make a point of attending such affairs whenever I can arrange to do so, but of course I cannot be sure so far ahead that it will be possible for me to get away at that time. I am glad, however, to have my attention called to it now, and will let you know as soon as I can determine whether or not it will be possible for me to attend.

The post cards of the Pageant and Masque of St. Louis which you enclosed are very interesting and attractive. Professor and Mrs. Alvord, I believe, expect to attend this affair, but I will not be able to get away to it.

Sincerely yours,

S. J. B./MS

Sept. 10th 1914.

Dear Dr. Buck: -

Just a line - to
renew the family
invitation for the
Belleville Centennial.

The Pageant will
be given the 15th
16th and 17th.

I will have a houseful
of company - for
the first night -

But will suggest
you come for
either of the other
nights - will
find some corner
to show you
a way in - that
will be far more
comfortable than
any Bellerive hotel
any way -

Very sincerely

March Thomas
626 East B. St

July 8, 1915.

Dr. Chas. M. Thompson,
University of Illinois,
Urbana, Illinois.

My Dear Thompson:

I received yesterday a copy of your thesis, and was much interested in looking it over. It seems to me that you have put it into very creditable shape. The table of political affiliations in the index seems to me to be a unique and valuable contribution. I think it is a shame that the University of Illinois cannot get out it's studies in a better typographical form.

When I saw Prof. Alverd in Chicago recently, he told me that your report on the Lincoln Way had been published. I have not seen a copy of this and will appreciate it very much if you will send to me two copies, one for myself and one for the library of the Minnesota Historical Society.

You will receive shortly, copies of Number Two of the Minnesota History Bulletin, and of our Eighteenth Biennial Report. I am not sure whether Number One of our Bulletin was sent to you or not. Our mailing list will show however, and if it was not sent, a copy of that will be included with the others.

Sincerely yours,

JUL 16 1915

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

311 Commerce Building
Urbana, Illinois, July 14, 1915.

Dr. Solon J. Buck,
St Paul, Minn.

My Dear Buck:

I have your letter of July 8, and I wish to thank you for your kind words. By this mail I am sending you two copies of the "Lincoln Way," a paper bound copy for the library and one bound in board for your own book shelves. I have never received any of your publications, but I assure you that I should appreciate having them.

The University is moving along as usual. Here a new building is going up, then the men are laying a tile. I often think how pleasant it must be to teach and study where the landscape is the same both morning and evening. I seldom see any of the history people. So far as I know all of them will be here next year. No doubt you keep in closer touch with them than I.

I shall appreciate any communication you may care to have with me from time to time. Your assistance in the past has been invaluable to me and I hope that I may be able to reciprocate at no late day.

Very truly yours

Chas M. Thompson

July 24, 1915.

Dr. Charles M. Thompson,

311 Commerce Building,

Urbana, Illinois.

My Dear Thompson:

I am in receipt of a very attractively bound copy of your report on the Lincoln Way, also a paper-bound copy for the Library. I have examined the report with much interest, and consider it a model of the way in which that sort of work should be done. I am glad that the trustees had the report set up in good form, instead of having it put up by the state printer in the usual atrocious style.

I had hoped to get down to Urbana some time this summer; but it now looks as if I would be unable to get away. The work of reorganizing the Historical Society has kept me on the jump ever since I took it up last fall, and I must soon begin to get ready for the new course in northwestern history which I am to give at the University this coming year. Our bulletins and biennial report, which you will receive in a few days, will give you some idea of what I am doing or trying to do.

Your comment on the variety of the landscape at the University of Illinois made me smile. One thing which I disliked more than anything else about Central Illinois

Dr. Thompson. - Page 2

was the fact that the landscape was always the same, not only morning and evening, but here, there and everywhere. As a result, I certainly appreciate the natural advantage of Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Sincerely yours,

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May 27, 1914.

Mr. Solon J. Buck,

Lincoln Hall, University of Illinois,

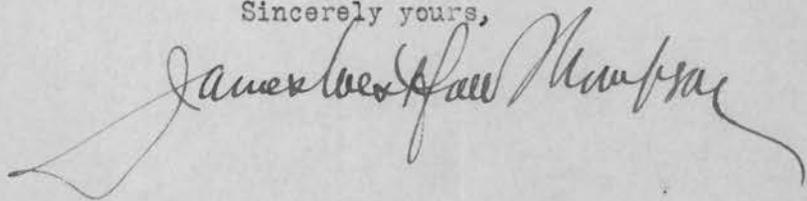
Urbana, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Buck:

I trust that you are pushing forward arrangements for the program of the Historical Societies at the meeting of the American Historical Association in Chicago next December. The Program Committee wishes to have its work completed so far as possible before the summer vacation but as I am leaving this part of the responsibility to you, it will not be necessary for me to know the names of those who read papers and the titles thereof before October 1st.

But I hope to have them by that time.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James Westfall Thompson". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "James Westfall Thompson".

October 27, 1914.

Professor James Westfall Thompson,
University of Chicago.

Dear Mr. Thompson:

I am getting the program for the Conference of Historical Societies into shape. It will open with an address on the Chicago Historical Society" by the Chairman, Dr. Schmidt. Mr. L. J. Burpee will open a discussion of "Restriction on the use of historical materials" in which Fuller of Michigan, Qualife and Paltsits will take part. Woodburn will open a discussion on "Research in State History at State Universities" in which Alvord and Barker and possibly either Paine or Libby, will take part. I will send you a draft of the program before long.

Paltsits writes me that there is some possibility of the Conference of Archivists occurring at the same time as the Conference of Historical Societies. I very strongly hope that this may not be necessary. I am sure that the two Conferences draw interest from almost exactly the same people and both would be injured by putting them on the program at the same time. If that is done, I will have to secure a substitute

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for Paltsits, of course. I am planning to have the opening papers fifteen minutes in length and the discussions eight minutes.

Sincerely yours,

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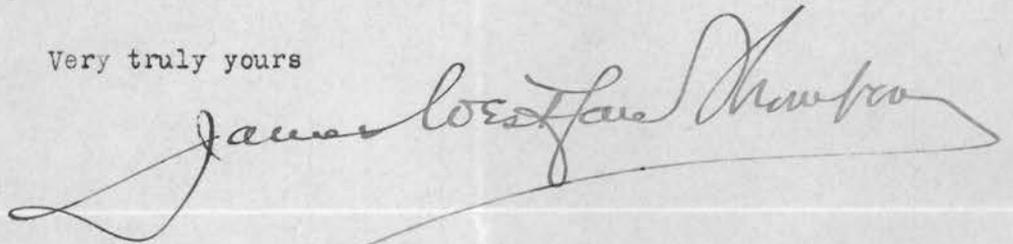
Prof. Solon J. Buck

University of Minnesota

Dear prof. Buck:

I trust that I may have details of the program of the Historical Societies in a week or ten days, at most. The first edition of the program must be ready for the press before long. Please let me know how you are getting on.

Very truly yours



October 27, 1914

Conference of Historical Societies.
Chairman, Dr. Otto L. Schmidt, Chicago.
The Chicago Historical Society, by the
Chairman.
Report of the Secretary
Solon J. Buck, University of Minnesota
Research in State History at State
Universities
James A. Woodburn, Indiana Univ.
Discussion led by E. C. Barker,
Univ. of Texas; B. W. Alvord,
Univ. of Illinois; and _____

Restrictions on the Use of Manuscript
Material.

Lawrence J. Burpee, Ottawa, Canada.
Discussion led by George W. Fuller,
~~Am. Lib. Assn.~~ Lansing, Michigan;
M. M. Swaife, Wisconsin Hist. Soc.,
and Victor H. Palisade, New
York Public Library.

Minnesota Historical Society, St. Paul.

November 20, 1914.

Professor James Westfall Thompson.

Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr. Thompson:-

Leland has asked me to write you how many copies of the preliminary program I will need to accompany the invitations to the Conference of Historical Societies. I am a little late in writing to you, and perhaps your order for the printing has already gone in. If not, I can reduce Leland's estimate of five hundred to three hundred, as I have been weeding out the dead institutions from the mailing list.

I have received no information as yet as to the date of the conference or even the dates of the Association meeting, so that I am obliged to be vague about such matters in the invitations. The accompanying program will give this information, however. I suppose.

You may have learned already of my recent appointment as Superintendent of the Minnesota Historical Society. I will continue to give one course and Seminar in the University, but will spend most of my time in the Historical Society rooms in St. Paul.

Sincerely yours

December 1, 1914

Professor James Westfall Thompson

Chicago, Ill.

Dear Professor Thompson:-

I am returning to you one of the preliminary programs of the American Historical Association Meeting with corrections in the section devoted to the Conference of Historical Societies. I am at a loss to know why the word "Professor" was inserted before my name, when such titles have not been used with the names of others in the program. The other corrections will be clear to you, I think.

I regret very much to note that the meeting with the Mississippi Valley Historical Association has been scheduled as a conference instead of as a joint meeting of the two associations. Personally, I feel that the Mississippi Valley Association is of sufficient importance to be entitled to such recognition, and I am inclined to advocate the dropping of this meeting of the Mississippi Valley Association in the future unless it can be arranged as a joint meeting.

I suppose the difficulties of adjusting the program to suit everybody are insuperable, but it would seem to me it might have been extended to include such

Professor James Westfall Thompson, -2

a joint session on Thursday evening.

Sincerely yours

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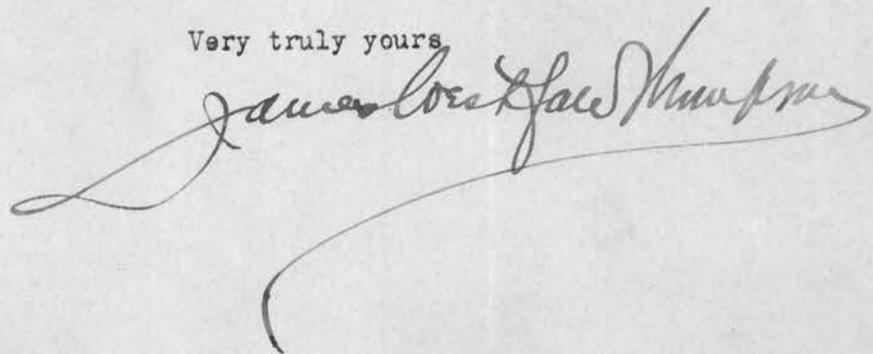
University of Minnesota

My dear Buck:

I will correct the notice about the Mississippi Valley Historical Association in the second edition of the program to read "Joint session" etc., but I object to the insinuation in your letter that I changed the practice of the past arbitrarily. There is no ruling to govern what the session of the two associations together shall be called. As a matter of fact the chairman of the program committee has no authority in any mandate of the council or ruling of the A.H.A. to provide for a joint session. The practice has grown up--that is all. If it is regularly to be the custom that a joint session is to be held then the matter better be decided upon and a definite policy established.

As to the mis-print in Barker's name it arose from the fact that you did not send in your matter for the program in type-written form, and --if you will permit me to say so-- your handwriting is very illegible. I apologize to you for the error and will do so to Barker also.

Very truly yours



Dec. 3, 1914

December 5, 1914

Professor James Westfall Thompson
Box 72 University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Thompson:-

I regret very much that my letter to you was so phrased as to convey the impression that I intended to accuse you of changing "the practice of the past arbitrarily." I am perfectly aware that the Mississippi Valley Historical Association meeting at Boston two years ago was scheduled as a Conference, and at the same time another conference was held which was presided over by Professor Turner. The result was a very small attendance at the Mississippi Valley meeting. In fact I should have attended the other conference myself, had it not been on the program. Last year, however, and at all previous meetings since the organization of the Mississippi Valley Association, the meeting was scheduled as a Joint Session, with no other programs running at the same time.

My principle objection to the present program is not to the use of the word "Conference" rather than "JointSession", but to the fact that the Conference of Archivists is scheduled at the same time. A large

J.W.T. 12/5/14 -2

proportion of the members of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association are deeply interested in the subject of Archives, and will desire to attend this conference. In fact my own position is such that it will be essential for me to attend the Conference of Archivists, and thus miss the Mississippi Valley Historical Association meeting.

You are doubtless right in saying that the matter should be brought up before the Council and a definite policy established.

I do not blame you in the least for the misprint in Barker's name. I am well aware that my hand writing is frequently illegible, and the fault is doubtless my own. I was unable to send you the program in typewritten form because I was at that time without a stenographer.

Sincerely yours

418 Lincoln Hall, Urbana, Illinois.

February 10, 1914.

Mrs. Reuben G. Thwaites,

Madison, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:-

In accordance with the directions of the Conference of Historical Societies, of the American Historical Association, at its meeting in Charleston, December 29, 1913, I am sending you enclosed a copy of a set of resolutions adopted by the Conference.

Very truly yours,

S. J. E./MS

Secretary.

Ridgefarm Township High School

LOUIS A. TOHILL, PRIN.

RIDGEFARM, ILLINOIS, November 23, 1914

Dr. S. J. Buck,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Prof. Buck:-

After some conferences with Profs. Greene and Larson in regard to a subject for a doctor's thesis, I have decided to try some western American subject. They have suggested that I write to you in regard to such a subject, since you know that field so well. If you would suggest a problem in western history to be worked out, I should be deeply gratified. It need not necessarily be an Illinois theme,

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LOUIS A. TOHILL, PRIN.

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Though, I suspect, The library at Urbana is better
suited to that than any other western subject.

Yours truly,
Louis A. Tohill.

December 1, 1914

Mr. Louis A. Tohill

Ridge Farm, Illinois

Dear Mr. Tohill:-

I am in receipt of your letter of November 23rd, requesting suggestions as to a suitable thesis subject in the field of western history. I am at a loss to know just why Professors Green and Larson should have referred you to me instead of Professor Alvord, as he is in charge of that field in the University of Illinois. I would suggest that you write to or consult with him, as he would undoubtedly be in charge of any thesis in this field. I am glad to make one suggestion, however, and that is that a study of the actual applications of the Public Land System to Illinois during some particular period might be an excellent piece of work.

There have been several general studies of the Public Land System, but so far as I know, no one has investigated its application to a particular region. The archives of the Illinois land offices on file in the State Archives office at Springfield would give you an abundance of original material.

Sincerely yours

Ridgefarm Township High School

LOUIS A. TOHILL, PRIN.

RIDGEFARM, ILLINOIS. December 3, 1914

Prof. Solon J. Buck,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Prof. Buck:

Received your letter of the 1st instant this morning. I thank you for your kindness in replying to my request and for your suggestion in regard to a thesis subject. I have written to Prof. Alvord tonight. Prof. Larson said that you were well acquainted with the western field and that you were not now searching for topics in Illinois history for your own students, and that accounts for my request.

yours sincerely,
Louis A. Tohill

THE TORCH PRESS BOOK SHOP**CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA****WILLIAM HARVEY MINER**

7 August, 1914

My dear Prof Buck:

I had two copies of your Bibliography recently published by your State Historical Society, both of which were received through membership arrangement as I personally belonged and my brother was also a member until recently. One of these I had a special request for from London about a month ago and sent the book immediately and I now have an order for two more copies.

I took up the matter with Mrs Weber, but as I was aware, none of the books are for sale by the Library, though I hoped I might be able to make some exchange arrangement. She suggested that you might have a few personal copies that you would care to sell or exchange. I am very anxious to fill the order that I last mentioned and if she was correct in her surmise, will you be good enough to let me hear from you, and oblige?

Faithfully


Vice-President

Mr Solon J Buck
1111 Arbor Ave
Champaign
Ill

418 Lincoln Hall

Urbana, Illinois,

August 12, 1914.

Mr. William H. Minor,

The Torch Press Book Shop,

Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

My dear Mr. Minor:

I am in receipt of your letter of August 7th, requesting two copies of my bibliography. I have also a letter from Mrs. Weber with reference to this same matter. My own supply of these books is so greatly reduced that I do not feel that I can furnish you any at the present time. It is possible, however, that Professor Alvord may be able to supply you with one copy on an exchange arrangement. I have spoken to him about it, and he will write to you.

Such copies as I have are packed up with my Library.

At present I am moving to Minneapolis, where I am expecting to be connected with the University of Minnesota. After I arrive there, and get my books unpacked, there might be a possibility of my supplying a copy or two to people who are engaged in Historical research.

Sincerely yours,

KENOSHA HIGH SCHOOL

G. N. TREMPER
PRINCIPAL

KENOSHA, WIS. July 19 1914

My dear Mr. Buck:

Your recent letter telling of your appointment as assistant professor in American History at the Univ. of Minnesota pleased us very much. I can imagine that you dislike to leave Urbana just as you are getting settled there and forming a good many ties, but the school ^{must} go where he is needed and where he can do best. I am sure it looks like a splendid opportunity and you are certainly to be congratulated.

I am teaching summer school here in the forenoon this summer. This will last until about Aug. 7. The weather is cool here, tho, and pleasant for work. I was up to Oshkosh over Sunday last week. Had a nice outing on the lake.

Mother is in Pontiac, Mich., again for the summer. She went to Maunster in June and from there to Pontiac. Mrs. Trempers has her hands full looking after the children.

I hope you and your father and mother will visit us on your way north. Drop in any time and we shall be mighty glad to see you.

With kindest regards to you all,

Sincerely yours,

G. N. Trempers

V. S. Texas, left
W. H. B.

416 Lincoln Hall, Urbana, Illinois.

January 13, 1914.

Hon. J. L. Baity,
Auditor for War Department,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of January 9th signed by W. H. B. is at hand. I appreciate very much the trouble which was taken to furnish me the information about the Indian rolls in the archives of your department. I shall send the letter to Mr. Leo Stock of the Department of Historical Research, of the Carnegie Institution, who has been engaged to continue the investigations for material relating to early Illinois history in the government archives, and he will visit your office in the course of time for the purpose of looking over this material.

Very truly yours,

S. J. B./MS