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The University of Minnesota  
College of Science, Literature, and the Arts  
Minneapolis July 12<sup>th</sup> 1921.

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

Dear Professor Buck.

I have just returned from a short Eastern trip and have been getting the latest news from the University. Among the matters brought to my attention has been your well deserved promotion. Although somewhat late with my congratulations please let me extend them now with compound interest. The University is deeply showing the true appreciation of your scholarship and general services in making the promotion and I am sure that every member of the faculty will rejoice in this recognition of your outstanding merit. The History department has seen an honor and an inspiration to the whole University and we should all be justly proud of it.

Once again my kindest good wishes

Sincerely yours,  
C. D. Clark

August 11, 1921.

Professor C. D. Allin,  
University of Minnesota,  
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Mr. Allin:

I trust that you won't think that my delay in replying to your note of July 12 indicates any lack of appreciation of your congratulations, for such is not the case.

I was really very much gratified at the nice things which you said about me and about the History Department. I have heard rumors to the effect that there is some feeling that both of our departments have been unduly favored in the late promotions, but most of the promotions were obviously necessary if we were going to keep the men.

I trust that you are having a pleasant vacation. Mine has not begun yet, but I hope to get away for a few weeks before the University opens.

Sincerely yours,

B/N

Alvord, *Guarantee*

My acquaintance with Miss Alvord is entirely personal, as I have never had an opportunity to observe her as a student or as a teacher. I have known her well since 1910, however, and have a very high opinion of her personality and intellectual ability. Her father, Professor Clarence W. Alvord, and I were colleagues and intimate friends in the department of history of the University of Illinois for four years, and we are now colleagues in the department of history of the University of Minnesota.

Miss Alvord has had considerable experience as a teacher since her graduation from the University of Illinois, and has, I understand, been uniformly successful. Her character, personal appearance, dress, etc., are all that could be desired, and she has no physical defects of which I am aware. I take pleasure in recommending her for a teaching position.

July 9, 1921

January 21, 1920

Professor Charles W. Ambler  
Morgantown, West Virginia

Dear Ambler:-

Many thanks for the copy of your Life and Diary of John Floyd. I have glanced through it and shall look it over more thoroughly at the first opportunity.

I shall not be able to do more than mention it in the Minnesota History Bulletin for we try to ~~obtain our reviews of~~ books of special Minnesota interest. Doubtless you have sent a copy to Alvord for the Mississippi Valley Historical Review.

I was sorry not to take in the meeting at Cleveland, and hope to be on hand next year.

You will be interested to know that Carl Russell Fish gave the annual address for the Minnesota Historical Society last week, and it was a corking good one.

Sincerely yours

B/P

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

Dear Sir:

At the instance of Mr. Archer  
B. Hulbert I am forwarding to you by to-day's  
express, some chapters of a manuscript of  
his. This package I trust will reach you  
promptly.

Very truly yours,

E. T.

*W. J. H. Howe*

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December 7, 1921

Mr. W. T. H. Howe  
American Book Co.,  
300 Pike St.,  
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Sir:-

This will acknowledge  
the receipt of your letter of Novem-  
ber 30 and of the chapters from Mr.  
Hulbert's manuscript, which you sent  
to me recently at his request.

Very truly yours

B/P

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# AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

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January 13, 1921.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that, at the meeting of the Executive Council of the American Historical Association held in Washington on December 28, 1920, you were appointed a member of the Public Archives Commission for the year 1921. A list of the members of the committee is enclosed herewith.

very truly yours,

*P. W. Washington*  
Assistant Secretary.

Mr. Solon J. Buck  
Minnesota Historical Society  
St. Paul, Minnesota

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

Jan.  
Twenty-five  
1921

My dear Buck,-

You probably know of action taken at Washington to make you and Parish and I a committee to prepare a handbook "containing data with regard to the Societies making up the Conference of Historical Societies."

Parish suggests that we individually make up an outline of what the handbook should contain, the general form into which the material should be put, and then get together at Madison and combine results.

From the Amen corner, I respond most heartily. Let us do this, and anything else that occurs to us, keeping each other in touch with progress.

Of course, at Madison, or any other "get together" place, we will probably smoke a few cigars and have some good feeds, talk a little and let it go at that. So I suggest that whatever is done, be done before then. It seems to me a beginning ought to be made in getting the data before then, if we can agree on what and how much to ask for, and how to get it when we ask for it. What other ways do you think of besides a questionnaire? Let us avoid that time-damned method if possible.

Why not frankly ask the people who are going to use it, what they think ought to go into such a handbook, what data would be most useful to them, etc? It would at least give them a feeling of partnership, and we might get some ideas unexpectedly. Enclosed is a start. What do you say to it?

Sincerely,

GNF/PA

*G. Fuller*

Dear Sir:

We have a story we want to tell you. It concerns you, and your organization, and you already know part of it.

You know this: that your organization, as a member of the Conference of Historical Societies was party to the appointment of a committee,--

"to lay plans and provide media for the compilation and publication of a handbook containing data with regard to the Societies making up the Conference of Historical Societies."

We want you to have a "say" as to what shall go into this Handbook, how much, and in what form. Because you are going to use it.

There will be other things to confer upon as the work proceeds.

We could go ahead, but we think you ought to have a chance, and we choose to work this way. In our opinion, the final result will be more useful.

Right now, if you please, we want the information right away, for the only way to do business and get it done is to do it.

Thanking you for quick response, and with our promise to get busy just as quick as we hear from you, we are

Truly yours,

Solon J. Buck  
John C. Parish, Secretary  
George H. Fuller, Chairman

*soon*

February 12, 1921

Dr. George N. Fuller  
Michigan Historical Commission  
Lansing, Michigan

Dear Fuller:-

Your letter of January 25 was duly received, but illness and the pressure of other work have prevented my replying before. I fear that it will not be possible for me to give any serious attention to the matter of the handbook this spring. The truth is that I have more other things on my hands just now than I can possibly take care of. I see no objections, however, to your starting things with the letter which you proposed and then when we get together at Madison, we can doubtless arrive at some definite decision.

I confess that I feel somewhat in the dark about the whole matter anyway. If you do use the form which you enclosed with your letter, let me suggest two changes: (1) Substitute "soon" for "quick" in the next to the last line; and (2) Reverse the order of the signatures. If my name comes first, it will look as if the letter comes from me and replies will probably be sent to me in some cases. Perhaps a still better method would be to put the names of the members of the committee at the top and then have the letter signed only by yourself.

Sincerely yours

B/P

FEB 23 1921

*For Dr. Buck*

Dr. John C. Parish  
State Historical Society  
Iowa City, Mich.

*Copy*

Feb.  
Eighteen  
1921

My dear Dr. Parish,-

The "human interest" touch, is, I am persuaded, the key to the treasures we are seeking.

Perfunctory service generally gets perfunctory results.

I have to laugh when I reach some of the accounts of Michigan's work I have run across in "hand-books". ~~Whoever~~ supplied the information obviously did it to get rid of the job and that is the sort of results we can expect from a questionnaire and do not want.

I should say that any organization that has not printed anything about its work has probably not done anything worth printing. Most local "pioneer" societies and "county" societies are of this sort. There are just two in Michigan that I should want to mention. Michigan's work, I presume, is typical.

I think a canvas for those "energetic" persons would be a good way to head in. I do not like too much machinery. One live man or woman in each state related directly to us, would do the business. We could handle 48 conveniently in follow-ups. I will look over the field and you and Buck do the same, and we will compare lists. Can you let me have such a list by March 1, and I will send you mine by then.

A copy of this letter goes to Buck, who will also send you a list in exchange.

Sincerely,

*G. M. Kelley*

GNF/PA

COPY

MAR 18 1921

The H. W. Wilson Co.  
958-964 University Ave.  
New York City

March 8, 1921

Mr. George N. Fuller, Sec.  
Michigan Historical Commission  
Lansing, Mich.

Dear Sir:

We have yours of March fifth. We should be very glad to publish your handbook on Historical Societies of the U.S. However it seems to us that a publication of this sort should in some way be underwritten by the Association or by a group of those most interested in it.

Perhaps the method used by the libraries of the northwest in financing a publication of "Pacific Northwest Americana" would be of interest. The libraries of this section agreed to purchase for their own use a certain number of copies at a certain price thus guaranteeing a fund that would pay the cost of manufacture. With this guaranty we proceed with the publication taking the risk of the added investment and expecting to make sufficient sale to cover.

We are also publishing for the libraries of the middle west a Union List of Serials. The larger libraries in these states solicited subscriptions from the smaller libraries and in one way or another made up a guarantee of a certain number of copies at a certain price sufficient to guarantee the cost of manufacture. We are to sell the publication outside of this district on a commission of twenty per cent. It is quite possible that in the end the libraries giving the guarantee will have some rebate.

The publisher should not expect to make a profit and of course does not wish to make a loss on a publication of this sort. Could you not secure the cooperation of one library in each state which would guarantee for the libraries of the state a subscription of a certain amount to guarantee the publisher against loss provided the publisher was to make only a reasonable commission for his services and was not to make any net profit?

Very truly yours  
(signed) H. W. Wilson,  
President

HW.MC

*Copy of letter to Dr. Parish sent to verifying his road.*

MAR 21 1921

Dr. John C. Parish  
State Historical Society  
Iowa City, Iowa

Mar.  
Eighteen  
1921

My dear Dr. Parish,-

In making this new version of the circular, I acted upon your suggestion of getting someone in each state to be responsible for gathering the data for the State. It would go therefore, at first, only to 48 people representing 48 states, and afterward to such others as may be necessary in case we fail to get the 48 at the first shot. Thank you for the list.

I will say that any person who would not take the time to read such an appeal as is made in the revised circular, would not, in my estimation, be a fit man to trust with the rather onerous job that we are handing to him. You and I are not interested in getting 48 names but 48 interested and responsible workers, and I would be in favor of testing them out some way.

My belief that you possess much practical mindedness and much knowledge of popular psychology, leads me to think twice before speaking too positively against the idea of depending absolutely on our own judgment as to Content and form of the Handbook. I take it that any other three men who might have made up the committee would have differed from our results, and so on with any combination of three's. Should we not want to know what others are thinking, how much they are interested, and how much likelihood there is of being able to work up a market that will insure covering the cost of producing an adequate book. Frankly, with all respect for Shearer's zeal, I wouldn't give 10 cents for a thousand pages of the sort of thing he has been producing. It wouldn't be of any use to our work here. I presume he produced it after the good old self-contained academic method of spinning the plan out of the inner consciousness of a few high and mighty confreres.

Witness,-- at Washington I had to ask what the talk was all about having never heard from Shearer in all the time he worked at it, and not having been in anyway solicited by anybody to express an opinion on any phase of it.

You understand, I am not in favor of depending for ultimate action on what any of the men may say, but I am in favor of having some data to go on as to what they are thinking on the subject, and of showing them at least the respect of consulting their wishes about a book they are going to use and pay for.

I haven't much faith in the amount of real work that can be accomplished by us at Madison. Probably not more than a quarter of the states will be represented. by men who would undertake to do the work for their states. We will of course wait until then before going further, as the time is so near.

I am so loaded down that there is just a possibility I might not be able to come. We have had to fight every inch of our way with our legislative program in this session, and the meeting comes at the critical time when our main bill carrying appropriations will be under hottest fire. I am planning to come, but I will have to be guided in a measure by expediency.

Sincerely,

GNF/PA

January 31, 1921

Miss P. W. Washington  
Assistant Secretary  
American Historical Association  
Woodward Building  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Madam:-

I am in receipt of your letter of  
January 12 informing me of my appointment by  
the Executive Council of the American Historical  
Association as a member of the Public Archives Com-  
mission for the year 1921. I am glad to accept  
this appointment.

Very truly yours

B/P

(Copy)

April 28, 1921.

My dear Mr. Buck:

I am requested by the Committee on Bibliography to inform you that you have been appointed a member of the sub-committee on the Bibliography of American Travel for the year 1921. I trust that you will find it possible to serve.

The other members of the sub-committee are: Dr. Marcus W. Jerne<sup>\*</sup>gan, of the University of Chicago, Chairman; and Mr. M. M. Quaife of Madison, Wisconsin.

Very truly yours,

P. W. Washington,

Assistant Secretary.

*\* Declined. Dr. Benjamin  
F. Shambaugh appointed  
in his place.*

Dr. Solon J. Buck  
611 Delaware Street, S. E.  
Minneapolis, Minn.

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May 17, 1921.

My dear Dr. Buck:

Since writing to you on April 28 of your appointment as a member of the Committee on the Bibliography of American Travel, Professor Benjamin F. Shambaugh of the State University of Iowa, Iowa City, has been appointed chairman of the committee in place of Dr. Jernegan who writes that it will be impossible for him to serve on the committee this year.

Very truly yours,

*P. W. Washington*  
Assistant Secretary.

Dr. S. J. Buck,  
611 Delaware Street, S. E.,  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

May 24, 1921

Miss P. W. Washington  
Assistant Secretary  
American Historical Association  
Woodward Building, Washington, D. C.

My dear Miss Washington:-

Your letter of May 17 informing me of the change in chairmanship of the Committee on the Bibliography of American Travel, is the first intimation I have had of my appointment on that committee. Your letter of April 28, to which you refer, must have been lost in the mails. I shall be glad, nevertheless, to serve on the committee.

Very truly yours

B/P

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May 26, 1931.

My dear Dr. Buck:

I have just received your letter of May 24 and am glad to know that you can serve on the sub-Committee on the Bibliography of American Travel. I am enclosing a copy of the letter to you of April the twenty-eighth with the names of the other members of the committee.

Very truly yours,

*P. W. Washington*  
Assistant Secretary.

Dr. Solon J. Buck  
611 Delaware Street, S. E.  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

October 25, 1921

Professor Charles M. Andrews  
Yale University  
New Haven, Connecticut

My dear Mr. Andrews:-

Herewith I am  
sending you a copy of the program for  
the Conference of Archivists as it will  
appear on the preliminary program for  
the St. Louis meeting.

Can I count on  
you to take part in the discussion of  
the second subject? If I remember cor-  
rectly, you served as a member of the  
Public Archives Commission for a num-  
ber of years, and I am sure that you  
can make a valuable contribution. The  
Conference is scheduled for Wednesday,  
December 28 at ten A. M. Those taking  
part in the discussions will be limited  
to five minutes each.

Sincerely yours

B/P

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424 ST. RONAN STREET  
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

October 29, 1924

Dear Mr. Brock,

I thank you for your invitation to discuss the future of the Public Archives Commission at the St. Louis meeting of the A.H.A. I should be glad to do so were I to be present, but as it happens circumstances make it unadvisable that I go to St. Louis and I am substituting for the above wife a student one to Philadelphia to see

424 ST. RONAN STREET  
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

Some very valuable newly  
discovered documents in  
my own field.

I trust that you will have  
a most successful gathering

Sincerely yours  
Charles M. Braden

December 22, 1921

Professor Eugene C. Barker  
2308 San Gabriel St.,  
Austin, Texas

My dear Mr. Barker:-

Doubtless you have noticed the program for the conference of archivists at the St. Louis meeting, Wednesday, at ten A. M. I hope that you are planning to attend and would like to have you take part in the discussion of either or both of the subjects.

Sincerely yours

B/P

March 29, 1920

Mr. J. F. Barnhart  
508 East 15 St.,  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

My dear Mr. Barnhart:-

I am planning to have the last meeting of the seminar on Thursday at eight P. M. at my home. Should it not be possible for you to come on that date, please let me know at once and I will endeavor to make other arrangements.

Sincerely yours

B/P

April 27, 1921

Solon J. Buck

Mr. Barnhart has done excellent work as a graduate student under my direction. He is a thorough and intelligent student, with an agreeable personality, and will, I am confident, make good as a teacher of history in any institution. I take pleasure in recommending him for any position for which he may apply.

Associate Professor of History

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*Bar*

May 20.1920

Mr. Buck, Secty Minnesota  
 Historical Society,  
 Minneapolis, Minnesota,

Dear Mr. Buck:-

I have a letter from Mr. Wm. E. Connelley, Secty. of the Kansas Historical Society in which he says that you have written a work on the farmer movement making use of my work on the Populist Uprising. I called on Mr. Lyman president of the Board of Farm organizations yesterday and he spoke in the highest terms of your book and advised me to read it by way of getting a little information on the subject.

Now Mr. Buck if my work was of any value to you or any other writer I am glad of it. I would like to have a copy of your book, but cannot afford to buy it. Could you get one for me. I have never been able to sell my work for enough money to pay my board and am snowed under with debts all the time. I have a hard time to get people whom I wish to interest to even examine my work because it is written by a woman and they take for granted it is something they dont want. If you think well of the article on the Populist Uprising and will write me a letter saying so it no doubt will help,

especially if you made use of it in constructing your work, as Mr. Connelley says. I tried from 1912 till the outbreak of the war to get into history writing, but was unsuccessful in getting anything in that line to do except a little work that I did for Mr. Connelley. ~~Connelley~~ I do not know your initials, but hope this letter will reach you.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

*Elizabeth N. Barr*

*Better send your letter in care of Mrs. Arthur*

May 26, 1920

Miss Elizabeth N. Barr  
Care Mrs. Arthur  
Federal Employees Union No. 2  
Lenman Building, 1423 New York Ave. N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Miss Barr:-

I presume that the book of mine which Mr. Lyman referred to is The Granger Movement, published in 1913 as volume 19 of the Harvard Historical Studies. The book for which I drew some material from your article on the Populist Uprising is entitled The Agrarian Crusade and has just been published by the Yale University Press as one of the volumes of its Chronicles of America Series.

If I remember correctly, I quoted a sentence or two descriptive of the campaign of 1890 in Kansas and also made use of some speeches or other documents which you included in your article. I found your article of value for giving one the spirit of the movement in Kansas, but I could not characterize it as a critical historical study. Judging from this work as I remember it, it seems to me that your talents lie in the field of literature rather than in that of historical research. History has come to be almost a science and considerable special training in the methods and points of view of that science are necessary before entirely satisfactory results can be obtained.

I should be very glad to send you a copy of The Agrarian Crusade if I had one available for the purpose. The publishers have sent me only five copies, all of which have been disposed of. I have tried to secure additional copies, even offering to purchase them, but thus far without success. The book is sold, I understand, only in the fifty volume set of which it is a part. Presumably the Library of Congress has a copy of the volume and also of The Granger Movement and you can consult them there if you so desire.

Sincerely yours

B/P

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May 28, 1920

Mr. Solon J. Buck,  
 Supt. Minnesota Historical Society,  
 St. Paul, Minnesota,  
 Dear Mr. Buck:-

Thank you for your letter of May 26. You are right about my article on the Populist Uprising not being a critical historical study. Unfortunately I did not get the commission to write it until almost time for the volumn for which it was written to go to press and I finished the whole thing including the research, writing and all, or six at the outside. in about five weeks. All of my work has the same faults and weaknesses for the same reason. The main general reason for not spending more time on the work I do, is that I am not paid enough so I can do so. But in the case of this work I would have spent the time at my own expense if I had had the opportunity, because I wanted to produce something that would "stand up."

There is a proposition up for me to return to Kansas and write the History of Kansas in the War. The rate of pay is such that it would be out of the question for me to spend more than two months on it. You can imagine what the results will be! The reason I am going to do it anyway is that there are a few facts and viewpoints

that I want to "get over" to the people that will be of value, even though the article as a history can be of little consequence. It will be a matter of using history as a vehicle for the expression of ideas. The reason for not using some other form of literature for these ideas is that I do not have the opportunity. And then there is the consolation that no matter what the weaknesses of the work is, if I do not do it, somebody else will, who will not do any better job, and may omit to give the readers the correct view of the whole occurrence or sum up the results correctly.

I will look up your books in the Library of Congress. No doubt I will get a great deal more from them than you were able to get from mine.

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth N. Barr

March 29, 1930

Mr. Theodore C. Blegen  
57 Melbourne Ave. S. E.  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

My dear Mr. Blegen:-

I am planning to have the last meeting of the seminar on Thursday at eight P. M. at my home. Should it not be possible for you to come on that date, please let me know at once and I will endeavor to make other arrangements.

Sincerely yours

B/P

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June 22, 1921

Supt. J. V. Buck  
Minn. Historical Society  
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Mr. Buck:

I have taken a few books out here with me which I hope to review. If there is any immediate danger of the appearance of later issues of the Bulletin than the November issue, let me know and I shall turn in at least one or two reviews.

You gave me a fine introduction to my examining committee on June 10, and I thank you for your fair and generous way of handling the whole affair. I certainly got a real drubbing, however. With what tender and sympathetic feeling for the Minnesota white settlers could I not now write a history of the famous Sioux massacres!

Accept my congratulations on your promotion to the rank of professor. I was delighted to hear of it. You deserved it.

Sincerely yours,  
Theodore C. Blegen

The University of North Carolina  
Chapel Hill, N. C.

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RURAL SOCIAL SCIENCE  
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Dec. 21, 1920.

Mr. Solon J. Buck, Supt.,  
Minnesota Historical Society,  
Saint Paul, Minn.

My dear Mr. Buck:

When the least expensive edition of your Agrarian  
Crusade is published, please advise me of publishers, price,  
etc.

With best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy  
New Year, I am,

Cordially yours,

*E. C. Branson*

March 31, 1931

Dean Robert P. Brooks  
University of Georgia  
Athens, Georgia

Dear Mr. Brooks:-

I have just finished looking over the March number of the Georgia Historical Quarterly and want to congratulate you upon the transition which appears to have taken place in Georgia from innocuous antiquarianism to scientific or professional history activity.

I am glad to note also that you have returned to academic circles if the deanship of a college of business may be so-called.

Sincerely yours

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ATHENS, GEORGIA

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April 4, 1921

Solom J. Buck, Esq.,  
Minnesota Historical Society,  
St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Buck:

I appreciate your note of March 31st. The change in the character of the Georgia Historical Quarterly is the result of a long fight on the anti-quarians. In 1917 those of us who were disgusted with the Historical Society as it was being conducted, seceded and organized the Georgia Historical Association. The two organizations have recently been merged under such conditions as give the control of the affairs of the Society to the group that I represent.

You were no doubt amused by the formidable array of "Ph.D.'s" in naming our editorial board. So was I. Our managing editor sent me all of the proof except the title page. His idea, no doubt, was to impress the public with our qualifications. Hereafter these titles will be omitted. With this change, and the use of proper footnote reference numerals, the Quarterly will be in quite good shape, so far as its physical appearance is concerned.

With best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

R. O. Brooks.

I am a sort of loose tenor in Commerce.  
Took the place for two seasons, one to get back into  
the academic field; the other because a salary was  
too poor. more than I was making when I  
resigned. Hope to get back into history soon.  
truly.

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

May 9, 1921.

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

Mr. S.J. Buck.

I received your bill for \$4.80 for these two books  
"Evolution of Revolution"  
"The Crock of Gold"  
and I understand that the bill for "A Scholar's Letters to a Young  
Lady" is \$6.00 That makes \$10.80 which the book club owes you.

The total cost of the books has amounted to \$48.45.  
Your share of that expense is one thirteenth which amounts to \$3.73.  
I enclose a check for the difference between  
\$10.80 which the club owes you  
and 3.73 which you owe the club.

\$7.07

W H Bussey

The following books have been ordered for the book club. ~~Those marked~~  
*all* with a star have arrived and are in circulation.

White Shadows in the South Seas.	Frédéric O'Brien
Hunger	Knut Hamsun
Easy Lessons in Einstein	Slosson
Age of Innocence	Edith Wharton
Miss Lulu Bett	Zona Gale
Youth and the Bright Medusa	Willa Cather
Interchurch Report on the Steel Strike	
Theodore Roosevelt and his Time	J.B. Bishop
A Scholar's Letters to a Young Lady	F.J. Child
Evolution and Revolution	H.M. Hyrdman
Abraham Lincoln ( a play)	Drinkwater
Autobiography of Margot Asquith	
The Crock of Gold	James Stephens
Letters of William James ( 2 volumes)	