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January 17, 1930

Mr. Robert Glasgow
235 Fifth Ave.,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Glasgow:-

I wonder if you can give me any information as to the present prospects for the appearance of my volume on "The Agrarian Crusade."

It would be very unbecoming of me, of course, to appear to complain of the delay in view of the fact that I was myself responsible for so much delay, but I cannot help being curious to know when the book is likely to make its appearance. For one thing, I am frequently in receipt of inquiries about it, and would like to be able to give more definite answers to them than I can at present.

Sincerely yours

B/P

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NEW YORK

January 20, 1920

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

Dear Dr. Buck:

You will have copies of your Agrarian Crusade in a few days. There have been great delays, I admit.

Sincerely yours

Robert Glasgow

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March 26, 1920

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

Dear Dr. Buck:

Thank you for yours of 22nd instant. I will be very glad to let you have extra copies of your book as soon as we can get enough stock to fill our orders. The printers and binders are chronically behindhand, in spite of all the prodding we have been able to give them, and we are always short of stock.

Will you please send in a memorandum of the errors you have discovered in the book, and I will have corrections made in the plates at once, so that future printings will be right.

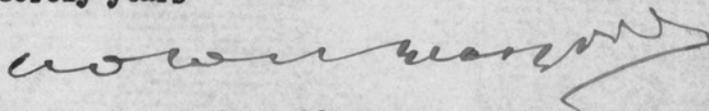
A long time ago I sent to Mr. Clarence Alvord of The Mississippi Valley Historical Review copies of all volumes of the Chronicles that were published at that time. This was in response to a request from him for one of the volumes. I thought that he had better have them all. I have no recollection, however, that Mr. Alvord acknowledged the books in any

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way and I have seen no notice of them in the Review. From this I supposed that he was not interested in the books and would not care to receive any more.

Sincerely yours

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Robert Glasgow", with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Robert Glasgow

March 29, 1920

Mr. Robert Glasgow
Yale University Press
225 Fifth Ave.,
New York City

My dear Mr. Glasgow:-

I am very glad to know that it will be possible for you to let me have extra copies of my book in the course of time. I have not quite completed looking over the volume as yet, but will do so very soon and will then send you the memorandum of the corrections which should be made in the plates.

With reference to the Mississippi Valley Historical Review situation, I think that the failure of Mr. Alvord to acknowledge the receipt of the volumes which you sent him must have been due to an oversight. He has been ill a considerable part of the time during the last few years and has also been very much occupied with the editing of the Illinois Centennial History, and consequently much of the work in connection with the Review has probably been left to assistants in his office. I am quite sure that some of the volumes have already been reviewed in the magazine and presume that reviews of the others are to appear in forthcoming numbers.

I have written to Mr. Alvord about this, however, and you will doubtless receive a more specific explanation from him.

Sincerely yours

B/P

March 23, 1920

Mr. Robert Glasgow
Yale University Press
225 Fifth Ave., New York City

My dear Mr. Glasgow:-

I want to thank you for the five copies of my book, The Agrarian Crusade, which reached me a few days ago. It is certainly put out in a very attractive format and I am much pleased with it.

In running it over I noted two or three minor slips which might be corrected in a future edition, and I will be glad to indicate them to you if you so desire.

I should like to inquire if it would be possible for me to purchase additional copies of the volume, and if so, at what price. I understand that it is not on sale generally separate from the rest of the set, but it occurred to me that it might be possible for you to make an exception in the case of the author. Also could you send me a copy which I could give to some one who would review it for our magazine, the Minnesota History Bulletin, a copy of which I am sending you under separate cover? I presume that the Mississippi Valley Historical Review is on your list to receive copies of the entire series.

Sincerely yours

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May 15, 1920

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

Dear Professor Buck:

I am sending you, by third class mail, some of these
booklets, "The New Historians".

Sincerely yours

Robert Glasgow
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Enclosure
Separate cover

Mr Buck

May 27, 1920

Mr. Robert Glasgow
522 Fifth Ave.,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Glasgow:-

Your note of May 15 and the enclosed booklet "The New Historians" were duly received. I have been watching for the other copies which you state are being sent by third class mail, but they have not arrived as yet. Please let me know if they were sent at the same time as the letter so that I can make an effort to find out what has become of them. We have had a good deal of trouble with out mail recently and the package may have gone astray.

Some time ago I promised to send you a list of errors in The Agrarian Crusade which should be corrected in any future editions. They are as follows:

Page 53, line 1. The word "most" should be "more."

Page 17, seventh line from the bottom. The word "their" should be "its." Cf. "it" in the next line.

Page 38, sixth line from the bottom. The word "farmers" should be "leaders."

Page 44, eighth line from the bottom. The name of E. B. Washburne should be spelled with an "e." He always spelled it that way and you will find it so in the Congressional Record, etc. On the other hand, his brother, W. D. Washburn, spelled his name without an "e." I recognize that it looks queer to have the names of two brothers spelled differently on the same page, but it seems to me much better that it should be so than that either should be spelled incorrectly in order to make it conform to the other. I corrected this mistake in the proof, but my correction appears to have been ignored. The same change should be made in Washburne's name where it appears in the index, page 215.

Page 66, line one. The letter "s" in "was" is lacking in the copy at hand.

Page 67, line 6. The word "Grange" should be spelled with a capital "G" to conform to the usage elsewhere in the book as "Grange agents" in line fifteen of the same page. My personal preference would be for a small letter when the word is used as an adjective but the other style appears to have been followed throughout ~~except~~ in this instance.

The picture of Donnelly which is used as an illustration is incorrectly labeled, both on the tissue sheet over the picture and in the list of illustrations, as a "Drawing of a photograph." The original of this picture is not a photograph

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but an oil painting in the possession of the Minnesota Historical Society.

What are the prospects of my being able to get a few additional copies of the book in the near future? I am especially anxious to get a copy which I can have reviewed in the Minnesota History Bulletin, a magazine published by the Minnesota Historical Society.

Sincerely yours

B/P

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522 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

June 1, 1920

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

Dear Dr. Buck:

I am obliged for your letter of 27th May and especially for the corrections to be made in your book. These will have our attention at once.

We are still short of books to fill our orders, but I have ordered two copies more of The Agrarian Crusade sent to you. Next year we will have the Series out in a cheaper edition and will offer the volumes separately as texts for use in colleges and schools.

I hope you have received the additional copies of "The New Historians". We can send you as many copies of this pamphlet as you can use.

Sincerely yours

Robert Glasgow

Separate cover

For J. S. J.

June 8, 1930

Mr. Robert Glasgow
523 Fifth Ave.,
New York City

My dear Mr. Glasgow:-

The copies of the booklet "The New Historians" finally reached me a few days ago and a second lot arrived this morning, so that I am now amply supplied. The two additional copies of the Agrarian Crusade which you are sending have not come as yet but will doubtless arrive in the course of time. I appreciate very much your generosity in furnishing me with these two additional copies. They will relieve a somewhat embarrassing situation.

My attention has just been called to another slip in the volume which ought to be corrected before the new edition is brought out. This is on page 118, line eight. In some way the year date "1880" has been omitted after the word "October." It now reads as if there were some previous reference to the year, but such is not the case. There would appear to be two ways by which this could be fixed without necessitating a change of more than one or two lines. The sentence in which it occurs might be changed to read as follows: "This Alliance issued charters to other locals, and in October, 1880, at the close" etc. This would take up practically the same space as it does at present and would, it seems to me, be the preferable correction. Another possibility would be merely to substitute the year "1880" for the month "October" in line eight.

Sincerely yours

B/P

June 14, 1920

Mr. Robert Glasgow
523 Fifth Ave.,
New York City

My dear Mr. Glasgow:-

This will acknowledge the receipt of the two additional copies of The Agrarian Crusade which you were kind enough to have sent to me.

Your courtesy in supplying these is very much appreciated. One of them has been turned over to Professor John D. Hicks of Hamline University, St. Paul, (a very able man who will write a review of it for our quarterly, the Minnesota History Bulletin).

Sincerely yours

B/P

September 22, 1920

Mr. Robert Glasgow
Yale University Press
235 Fifth Ave.,
New York City

My dear Mr. Glasgow:-

Under separate cover I am sending you a copy of the Minnesota History Bulletin for May, 1920, in which you will find a review of my book on The Agrarian Crusade. As a result of the publication of this review I have received a number of inquiries as to where the book might be purchased and the inquirers have expressed disappointment when I was obliged to tell them that it could not be procured except with the entire set at a very large price.

Some time ago you wrote me that a cheaper edition would probably be brought out next year and that then the volumes would be for sale individually. If your plans for this have advanced sufficiently so that you could give me any more definite information as to when this edition is likely to be out, it would enable me to make a more satisfactory reply to inquirers.

Sincerely yours

B/P

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September 25, 1920

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

Dear Dr. Buck:

We are much obliged to you for the copy of the Minnesota History Bulletin containing the good review of your Agrarian Crusade. If convenient, we should like to have two more copies of this bulletin.

You are quite right as to the desirability of publishing a cheaper edition. This is already in hand. The paper has been bought and the set will be printed next winter or spring. It is to be kept in mind that the whole Series is not yet published and is, broadly speaking, not yet on the market. The expensive edition is designed for wealthy purchasers buying the set in advance of complete publication. In the course of time, we shall be able to meet your views as to price, if you do not forget that the cost of paper and other materials and labor is considerably higher than the standard prices of some years ago, meaning a higher price today than would have been required before the war. Under the old conditions, we could have published these volumes to sell for about ninety cents a volume; today the price will probably have to be from \$1.50 to \$1.75 a volume, even if we print on ordinary good book paper without illustrations and in the plainest kind of binding.

Sincerely yours

Robert Glasgow

October 4, 1920

Mr. Robert Glasgow
Yale University Press
532 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Glasgow:-

I am in receipt of your letter of September 25 and am sending you under separate cover two additional copies of our Bulletin containing the review of The Agrarian Crusade. ✓

I am glad to have the information about the prospects of the cheaper edition. Your statements about the increased cost of publication are fully appreciated for I have had some painful experiences of that sort in connection with the publications of the Minnesota Historical Society.

I enclose herewith a copy of a letter which I have just written to your Mr. McKee. Confidentially, I should advise you not to publish a reproduction of the Kensington Runestone. ✓

Sincerely yours

B/P

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October 7, 1920

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

Dear Dr. Buck:

I am very much obliged for the two additional copies of the Bulletin and
for your advice to Mr. McKee regarding the Kensington Runestone.

Sincerely yours

Robert Glasgow