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February 13, 1925

Mr. Solan J. Buck, Superintendent  
Minnesota Historical Society  
St. Paul, Minn.

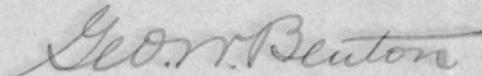
Dear Mr. Buck:

We have your letter of February 5th, bringing to our attention a manuscript entitled "Stories of Early Minnesota History" which you offer for publication.

We would be very much pleased if the market for state histories was larger than it has proven thus far to be, but while we publish a number of state histories including one on Minnesota, under the title "Story of Minnesota" by Mr. Parsons of Minneapolis, I believe, none of them has developed a market which encourages us to be very enthusiastic in the consideration of a proposal to add to the list.

We are always pleased, however, to examine a manuscript which may be of value to the schools and if you care to send the manuscript to us, notwithstanding this non-enthusiasm, we shall give it our careful attention and as early consideration as possible.

Very truly yours,



GWB:C

Geo. W. Benton  
Editor-in-Chief

*Am. Pol. Sc.  
Rev.*

March 15, 1924

Professor W. B. Munro  
774 Widener Library  
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Munroe:-

Enclosed you will find a review for the American Political Science Review which should have been in many moons ago. I don't suppose that you are interested in excuses but perhaps my apology will be strengthened by the statement that during the past year I have not had sufficient strength and energy for anything that did not have to be done. I ought not, of course, to have agreed to write the review.

Your last reminder card did not reach me until the thirteenth and today is the limit set thereon. I am in hopes, however, that this may reach you in time for inclusion in the next number.

Sincerely yours

B/F

MAR 31 1924

# The American Political Science Review

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774 Widener Library,  
Cambridge, Mass.  
March 28, 1924.

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

My dear Professor Buck:

There would be no objection to printing your review of Arnett's Populism in Georgia in the Mississippi Valley Historical Review, as the journals have, as you explain, a different clientele. Also the work, as I remember, was in the nature of a thesis and not a regularly bound volume.

The only difficulty as I see it arises from the fact that Professor Fairlie sometimes finds it necessary to hold out a few reviews and this might appear in the August number of the Political Science Review rather than in May. I should have the proof in a very short time and shall let you know then whether it seems best to run the review in the June or September number of the Mississippi Valley Historical Review.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

A. C. Hanford

April 21, 1924

Mr. A. C. Hanford  
774 Widener Library  
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Hanford:-

Can you tell me now whether my review of Arnett's Populism in Georgia will appear in the May or the August number of the Political Science Review? If it is to be in the May number, there would still be time to get it in the June number of the Mississippi Valley Historical Review.

Sincerely yours

B/P

APR 28 1924

HARVARD UNIVERSITY  
—♦—  
DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT

CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS  
April 25, 1924.

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

My dear Professor Buck:

So far as I know the review of Arnett's Populism will appear in the May number of the Review. At least it was included in the proof sent to me. Sometimes Professor Fairlie holds over some of the proof for lack of space, but I am certain that this will be included. I am sorry that I overlooked writing you before this time.

Very sincerely yours,

*A. C. Hanford*

OCT 16

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

DEPARTMENT OF SCANDINAVIAN

October 15, 1926

Dr. Solon J. Buck

Minnesota Historical Library

St. Paul, Minnesota

My dear Dr. Buck:

The members of the Board of Trustees of the Minnesota Chapter of the American Scandinavian Foundation are called to meet in room 208 of the Minnesota Union, University of Minnesota, Thursday evening, October 21 at 6:30 o'clock. Members will take dinner together, after which there will be a regular business session. The trustees will at this meeting elect officers and transact such other business as may properly come before them. I sincerely hope that you can find it possible to attend. Please send a line if you are coming.

Sincerely yours,



Secretary-treasurer.

October 18, 1926

Professor A. A. Stomberg  
University of Minnesota  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Stomberg:

Your letter of October 15th has been forwarded to me here, and it is a matter of regret to me that I shall not be able to attend the meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Minnesota Chapter of the American Scandinavian Foundation. I do not expect to be back in Minnesota until the second week in November.

Sincerely yours,

SJB:A

May 29, 1925

Mr. A. Anderson  
I. O. O. F. Building  
Mankato, Minnesota

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of a letter from Mr. Sperry of the Hubbard Milling Co., in which he informs me that you have possession of the drawings for the illustrations in the booklet on the Treaty of Traverse des Sioux, published by the Hubbard Milling Co., and that you will lend me some of these drawings for use in a forthcoming book entitled "Stories of Early Minnesota," to be published by the Macmillan Co.

I would appreciate it very much if you will send all of these drawings except the following, listed as they appear in the booklet:

Page 6, Ramsey; page 7, Sibley and the map; page 9, Crawford; page 12, Riggs; page 13, Faribault; page 15, Johnson; page 17, Campbell and Little Crow; page 18, John Otherday and Brown; page 19, the library and Lincoln School.

In most cases the reasons why we do not desire these particular drawings is that we have photographs which we plan to reproduce as half tones.

I assure you that your willingness to lend these drawings to us is very greatly appreciated, and they will be used with care and returned to you promptly.

Very truly yours

B/P

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**A. ANDERSON**  
COMMERCIAL ARTIST  
ENGRAVER  
MANKATO, MINNESOTA

Mr. Solon J. Buck  
St Paul, Minn

PLEASE SHIP THE FOLLOWING VIA \_\_\_\_\_

TO \_\_\_\_\_

Dear sir; The writer is sending drawings ask for in your letter of May 29<sup>th</sup>. (Drawings made for booklet published by the Hubbard Milling Co. of this city recently)

A. ANDERSON

PER *A. Anderson*

June 3, 1925

Mr. A. Anderson  
Mankato, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Anderson:-

This will  
acknowledge the receipt of the  
drawings which I asked for.  
Thank you very much for sending  
them.

Very truly yours

B/P

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

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE  
BUREAU FOR RESEARCH IN GOVERNMENT

September 15, 1924

Professor S. J. Buck  
Department of History  
University

Dear Mr. Buck:

The Bureau for Research in Government is endeavoring to encourage research in the various problems of the organization and functioning of the state and local governments in Minnesota. We have worked out a tentative list of topics covering many phases of the problem which we are using in planning our future work. Because we have a feeling that a number of other departments will be interested in this project, and because you yourself may have some graduate students who would like to do some research in this field, we are sending a copy of our list to you for your files. We trust that we may have your cooperation in this work, and also hope that you will send graduate students to this bureau for such aid as we can render and for the use of such materials as we have.

In case you know of any worthy theses that have already been written covering any one of the topics in the accompanying list please let us know about them so that we may know where to consult them and also may save other students from repeating work which has already been done. It is our purpose ultimately to prepare a complete and thorough study of the state government upon the basis of the many theses which have already been prepared and which will be worked out in the near future.

While the undersigned will be away from the University on leave during the coming academic year, Professor Harold F. Kumm will be temporarily in charge, and will do what he can to put the services of this bureau at the disposal of graduate students and members of the faculty. Our collection of materials will be housed in two rooms at the northwest corner of the new library on the first floor. We hope that we may have your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Bureau for Research in Government

*Wm. Anderson*  
W. A.

Director

WA: MW

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

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE  
BUREAU FOR RESEARCH IN GOVERNMENT

September 15, 1924

SEP 16 1924

*Referred to  
P. M. Buck,  
219 Old Library*

Dean Guy Stanton Ford  
Department of History  
University

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Very truly yours,

Bureau for Research in Government

*Wm. Anderson*  
7/11/24

Director

*List  
filed under  
Topics*

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October 24, 1924

Mr. William Floyd  
Editor The Arbitrator  
114 E. 31 St.,  
New York City

Dear Sir:-

In the issue of The Arbitrator for October, 1924, you state that "if a deadlock occurs in the House the Senate then takes charge, selecting for president one of the two highest candidates for vice president."

In this statement you are voicing a misinterpretation of the Constitution which has been given a wide currency in the public press of late. As a matter of fact what the Constitution provides is that in case none of the candidates for vice president has a majority, the Senate selects the vice president from the two having the highest votes; then, in case the House fails to make a selection of the president by March 4, the vice president ~~would become~~ becomes president. The importance of the distinction lies in the fact that, unless there should happen to be a tie in the Senate, which is unlikely, the vice president will be selected long before March 4 and the House will know ~~who it is and~~, therefore, who will become president in case it fails to make a selection long before the time limit for that selection will have expired.

Very truly yours

B/P

# THE ARBITRATOR

A MONTHLY DIGEST OF NEWS OF SOCIAL SIGNIFICANCE

114 EAST 31<sup>ST</sup> STREET  
NEW YORK CITY

October 27, 1924.

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

Dear Mr. Buck:

Thank you very much for your letter of October 24th with the information regarding the election. You are quite right in calling my attention to the error-which will be corrected in the December issue.

Hoping that I may be more accurate in future, I remain

Yours very truly,

*William Lloyd*

Editor

WF/M

PRIVATE OFFICE

**EUGENE ARNETT**

"ARNETT ACRES" U.S.A.  
OKLAHOMA CITY, U.S.A.

June 2, 1925.

Dear Professor Buck:

Nearly ninety percent of the nine thousand "leaders" who have had the OPPORTUNITY have signed the enclosed - designed to separate the sound from the unsound. But before printing a million we want your opinion. To insure consideration sign and return by first mail with whatever constructive criticisms occur to you.

Sincerely,

*E. Cosgrove*

Secretary to Mr. Arnett

Professor D. J. Buck,  
611 Delaware St., S. E.  
Minneapolis, Minn.

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(Name) \_\_\_\_\_

(Address) \_\_\_\_\_

MAR 28 1925

OFFICE OF  
THE EDITOR



8 ARLINGTON STREET  
BOSTON 17

**The Atlantic Monthly**

March 24, 1925

Dear Mr. Buck:-

Certainly a Puritan is painted with honest colors in this quaint diary which you have submitted. We have received several good papers from historical sources such as this, and are always receptive to such contributions. We feel, however, that this diary is not sufficiently substantial for our purpose, and must therefore return it to you. We appreciate your interest in submitting the material.

Yours faithfully,

*The Editors*

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