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August 3, 1920

Registrar's Office
University of Minnesota
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Sir:-

Your note of July 16, stating that my report for the work in History 153S did not include the name of Mabel Wray, reached me only yesterday, as I have not been frequenting my university office during the summer.

On the duplicate of this report which I retained, Miss Wray's name appears with the grade of C. If it was omitted from the report as turned in, it was an inadvertence.

Sincerely yours

Assoc. professor of history.

B/W

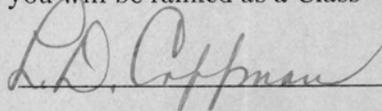
The University of Minnesota
Minneapolis

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

June 20, 1921.

Professor Solon J. Buck
Library 209

It gives me pleasure to inform you that at a meeting of the Board of Regents held on June 13, 1921, you were promoted from the rank of **Associate Professor** to that of **Professor** at a salary of \$1600 for the year beginning **July 1, 1921**. Under the official classification of appointments you will be ranked as a Class **BH** appointee.



President

July 9, 1921

Dr. L. D. Coffman
President, University of Minnesota
Minneapolis, Minnesota

My dear President Coffman:-

The formal notice of my promotion to the rank of professor at a salary of \$1600. reached me in the course of time. I am gratified, of course, at this recognition and desire to express to you my appreciation of your recommendation.

Sincerely yours

B/P

SEP 27 1920

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE
FILE NO. _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF AIR SERVICE
WASHINGTON

3-6803

Sept. 24, 1920.

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Prof. Solom J. Buck,
Supt. Mimesota Historical Society,
Mimeapolis, Mim.

Dear Sir:

Your name has been given me as a reference regarding Dr. Wayne E. Stevens and it will be appreciated very much if you will give me your opinion as to his ability to carry on the work of which a brief outline follows:

Dr. Stevens would be the Air Service Historian writing a history of approximately 20 volumes of narrative and 75 volumes reference matter relating to all depots, headquarters, units, etc. of all the activities of the Air Service in the A.E.F.

This history is not meant to be written for public consumption but rather for a guide of all Air Service tactics to the War Department.

If you will give this your immediate attention it will be appreciated.

Yours truly,
H. J. Spalding
H. J. Spalding,
1st Lieut. A. S.,
Chief, A. E. F. History Div.

HJS/MH.

September 27, 1920

H. J. Spalding, 1st Lieutenant A. S.
Chief, A. E. F. History Division
War Department
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

I have been in close touch with Dr. Wayne E. Stevens, about whom you inquire in your letter of September 24, since the college year of 1913-14, when he was a graduate student in history, working under my direction, at the University of Illinois. I left that institution at the end of that year, but he remained there two years longer and completed his work for the doctor's degree in 1916.

In the fall of that year he became my colleague in the history department of the University of Minnesota. The next spring he entered an officers' training camp, at the close of which he received a commission and was sent to Camp Cody, where he remained throughout the war in the Intelligence Service. Shortly after the armistice was signed, he was transferred to Washington, where he was attached to the Historical Branch until sometime in 1919, when he secured his discharge and accepted the position of director of the war records division of the Illinois State Historical Library.

Doubtless you have or can readily procure ample information about his work while in the army. From my observation of his academic work, I am convinced that he would be a first class man for the position in question. In two historical theses which he has written, he has demonstrated his ability to handle large masses of material expeditiously and to organize the results of his work in a systematic manner. In his writing he presents things clearly and in readable form, and he is very accurate in everything he does.

I take it from your statement that the work which would be expected of him would be largely what we in the historical profession call editorial work, and for this he is eminently fitted both by training and temperament. I might add that Dr. Stevens is personally a very agreeable gentleman. I take pleasure in recommending him for the position.

Very truly yours

B/P

Miss Wagoner has done good work in my course in Minnesota history, receiving the grade of "B" for the work of the fall term. Her paper in the final examination was one of the best which I received from the class and indicates that she is capable of doing work of a very high grade. As this is the only course which she has taken with me, and as the work in this course consists mainly of lectures, I have not had much opportunity to arrive at any very definite conclusions about her. I am of the opinion, however, that she will make a satisfactory teacher.

Associate

Assistant professor of
History

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November 2, 1921.

My dear Dr. Buck:

Professor Thomas M. Marshall of Washington University, St. Louis, is going to have charge of the printing and mailing of the programme for the St. Louis meeting, so if you have any special list of addresses to which programmes should be sent won't you please send it on to him so that he can arrange with the printers for mailing them. The programme will be published during the latter part of November.

Very truly yours,

P. W. Washington
Assistant Secretary.

*C. C. Stokes
in state Hist. Socy*

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

December 1, 1921

Miss P. Washington, Ass't. Sec'y.
American Historical Association
1140 Woodward Building
Washington, D. C.

My dear Miss Washington:-

Noting in the October
number of the Review that you have copies
of Miss Griffin's Writings on American
History, 1918 for distribution to members
upon request, I am writing to ask for a
personal copy. Please send it to my
home address, 611 Delaware Street, South-
east, Minneapolis.

Sincerely yours

SB-MP

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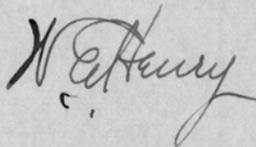
July 13th, 1920

Mr. Solon J. Buck
Mississippi Valley Historical Association,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

This library lacks title page and index to vol. 9
of the Proceedings of the Mississippi Valley Historical
Association (1818-19). Will you kindly forward this
part so that we may complete the volume for binding?

Yours very truly,



Librarian

M

July 23, 1930

Mr. William E. Henry, Librarian
University of Washington Library
Seattle, Washington

Dear Sir:-

I regret to say that the title page and index of volume 9 of the Proceedings of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association have not yet been published. It is expected that they will come out as a supplement to the September number of the Mississippi Valley Historical Review.

Very truly yours

B/P

JAN 12 1920



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JESSIE PALMER WEBER, Springfield, Librarian.

January 9, 1920

Mr. Solon J. Buck,
Minnesota Historical Society,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mr. Buck:

I have your letter and Publication #25, Transactions of the Illinois State Historical Society for the year 1919, has not as yet been issued. You will receive a copy when ready for distribution. I will be very glad, indeed, if you find any duplicates in your collection if you will return them to us.

With kindest regards,

Yours very truly,

Jessie Palmer Weber

Librarian, Illinois State Historical Library

SEP 23 1920



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JESSIE PALMER WEBER, Springfield, Librarian.

September 21, 1920.

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

My dear Mr. Buck:

I have your letter of the 17th and in reply will state the Debates of the Constitutional Convention of 1847, Volume XIV of the Illinois Historical Collections, was sent to all members of the Historical Society and I am very surprised to hear that you did not receive a copy, and we will be very glad to send you one as soon as we receive the balance from our printer. I have written him today.

With kindest regards,

Yours very truly,

Jessie Palmer Weber

Librarian, Illinois State Historical Library.

October 20, 1920

Mrs. Jessie Palmer Weber
Illinois State Historical Library
Springfield, Illinois

My dear Mrs. Weber:-

On September 21, you wrote me expressing surprise at my not having received volume 14 of the Illinois Historical Collections and stating that one would be sent to me as soon as you received them from the printer. It has not arrived yet, but will doubtless be along in due time.

Happening to mention this matter to Professor L. B. Shippee of the University of Minnesota, who is also a member of the Illinois society, he stated that he had not received his volume either and asked me to inform you thereof; nor has the exchange copy for the library of the Minnesota Historical Society been received, but it may be, of course, that such copies are not supposed to have been distributed as yet.

Recently I have received copies of volumes 1 and 4 of the Illinois Centennial History which complete the set. I believe that Illinois may now be said truthfully to have the best comprehensive history of any state in the Union. Of all the volumes except the third (Cole's) two copies have been received by the Minnesota Historical Society, one of which I have assumed to be intended for review purposes. If I can secure the extra copy of Cole's volume so that this review set will be complete, I will get some competent person to write a comprehensive review of the whole work for publication in the Minnesota History Bulletin.

By the way, did your library board ever take any action with reference to the proposed memoir of General C. C. Andrews about which I wrote you some time ago? I should like to be able to give him some sort of a statement about the results of my inquiries on this subject directed to other state historical institutions.

Sincerely yours

B/P

MAY 20 1921



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CHARLES H. RAMMELKAMP, Jacksonville, Vice President.
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JESSIE PALMER WEBER, Springfield, Librarian.

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May 18, 1921.

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

My dear Mr. Buck:

I have your letter of the 16th and have today sent you
a copy of the Report of the Illinois Centennial Commission to
your home address as requested.

With kindest regards,

Yours very truly,

Jessie Palmer Weber

Librarian, Illinois State Historical Library.
Secretary, Illinois State Historical Society.

*We continue to find "Travel & Description" of
inestimable value.*

May 28, 1921

Mrs. Jessie Palmer Weber
Illinois State Historical Library
Springfield, Illinois

My dear Mrs. Weber:-

Thank you
very much for the copy of the Re-
port of the Illinois Centennial
Commission. It was duly received
and has been added to my rather
extensive Illinois collection.

I am glad
to know that my bibliography of
"Travel and Description" is useful.

Sincerely yours

B/P

January 20, 1930

Mr. William B. Webster
Hudson, Wisconsin

Dear Sir:-

Did you attend the Wisconsin lunch last Tuesday, January 13? If so I am sorry that you did not make yourself known to me as I wanted to talk to you about arrangements for the lunch at which you are to speak.

Would it be convenient for you to give us a talk ~~some~~ noon in the first half of February, say Tuesday the tenth? If this date is not convenient I will be glad to consider any other which you may suggest.

Sincerely yours

B/P

JAN 22 1920

William B. Webster, Attorney at Law

STATE BANK BUILDING

HUDSON, WIS.

January 21, 1920.

Mr. Colon J. Buck:
Minnesota Historical Society,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Mr. Buck:

I was sorry not to have been able to have seen you at the Wisconsin Luncheon a week ago. I arrived rather late, and had to leave early so did not have an opportunity to talk with you. I enjoyed the talk by Dr. Fish very much, and I think I heard nearly all of it. The lunch was certainly well attended, and you are to be congratulated for the manner in which it was run.

It will be impossible for me to be in St. Paul in the first half of February, as I am soon leaving for New York to be gone at least three weeks. However I expect to be back in these parts on the 16th or 17th, and if it was convenient for you to have the lunch one of these dates, I will be glad to accomodate you.

Yours very sincerely,

William B. Webster

January 28, 1920

Mr. William B. Webster
Hudson, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Webster:-

So far as I know it will be feasible for us to arrange for you to speak at a Wisconsin luncheon on Tuesday, February 17. I am taking up the matter with Mr. Logan who has been acting as secretary of the club, and will let you know later just what arrangements have been made.

Sincerely yours

B/P

FEB 13 1920

Feb. 10. 1920.



THE BALTIMORE
NEW YORK

Dear Mr. Buck:-

I have your letter of Jan. 28th
forwarded on to me here. Will say that
I expect to be in Hudson on or before February
17th, & if you will let me know at Hudson
whether you are planning on my speaking on
that date I will be only too glad to be of service.

Could you arrange the program
so that I could catch a 2:15 train out
of St. Paul right after the lunch? This
would necessitate closing promptly at 2:00 o'clock.
I will try to speak tersely & not ramble too much as
as to get as full a picture as possible in the
time allotted.

Yours sincerely,

William B. Webster

February 14, 1930

B.
Mr. William S. Webster
Hudson, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Webster:-

I regret to say that Logan who has been acting as secretary of our Wisconsin Lunch Club has slipped up in the matter of arrangements for a luncheon next Tuesday. I wrote him on January 28, telling him that I had arranged for you to speak on February 17 and on meeting him a few days later, I spoke to him about it in person and he said that he would attend to the arrangements.

I now learn, however, that he is out of town on a business trip and has not made the arrangements for the luncheon on Tuesday. It would still be possible to hold it on that date, I suppose, but under the circumstances it seems best to postpone it once more. Would it be possible for you to come over on Tuesday, the twenty-fourth? If so, I will get after Logan as soon as I hear from you-- he will be back Monday--and see to it that the ~~business~~ ~~are~~ sent out and other arrangements made in good season.

There will be no difficulty about your catching a train out of St. Paul at 2:15 if you want to. We will schedule the luncheon to begin at 12:15 so that it will be possible for you to begin talking about one o'clock.

Sincerely yours

B/P

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The Lewis and Clark High School
Spokane

Sept. 13, 1900

My dear Mr. Buck,

My return to work was delayed a few days by an eye-infection from the dust of the road, and I came back to find you gone. I was interested to find that the old census rolls of 1849 had turned up, and sorry not to have time to work at them before

next summer. I have a tentative
index of heads of families in 1849
which will have to be corrected by further
comparison of the various authorities,
and a beginning of a Bibliography -
that is about all I have accomplished
so far. I am sorry not to have been
able to report to you in person.

Sincerely

Ruth West

September 25, 1920

Miss Ruth West
The Lewis and Clark High School
Spokane, Washington

My dear Miss West:-

I am glad to have your report of September 13 and to note the progress which you have been making in your work.

I shall expect you back to continue the work next summer, and I believe that with the new material which is turning up, you will be able to make a valuable contribution.

Sincerely yours

B/P

JUL 12 1921

Windage Farm, Grand Rapids, Minn.

July 8, 1921

My dear Mr. Buck,

I have been wretchedly slow about answering your letter in regard to my degree. It came while I was in the rush of winding up a very hard year's work, and now I am ordered by the doctor to spend a perfectly idle summer resting and fattening up. I have only just got at it and had time to sit down and think about my affairs.

I have about come to the conclusion that I'll have to give up the degree. High school teaching, while I enjoy it tremendously, takes a lot out of me, and I might as well make up my mind to spend my summers storing up physical energy instead of knowledge. Sometime perhaps I can afford to

stop again and study for a whole
year, but that seems out of the
question for me just now. I am
sorry to have started something
I see no prospect of finishing -
but I'm afraid I can't help it.
and I hope you will pardon me
for having taken so much of
your time last summer.

Thank you very much for all
your trouble.

Sincerely

Ruth West

May 16, 1921

Miss Ruth West
The Lewis and Clark High School
Spokane, Washington

My dear Miss West:-

Some time ago your father turned over to me a paper of yours which he said you were considering offering as a thesis in partial fulfillment of the requirement for the master's degree. As I recollect it, he said it was your intention to present yourself as a candidate for this degree at the close of the coming summer school.

I was sorry to learn also that you have given up, for the present at least, your plan of going on with your work for the doctorate. I was very much pleased with the way in which you took hold of the study of the settlement of Minnesota and had hopes that you would produce a valuable thesis on that subject.

I went through the paper which your father turned over to me and am of the opinion that it would, with some working over, serve as an acceptable master's thesis. It would need some changes in form and arrangement, and should be revised to take account of new material which has come to light since it was written. This, however, you could doubtless do during the summer, and I would be very glad to assist you therein if desired.

I trust that you will let me know your plans in the near future so that I can take the matter up with the department and make such arrangements as may be necessary.

Sincerely yours

B/P

THE WESTERN COLLEGE FOR WOMEN
OXFORD, OHIO

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DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

MAR 26 1927

Mr. S. J. Buck
Minnesota Historical Society:

Dear Sir:

In the editor's preface to *The Miss Valley Hist. Review*, Extra Num. May 1919, our librarian called my attention to the following statement:—

"This issue of the *Proceedings* forms ^{the 3rd} part of v. IX, & the last, with the exception of the title page, Table of Contents, & index. These will be published in a few months as another "extra number" of the *Review*." I have looked over my copies and cannot find this number. Has it been published? If so, how can I get a copy? The librarian wishes it to complete v. IX.

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THE WESTERN COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

OXFORD, OHIO

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Thanking you for any information you can
give me I am

Yours truly
Elizabeth Crowther.

Address

Miss E. Crowther

Western College

Oxford, Ohio.

March 31, 1931

Miss E. Crowther
Western College
Oxford, Ohio

Dear Madam:-

I am in receipt of your inquiry about the title page, table of contents and index of volume 9 of the Proceedings of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association. I regret to say that there have been many delays in the compilation and publication of this material. The prospects at present are that it will appear some time this summer as a supplement accompanying the Proceedings for 1919-20, which comprises part 2 of volume 10.

Sincerely yours

B/O

refer once ~~more~~ to my letter
containing the directions for
making up the supplement-
if you think the directions
are clear enough. I don't
^{em} remember the date of the
letter, but Miss Heilbron
knows where it is.

I find myself thinking
about the Folwell volume
rather frequently - wonder-
ing whether they Bantas

OCT 31 1921

Dallas, Texas
October 27, 1921

My dear Mr. Buck:

I am inclosing the
page proofs for the supplement
to the Proceedings, which I
have read with the copy and
corrected. I hope you have
received your copy of the
proof, which I asked the
Torch Press to send when

they sent mine.

I am somewhat handicapped in working on the proof, as I have no copy of the Proceedings with me.

On the title-page is there not less space between the lines of the title than there should be? The decoration in the middle of the page looks queer also; but it may have been customary to use ~~it~~ ^{it} in pre-

ceding numbers. The title-page for the supplement itself I have tried to fix up by centering the matter. Perhaps it might be better to follow your first suggestion, that of placing the editor's note on the title-page of the supplement.

It might be well, when you return the proof to the Torch Press, to

over as slow in the actual
printing as they were at
other stages. Most of the
time, however, the book
has been pretty far from
my thoughts, and I have
been enjoying the quietest,
most restful kind of a
vacation. I understand
now why southerners are
lazy. I'm sure I couldn't
place and replace commas

and periods and mand split
infinitives down here.

Sincerely,

Mary E. Wheelhouse

June 5, 1920

Mr. Francis G. Wickware
Editor The American Year Book
D. Appleton & Co.,
35 W. 32 St.
New York City

Dear Sir:-

The receipt of The American Year Book for 1919 calls to mind a thought which has occurred to me several times in examining previous issues of this invaluable annual, and I am now going to take the liberty of passing it on to you.

It is that nowhere in the volume does there seem to be any account of the progress of historical research, writing, and other activities during the year. The other social sciences are treated quite fully in chapter 16 but for some reason history has been omitted. Possibly you do not consider history as a social science, and there are many historians who would agree with you in that, but it would seem nevertheless that the progress represented by new publications, the activities of societies, etc., in the field of history ought to be deserving of as much space as that devoted to similar progress in such fields as "anthropology and ethnology" or "sociology and statistics." Possibly this omission may have some connection with the fact that the first chapter is entitled "American History," but the point of view of this chapter is of course entirely different. It tells nothing of the progress of history as a field of study, but is merely an excellent survey of current events.

In the preface I note the following sentence: "The American Year Book appeals first of all to students in all fields, who wish a record of progress, not only in their own, but in other departments of human endeavor." The book as it stands does not furnish such a record of progress in the field of endeavor of historical workers.

I note also that the work is edited with cooperation of a supervisory board representing national learned societies" and that forty-four societies are now represented on this board. I wonder if the American Historical Association is one of the forty-four.

B/P

Very truly yours

JUN 11 1920

THE AMERICAN YEAR BOOK

A RECORD OF EVENTS AND PROGRESS

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FRANCIS G. WICKWARE

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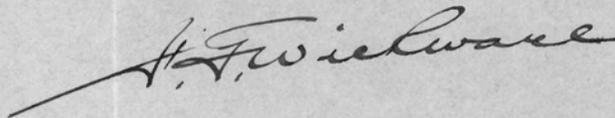
Mr. Solon J. Buck,
Minnesota Historical Society,
Saint Paul, Minn.

My dear Mr. Buck:-

The suggestion contained in your letter of June 5th is one that has been made before, and the omission of history from the record of social sciences is a defect of the "Year Book" which I have long hoped to remedy. This has not been done, principally because of the very severe pressure on the space of the volume during the years of war. It was necessary then to condense as much as possible, and scant consideration could be given to any suggested addition to the scope of the book not directly connected with the war. I now hope that if the "Year Book" is continued, a review of history as a science may appear in the next issue, and I am very grateful to you for bringing the matter to my attention.

I shall be very glad at any time to hear from you with regard to your publishing projects.

Very truly yours,



FGW/B

January 3, 1920

Mr. A. W. Logan
G. Sommers Co.,
St. Paul, Minnesota

My dear Mr. Logan:-

Will you kindly arrange to
have notices of the Wisconsin lunch sent to the
following people:

Mr. W. B. Webster, Hudson, Wisconsin

Dean and Mrs. Guy S. Ford, 517 Essex St. S. E.,
Minneapolis

Professor George Norton Northrop, 3213 Grand Ave.,
Minneapolis

Miss Ariel McNaughton, Folwell Hall, University of
Minnesota, Minneapolis

Judge A. A. Bruce, 315 - 11 Ave. S. E., Minneapolis

Mrs. Anna Phelan, 613 - 13 Ave. S. E., Minneapolis

Sincerely yours

B/P

January 7, 1920

Mr. A. E. Logan
G. Sommers & Co.,
St. Paul, Minnesota

My dear Mr. Logan:-

Will you please include
Professor and Mrs. L. F. Miller, 1113 S. E.
Seventh St., Minneapolis, among those to
whom notices of the Wisconsin Club lunch are
to be sent?

Sincerely yours

B/P

January 31, 1920

Mr. Robert Crawford
Secretary Alumni Association
118 Historical Library
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Crawford:-

The Wisconsin Club of St. Paul, which gets its members together for luncheons about once a month, had one of unusual interest on January 13 when Professor Carl Russell Fish was here to give the annual address before the Minnesota Historical Society. The luncheon was attended by about fifty alumni and wives, including about a dozen who came over from Minneapolis.

Dr. Fish was enthusiastically received and spoke about the effects of the war on the university and also about the work of the American University Union in London.

His address before the Minnesota Historical Society which was on "American Democracy, its Origins and Character," was a brilliant one and was listened to with intense interest by an audience of about 325 which packed our auditorium. Tuesday evening he spoke on English Education at a dinner at the University of Minnesota arranged in his honor and attended by about one hundred members of the faculty and their wives.

Sincerely yours

B/P

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

Dear Buck:

Thank you very much for the letter of the
21st. We shall take pleasure in publishing it in the
March issue of the Magazine. Please keep us informed of
just such matters of interest every time you have op-
portunity.

Meanwhile, with all personal good wishes,

I am

Cordially yours,

General Secretary

Robert Crawford

RSC:H

January 28, 1920

Mr. A. W. Logan.
C. Sommers & Co.,
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Logan:-

We can have William B. Webster, an attorney at Hudson, Wisconsin, and an U. W. man, to tell us of his experiences in Russia at a Wisconsin Club luncheon on Tuesday, February 17. If you know of any objection to this date, let me know and I will try to arrange for another one. If the date is all right, will you and Curtis look after the necessary arrangements?

Webster is the man I wrote you about some time ago who has been with the American Military forces in Russia. He spoke to the Minneapolis Wisconsin men some time last fall. He writes me that he attended the "Fish dinner", but got in late and had to leave early and so had no opportunity to make himself known.

Sincerely yours

B/P

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Mr. Solon Buck,
% Minneapolis Historical Association
St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Sir:

Mr. Morris B. Mitchell, of Minneapolis, has advised me that you will take the initiative in organizing the U. of W. alumni in St. Paul for our memorial building campaign and at his request I am herewith sending you the necessary material. Permit me to thank you on behalf of our committee for your co-operation. It was unfortunate that organizations could not be put under way at an earlier date, due to circumstances beyond the control of our committee.

I am herewith sending you our list of the St. Paul graduates and former students, a set of the instructions which are being issued to chairmen by the executive committee, as well as other letters which have recently gone to various chairmen. I am sending all of these to you so that you will be fully posted as to just how we have been proceeding in cities where organizations have been in existence for some time past.

The list of names will undoubtedly need revision, as we have found in practically every instance. I would suggest that this matter be given first attention and that you send us a revised list as soon as same is ready. We would especially appreciate the present addresses of any persons on this list who have left Minneapolis. This will permit us to locate them at present and see that they are given an opportunity to support the project.

The quota listed in the set of instructions is fixed on the basis of \$75 per alumni member and former graduate. In other large cities we have arbitrarily increased the amount arrived at, but owing to the late start you are getting, I have taken the personal liberty to refrain from such action in your case. Of course if you can over subscribe the quota assigned we will greatly appreciate it.

I am mailing to you by parcel post a supply of pledge blanks and pamphlets. We have mailed a pamphlet to all persons on the list but I thought you might wish to have additional copies for other prospects not listed.

Splendid enthusiasm for the project is being aroused in all sections of the country and I am sure that the twin cities will do their

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February 21, 1920

Mr. H. L. Ashworth
Executive Secretary
Memorial Union Building Committee
600 University Building
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of February 17 addressed in care of the Minneapolis Historical Association, St. Paul, Minnesota," with enclosures and also of the package of application blanks, etc.

When Mr. Mitchell called me on the telephone about this matter, I told him that if the literature were sent to me I should be glad to lay it before the Wisconsin Club of St. Paul for consideration and decision as to what action should be taken. I did not state that I would take charge of the campaign in St. Paul and it will be absolutely impossible for me to do so.

At that time I expected that there would be a luncheon of the St. Paul Club next Tuesday, but the speaker whom we hoped to have on that occasion proves to be unavailable. I have made arrangements, however, to have a call sent out for a luncheon on Thursday for the special purpose of considering what shall be done with reference to the Memorial Building campaign and the matter will be laid before the club at that time.

Perhaps I should add a word of explanation with reference to my relation to this club. My residence is in Minneapolis, but most of my time is spent at the Historical Building in St. Paul, and consequently it is more convenient for me to attend Wisconsin Luncheons here than in Minneapolis. When Mr. A. W. Logan and Mr. J. H. Curtis called a meeting for the organization of a Wisconsin Lunch Club in St. Paul, a year or two ago, I attended the meeting; and having made two or three suggestions as to possible speakers, the chairmanship of a committee to secure speakers was thrust upon me. The other members of the committee failed to function, but I succeeded in securing speakers from time to time and with the assistance of Logan and Curtis kept the thing alive.

The matter of the Memorial Building campaign was brought to the attention of the club several months ago,

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by one of the Wisconsin boys connected with the St. Paul Association, acting, I believe, for E. M. McMahon. The thing was badly presented, however; no one seemed to take any particular interest in it and nothing was done about it. After the meeting next Thursday, I will inform you as to whatever action may be taken.

Very truly yours,

B/P

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February 24, 1920.

W. J. U. M.
Mr. Solon J. Buck,
c/o Minnesota Historical Society,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

My dear Mr. Buck:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 21 and to thank you for your report of the situation in St. Paul.

Please pardon our action in referring to your organization as the Minneapolis Historical Association. This was due to the fact that the name was used that way in the telegram received from Mr. Mitchell. I rather felt at the time that it was a mistake and tried to have the material addressed to you in such a way that it would reach you in either event.

" It was not our intention to arbitrarily name you as chairman for St. Paul but we necessarily had to communicate with you until a permanent chairman had been appointed.

" I approve of your plan of organizing a committee for the campaign at your luncheon and trust that the matter will be presented in such a way that the U. of W. people in St. Paul will appreciate the necessity of getting back of this project.

" I believe that you should make a special effort to have Mr. McMahon attend this meeting and that you impress upon him the necessity of having him help in putting this project over.

" Mr. McMahon was formerly a regent of the University of Wisconsin and above all members of the alumni there should be interested in this project. In addition, he has the facilities at his office for taking care of the work that will necessarily be involved.

" I shall be glad to have a report of your meeting on Thursday, giving the name and address of the permanent chairman selected."

Thanking you for your co-operation, I am

Very truly yours,

H. L. Ashworth
Executive Secretary.

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March 4, 1920

Mr. H. L. Ashworth, Executive Secretary
Memorial Union Building Committee
600 University Building
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

My dear Mr. Ashworth:-

Circumstances obliged us to postpone the meeting of the Wisconsin Lunch Club of St. Paul until Tuesday last. The secretary, Mr. Logan, informs me that notices were sent to all the members of the club, but only seven appeared at the meeting.

After talking things over fully, it was unanimously agreed by those present that Mr. George E. O'Neil, Manager of the National Lead Co., 404 Willis St., would be the best man to take charge of the campaign in St. Paul. Since Mr. O'Neil was not present, he had no opportunity to decline. The secretary was instructed to inform him of the honor which had been conferred upon him and to transmit to him the blanks and instructions which you sent to me. It was understood that Mr. O'Neil should select his own assistants for the campaign.

Upon receipt of your letter of February 24, I wrote to Mr. McMahon asking him to make a special effort to attend the lunch and quoting the parts of your letter referring to him. At the luncheon one of Mr. McMahon's assistants handed me a letter stating that he (McMahon) was unable to attend because of absence from the city; that it would be absolutely impossible for him to serve as chairman of the campaign committee, but that he would accept a membership on the committee and would have the clerical work taken care of in his office or something to that effect. I sent the letter on to O'Neil.

Sincerely yours

B/P

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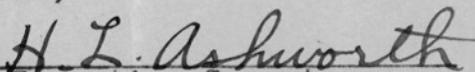
My dear Mr. Buck:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 4, and to thank you for the work you have accomplished in selecting a campaign chairman. I have written Mr. O'Neil and trust that he will be able to get the campaign under way without delay.

I am glad that you brought the subject to Mr. McMahon's attention and would very much appreciate it if you would keep after him and also keep an eye on developments to make sure that the campaign does not lag.

We very much appreciate your efforts and hope that you will continue to show an interest in the progress of the campaign.

Very truly yours,


Executive Secretary

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

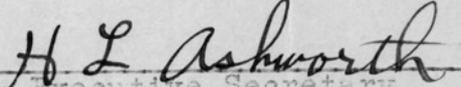
Dear Mr. Buck:

I am herewith sending you a copy of a letter received from Mr. O'Neil, which indicates that he is not willing to accept the task voted to him at your recent meeting. I have sent a copy of this letter to Mr. Mitchell also and would very much appreciate it if you and Mr. Mitchell would get together and make another effort to get a working committee on the job.

Every other important city in the country is now at work on the campaign and it would not speak well for the Alumni of St. Paul if this campaign is brought to a conclusion without anything having been done in your city.

Trusting that you will see this situation in the same light that it appears to me and that you and other good Wisconsin men in St. Paul will take immediate steps to get some action, I am

Very truly yours,


Executive Secretary.

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St. Paul, Minn.
March 13, 1920

Mr. H. L. Ashworth, Secy.,
Memorial Building Committee,
600 University Building,
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter March 8th regarding memorial building campaign.

It is very complimentary on your part to appoint me chairman of the University of Wisconsin Memorial Building campaign in St. Paul but my time is already so taken up with similar work that I must reluctantly decline.

I have a bundle of papers, presumably the supplies you mention, which are here subject to your disposition.

Yours truly,

(Signed) Geo. E. O'Neil.

March 18, 1920

Mr. H. L. Ashworth
Executive Secretary
Memorial Union Building Committee
600 University Building
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

My dear Mr. Ashworth:-

I am in receipt of your letter of March 16. I do not feel that I can undertake any further responsibility with reference to this campaign in St. Paul. It seems to me that some one who is himself a resident of St. Paul, and who is better acquainted with the Wisconsin graduates of recent years in the city, would be in a much better position than I to undertake the task of forming a committee.

All I agreed to do was to lay the matter before the Wisconsin Lunch Club of St. Paul for its consideration. This I did, as I have already written you. Only six attended the meeting, however, and each of them sidestepped the proposition. I am afraid that it would be useless to attempt to hold another meeting for the purpose, as it is doubtful if anyone would attend.

I will send copies of your letter to Mr. McMahon and to Mr. Logan, the secretary of the Wisconsin Lunch Club, so that they may be informed of the situation in case they should feel the impulse to do anything about it.

Very truly yours

B/P

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Dear Mr. Buck:

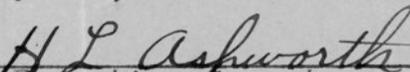
Thanks for your letter of March 18th. I will appreciate it if you will keep using your influence to get action in St. Paul.

Mr. Mitchell is also taking an interest in this matter. The fact is, that we cannot let St. Paul slide and must get action in one way or another.

I appealed to Mr. Mitchell and yourself because, to date, you were the only members of the alumni in the twin cities who had shown sufficient interest in the matter.

Very truly yours,

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

Dear Mr. Buck:

I have had no further advice as to what has been done in connection with the U. of W. Memorial campaign in St. Paul since our correspondence in March and I am wondering if you could give me any information on the subject.

In your last letter you stated that you would refer the matter to Mr. McMahon and Mr. Logan. I would like the full name and address of Mr. Logan if you can give same to me.

It seems a shame that St. Paul should be doing nothing in this campaign when all other cities are co-operation.

Very truly yours,

H. L. Ashworth
Executive Secretary.

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April 26, 1920

Mr. H. L. Ashworth
Memorial Union Building Committee
600 University Building
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

My dear Mr. Ashworth:-

I am in receipt of
your letter of April 23.

Copies of my last
previous letter to you were sent to Mr.
McMahon and to Mr. Logan, but so far as
I know neither of them have done anything
about the matter. Mr. Logan's name and
address is as follows: Mr. A. W. Logan,
care C. Sommers & Co., St. Paul, Minnesota.

Very truly yours

B/P

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WESTERN UNIVERSITY

LONDON, CANADA

May 21, 1921.

Solon J. Buck, Ph. D.
State Historical Society;
ST. PAUL, MINN.

Dear Sir:

I am collecting data for a work on the Farmers' Movements in Canada. I notice a reference in your book, "The Granger Movement," page 56, to the activities of Eben Thompson in organizing granges in parts of Canada. Do you know anything about the antecedents of this man?--his home state, former or later connection with the grangers etc.? I would be pleased if you would glance over what material you may have relating to him as your data might be of value to me. Pardon this hurried letter.

Sincerely yours,

Louis A. Wood

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June 4, 1921

Mr. Louis A. Wood
Western University
London, Canada

My dear Mr. Wood:-

I have not replied before to your inquiry of May 21 because our copy of Kelly's book, Patrons of Husbandry, was out of the library.

My statement about the activities of Eben Thompson in Canada appears to have been based in part upon a very meager statement in Kelly, page 398. It is possible that there is some additional information about Thompson's activities in the reference to the National Grange Proceedings cited in note 2 on page 56 of my Granger Movement, but unfortunately I do not have access to a file of the National Grange Proceedings here.

I am very much interested to know that you are working on the farmers' movement in Canada, and regret that I cannot be of more assistance to you in this matter.

Very truly yours

B/P

As will be noted from the above list of courses, Miss Wray has had considerable advanced work in American history. Her work with me has been of good quality on the whole--- not brilliant, but somewhat better than the average, and it is my opinion that she will make a good teacher.

February 15, 1921

Associate Professor of
History, University of Minnesota