Solon J. Buck Papers.

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The University of Minnesota
College of Science, Literature, and the Arts
Minneapolis May 23rd 1917.

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

My Dear Prof. Buck

Let me thank you for sending me a copy of the Proceedings of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association. The volume certainly makes an excellent appearance and I have little doubt but that the material is of the same excellent quality.

Sincerely yours

C. D. Allin

American Antiquarian Society.

WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS,

19 October, 1916

SIR,

I have the honour to inform you, that at a ſtatute meeting of

THE AMERICAN ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY,

held at Worcester on the 18th inſt., you were elected a member of that Society.

I am, Sir,

Yours reſpectfully,

Charles Lemuel Nichols

RECORDING SECRETARY.

To

Solon Justus Buck, Ph.D.

Will you gratify the Society by forwarding to me a notice of your acceptance, as early as may be convenient?

According to the By-laws of the Society, the admission fee for *all* new members is five dollars. The annual assessment of five dollars, for which bill will be sent, is paid only by members resident in New England. The payment of fifty dollars for life membership relieves a member from further annual assessments.

All members are entitled to the publications of the Society as published.

Payments should be made to Mr. A. George Bullock, Treasurer, American Antiquarian Society, Worcester, Mass.

CHARLES LEMUEL NICHOLS
Recording Secretary

October 24, 1916

Mr. A. George Bullock
Treasurer American Antiquarian Society
Worcester, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed you will find a check for five dollars in payment of my admission fee as a member of the American Antiquarian Society. This is transmitted to you in accordance with instructions received from the recording secretary.

Very truly yours

428 Walnut

October 24, 1916

Mr. Charles Lemuel Nichol
Recording secretary American Antiquarian Society
Worcester, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your communication of October 19 informing me of my election to membership in the American Antiquarian Society. I fully appreciate the honor which has been conferred upon me by this election and take great pleasure in accepting it.

I am forwarding a check for the admission fee to the treasurer as requested.

Very truly yours

Urquhart

April 16, 1917

American Committee on War Finance
60 Broadway
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:-

I have just seen a copy of your circular entitled "To All Loyal Americans" and containing a pledge on the reverse.

If you can send me half a dozen copies of this pledge, I think that I can make good use of them.

Very truly yours

D. APPLETON & COMPANY,
35 WEST 32ND STREET,
NEW YORK.

LONDON OFFICE 25 BEDFORD ST.(COVENTGARDEN)
CABLE ADDRESS HILANDERO

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July 3, 1917.

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

My dear Professor Buck:

A few weeks ago I called at your office in the course of a visit to the University of Minnesota, on behalf of D. Appleton & Company. Your absence disappointed my hope of discussing with you any book manuscripts which you may have under way, and your plans for future work. We should be deeply interested in anything you may write for book publication, and I would ask you to be good enough to tell me whether you have anything in hand or in mind.

Very truly yours,

F G Wickware

FGW/B

July 17, 1917

F. G. Wickware
c/o D. Appleton & Company
35 West 32nd Street
New York.

My dear Mr. Wickware:-

Your letter of July 3rd addressed to me at the University of Minnesota, reached me only a few days ago, as I do not visit my University office very frequently during the summer. Just at present I am too busy with the publications of the Minnesota Historical Society and various other activities to make any very definite plans for new books. I shall be glad to keep you in mind in this connection however.

Very truly yours,

MAY 10 1916

ARCHAEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE OF AMERICA
OFFICE OF THE GENERAL SECRETARY

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

May 6, 1916

Dr. S. J. Buck,
Minnesota Historial Society,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Dr. Buck:

I have received official notice that you have been elected a member of the St. Paul Society of the Archaeological Institute of America, and I take pleasure in sending you the usual Certificate of Membership. We appreciate this expression of your confidence in the work and high mission of the Institute. It carries with it an endorsement that is gratifying in every way to our fellow workers in America and in foreign lands.

Whenever you come to Washington, we shall be greatly pleased if you will visit our office in the Octagon and inscribe your name in our Visitor's Book. We shall gladly furnish you at all times whatever information you may ask about the work of the Institute and the Schools, and we desire from you suggestions and friendly criticism that will add to the effectiveness of our organization and of your Society.

Very truly yours,

Mitchell Carroll

General Secretary.

The Archæological Institute of America
through the affiliated Society of
St. Paul
hereby admits
Dr. S. J. Buck

to membership
with all the privileges belonging thereto

Mitchell Carroll
General Secretary

Washington, D.C.
the sixth day of May 1916

August 7, 1916

Mr. C. Bard
Plymouth Fur Co.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mr. Bard:-

I enclose a check for $1.50 for the Harvard picnic, Saturday, August 19. I may not be able to go, but I am glad to contribute to the expense at any rate.

Sincerely yours

March 23, 1917

Professor E. C. Barker
University of Texas
Austin, Texas

My dear Mr. Barker:-

Recently I received a copy of the Texas Review for which I am doubtless indebted to you, as I note that the contains an article by you on "California as the Cause of the Mexican War". I have examined the article with interest and want to thank you for remembering me.

Sincerely yours

December 17, 1917

Manager Bellevue Stratford Hotel

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Sir:-

Please reserve a room with bath ($3.50) for me during the meeting of the American Historical Association. I expect to arrive Thursday, December 27, and leave Saturday.

Very truly yours

December 19, 1917

Manager Bellevue Stratford Hotel
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Sir:-

Yesterday I wrote you asking you to reserve a single room for the meeting of the American Historical Association, December 27-29. I now discover that Mr. Herbert A. Kellar of Chicago has reserved a double room for himself and me, and consequently I wish to cancel any reservation for a single room which you hay have made.

Very truly yours

Mr. Bergtold was a student in my course in the history of Minnesota last year and did very satisfactory work, receiving the grade of "B". He impressed me as a capable young man, and I should expect him to make a good teacher.

Asst. Professor in History

FEB 14 1916

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY
BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA

February 7, 1916.

Dear Mr. Buck:

As a member of the Historic Sites Committee of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association you may be interested in my identification of the site of LaSalle's Fort in Texas, as set forth in the article which I am sending you.

Yours very sincerely,

Herbert E. Bolton

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY
BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA

Feb. 8, 1916

Dear Professor Buck:

Thank you for the November History Bulletin. You are doing a fine work, which will be more than merited recognition. We are trying to do something here too, but life is short and progress slow.

Yours very sincerely,

Herbert E. Bolton

February 19, 1916

Mr. Herbert E. Bolton
University of California
Berkeley, Calif.

My dear Mr. Bolton:-

I want to thank you for the copy of your article on La Salle's Fort in Texas. I had already read the article in the Review, but am very glad to have it in this form.

Your note about our Minnesota History Bulletin was also appreciated.

Sincerely yours

APR 17 1916

DEPARTMENT OF
HISTORY AND ECONOMICS

PURDUE UNIVERSITY,
WEST LAFAYETTE, INDIANA

THOMAS F. MORAN
EDWARD H. DAVIS
BEVERLEY W. BOND, JR.
L. LEROY DAVISON

April 15th.1916.

Dr.Solon J.Buck

St.Paul,Minn.

My dear Buck;

I would like to nominate for President of the Miss.Valley Hist. Association,Professor W.E.Dodd of the University of Chicago.It seems to me that the next president should be a man from the North,and Professor Dodd is certainly a fitting man for the place.As either Vice President or a member of the Board I would nominate Professor St.George Sioussat of Vanderbilt University.

By the way,why cannot you stop by at Lafayette on your way South? You can leave Chicago Tuesday afternoon at 12.55,or else come over from Champaign,if you go there,that afternoon.As special inducement,there will be a very large ball on Tuesday night, April 25th where you will see Lafayette at its best.I am sure you would enjoy it,as it will be one of the most select affairs of the season;I understand there are about three hundred invitations out.Wednesday afternoon we can go out to the Country Club,and try the Golf Course if you like that sort of thing.Hope you can arrange it.

Very truly yours,

Beverley W. Bond, Jr.

April 18, 1916

Beverley W. Bond, Jr.,
Purdue University
West LaFayette, Ind.

My dear Bond:-

I have your letter of April 15 and appreciate very much your invitation to visit you on the way to Nashville. Unfortunately I will have to spend a day in Urbana on business and I cannot get away from here before Monday night, so that it will be impossible for me to accept your invitation.

I am very glad, indeed, to receive suggestions as to nominations for the M. V. H. A. The name of Dodd had occurred to me but I have recently learned that he has cancelled his membership in the association which, of course, makes it impossible for him to be considered. I hope I will see you at Nashville.

Sincerely yours

OCT 3 1916

DEPARTMENT OF
HISTORY AND ECONOMICS

PURDUE UNIVERSITY
WEST LAFAYETTE, INDIANA

THOMAS F. MORAN
EDWARD H. DAVIS
BEVERLEY W. BOND, JR.
J. ARTHUR ESTEY
HAROLD A. LOGAN

September 30th.1916.

Dr.Solon G.Buck;-

Minneapolis,Minn.

My dear Buck;-

In making up the program for the Spring meeting of the M:V.H.A. we are planing to have a section on Middle and Northern Western History. It occurred to me that possibly you can put me on the track of prospective papers.So far we have a number of papers in prospect,but not enough to fill out the program.Any help you can give in this way we will greatly appreciate.

I see that your new building for the Minnesota Historical Society is about complete,and no doubt you will be glad to be installed in permanent quarters.With regards and best wishes for the year,

Very truly yours,

Beverley W. Bond Jr.

October 5, 1916

Mr. Beverley W. Bond, Jr.,
Purdue University
West LaFayette, Ind.

My dear Bond:-

I have your letter of September 30.

I have been in correspondence with Professor Way of Beloit with reference to the program for the M. V. H. A. meeting and have suggested to him the names of three people, all of whom I think will prepare papers for the meeting.

Our build ng is progressing, but it will be at least a year before we can be installed.

Sincerely yours

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January 26, 1917

Professor Beverly W. Bond, Jr.,
Purdue University
Lafayette, Ind.

My dear Bond:-

Alvord has requested me to edit the material for the M. V. H. A. Proceedings. In your narrative account of the meeting, I find a mention of a paper by you on "American History and Civics in the Rural High Schools". No copy of this paper is to be found among the material sent to me. Has it been published elsewhere? If so, I would appreciate the exact reference. If not, please send it on as soon as possible, for inclusion in the Proceedings.

I want to congratulate you upon the excellence of your account of the meeting with its summaries of papers. You must have put a lot of work on this.

Sincerely yours

JAN 31 1917

DEPARTMENT OF
HISTORY AND ECONOMICS

PURDUE UNIVERSITY
WEST LAFAYETTE, INDIANA

THOMAS F. MORAN
EDWARD H. DAVIS
BEVERLEY W. BOND, JR.
J. ARTHUR ESTEY
HAROLD A. LOGAN

January 29th. 1917.

Dr. Solon J. Buck,

Saint Paul, Minn.

My dear Buck;-

My paper was published in the November number of the History Teachers' Magazine under the title, "A Vital Problem of the Rural High School." Sorry I forgot to let you know just what I did with it.

I am glad you liked the account of the Proceedings. I worked under rather difficult conditions in securing my material, but I spent some little time in getting the information together.

Very truly yours,

Beverley W. Bond, Jr.

May 19, 1917

Mr. Harlow Bonniwell

Hutchinson, Minn.

My dear Mr. Bonniwell:-

Miss Stewart, who has been collecting the fee from the Phi Beta Kappa initiates at the University library for me, informs me that she has not received the payment from you as yet, although I understand that you accepted the election and were initiated.

I am anxious to close up the accounts before the end of the college year, and will appreciate it very much, therefore, if you will at your earliest convenience either send a check for five dollars directly to me or will pay it to Miss Stewart in Mr. Gerould's office at the library.

Very truly yours

Treasurer Alpha Minnesota Chapter

Phi Beta Kappa

you then.

Hoping that in the near future I may receive from you suggestions as to the general plan and individual papers for the May meeting, I remain,

Yours very kindly,

C. S. Boucher

Department of History
Washington University
Saint Louis

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Nov. 18, 1917.

Dr. Solon J. Buck,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:

Professor Sioussat, President of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association, has appointed me chairman of the program committee to arrange the program for the next annual meeting to be held in St. Paul, the first week in May, 1918. I am anxious to learn of any available paper material which you or any of your friends may have on tap, and to stimulate others to prepare special papers for the meeting. Any suggestions from you as to the general plan of the program, a special session devoted to a particular phase of Mississippi Valley history, individuals for papers, etc., will be gratefully received.

I expect to attend the meeting of the Am. Hist. Assoc. at Philadelphia during the holidays and am looking forward to seeing

November 21, 1917

Dear Boucher:-

I had already been informed by Mrs. Paine of your appointment as chairman of the program committee of the M. V. H. A., and was very much pleased at the selection.

Since I am chairman of the local arrangements committee, I have naturally been giving considerable thought to the meeting. It has been my plan to arrange for the dedication of the new building of the Minnesota Historical Society in connection with this meeting, and while the matter has not been definitely acted upon by our executive committee as yet, I think there will be no difficulty about it. I intend to secure some distinguished historian from the east to deliver the dedicatory address, and I am in hopes that Professor Turner may consent to do this.

I will keep in mind the matter of prospects for papers, etc., and will send you any suggestions that occur to me from time to time. I will probably attend the A. H. A. meeting and we can get together then with such other M. V. H. A. people as may be present, to talk over arrangements.

Sincerely yours

Professor C. S. Boucher
Washington University
St. Louis, Missouri

MAR 28 1916

Leeds, N. Dak., March. 27, 1916.

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

My dear Dr. Buck:-

I am wondering if the first chapter of my masters' thesis has been published as an article in the Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society. If this has been done and it was necessary for you to have an extra copy made for that purpose, please inform me regarding the cost of copying.

I am sorry that this has been neglected so long.

Sincerely yours,
Lizzie M. Brown.

March 29, 1916

Miss Lizzie M. Brown

Leeds, N. D.

My dear Miss Brown:-

I owe you a most humble apology for not having pushed the matter of the publication of the first chapter of your thesis. It required a small amount of revision of the beginning in order to put it into the form of an article, and I was so busy that only recently did I find time to do this. It lies on my desk now waiting for my stenographer to find time to copy it.

Sincerely yours

JUN 23 1916

Leeds, N. Dak., June 22, 1916.

Mr. S. J. Buck.
St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Dr. Buck:-

I am writing to ask you to do something for me. The situation is this. At last the position for which I wish most of all is open. It is the position of teacher of History in the high school at Bismarck, North Dakota. There is just a possibility that I secure this, but at least I shall make the effort. Will you write to Mr. H. W. Richholt at Bismarck, telling him of my work at the University of Minnesota as a graduate student and as an assistant? I shall certainly be very grateful to you for this.

Another request which I have postponed for sometime is to ask you for a general letter of this kind for myself. I have had several inquiries for such a letter; otherwise I should not bother you. If you care to do this, do not let it inconvenience you as there is no special haste for the general letter at this time. Here endeth the requests.

Sincerely yours,
Lizzie M. Brown

June 24, 1916

Miss Lizzie M. Brown

Leeds, North Dakota

My dear Miss Brown:-

Your letter of June 22 to Dr. Buck arrived last night. He is out of town just now, but will return the latter part of next week, and I will see that he has your letter immediately. There is no address wto which I could forward mail for the next few days or I would send your letter to him. I hope this will not delay the matter too long.

Very truly yours

Secretary to the superintendent

July 3, 1916

Miss Lizzie M. Brown

Leeds, North Dakota

My dear Miss Brown:-

I sent a letter to Mr. Richholt this morning in accordance with your request of June 22 and am enclosing herewith the general letter of recommednation. I sincerely hope that you succeed in getting the desired position at Bismarck.

Very truly yours

July 3, 1916

To Whom It May Concern:-

Miss Lizzie M. Brown had a year of graduate work in the history department of the University of Minnesota in 1914-15, and at the same time acted as my assistant in the general course in American History.

Her graduate work, including the preparation of a thesis, was carried on under my general direction. Both as a student and as an assistant, Miss Brown made a very favorable impression upon me and I am convinced that she is thoroughly competent to fill a position as teacher of history in any high school or academy. It gives me great pleasure to recommend her.

Assistant Professor of History
University of Minnesota

July 3, 1916

Mr. H. W. Richholt

Bismarck, N. D.

Dear Sir:-

I understand that Miss Lizzie M. Brown is applying for a position as teacher of history in the high school at Bismarck.

Miss Brown did a year of graduate work in the history department of the University of Minnesota in 1914-15 and at the same time acted as my assistant in the general course in American History. Her graduate work, including the preparation of a thesis, was carried on under my general direction. Both as a student and as an assistant Miss Brown made a very favorable impression upon me and I am fully convinced that she is thoroughly competent to do the work of the position for which she is applying. It gives me great pleasure to recommend her.

Very truly yours

Assistant Professor of History

University of Minnesota

JUL 16 1916

Leeds, N. Dak., July 15, 1916.

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

My dear Dr. Buck:-

Please accept my thanks for the letters which you wrote for me. I appreciate this kindness very much.

Sincerely yours,
Lizzie M. Brown.

NOV 14 1916

Hebron, N. Dak., Nov. 11, 1916.

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

My dear Dr. Buck:-

I shall be glad to have you forward the copy of the journal of the Illinois State Historical Society containing my paper, to me at Hebron, North Dakota. Please let me know the cost of copying and etc.

I am teaching History and English in the High School here. I find the work very enjoyable. The position, however, is not entirely satisfactory as there is not any chance for advancement whatever.

Sincerely yours,
Lizzie M. Brown

November 2, 1916

Miss Lizzie M. Brown

Leeds, N. D.

My dear Miss Brown:-

I have just received a copy of the Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society containing your paper on the "Pacification of the Indians of Illinois after the War of 1812". This is addressed to you in my care and I will be glad to forward it as soon as I hear from you and make sure that I have the correct address.

Let me know what you are doing this year.

Sincerely yours

Miss Bryan took my course in the history of the West during the first semester of the present year, and did work of an excellent quality, receiving the grade of A. I should expect her to be a capable teacher.

Nellie G. Bryan

Asst. Prof. History

APR 22 1916

For S.J.B.

Williamstown, Mass., April 19, 1916

Professor S.J.Buck,
St.Paul, Minnesota,

Dear Sir:-

At the suggestion of Professor F.J.Turner I am sending you under separate cover a reprint of an article of mine on New England and the Western Fur Trade 1629-1675.

Very truly yours,

Arthur H. Buffington

May 20, 1916

Mr. Arthur H. Buffinton

Williamstown, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

I should have thanked you before for the copy of your article on "New England and the Western Fur Trade" which you were kind enough to send me. I delayed, however, until I had an opportunity to look it over with some care. I find it very suggestive and interesting, and I am sure that it will be of considerable use to me next year in connection with my course in the History of the West.

Very truly yours

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

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

Wednesday

My dear Professor Buck

I have been asked by my Team Captain to see you about a subscription to the Army Y.M.C.A. $35.000.00 fund about which you have read in the newspapers. You are not here at the University as much as the rest of us and I have thought the easiest way to reach you would be by letter. I am enclosing a subscription blank. Don't you want to fill it out and mail it to me today thru the University P.O. so that I can have it tomorrow morning.

Yours truly
W.H. Bussey.