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SECRETARY-TREASURER
MRS. CLARENCE S. PAINE
LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-TREASURER

January 7, 1918.

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

My dear Dr. Buck:

I am writing Miss White to send you the minutes of the Chicago meeting together with my report for the 1916-17 Proceedings. Please let me know if you do not receive them.

Yours very truly,

Clara Paine

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January 23, 1918.

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

My dear Dr. Buck:

Miss White has written that they seem to have mislaid the minutes of the last meeting so I will have a copy made and send you very soon together with my report.

In regard to the names for the mailing list do you think we should give any more than the correct name and street address? Fully half our members are libraries; many are teachers and others ordinary business men. It will be difficult and expensive to get responses from all. I would like to hear from you further about this.

Yours very truly,

(Mrs) C. S. Paine

P.S. I would appreciate the names of the Hotels that will be named as headquarters if you have already decided upon them.

February 5, 1918

Mrs. C. S. Paine
Mississippi Valley Historical Association
Lincoln, Nebraska

My dear Mrs. Paine:-

I have your letter of January 23, with reference to the minutes of the last meeting of the M. V. H. A. I should be glad to receive a copy of these and one of your report at your convenience.

With reference to the list of members, I am inclined to think that the name and address will be sufficient. At any rate, I doubt the advisability of incurring the expense necessary to get responses from all the members. Possibly this might be done another year in connection with the requests for dues.

We have not made much progress in the matter of local arrangements for the M. V. H. A. meeting as yet. My own time has been fully occupied since the holidays with the installation of the Minnesota Historical Society in its new building. I will let you know as soon as the headquarters are selected.

Sincerely yours

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February 4, 1918.

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

My dear Dr. Buck:

Enclosed please find my report for 1916-17 and the minutes of the Chicago meeting. After this has been edited and in type I would like to have a proof sent to me.

The Torch Press have written me to know whether we desire to have the Proceedings ready before the annual meeting. If so they would like to be informed as soon as possible. I have written them that you would get out the Proceedings again and that you would write them.

I hope everything is going smoothly with reference to the annual meeting. If I can be of any assistance let me know.

Very cordially,

Clara Paine

February 11, 1918

Mrs. C. S. Paine
Mississippi Valley Historical Association
Lincoln, Nebraska

My dear Mrs. Paine:-

I am in receipt of your letter of February 4, together with the report for 1916-17, and the minutes of the Chicago meeting. I will bear in mind your desire to see the proof on this material.

It would, of course, be eminently desirable to have the Proceedings out before the annual meeting, but I am not sure that it will be possible. Dr. Bond has been tied up with some other matters, and will not be able to prepare his account of the meeting until the first of March, and I have been so busy with the moving and other things that I have not done much with the rest of the material as yet. It ought to be possible, however, to have everything ready to send to the press by the first of April. It might be well for you to ask the Torch Press, when you write to them, if this would give them time enough to get the Proceedings out before the meeting.

Sincerely yours

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SECRETARY-TREASURER
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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-TREASURER

February 20, 1918.

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

My dear Dr. Buck:

Mr. Powers called upon me recently and said he was greatly in hopes we did not care to have the Proceedings out before the Annual meeting. They are very busy. I have written him that you hoped to have the copy ready by April and will let you know his reply.

I do not think it is absolutely necessary that they should be out by the Annual meeting, do you? I can appreciate the fact that you are very busy.

Do you care to have the list of members or shall I send it direct to the Torch press?

Yours very truly,

(Mrs) C. S. Paine

11th Annual Meeting
Mississippi Valley Hist. Ass'n
ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA
May 9th to 11th, 1918

March 8, 1918

Mrs. C. S. Paine, Secretary
Mississippi Valley Historical Association
Lincoln, Nebraska.

My dear Mrs. Paine:-

It is, of course, not absolutely necessary that the Proceedings be out by the annual meeting, but I sincerely hope that this can be brought about. Bond has sent me his write-up of the Chicago meeting, and it will not take so very long to have the copy ready for the press. I think you had better send the list of members to me in order that I can arrange it typographically to harmonize with the rest of the book.

Sincerely yours

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March 21, 1918

Mrs. C. S. Paine
Mississippi Valley Historical Association
Lincoln, Nebraska

My dear Mrs. Paine:-

I received a letter from the Torch Press which you forwarded and am sending it on to Mr. Alvord. I am inclined to think that we had better give up the attempt to get the Proceedings out before the meeting, particularly as I need to spend all the time I can on local arrangements just now. Boucher has sent me the titles of the papers, etc., and we are trying to work out our plans for these local arrangements.

The completed program will be forwarded to you just as soon as possible. I am inclined to think, however, that it will be best to have ~~them~~ printed here, as we are in a position to put through the printing very rapidly after the copy is completed, and we can then arrange to have it held in type for such additional copies as may be needed by the Minnesota Historical Society.

How many copies of the program do you usually have struck off for distribution to members, etc., and for use at the meeting?

Sincerely yours

MAR 11 1918

Mississippi Valley
Historical Association
Lincoln, Nebr.

OFFICE OF
THE SECRETARY-TREASURER

March 9, 1918.

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

My dear Dr. Buck:

How many programs will be needed in addition to those that are to be mailed to members of the Association?

I have asked Dr. Boucher to have the copy ready by March 25th if possible. Last year the programs were not perfectly done on account of the haste necessary to get them out and I do not want this to happen again if I am to have charge of the printing.

Do you want the programs for your mailing list sent to you or do you prefer to send me the list and have them mailed from this office? You are undoubtedly very busy. If I can be of any help please let me know.

Yours very truly,

(Mrs.) C. S. Paul

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SECRETARY-TREASURER
MRS. CLARENCE S. PAINE
LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-TREASURER

March 13, 1918.

My dear Dr. Buck:

Enclosed please find a letter from Dr. Sioussat and the mailing list, members of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association. I would like proof of this.

I have written to the Torch Press to see if the Proceedings can possibly be ready by the annual meeting. It might be well to send them some copy.

Yours truly,

(Mrs.) C. S. Paine

MAR 16 1918

March 11, 1918.

Dear Sir:

It is with great pleasure that I inform you that, at the urgent solicitation of myself and others, Professor Alvord has withdrawn for the present his resignation as Managing Editor of the Mississippi Valley Historical Review, and has expressed his willingness to continue to serve in that capacity at least for the duration of the War.

I am sure that, with me, you will be glad that Professor Alvord's improving health encourages him to continue his work as Editor, though in the midst of many other obligations.

In view of the fact stated, it will be unnecessary, of course, to consider further the election of another person as Managing Editor.

Very respectfully,

St. George L. Sioussat,
providence, R.I.

March 18, 1918

Mrs. C. S. Paine
Mississippi Valley Historical Association
Lincoln, Nebraska

My dear Mrs. Paine:-

I am in receipt of your letter of March 13 enclosing a letter of President Sioussat and the list of members of the M. V. H. A.

I am very glad, indeed, that Professor Alvord has been persuaded to retain the editorship of the Review.

With reference to the names there are one or two points which trouble me a little. First, I notice that you have included a few periodicals, such as the American Economic Review, American Historical Review, and the History Teacher's Magazine. I wonder if these periodicals should be considered as members of the association; that is, do they pay dues, or are they merely on the mailing list as exchanges? If the latter, it seems to me that they should not be included in a list of members.

Again there is considerable variation with reference to the use of names and initials. For example, I find "George Stewart Barner" and "B. W. Bond." It seems to me that it would be desirable to give all of the names as fully as possible, or else to adopt some consistent policy with reference to the use of initials. In many cases, as for example, that of Bond, I can easily supply the names, but there will be some whom I will be unable to locate, and I wonder if you have any of these names in fuller form than as given in the list.

Another question which comes up is with reference to alphabetting. In the case of public libraries, universities, etc., I should be inclined to follow the practice of the Library of Congress, and put city or public libraries under the name of the city; also state universities under the names of the state; rather than all grouped together under university. Would you have any objections to my making such changes in the list?

Mrs. C. S. P. 3/18/18--2

Do you have any later address for Captain Conger than Fort Leavenworth, Kansas? I understand he is in active service at the present time.

We are pushing the work on the Proceedings and will get some of it ready for the press just as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours

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Historical Association
Lincoln, Nebr.

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THE SECRETARY-TREASURER

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March 23, 1918.

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

My dear Dr. Buck:

In reply to your letters of the 18th and 21st will say that on account of the variation with reference to the names and initials I am not in favor of including the list of members in the forth coming Proceedings.

You will remember we talked of sending out a questionnaire but it would be useless to go to this expense unless there was time to follow up those who did not reply promptly. This questionnaire could be sent when the programs are mailed and a follow up card when the statements for annual dues are sent out after June 1st. The list would then be in good shape for the 1917-18 Proceedings. We are bound by no law to include them in the 1916-17 Proceedings. Let me know what you think of this.

There are a number of exchanges and I think they should be included as members but if you desire to cut them out I will be glad to send you the list. I have no other address for Captain Conger.

There is no reason why you should not classify the libraries and universities in any way you think best. My list was made from the card catalogue which is arranged very conveniently for business purposes.

It will be very convenient indeed to have the programs printed there. Please send me 800. I will send you the names of the nominating committee which should be printed and the members of the executive committee.

Very cordially,

(Mrs.) C. S. Paine

11th Annual Meeting
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ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA
May 9th to 11th, 1918

March 26, 1918

Mrs. C. S. Paine
Mississippi Valley Historical Association
Lincoln, Nebraska

My dear Mrs. Paine:-

I think your suggestion for the sending out of questionnaires as to names, etc., of members with the programs is a very good one.

Since the receipt of the last letter from the Torch Press which you forwarded, I have about given up any expectation of getting the Proceedings out before the meeting. It may be, therefore, that we will have sufficient returns from the questionnaire to enable us to put the membership list into satisfactory shape before the Proceedings are printed. If not, we are, as you suggest, under no obligations to include them.

Sincerely yours

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Historical Association
Lincoln, Nebr.

OFFICE OF
THE SECRETARY-TREASURER

April 1, 1919.

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

My dear Dr. Buck:

James A. James is chairman
of the nominating committee.

I was glad to get your letter
of March 28 regarding the executive committee
of the teachers' section. Having gone over the re-
cords here and agree with you that the seven
members must have been an error. There is
now no mistake in the present committee. Mr.
Hill was elected for three years. (1921)
should be inserted after his name on the list
of committees sent you.

Yours truly,

Clara S. Paine

12th Annual Meeting
Mississippi Valley Hist. Ass'n
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI
May 8th to 10th, 1919

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-TREASURER

April 4, 1918.

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

My dear Dr. Buck:

Enclosed please find a list of the officers and members of the executive committee and the nominating committee.

How does it happen that there is no mention of the approaching meeting in the March Review?

Can you tell me the size of the proposed programs? I have on hand some envelopes that are $6\frac{1}{2}$ x $9\frac{1}{2}$ and if these will contain the programs I will have them addressed ready for mailing by the time the programs are out.

Yours truly,

(Mrs) C. S. Paine

April 11, 1918

Mrs. C. S. Paine
Mississippi Valley Historical Association
Lincoln, Nebraska

My dear Mrs. Paine:-

Thank you for the list of officers and members of the executive and nominating committees.

The work of the local arrangements committee is progressing, and the program will be ready to go to press in the near future. I am quite sure that your envelop will be large enough to contain the programs, and think that your suggestion of having them addressed and ready for mailing is an excellent one.

I do not know, I am sure, why there is no mention of the meeting in the March number of the Review. I presume that Alvord forgot all about it. Certainly I was not responsible in any way.

Sincerely yours

Western Union

April 19, 1918

Mrs. C. S. Paine
Mississippi Valley Historical Association
Lincoln, Neb.

Program printed by Tuesday. To save time send envelopes, addressed and stamped. If not feasible, wire.

Solon J. Buck

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April 20, 1918.

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

My dear Dr. Buck:

Your telegram duly received and I will endeavor to have the addressed and stamped envelopes reach you by Tuesday.

I am so pleased that the ^{programs} are going to be ready in good time. Can you spare me about one hundred copies for extra mailing from this office?

Yours very truly,

Mrs. C. S. Paine

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April 21, 1918.

My dear Dr. Buck:

I am sending some envelopes addressed to the teachers of history in Wisconsin together with a circular which Dr. Sanford prepared to be enclosed together with application blanks. These are wrapped separately in a newspaper.

Yours truly,

Mrs. C. S. Paine

I want to
see those
envelopes.

April 23, 1918

Mrs. C. S. Paine
Mississippi Valley Historical Association
Lincoln, Nebraska

My dear Mrs. ~~Lincoln~~ *Paine*

We have received the envelopes, including those for the Wisconsin teachers, and they will be filled and mailed as rapidly as possible.

It would, of course, be desirable to send copies of the programs to teachers of history in Minnesota as well, and I find that I can get a list of them, about two hundred, from the History Department in the University. If you can send stamped envelopes, circulars, and application blanks, similar to those for the Wisconsin teachers, I will have them addressed here and send them out.

Ford has been obliged to cancel his engagement on the program, but will send Professor Moran of Purdue University, who has also been connected with the Committee on Public Information, to take his place.

The hundred extra copies of the program which you desire will be sent shortly.

Sincerely yours

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April 25, 1918.

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

My dear Dr. Buck:

I will be glad to have the History Teachers of Minnesota receive a program and would have suggested it but thought such names would be among those to whom the Minnesota Historical Society would probably send invitations.

The supply of envelopes is exhausted. I would suggest that programs be mailed without the return card. Such envelopes are standard size and inexpensive. You may send me the bill for the same and postage.

I would like very much to have that list of Minnesota History Teachers for future use. Can you send it to me? I will copy and return if necessary.

Circulars and application blanks will be sent you at once to be included with the programs.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Clara Paine

May 3, 1918

Mrs. C. S. Paine
Mississippi Valley Historical Association
Lincoln, Nebraska

My dear Mrs. Paine:-

You have doubtless received the invitation for the M. V. H. A. to be represented at our dedication ceremonies.

I should like it very much if you and Dr. Sioussat might be designated as delegates, and I will probably want to have some others added to the list from those members of the M. V. H. A. who will be present and who may not have credentials as delegates from other institutions. Don't you think we might arrange this among ourselves without formal action? We are considering the printing of a list of the delegates on a souvenir program for the dedication ceremonies.

I trust that you will bring a goodly supply of application blanks. We could have used more if they had been available.

Sincerely yours

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May 5, 1918.

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

My dear Dr. Buck:

The programs have arrived and are excellent
in every way.

Yours truly,

Mrs. C. S. Paine

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May 6, 1918.

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

My dear Dr. Buck:

Your letter of May 3rd received. It was my intention to present the formal invitation to the executive committee as soon as we met in St. Paul. Under the circumstances I am sure that anyway you arrange it will be satisfactory and will meet with the approval of the executive committee.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. C. S. Paine

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LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

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May 17, 1918.

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

My dear Dr. Buck:

I am concerned about the manuscript of Mr. Coulter. He told me he had given it to a reporter who promised to return it to the registration desk. He did not know the name of the man or the paper. If possible to locate it please forward to Dr. Alvord.

If not too much trouble I would like to have a list of those registered at the recent meeting.

The executive committee voted (subject to approval of the board of editors) to print separately a list of members and send out with the 1916-1917 Proceedings. The opinion seemed to prevail that it would be incongruous to include present membership list in last year's Proceedings but it could be printed at the same time and in the same form.

The membership has changed very much the past month. Will you kindly return the list you have and I will replace with a correct one and endeavor to add all first names.

The entire meeting was a great success. You left nothing undone that would contribute to the pleasure and comfort of those in attendance.

Please send me whatever bills should be presented to the Association.

Yours truly,

Mrs. C. S. Paine

Wm. Galt
ask Mrs. P. to
furnish same
with info. abt.
meeting

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May 18, 1918

Mrs. C. S. Paine
Mississippi Valley Historical Association
Lincoln, Nebraska

My dear Mrs. Paine:-

Do you have the resolutions adopted by the M. V. H. A. at the business meeting? If so, I wish you would send me a copy at your early convenience, as I should like to send copies to each of the organizations mentioned therein, and also to each member of the Committee on Local Arrangements.

I trust that you enjoyed the meetings and have recovered from their strenuousness.

Sincerely yours

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Historical Association
Lincoln, Nebr.

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May 20, 1918.

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

My dear Dr. Buck:

Mr. Pelzer has not yet sent me the resolutions adopted. I intended to send a copy of these resolutions to each of the organizations mentioned as soon as possible. I will also be very glad to send a copy to the members of the local committee if you will furnish me with their addresses. There are some who are not members of the Mississippi Valley. If you would rather mail these out from your office please do so. I will get the resolutions to you as soon as I can.

Mr. Coulter writes that he gave his paper to the reporter on the St. Paul Dispatch. He desires to have it returned to him for revision before publication if it can be recovered.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. C. S. Paine

May 25, 1918

Mrs. C. S. Paine
Mississippi Valley Historical Association
Lincoln, Nebraska

My dear Mrs. Paine:-

I have your letters of May 17 and 20 and have taken up with the Dispatch the matter of locating Mr. Coulter's paper.

I have not had time to do anything with the registration data as yet, but will be glad to send you a list of those in attendance as soon as it is compiled.

I am glad to know that the executive committee decided to print a list of the members, although their project of printing it separately for distribution with the 1916-17 Proceedings involves certain complications with respect to the postal regulations. I will, of course, return the list of members which you sent to me if you need it and have no copy of it. It has been of great service to me, however, in connection with the preparation for the meeting and the editing of the Proceedings, and I should like to retain it if possible until the revised list is completed.

With reference to the resolutions, I am glad to know that you are planning to send copies to the various organizations mentioned. I think it will be just as well, however, for me to send them to the members of the local committee. I am planning to write a personal letter of thanks to each of these people, and it will save postage to enclose the resolutions with these letters.

The Minnesota Historical Society will pay the bills for printing and the postage on programs sent to its members. The only bill which I care to present to the M. V. H. A. is one of three dollars for postage on programs mailed to history teachers in Minnesota. If convenient, you might send a check made out to me personally to cover this expenditure.

Mrs. C. S. P. 5/25/18--3

Would it not be a good idea to have a note on the meeting written up and sent to Dr. Jameson at once for inclusion in the July number of the American Historical Review? I understand that Alvord has asked Boucher to prepare a note for the June issue of the M. V. H. R., and possibly he would prepare this also. It should be attended to at once, however, if it is to be in time for the July number, which goes to press early next month.

Sincerely yours

May 25, 1918

Mississippi Valley Historical Association

To S. J. Buck

Dr.

To postage on programs sent to history teachers
of Minnesota.

\$3.00

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Mississippi Valley
Historical Association
Lincoln, Nebr.

OFFICE OF
THE SECRETARY-TREASURER

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May 28, 1918.

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

My dear Dr. Buck:

Enclosed please find check to cover postage to history teachers as per voucher. Kindly receipt and return as I am sending my personal check.

It is very generous of the Minnesota Historical Society to assume all the expense of printing and this Association is very grateful to you for your thoughtfulness.

You are welcome to the list of members that you have. There have been many demands for the list from newly appointed chairmen of committees and others but I have succeeded in supplying them all. I will be glad when we have a printed list. This can be printed as a supplement can it not and still conform to postal regulations?

Mr. Pelzer has not forwarded the resolutions and I am about to write for them again. I have followed your suggestion regarding the notice for the American Historical Review and written to Dr. Boucher.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs) C. S. Paul

May 31, 1918

Mrs. C. S. Paine
Mississippi Valley Historical Association
Lincoln, Nebraska

My dear Mrs. Paine:-

As requested, I am
returning herewith the receipted bill
for postage. ✓

I have not succeeded
in locating Coulter's paper as yet, but
have taken the matter up with the editor
of the Dispatch and hope that it may be
found.

Sincerely yours

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PRESIDENT
MR. HARLOW LINDLEY
RICHMOND, INDIANA

SECRETARY-TREASURER
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LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-TREASURER

June 10, 1918.

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

My dear Dr. Buck:

I have written twice to Mr. Pelzer for a copy of the resolutions you desired but do not seem to be able to hear from him. In my last letter I indicated that you desired to use them. Would suggest that you drop him a line although I realize that the resolutions are not pertinent so much time has elapsed.

Yours truly,

(Mrs.) C. S. Paine

June 13, 1918

Mrs. C. S. Paine
Mississippi Valley Historical Association
Lincoln, Nebraska

My dear Mrs. Paine:-

In working on the M. V. H. A. Proceedings, I find that I have none of the papers read at the joint meeting with the A. H. A. in Cincinnati, December, 1916.

Do you have any information about the whereabouts of these papers, or plans with reference to their publication? Your report lists these papers, four in all, exactly as they appear in the A. H. A. program, including "Discussion" by Charles E. Chapman, Homer J. Webster, David Y. Thomas, and E. M. Coulter. I wonder if you have positive information that this discussion took place exactly as scheduled or did you merely follow the program?

In the account of the 1916 meeting of the A. H. A. in the American Historical Review, all four of the papers are listed, and abstracts of all of them except the one by Smith are included, but no mention is made of any discussion.

I will follow your suggestion in writing directly to Felzer for a copy of the resolutions.

Will you send me at your earliest convenience the committees for the year 1917-18? These ought to be included in the Proceedings as were the committees for 1916-17 on pages 12 and 13 of the Proceedings for 1915-16.

Sincerely yours

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June 13, 1918

Mrs. C. S. Paine
Mississippi Valley Historical Association
Lincoln, Nebraska

My dear Mrs. Paine:-

Will you please send me
two extra copies of the M. V. H. A. Proceedings
for 1915-16 for use in editing the Proceedings
for 1916-17?

Sincerely yours

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Mississippi Valley Historical Association

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MR. HARLOW LINDLEY
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SECRETARY-TREASURER
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Dr. Solon J. Buck,
St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Dr. Buck:

In regard to the papers read at the meeting in Cincinnati will say that shortly after the meeting I wrote to each one asking them to send an abstract of their paper to the American Historical Review in accordance with a request of Dr. Jameson. In the same letter I laid particular emphasis on the fact that the original paper should be sent to Mr. Alvord. I have no further knowledge of them.

The account of the program for the Cincinnati meeting was written by Dr. Cox. I was not elected secretary until I went to Cincinnati and I did not make notes on the program. Dr. Cox was kind enough to supply them. I think it is correct and I personally remember that there was a discussion but I do not remember all who took part in it.

The committees for the year 1917-1918 were the same as for the preceding year. The committees were appointed in December 1916 too late for effective work before the Chicago meeting and they did not report. The same committees were continued, reporting at St. Paul.

I will be glad to be of any further assistance at any time.

Yours truly,

(Mrs.) C. S. Paine

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RICHMOND, INDIANA

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SECRETARY-TREASURER
MRS. CLARENCE S. PAINE
LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-TREASURER

June 25, 1918.

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

My dear Dr. Buck: Enclosed please find a list of the members of the Association with all the full names that I have been able to secure to date.

If it meets with your approval I would like to have you prepare as a preface to this list a brief sketch of the work of the Association and the purpose for which it was organized.

Yours truly,

(Mrs.) C. S. Paine

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June 28, 1918

Mrs. C. S. Paine
Mississippi Valley Historical Association
Lincoln, Nebraska

My dear Mrs. Paine:-

In the minutes of the tenth annual meeting of the M. V. H. A., I find a resolution introduced by Mr. Paxson which reads as follows:

"The Mississippi Valley Historical Association in session in Chicago, Illinois at its Tenth Annual meeting, April 26, 1917, urges that means be taken by the government of the United States to the end that a correct public opinion will full knowledge of the facts that have made for our democracy and freedom in the past may stand stubbornly in our struggle for the maintenance of those principles in the future."

This, as you will observe, does not make sense, and I am not sure just how to correct it. It is possible that the word "will" in the fifth line should read "with". If you have the original, or any other copy of this resolution, will you please check it over and see if you can find out where the mistake is? The minutes state that "this resolution was approved by the executive committee." In the account of the meeting of the executive committee included at a later point in the minutes, there is no reference to the consideration or approval of this resolution. Can you tell me when it was acted upon by the executive committee? If it was at this meeting of the committee, I think that reference should be made to it in connection with the minutes thereof. On the other hand, if it was done by correspondence, I think that fact should be noted.

In view of the fact that Bond's account of the meeting covers quite fully the programs, with abstracts of the papers read, I am, in order to avoid duplication, cutting out the parts of the minutes which cover the same ground, and restricting them to a record of the business transacted. This is in accordance with the plan followed in the Proceedings of the ninth annual meeting. A copy of the galley proof will be sent to you.

Sincerely yours

B/P

June 29, 1918

Mrs. C. S. Paine
Mississippi Valley Historical Association
Lincoln, Nebraska

My dear Mrs. Paine:-

I am in receipt of your note of June 25, together with the list of members of the M. V. H. A.

I am not sure that I understand just exactly what action the executive committee took with reference to the publication of this list. Is it the idea that the Proceedings for 1916-17 will appear as an "Extra Number" of the Review and the list of members as a "Supplement" to this "Extra Number?" I suppose there will be no objection on the part of the postal authorities to the issuance of a supplement to the "Extra Number", but it would be entitled to second class postage only when mailed with the issue which it supplements.

If the list is to include the names of periodicals, etc., which are on the mailing list, not as members, but as exchanges, it seems to me that it should be headed "Mailing List" or "Members and Exchanges" rather than merely "List of Members", for under the provisions of the constitution, these exchanges can in no sense be considered as members of the association.

In this connection, by the way, I note an inconsistency in the constitution which should be remedied by amendment at the next meeting. Section 3 provides for three classes of members; active, sustaining, and life, whereas section 6 defines the dues to be paid by four classes of members; active, library, sustaining and life. I suppose the library members might be considered as a subdivision of the active members, but I think a clearer statement in the constitution would be desirable.

If the list of members is to be published separately or as a supplement, I think your suggestion of including as a preface, a sketch of the work of the association, its purposes, etc., is a very good one. I feel, however, that

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such a statement should be prepared by one of the present or past officers of the society. With the amount of other work of a pressing character which I have on hand, I ought not to have undertaken the editing of these Proceedings, and I do not feel that I can undertake anything further at present.

Sincerely yours

B/P

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June 29, 1918.

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

My dear Dr. Buck:

Enclosed please find a copy of the resolutions
passed by the Mississippi Valley Historical Association at
the eleventh annual meeting held in St. Paul, Minnesota.

I trust that you have already received a
copy of these resolutions from Mr. Pelzer in time to mail
to the members of the committee on arrangements.

Yours very truly,

(Mrs.) C. S. Paine

Resolved:

That this Association express its appreciation of the excellent work rendered by the committees on program and arrangements in this, the eleventh, annual meeting of the Association.

That we express our pleasure and congratulations to the State Historical Society of Minnesota upon the occasion of the dedication of its new historical building, the use of which has added to the pleasures and profit of this gathering.

That we express our pleasure and appreciation for the kindly courtesies and gracious hospitalities extended to this Association by the St. Paul Association of Business and Public Affairs, by the St. Paul University Club, the Minnesota Club, the University of Minnesota, and the Twin City History Teachers' Club.

Louis Pelzer,
William E. Connelley,
Herbert A. Kellar,

Committee on Resolutions.

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July 1, 1918.

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

My dear Dr. Buck:

In reply to your favor of June 28 will say that I omitted a line from the resolution by Dr. Paxson. It should read "...by the government of the United States to facilitate the sound historical instruction of the people of the United States to the end that a correct public opinion with full knowledge of..."

This resolution was not acted upon at the regular session of the executive committee. You will doubtless remember that Dr. Paxson only ^{remained} Thursday afternoon and evening. He was obliged to leave to keep his appointment in Washington.

An informal "smoker" was held the first evening after the reception and it was at this time that the resolution was approved, I understand. It was irregular. I went over the matter with Dr. Cox at the time and he suggested that I make the simple statement that the resolution was approved as it was in a general way. It did not get by you however.

When I prepared the minutes I did not know that Dr. Bond was to write a resume' of the program. Under the circumstances I appreciate the fact that a large part of the minutes should be cut out.

Both Dr. Alvord and Dr. Bond had a carbon of the original minutes but I had to run off an extra copy for you later. I hope there are no further omissions. I will read from original when I get the galley.

Yours truly,

(Mrs) C. S. Paine

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July 5, 1918.

My dear Dr. Buck:

In reply to your letter regarding the mailing list will say that I think it a little more dignified to call it the membership list but do not see any reason why you should not call it anything you desire. As editor of the Proceedings your judgment will not be questioned.

It was the intention of the executive committee that the list be printed and mailed with the 1916-17 Proceedings. Since the list was a year later than the Proceedings several thought it would be incongruous to include it under the same binding as the Proceedings. The action taken, however, provided that it met with the approval of the editors. Therefore you are still at liberty to include it in the 1916-17 Proceedings, in my judgment.

The preface was my suggestion. If you think it a good one have you not authority as managing editor of the Proceedings to ask anyone of the editors or past presidents to prepare the same?

Yours very truly,

(Mrs) C. S. Paine

July 10, 1918

Mrs. C. S. Paine
Mississippi Valley Historical Society
Lincoln, Nebraska

My dear Mrs. Paine:-

I am in receipt of your letter of July 5 and am referring the points discussed therein to Mr. Alvord, as managing editor of the board of editors of the association. Since my only connection with this work comes from the fact that he delegated to me the work of preparing the Proceedings for the press in order that they might be brought out sooner than he would be able to put them through, I do not care to assume the authority to settle any disputed points or to ask anyone to prepare a preface to the list of members.

It is my own personal opinion that it would be preferable and not at all incongruous to print the list as an appendix to the Proceedings, but I think that it should be an actual "list of members", and not simply the mailing list of the Review; in other words, I still do not like the idea of listing the exchanges of the Review as members of the association. All things considered, I am inclined to think that it would be best to postpone the publication of the list of members until the 1917-18 Proceedings are brought out and make use of the opportunity offered by the mailing of bills this summer to collect information about positions held by the members, their names, etc. It would then be possible to publish the list similar to the list of members issued annually by the Wisconsin Historical Society or biennially by the Minnesota Historical Society in its Report.

My attitude in this matter is affected by two considerations: in the first place, I am too busy to undertake any additional obligations and I want the Proceedings to come out just as soon as possible; secondly, I do not like to assume the editorial responsibility for the publication of anything which is not just as thorough and accurate as it could possibly be made.

Sincerely yours

July 13, 1918

Mrs. C. S. Paine
Mississippi Valley Historical Association
Lincoln, Nebraska

My dear Mrs. Paine:-

I am sending you herewith
a bill from Miss Saunders for editorial work
on the M. V. H. A. Proceedings.

She has completed the work
of revision, standardization of foot notes, etc.,
and the manuscript will go to press in a few
days. As she is leaving for Washington this
week, I will have to have some one else attend
to the proof reading. Miss Saunders' address
to which the check should be sent will be
Carnegie Endowment for International Peace,
Division of International Law, 21 Jackson Place,
Washington, D. C.

Sincerely yours

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July 15, 1918.

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

My dear Dr. Buck:

In reply to your favor of the 10th will say that Dr. Alvord will doubtless be able to decide what to do about the list of members. He has the minutes of the meeting in St. Paul.

It would be very easy to cut out the exchanges. There are only a few. I have the degrees and positions held by the majority of the members of the Association and if it is decided to print these details with the list I will send out a questionnaire with the annual statements for needed data. Personally I do not approve of anything but the name and address but will be glad to do everything I can to get all the information desired. As soon as this matter has been decided I will send out the annual statements.

A second request for the first name has been sent but no further replies. I am in hopes that you will decide to include the list in the 1916-17 Proceedings.

Yours truly,

(Mrs.) C. S. Paine

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July 17, 1918.

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

My dear Dr. Buck:

Your letter enclosing statement for Miss
Saunders received and the amount sent to her address.

Please add the following first names to
your mailing list: Alton William Birdwell and Clarence H.
McClure.

Yours truly,

Mrs. C. S. Paine

July 30, 1918

Mrs. C. S. Paine
Mississippi Valley Historical Association
Lincoln, Nebraska

My dear Mrs. Paine:-

I am sending you herewith
the galley of the first proof of the Proceedings,
containing the minutes of business transacted
and your report as secretary-treasurer. Will
you please look this over and return it to me
with corrections at your earliest convenience?

I have glanced through it and
noted one or two things upon which the printer
slipped up, but it has not been read as yet.
This will be done in the meantime with another
copy of the proof which I am retaining.

Sincerely yours

B/P

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August 3, 1918

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

My dear Dr. Buck:

Enclosed please find galley proof with a few changes I would like to make.

Yours truly,

Clara Sibley Paine

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Aug. 3, 1918.

My dear Dr. Buck:

Will you be kind enough to give me the names and addresses of several reliable lumber companies in Minneapolis?

Thanking you in advance, I remain

Yours truly,

Mrs. Paine

August 5, 1918

Mrs. Clarence S. Paine, Secretary
Mississippi Valley Historical Association
Lincoln, Nebraska.

My dear Mrs. Paine:-

The galley proof which you
returned has been received and the changes will
be made as requested.

Sincerely yours

SJB-AW

August 7, 1918

Mrs. Clarence S. Paine, Secretary
Mississippi Valley Historical Association
Lincoln, Nebraska.

My dear Mrs. Paine:-

I have had no dealings with any of the lumber companies of Minneapolis but one of my assistants, who is more familiar with such matters than am I, tells me that the following are prominent and long established, therefore, probably reliable, companies.

Backus-Brooks Company, 602 Andrus Bldg.
Carpenter-Lamb Company, 838 McKnight Bldg.
DeLaittre-Dixon Lumber Company, 2101 No. 1st St.
Melone-Bovey Lumber Company, 1228 So. 4th St.
Shevlin-Carpenter Lumber Company, 900 First National-
Soo Line Bldg.
Weyerhaeuser Sales Company, 926 McKnight Bldg.

Sincerely yours

SJB-AW

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August 26, 1918.

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

My dear Dr. Buck:

The full name of D.C. Shilling is David Carl.
Was it decided not to include the list of members in the
forthcoming Proceedings?

Thank you for the names of the lumber
dealers that you were kind enough to send me. It enabled me
to save exactly \$415 on a bill for lumber and material. You
can imagine I am thoroughly grateful for your trouble.

Dr. and Mrs. Upham spent some time in
Lincoln last week enroute to Colorado.

Yours very truly,

Clara Paine

August 28, 1918

Mrs. C. S. Paine
Mississippi Valley Historical Association
Lincoln, Nebraska

My dear Mrs. Paine:-

I am very glad, indeed, to know that the names of lumber dealers which we sent you were of use. It was no trouble at all to us.

I sent the list of members of the Association on to Mr. Alvord, and he decided not to attempt to include it in the forthcoming Proceedings.

You will be interested to know that the Proceedings are now in page proof. They are to come out as an "Extra Number" of the Review dated October, 1918.

Sincerely yours

B/P

October 8, 1918

Mrs. C. S. Paine
Mississippi Valley Historical Association
Lincoln, Nebraska

My dear Mrs. Paine:-

I will appreciate it
very much if you will at your convenience
send me half a dozen extra copies of the
M. V. H. A. Proceedings for 1916-17.

Sincerely yours

B/P

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Handwritten initials

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October 14, 1918.

Dr. Solon J. Buck,

St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Dr. Buck:

In reply to your request for extra Proceedings will say that they will be sent you as soon as possible. The Proceedings have been sent by freight to Lincoln for storage and will arrive in a day or two.

Yours truly,

Clara S. Paine

November 2, 1918

Mrs. C. S. Paine
Mississippi Valley Historical Association
Lincoln, Nebraska

My dear Mrs. Paine:-

I am in receipt of the
extra copies of the Mississippi Valley Hist-
orical Association Proceedings and want to
thank you for them.

Sincerely yours

B/P

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Mississippi Valley
Historical Association
Lincoln, Nebr.

OFFICE OF
THE SECRETARY-TREASURER

November 25, 1918.

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

My dear Dr. Buck:

Enclosed please find receipt
for your annual dues to June 1, 1919.

This Association is planning
to hold a dinner in Cleveland on the evening of
December 26 and we hope that you will be there.
Further announcement will be made on the
program of the American Historical Society.

Yours truly,

Clara S. Paine

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LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-TREASURER

January 16, 1919.

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

My dear Dr. Buck:

Has the paper you read at the time of the
dedication of the Minnesota Historical building been pub-
lished? If so I would be glad to have it.

Yours truly,

Clara S. Paine

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January 21, 1919

Mrs. C. S. Paine
Mississippi Valley Historical Association
Lincoln, Nebraska

My dear Mrs. Paine:-

The paper which I read at the dedication of our building, together with the other addresses on that occasion will be published sometime this summer in a commemorative volume.

Mr. Alvord has sent to me the material for the M. V. H. A. Proceedings, and I am anxious to get it ready for the press as soon as possible. I will appreciate it, therefore, if you will send me a copy of the minutes of the business transacted by the association at the meeting in Philadelphia in December, 1917, and at the meeting held in May 1918; also a copy of your report presented at the meeting here.

I am looking forward to an interesting and enjoyable meeting in St. Louis. Have the dates been determined as yet?

Have there been any changes in committees from those given in the last Proceedings? I should like to include the nominating and program committees for the St. Louis meeting in the Proceedings, if possible.

Sincerely yours

B/P

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January 29, 1919.

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

My dear Dr. Buck:

Enclosed please find a copy of my report and the minutes of the last annual meeting as approved by the members of the executive committee.

I will send you a list of all the committees in a few days. Mr. Kellar is the chairman of the program committee to arrange the program for the meeting in St. Louis, May 8-10.

It will be fine if the Proceedings can be printed before the St. Louis meeting. Let me know if I can be of further assistance. Do you plan to print the list of members this time?

Yours truly,

Clara S. Paine

12th Annual Meeting
Mississippi Valley Hist. Ass'n
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI
May 8th to 10th, 1919

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January 29, 1919

Mrs. C. S. Paine
Mississippi Valley Historical Association
Lincoln, Nebraska

My dear Mrs. Paine:-

Did you keep any general minutes of the St. Paul meeting of the M. V. H. A.? If so would you please send them at once to Professor C. S. Boucher, Washington University, St. Louis, in order that he can use them in the preparation of a general account of the meeting similar to those prepared by Bond for the two preceding meetings.

I trust that you will send a copy of the minutes and your report as secretary-treasurer to me in the near future, for I am very anxious to get the Proceedings out before the St. Louis meeting, if possible.

Sincerely yours

B/P

January 30, 1919

Mrs. C. S. Paine
Mississippi Valley Historical Association
Lincoln, Nebraska

My dear Mrs. Paine:-

Your report and the minutes
arrived this morning.

With reference to the list of
members, I should be very glad to include it in the
Proceedings if it can be put into a form similar
to that used for the list of members of the Minnesota
Historical Society in our Nineteenth Biennial Report,
or for the list of members of the Wisconsin Historical
Society published annually by that institution.

I should doubt, however, the
value of a bare list of members with addresses, and
I am quite firmly of the opinion that the names of
periodicals or institutions which are not members,
but merely happen to be on the mailing list as ex-
changes, should not be included. I know of no so-
ciety which considers its exchanges as members.

Sincerely yours

B/P

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Feb. 1, 1919.

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

My dear Dr. Buck:

I am sending everything that I think would be of use to Dr. Boucher in preparing his account of the St. Paul meeting.

In regard to the list of members I will send you another copy giving all the information about each name, individual or institution, that I have. In almost every case we have the full name. Where it is lacking they have refused to comply with requests to send it. With reference to men in professional life I have their degrees in the majority of cases. At any rate I will send you all the information I have and you can edit the same as you see fit. There are only a very few exchanges and I will omit them.

Yours very truly,

Clara S. Paine

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Feb. 12, 1919.

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

My dear Dr. Buck:

Enclosed herewith please find list of
the committees and also membership list. The exchange mem-
bers are indicated by one # and the life members by two##

Yours truly,

Clara S. Paine

*Can you tell me address
of Wayne D. Stevens, formerly 425 Walnut
St. S. Minneapolis?*

February 15, 1919

Mrs. C. S. Paine
Mississippi Valley Historical Association
Lincoln, Nebraska

My dear Mrs. Paine:-

Mr. Buck has asked me to acknowledge the receipt of the two lists mentioned in your letter of February 13, the lists of the committees and members. He is very glad, indeed to receive them.

Lieutenant Wayne E. Stevens
can be reached now at 1634 - 19 St., Washington,
D. C.

Sincerely yours

Secretary to the superintendent

February 21, 1919

Mrs. C. S. Paine
Mississippi Valley Historical Association
Lincoln, Nebraska

My dear Mrs. Paine:-

I am unable at present to
lay my hands on the old M. V. H. A. mailing
lists which you state are in my possession.
If they turn up in the near future, I shall
be glad to send them to you.

Sincerely yours

B/P

March 15, 1919

Mrs. C. S. Paine
Mississippi Valley Historical Association
Lincoln, Nebraska

My dear Mrs. Paine:-

Part of the papers for the Proceedings have been sent to the printer, and the remainder are being put into shape as rapidly as possible.

This issue is going to be somewhat larger than the two preceding numbers, and the three together will make a good sized volume. I had thought that we could probably include four parts in this volume, but it now appears that this would make it too bulky. That raises the question of providing an index for the entire volume. This index, it seems to me, should be similar in scope and character to the annual indexes of the volumes of the Review.

It was my original idea to include a general title page, table of contents, and index for the volume in the last part, so that libraries and others who might desire to rearrange the material and bind it altogether, might do so. If we attempt to do this, however, it will unquestionably delay the publication of this number of the Proceedings until after the May meeting.

I should like to inquire, therefore, what you would think of the following procedure. Bring out this number of the Proceedings as soon as possible, and then issue in the summer or fall another "Extra Number" of the Review, a pamphlet containing the list of members of the Association, and the general title page, table of contents, and index for volume 9. This would not, so far as I can see, increase the cost at all, for the amount of printing would be the same as if it were all included in this number of the Proceedings and the cost of distribution would be the same also, for that is a matter of weight. There would, I suppose, be a slight additional expense for wrapping.

Mr. Alvord states that it will be impossible for him to look after the preparation of this index and desires me to attend to it. If this project meets

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with your approval, I will put some one at work on it here as soon as possible. The expense of making the index will, I suppose, be about the same as that of making the annual indexes for the Review. Certainly it will be less than would have been the cost of making separate indexes for each of the three issues of the Proceedings.

Sincerely yours

B/P

March 24, 1919

Mrs. C. S. Paine
Mississippi Valley Historical Association
Lincoln, Nebraska

My dear Mrs. Paine:-

Can you tell me who is now the chairman of the executive committee of the Teachers' Section of the M. V. H. A.? According to the minutes, the two members elected to the committee last year were "Howard C. Hill, Secretary, and Waldo F. Mitchell". It has been customary in the past for the chairman to be designated a year ahead. Last year, R. M. Tryon was chairman. Does he hold over?

Originally, if I remember correctly, the officers and members of this committee were elected by the Teachers' Section, but for the last ~~year~~ three years they have been elected with the other officers at the business meeting of the whole Association.

Also can you send me the names of the members of the nominating and program committees for the St. Louis meeting? I should like to include these in the current Proceedings, if possible.

Mr. Alvord and Mr. Powers of the Torch Press both approve of the idea of publishing the index, etc., as a separate pamphlet in order not to delay the appearance of the Proceedings.

Sincerely yours

B/P

March 28, 1919

Mrs. C. S. Paine
Mississippi Valley Historical Association
Lincoln, Nebraska

My dear Mrs. Paine:-

I have your letter of March 26
with information about committees, etc.

Since Mr. Hill's term as a
member of the Executive Committee of the Teachers'
Section expired last year, it would seem that his e-
lection as secretary should be taken as including
his re-election as a member for the next triennium.
In that case, two members were elected and no cor-
rection this year will be needed. Counting Mr. Hill
as a member, the committee contains six names at
present, which I understand is the correct number,
two to be elected each year for three years.

A couple of years ago, we had
seven on the committee as a result of a mistake--the
election of two members in addition to a chairman not
already a member, or something of that sort. The
proper procedure would be to elect two members each
year and then to designate a chairman and a secretary
selected from either the held over or the new members.

Sincerely yours

B/P

April 7, 1919

Mrs. Clara S. Paine
Mississippi Valley Historical Association
Lincoln, Nebraska

My dear Mrs. Paine:-

I am sending you herewith
a bill for work on the M. V. H. A. Proceedings.
The work is not completed, but the young lady
who has been doing it would like payment for
her services to April 1 as soon as convenient.

This issue of the Proceedings
will contain over twice as many papers as last
year's and several of these papers have required
a large amount of editorial work. Consequently,
the expense will be somewhat larger than last
year. Most of the papers have now been sent to
the printer and part of the volume is in galley
proof. I am very much in hopes that it will be
out in time to be distributed before the meeting.

Sincerely yours

B/P

April 7, 1919

Mississippi Valley Historical Association

To Elizabeth Hawthorn Dr.
201 State St. S. E.
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Editorial work on Proceedings for 1917-18,
January 25-March 31, 52 hours at 50¢ per hour \$26.00

Work on MVHA to April 1:

Hours

Jan 25 -	1/2
Jan 30	1
Jan 31	1 1/2
Feb 1	1 1/2
Feb 2	1
" 6	2
" 16	1
" 18	3 3/4
" 22	3 3/4
" 25	2 1/2
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	18 1/2
Mar 4	2 1/4
Mar 5	3
Mar 7	2
" 11	1
" 12	3
" 18	3
" 19	1/2
" 25	4 1/2
" 26	1
" 27	4 1/2
" 28	5 3/4
" 31	3
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Total 52 hours - at \$.50 per hour.

\$ 26 .

E. Hawthorn .

April 21, 1919

Mrs. C. S. Paine
Mississippi Valley Historical Association
Lincoln, Nebraska

My dear Mrs. Paine:-

Your bill for the balance of the guaranty pledge of the Minnesota Historical Society will be put through with our April installment of bills and the check will probably reach you on or before April 30.

Did you send me the name of the chairman of the nominating committee for the St. Louis meeting? I am under the impression that you did, but I can't find it and need it for insertion in the proof of the Proceedings. I will appreciate it very much, therefore, if you will send it to me by return mail.

Of the four papers read at the Philadelphia meeting of the M. V. H. A. in December, 1917, I have been unable to locate two in print. These are Cox's paper on "The Mission of General George Matthews on the Florida Frontier" and James's entitled "To What Extent was George Rogers Clark in Control of the Northwest at the Close of the Revolution". If these papers, ~~were either~~ of them, have been printed and I receive the information in time, they can be printed by ~~title~~ in the Proceedings, with reference to the place of publication.

The other two papers read at that meeting, Barker's and Henderson's, have been printed in the M. V. H. R. and in the Tennessee Historical Magazine respectively. Can you help me out in this matter?

Sincerely yours

B.P

APR 25 1919
Mississippi Valley
Historical Association
Lincoln, Nebr.

OFFICE OF
THE SECRETARY-TREASURER

April 23, 1919.

My dear Dr. Buck:

James A. James is chairman
of the nominating committee.

I cannot tell you anything
about the two papers but will make an effort
to find out and let you know immediately.
Dr. Cox and Dr. James were requested to send
them to Mr. Alvord immediately after the
meeting in Philadelphia. Whether they did it
or not I do not know.

Yours truly,

Clara S. Paine

MAY 28 1919

Mississippi Valley
Historical Association
Lincoln, Nebr.

OFFICE OF
THE SECRETARY-TREASURER

May 26, 1919.

My dear Dr. Buck;

You do not need an official notification of your election as a member of the executive committee but I desire to express my personal pleasure over your election.

Enclosed please find a copy of the part of the resolutions committee's report referring to the work of the Program Committee.

I know how very busy you are and have heard too of the new interests you are about to have but I cannot refrain from hoping that you will complete volume nine of the Proceedings. I refer to the index and list of members yet to be added to Vol. IX. Perhaps the executive committee has acquired your services at the expense of the board of editors.

Yours very truly,

Clara S. Paine

RESOLUTIONS

We, your committee on resolutions, on behalf of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association, in attendance at the twelfth annual meeting, beg to present the following:

Resolved-- That we express our appreciation..... and to Prof. Herbert A. Kellar and the members of the program committee for the most excellent and successful program.....

Signed

M.J.White

I.J.Cox

Margaret J. Mitchell

May 31, 1919

Mrs. C. S. Paine
Mississippi Valley Historical Society
Lincoln, Nebraska

My dear Mrs. Paine:-

I am sending you
herewith the bill for the remainder of the
work of my assistant on the Proceedings.
The bill sent you previsouly covered her
work to April 1.

Sincerely yours

B/P

June 2, 1919

Mrs. C. S. Paine
Mississippi Valley Historical Association
Lincoln, Nebraska

My dear Mrs. Paine:-

Thank you for your letter of May 26. I shall certainly endeavor to complete volume 9 of the Proceedings, but, as I have already written Mr. Alvord, I do not feel that I can undertake to edit the Proceedings any longer. He intends, I think, to handle them in his office hereafter.

Sincerely yours

B/P

June 17, 1919

Mrs. C. S. Paine
Mississippi Valley Historical Association
Lincoln, Nebraska

My dear Mrs. Paine:-

I wonder if you received my letter of May 31, enclosing the second statement of Miss Hawthorn's work on the M. V. H. A. Proceedings. She tells me that she has not received a check and it occurred to me that my letter may have gone astray.

Sincerely yours

B/P

May 31, 1919

Mississippi Valley Historical Asso.
Lincoln, Nebraska

To Elizabeth Hawthorn Dr.

Editorial work on Proceedings, 1917-18,
April 1-May 30

47 1/2 hours at 50¢ per hour

\$23.75

*Paid
June 20 1919*

Work on MWA - April & May -

<u>April</u>	<u>hours</u>
1 -	3 1/2
2 -	1 1/2
3 -	1
6 -	2
8 -	3 1/2
10 -	4
12 -	7 1/2
14 -	1
15 -	1 1/2
18 -	1
26 -	6
28 -	1
29 -	9 1/4
<u>May</u> Total -	42 3/4
11 -	1 3/4
13 -	1 1/2
29 -	1/2
30 -	1
<u>Total</u>	47 1/2

at .50 per hour -

\$ 23.75

Respectfully
Submitted

EH,

MWA Please
Print

JUN 20 1919

Mississippi Valley Historical
Association

PRESIDENT
MR. HARLOW LINDLEY
RICHMOND, INDIANA

SECRETARY-TREASURER
MRS. CLARENCE S. PAINE
LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-TREASURER

June 18, 1919.

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

My dear Dr. Buck:

Enclosed please find check for Miss Hawthorne.
This invoice was promptly received but all vouchers bear the
signature of the chairman of the executive committee as well as
the secretary which necessitates delay.

Yours truly,

Clara S. Paine

July 30, 1919

Mrs. C. S. Paine
Mississippi Valley Historical Association
Lincoln, Nebraska

My dear Mrs. Paine:-

I am enclosing herein ✓
for your information copies of some corres-
pondence between Mr. Buck and the Torch Press.

Sincerely yours

Secretary to the superintendent

AUG 20 1919

Mississippi Valley Historical
Association

PRESIDENT
DR. MILO M. QUAIFFÉ
MADISON, WISCONSIN

SECRETARY - TREASURER
MRS. CLARENCE S. PAINE
LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-TREASURER

August 16, 1919.

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

My dear Dr. Buck:

Enclosed find statement for one half the guaranty pledge of the Minnesota Society for the year June 1919 to June 1920. to be presented at your convenience.

The minutes of the meeting of the Association and of the executive committee are awaiting your approval or corrections. Shall I send them to you or wait until your return to St. Paul? They can easily await your return if you are still in the East.

In case my formal note of congratulation addressed to your residence has not been forwarded to you, allow me to again wish you and Mrs. Buck a long life of happiness together.

In regard to the delayed Proceedings please do not be disturbed. The tardiness of the June Review caused much inquiry but no trouble at all has resulted from the mistake about the Proceedings.

Very sincerely,

Clara S. Paine

September 3, 1919

Mrs. S. S. Paine
Mississippi Valley Historical Association
Lincoln, Nebraska

My dear Mrs. Paine:-

Upon my return to Minnesota a few days ago, I found your note of congratulations which was very much appreciated, and also your letter of August 16.

My secretary arranged for the payment of the current installment of the guaranty pledge with the August bills, and I understand that the check has already been mailed to you.

I should be glad to look over the minutes of the meeting of the Association and of the executive committee whenever it is convenient for you to send them to me.

Sincerely yours

B/P

SEP 8 1919

Mississippi Valley Historical
Association

PRESIDENT
DR. MILO M. QUAIFFÉ
MADISON, WISCONSIN

SECRETARY - TREASURER
MRS. CLARENCE S. PAINE
LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-TREASURER

September 5, 1919.

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

My dear Dr. Buck:

Enclosed you will find a copy of the minutes of the meeting in St. Louis. Kindly return with your approval or corrections.

The motion made by Mr. Tryon and referred to the executive committee was overlooked. Please express yourself as to whether this committee should be appointed.

The remittances referred to in your letter have been received and receipts returned to your office.

Sincerely yours,

Clara S. Paine

September 8, 1919

Mrs. Clarence S. Paine, Secretary
Mississippi Valley Historical Association
Lincoln, Nebraska

My dear Mrs. Paine:-

I am returning to you herewith the minutes of the meeting in St. Louis with my approval indicated thereon. The only suggestion I desire to make is that the paragraph at the top of page 5 might be made a little more definite. As expressed it is not clear that this represents an action or decision or understanding on the part of the executive committee. In other words, it seems to me that minutes ought to be in the form of a statement of what the executive committee or society did rather ^{than} than in the form of prediction or statement of ~~notations~~. Doubtless you have discovered by this time that I am somewhat of a stickler for form and will take my suggestion for whatever it may seem to you to be worth.

With reference to the motion by Mr. Tryon, I think that the proposed committee should be appointed.

Will you please change my address on your records to 611 Delaware Street S. E., Minneapolis? Correspondence should be addressed to me in care of the Historical Society as heretofore but I like to have my copies of publications go to the house, so that there will be no danger of their being mixed with publications intended for the library of the Historical Society.

Cordially yours

SJB-AW

October 6, 1919

Mrs. C. S. Paine
Mississippi Valley Historical Association
Lincoln, Nebraska

My dear Mrs. Paine:-

Instead of attempting to fill in the blanks of your recent questionnaire to members of the executive committee of the M. V. H. A., I am writing you a letter on the subject because I do not believe I could make myself clear by using the blanks. In the first place I should say that I do not now expect to attend the Cleveland meeting so that my opinion is not at all influenced by my own convenience.

With reference to the suggested days for the proposed dinner, I do not believe that either Saturday or Sunday night would be satisfactory. I am sure that it would be impossible to get any considerable number of people to go to Cleveland in time for a dinner on Saturday night and I think there would probably be scruples on the part of some against attending such a dinner on Sunday night. It seems to me that it would be better to arrange for it on Monday or Tuesday and make it short enough so that it would not interfere with the regular evening program. This would necessitate, of course, the omission of the proposed after-dinner speech which on the whole would be desirable I think. This matter was brought up by Dr. Quaife at a conference in Chicago Saturday attended by Quaife, Alvord, Shambaugh and myself, and the consensus of opinion seemed to be about in accord with the foregoing.

Sincerely yours

SJB-AW

October 24, 1919

Mrs. C. S. Paine
Mississippi Valley Historical Association
Lincoln, Nebraska

My dear Mrs. Paine:-

Enclosed herewith I am sending you a bill for the work of compiling the cards for the index to volume 1 of the M. V. H. A. Proceedings. As this work was done some time ago, I will appreciate it if you will arrange for the bill to be paid as soon as possible.

There will be further bills for typing and proof reading. I shall push the thing along as rapidly as possible, but I am so crowded with other work that I cannot say just when it will be ready for the printer.

Sincerely yours

B/P

OCT 30 1919

Mississippi Valley Historical
Association

PRESIDENT
DR. MILO M. QUAIFFÉ
MADISON, WISCONSIN

SECRETARY - TREASURER
MRS. CLARENCE S. PAINE
LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-TREASURER

Oct. 28, 1919.

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

My dear Dr. Buck:

In reply to your favor of October 24 will say that I have mailed a check to Mr. Smith as per your request.

Dr. Cox writes that a breakfast on Monday morning will probably be arranged for the members of the executive committee and chairmen of standing committees who attend the meeting in Cleveland in December. A conference dinner may also be arranged for Tuesday evening for all who care to attend.

I was in Minnesota last week and spent one day in Minneapolis and St. Paul. I regret that I did not have time to visit the Minnesota Society but it rained and I was greatly hampered.

Sincerely yours,

Clara S. Paine

DEC 24 1919

Mississippi Valley Historical
Association

PRESIDENT
DR. MILO M. QUAIFF
MADISON, WISCONSIN

SECRETARY-TREASURER
MRS. CLARENCE S. PAINE
LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-TREASURER

December 20, 1919.

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

My dear Dr. Buck:

As a member of the Executive Committee for this Association I beg to remind you of the meeting of this committee at breakfast on Monday morning at eight o'clock, Hollen-Hotel, Cleveland, December 29.

If you expect to attend the meeting in Cleveland please plan to arrive for this session.

Yours truly,

Clara S. Paine

December 24, 1919

Mrs. Clara S. Paine
Mississippi Valley Historical Association
Lincoln, Nebraska

My dear Mrs. Paine:-

I regret to say that it does not seem feasible for me to go to Cleveland, and consequently I will be unable to attend the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association on Monday morning, December 29.

With best wishes for the holiday season,

Sincerely yours

B/P