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February 2, 1916

Professor Carl Becker  
Kansas State University  
Lawrence, Kansas

My dear Becker:-

White has just told me that you have accepted our offer to join the history department at the University of Minnesota next year, and I am writing to tell you how glad I am that such is the case. We have at Minnesota an unusually congenial and harmonious department, and I feel sure that you will fit into it nicely and will enjoy the work here.

If I can be of any assistance to you in getting located, or in planning the work, I am at your service.

Very cordially yours

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THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS  
LAWRENCE

Feb, 1916

My dear Buck,

I am being so cordially welcomed by every one at Minnesota that I already feel at home there. At least I am looking forward with a good deal of pleasure to getting settled there. I don't know that there is anything you can do for me. I shall be looking for a house about the first of June; if you should chance to hear of anything available -- a seven or eight room house out of the student district, -- you can let White know of it. I ought long since to have acknowledged the receipt of a number of those attractive *Minnesota Bulletins* which you are getting out.

Cordially,

Carl Becker

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My dear Buck,

David Starr Jordan was here this morning in behalf of a scheme for publishing a history of a number of the states west of the Mississippi. I gathered they would be brief, about 60,000 words or thereabouts, and would be paid for at about \$500 per state. The primary requisite seems to be that they be readable, and <sup>after</sup> that accurate. He wanted me to write three of them, including Minnesota. I told him that I had not the time and did not know anything about the history of states west of the Mississippi, but I suggested you <sup>as one author,</sup> and said that you might be able <sup>in case you did not wish to write them</sup> to give him some very good suggestions as to men who could help him out. If you care to you might write him about the matter. His address is, for a period of about five days, Oliver Hotel, South Bend, Ind.

Sincerely,

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Carl Becker

October 13, 1916.

Professor Carl Becker,  
University of Minnesota,  
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

My dear Becker:-

I have your note of the 12, with reference to Jordan's project. I will write him about it, as you suggest, although I doubt if I will be able to handle it myself. Certainly, I could not do anything with it for a year.

Sincerely yours,

May 26, 1917

Professor Carl Becker  
611 - 11 Ave. S. E.  
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mr. Becker:-

The oral examination of Miss Lucetta Bissell for the masters' degree will take place next Wednesday, May 30, at nine A. M. in room 218, Library Building.

According to the instructions issued from the office of the graduate school, the examining committee consists of the thesis committee, the instructors with whom the candidate has taken work, and the chairman of the major department.

Very truly yours

May 26, 1917

Professor Carl Becker  
611 - 11 Ave. S. E.  
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mr. Becker:-

The oral examination of Miss Eleanor Raymond for the masters' degree will take place next Wednesday, May 30, at eight A. M. in room 218, Library Building.

According to the instructions issued from the office of the graduate school, the examining committee consists of the thesis committee, the instructors with whom the candidate has taken work, and the chairman of the major department.

Very truly yours

October 10, 1917

Dear Mr. Becker:-

When I went to the office at the University after the summer vacation, I discovered there a box of books with your name on it. I presume that this box must have been overlooked in some way by the man who shipped your books.

If you will send me directions as to how you wish it shipped, I will see that it is attended to.

I trust that you had a pleasant summer and are enjoying the work at Cornell.

Sincerely yours

Professor Carl L. Becker  
247 Goldwin Smith Hall  
Cornell University  
Ithaca, New York

CORNELL UNIVERSITY  
DEPARTMENT OF MODERN EUROPEAN HISTORY  
ITHACA, N. Y.

My dear Buck,

I had missed the box of books which you found in the office; but I supposed they must have been lost in transit as I could not see how any one could overlook so substantial an object. If you will take the trouble to freight them to my address 249 Goldwin Smith Hall, Ithaca, N. Y., I shall be much obliged. My work is going very nicely, but we are in the midst of moving into a new house which has just now been completed, and you can imagine that that operation is not conducive to the very best sort of University work.

Cordially,

*Carl Becker*

Professor Solon J. Buck,  
University of Minnesota.

November 25, 1917

Dear Mr. Becker:-

The postman has left on my desk at the University a book addressed to you and marked as a review copy from The Nation. The cancelled postage on it is fifteen cents. Do you wish this book forwarded to you?

Enclosed you will find a communication from the President's office. ✓

I am hoping to have an opportunity to see you in Philadelphia during the holidays.

Sincerely yours

Professor Carl L. Becker  
247 Goldwin Smith Hall  
Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

CORNELL UNIVERSITY  
ITHACA, NEW YORK

November 27, 1917

Dear Bud,

I am inclosing 15-¢ for forwarding the books you mention. The Nation has long since been notified of my change of address. The box of books came a few days ago; and I am obliged to you for the trouble of getting them off. Was there no charge for hauling?

Hope to see you at Philadelphia, and meantime give my regards to any one that remembers me.

Cordially,

Carl Becker

December 5, 1917

Dear Becker:-

I am forwarding the book  
from The Nation by parcel post as re-  
quested, and I enclose herewith a let-  
ter which came to you at the University  
recently. ✓

There was no hauling  
charge on your box for I arranged to  
have it sent down in one of the Univ-  
ersity wagons.

Sincerely yours

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Professor Carl L. Becker  
247 Goldwin Smith Hall  
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