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15 Ashburton Place, Boston 2

February 9, 1925

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

Dear Sir:

It is very good indeed of you to write us about "Stories of Early Minnesota History". We have no doubt that Mrs. Buck and yourself have made a little volume that will be eagerly and profitably read in the schools of your state, and we sincerely wish we were in a position to serve you as publishers.

As a matter of fact, however, we have for some time made it a rule, subject to only rare exceptions, not to publish material that could be sold in one state only. We have found by experience that it is not profitable to bring out books on which only a part of our very large selling force can be occupied.

We feel that we must adhere to our rule in this instance, greatly as we regret our inability to take a favorable view of any project that you may suggest to us.

The explanatory note, preface, and contents that you sent with your letter of February 5th are returned herewith.

Very truly yours,

Ginn and Company

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December 9, 1924

Miss Mary C. Goff
2030 Willow Ave. No.,
Minneapolis, Minnesota

My dear Miss Goff:-

I am sending you herewith a statement as to extant files of early Winona papers, which may be of use to you. It might be that you could profitably put in some time with these papers in the Winona Public Library during your next visit there even when files are also available in the Historical Society library. Apparently we have here no file of the Daily Republican.

Sincerely yours

B/P

Minnesota Historical Society
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Superintendent
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Curator of Manuscripts

3505-10th Ave. S.
Minneapolis, Minn.
July 27, 1925.

Solon J. Buck,
University Club,
Madison, Wis.

Dear Mr Buck;
When I called your home
this morning to try to get a conference
with you, I was disappointed to learn
that you would not be back in the city
till nearly the middle of August.

I have been working on Winona
County - platting and making some com-
parative studies for my own use - and,
also, writing to Washington for needed in-
formation. Now I have gone far enough to
have a view point. The following seems to
me the logical thing to do first and is
what I am planning as my work if it meets
with your approval. I should like to make
plate of the original patentees of the county,
accompanied by a study of the nature of the land,
timber, rivers, and any other forces which
may have had some influence on settlement.
My Master's Thesis would be "The Original
Possessors of the Land of Winona County." I have
made several plate of the land changes up to
1860 in St. Charles township and the tendency of

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the patentee to stay on part of his land, disposing of part, is very noticeable. Using this as background, after I get my M.A. I should like to go on and work out the thesis, "The Holders of the Patents Were (or were not) the Makers of the Farms in Winona County or Southeastern Minnesota" and work on several counties. To do this accurately and completely will require long periods of time at county seats, as you are aware, and with all the side lights involved seems to me worthy the efforts of one working up his Doctor's Thesis. The question is, Will the development of the following material be acceptable as a Master's Thesis?

- I General review of the territory of which Winona Co. was a part (1803-1849)
- II Climate
- III Soil
- IV Timber
- V Beginnings in Winona Co.
- VI Plots of patentees (requiring several weeks)
- VII Study of related questions
 1. Nationality
 2. How land was paid for - frequency of land warrant
 3. R.R. grants.

(Must use other side, as I asked for two sheets + it was all I received)

I had a very interesting talk with a student (California) at the U. last week. Among other statements he said, "I am drafting the patentees of certain counties in California. Univ. U. is the first to make such drafts". You will be interested in hearing the rest of his conversation.

If when you receive this communication you will give my outline with the changes it involves consideration and let me know as soon as possible what you think, I shall appreciate it for, if acceptable, I could make great headway on point III (six) during the next five weeks of my vacation.

Sincerely,
Mary P. Goff

August 31, 1926

Mr. Edward F. Flynn

Law Department

Great Northern Railway Company

Saint Paul, Minnesota

My dear Mr. Flynn:

Your note of August 23rd, asking for a copy of my talk at Grand Forks, has been forwarded to me here. Unfortunately I do not have anything written out, but I expect to be back in Minnesota for a few weeks about the end of September and I shall attempt then to write out something that will serve your purpose.

Sincerely yours,

SJB:A

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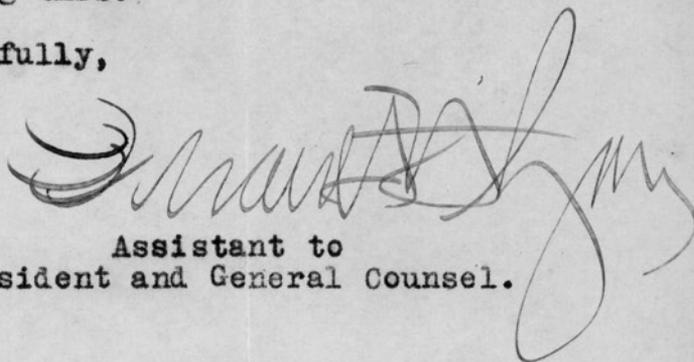
Mr. Solon J. Buck,
110 Library, Columbia University,
New York City

Dear Mr. Buck:

Yours of the 31st:

Thank you very much for your promise to write something in the nature of what you said at the Columbia River Historical Expedition banquet at Grand Forks on our way west on the 16th of July. We will appreciate very much having this.

Respectfully,



Assistant to
Vice-President and General Counsel.

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JULIUS R. GREENBERG
REGISTERED ARCHITECT
210 SO NINTH ST. PHONE AT. 3737
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

July 15, 1924.

My dear Dr. Buck:

I deem it a privilege to address you upon a subject of import to you, individually, and as a member of our community;- namely, that of proper and adequate Housing.

It is my endeavor to interest a representative group, (primarily professional and educational people), in the development of a Cooperative Housing project near the University of Minnesota, - such project to be conducted upon true Rochdale Cooperative principles, as far as practical.

This appeal is made to the Home-seeker, be he or she interested in, either a modest private home Community, located amidst properly landscaped surroundings, or a thoroly modern Cooperative Apartment House corporation, likewise planned to partake of pleasant entourage. Either project would, of course, be inaugurated, (the site being cooperatively acquired at moderate cost), planned, (architecturally and financially), built, and conducted, cooperatively, eliminating all undue profit, and insuring low cost per capita.

It is intended to limit the number of initial participants in the unite groups, as far as practical. It is sought to start actual construction early this fall, thus necessitating still earlier preliminaries. Should you, Dr. Buck, or any of your trusted friends be interested in the launching of this endeavor, I would appreciate the courtesy of your communication at the above address.

Very truly yours,

Julius R. Greenberg
Julius R. Greenberg.

Associate, American Institute
of Architects.

July 21, 1924

Mr. Julius R. Greenberg
210 South Ninth Street,
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Sir:

I have read with interest your letter of July 15 with reference to the cooperative housing project. It happens that I purchased a house in Prospect Park about two years ago and as a consequence I am not likely to be in a position to join in any such project as that which you propose. Nevertheless, I have been interested for a long time in the general idea of cooperative housing and should be glad to be kept informed of the development of your enterprise.

Very truly yours

SJB-a

August 3, 1926

Mr. Sydney Greenbie
South Hadley, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:-

At Dr. Buck's request I am placing your name on our complimentary mailing list for Minnesota History: A Quarterly Magazine. The two back numbers of this year's volume are being sent to you under separate cover.

Dr. Buck wishes me to call your attention especially to the article by Professor Gras in the March number.

Very truly yours

Office Assistant

AHB

SYDNEY GREENBIE
SOUTH HADLEY
MASSACHUSETTS

August 15th, 1926.

Dear Mr. Buck:

Your assistant has just written me that you have placed my name on the list for the Quarterly, and has sent me the last two issues. I am very grateful to you indeed for this. She reminds me of our discussion in which you suggested that I read Prof. Gras' article. I have done so, and find the first paragraph so much in accord with what I wrote on Allen Johnson's book that I am enclosing a copy of that review. If you have no further use for it, would you return it. Otherwise, it is yours.

I am pleased to note that historians are agitating for more readableness and literature in place of the old style. I refer to the news about the new book by Jusserand, Bassett and others. But I think the trouble with historians is deeper. The public is ready to accept pure literature, whether fiction or fact. But the one unwilling to accept either is generally the writer. The public depends on the critic, and the writer is generally the critic. The falacy lies in the assumption that the historian is himself eager for the truth, or that the public wants the truth. Neither does. Both the public and the historian suffer from bias, and prefer to move from the known to the unknown, which is from accepted tradition to the modicum of progress they dare allow themselves. But I forget that I am not sitting on a comfortable seat in the pullman with you. I wish I were.

I hope you will really make this a stopover place on your northern journey. With best wishes, I am,

Cordially yours,

Dr. Solon J. Buck,
Columbia.

Sydney Greenbie

SYDNEY GREENBIE
SOUTH HADLEY
MASSACHUSETTS

August 27th, 1926.

Dear Mr. Buck:

It was certainly nice to see you again and to meet your cordial family. I am only sorry that my bachelorhood together with a slight uncertainty as to whether you would, if you came at all, come through on Monday or on Tuesday, made my hospitality so meager. But I hope you'll all be through here again one of these days, and plan to make it more worthy.

Cordially yours,

Sydney Greenbie

August 30, 1926

Mr. Sydney Greenbie
South Hadley
Massachusetts

My dear Mr. Greenbie:

It was a great pleasure to us to have the opportunity of spending an evening with you, and we were glad that it was possible for us to make the stop at South Hadley.

I am returning to you herewith your review of Sandburg's book, which I read with much interest: also under separate cover I am sending you a copy of Turner's essay on "The Significant Section".

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Have you seen Alverd's article on "Changing Fashions in History" in the American Mercury for September? I think that it will interest you.

With best wishes,

SJB:A

SYDNEY GREENBIE
SOUTH HADLEY
MASSACHUSETTS

Sept. 9th, 1926.

Dear Mr. Buck:

I expect to be in New York next week to make my arrangements for going to France at the end of the month, and should like to see you and have lunch with you. Are you to be in town that week.

I'm enclosing a clipping from the Springfield Republican which I think will interest you. Would you mind returning it as soon as you are through with it.

I read the pamphlet containing Turner's address on sectionalism with a great deal of interest, and wrote to him, getting a very friendly reply and a copy of an extension of those views made by him before the Association of American geographers. He's a very friendly man.

I also read Alvord's article on History in the Mercury, and am glad to find myself very much in agreement.

Cordially yours,

Sydney Greenbie

September 10, 1926

Mr. Sydney Greenbie

South Hadley, Mass.

Dear Mr. Greenbie:

Thank you very much for letting me read your account in the Springfield Republican of the Columbia River Historical Expedition. You certainly made it very interesting.

I am glad to know that you are to be here next week as it will be my last week in New York for some time. I am leaving for Branford today but expect to be back on Monday. I have a luncheon engagement Tuesday but the rest of the week is free thus far. Let me know when you are coming as soon as you can so that I can avoid other engagements. I want you to lunch with me at the Harvard Club.

Sincerely yours,

SJB:W

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replied*

SYDNEY GREENBIE
SOUTH HADLEY
MASSACHUSETTS

Sept. 14, 1926

Dear Buck:

I am coming down to New York tomorrow, and shall get in touch with you by phone. Sail for Europe on or about the 25th, so do hope we can get together for a chat. I am very much interested in your idea of a popular history magazine.

Cordially,

Sydney Greenbie

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OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN
608A KENT HALL, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
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December 14, 1925

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

Dear Buck:

Professor Paxson has sent me a copy of his correspondence with you about your taking the executive secretaryship of the Endowment Fund of the Association. I write now to say that I am in hearty sympathy with the action taken by the Council and the sub-committee of which Professor Paxson is chairman. I hope very much you may see your way clear to accepting the position. I shall do everything I can at the Ann Arbor meeting to secure favorable action, and I do not believe there will be any serious opposition.

I shall be very much pleased to answer any questions that may occur to you in connection with the whole enterprise. Though the present Committee has not accomplished what it hoped to do, partly because of the loss of our executive secretary in the middle of the year, there have been some distinctly encouraging developments. We have, I think, been very fortunate in getting so many men of standing throughout the country to allow the use of their names as sponsors for the enterprise. The list includes such outstanding figures as Elihu Root, Charles E. Hughes, the Presidents of several of the leading universities of the country in the East, the South, and the Far West, besides a very substantial number of representative business men. This correspondence has developed a good deal of "good-will" for the Association. I am now having printed at Washington a pamphlet for distribution to certain groups, which also contains a complete list of the members of this National Advisory Committee - which now includes more than 100 names. We have also received a considerable amount of information about persons in different localities who may be regarded as "special prospects." Professor Ford is pretty well informed about the situation as it had developed up to the time of his last visit to New York, and can doubtless answer many of your questions.

Professor Solon J. Buck - 2 -

As you doubtless know already, the much delayed program of the Ann Arbor meeting contains a special luncheon conference under the auspices of the Endowment Fund Committee. I prepared also for mailing with the programs a printed letter to all the members of the Association, indicating some ways in which it seemed to me they might cooperate.

In short, I think the situation is distinctly promising, and I have confidence in your ability to realize its possibilities.

Cordially yours,

EBG:D

Evarts B. Brewster

*I'm planning to reach Ann Arbor, on the 27th.
and will bring with me some material for your
use,
See S. B. S.*

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OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN
608A KENT HALL, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
NEW YORK

December 21, 1925

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

Dear Buck:

I am sending you, under separate cover, five copies of the pamphlet which I have just prepared. So far I have not arranged for printing more than 1000 of these, partly because I wish to leave the new Committee free to exercise its judgment on suitable material for publicity purposes. I may, however, get out some additional copies even now.

I am naturally anxious to learn your decision as soon as possible and shall, of course, be glad to answer any questions you may care to ask.

Sincerely yours,

Evarts B. Greene

P. S. Since dictating this letter, yours of December 19 has come in. I am pleased to know that you are willing to undertake the work. I expect to arrive at Ann Arbor about 3 o'clock on Monday, December 28, and ~~sh~~all be glad to talk things over with you at that time.

EBG:D

Columbia University
in the City of New York

FACULTY OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

Dear Buck,

If you think of any members, residents or non-residents, of the Harvard Club of New York whom you know personally, may I trouble you to let me have their names? I have not a copy of the club list at hand; but the next time you go to the Harvard Club, you can see a copy of the Club book there.

Sincerely yours,

Ernst Buehne

February 4, 1926.

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5122 Hollywood Boulevard,
Los Angeles, California

January 14, 1926

Dr. Solon J. Buck,
Professor of History,
University of Minnesota,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Dr. Buck:

I wish to send you greetings from the Pacific slope and request a favor in the same breath.

I am a candidate for the Thayer Teaching Fellowship in the Harvard University School of Law for the ensuing year. My purpose in going there is to work on the degree, S.J.D., and collect material for a publication which I have decided to term, "The Modifications of the British Legal System in the Colonies." My interest in English History, stimulated by the great Dr. Harding in my courses under him at Indiana, furnishes the reason for such a work as this. I understand it is an acceptable idea by the Harvard Law School faculty, but that is not official.

If you feel like helping this cause along, will you kindly drop a word to Roscoe Pound, Dean of the Harvard University School of Law? He has my application in his hands.

My degrees consist of the A.B., and A.M. at Indiana; and later the degree of J.D. Since taking the latter degree, I have taught the subject of Law for the past two years.

With best wishes for the ensuing year, I remain,

Most sincerely yours,

Leland S. Hamilton
Leland S. Hamilton

January 21, 1926

Mr. Leland S. Hamilton
5122 Hollywood Boulevard
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Hamilton:-

I have read your letter of January 14 and I am much interested in your plan for studying the British Legal System in the Colonies. I am sorry to say, however, that my recollection of you is too indefinite to make it possible for me to write anything to Dean Pound that would be of any assistance to you. I feel that a noncommittal letter is worse than useless.

Upon receipt of your letter I called up Dr. Harding, and he tells me that he has a similar letter from you and will write about you. He gave me a very favorable impression of you and your work, but there would be no point in my sending in such a second-hand impression. I am very sorry that my memory of you is not more definite and I am sure that you will appreciate my position in the matter.

Sincerely yours

B/P

HARVARD CLUB OF MINNESOTA.

Your last contribution to the scholarship fund was \$.⁰....., paid

The Club made a fortunate choice of the holder of its scholarship last year. Harry A. Blackmun from Mechanic Arts High School, St. Paul, received for his freshman work A, B plus, B plus and B. He sang in the Freshman Glee Club, was an assistant at the Weld Boat House, and won a college scholarship for this year.

In his sophomore year the marks of Richard Kersten were A, A, A, A, B, B, B, and B—, and of Earle Eckert A, A, A, B, B, B, and B. Both had scholarships from the Engineering School, both took six half courses and both spent the summer at the engineering camp at Squam Lake. Marshall Bragdon was unable to return after an operation on his legs. Dean Perkins advises him to try to come back in February. Fred Tupper's senior marks were A, A, A, B, and B—. He took his A. B. degree cum laude and will teach the coming year. These boys have achieved outstanding scholastic distinction while at the same time earning money during the school year or participating in different under-graduate activities.

This year we have awarded a scholarship of \$350.00, of which \$100.00 is to be repaid, to Otto Eugene Schoen-Rene. With the help of a Harvard friend he prepared at Blake School in Minneapolis. He took examinations under the old plan. Dean Bacon writes, "He made a particularly good admission record." Another Minneapolis boy, Richard Grisdale, (Central High) applied for this year's scholarship, but was not eligible to take the examinations. Following Mr. Pennypacker's directions he is studying for another year, determined to go to Harvard. In his entire high school course he received one A—. All his other marks were A.

At the Club meeting, April 3, 1926, it was voted that Schoen-Rene have the scholarship this year and Grisdale next year if he is admitted. Both of these boys satisfy all our requirements. We have already another application for next year.

We are still dependent entirely upon the yearly donations of our members for the necessary funds for the annual scholarship. Your Club dues are needed by the Club for other purposes and as yet no testamentary endowments have become operative. Rome Brown, who said he thought members who could afford it would be glad to make an annual subscription of \$100.00 each, will be missed this year. Another liberal subscriber has written us, "I think this money is being about as well spent as any I know of anywhere."

The committee is thankful for any amount and would like to have every member a subscriber. We hope in time to build up a reserve fund for loans or emergencies. Subscriptions may be sent now to the chairman of the scholarship committee.

Dated September 17, 1926.

WILIAM W. CUTLER,
KARL DELAITTRE,
BERGMANN RICHARDS,
EDWARD B. YOUNG, Chairman,
212 Endicott Building,
St. Paul, Minn.

To Mr. *Buck*

October 1, 1926

Mr. Edward B. Young
212 Radicott Building
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Young:-

In response to your circular of September 17, I am sending you herewith a contribution for the Harvard Club scholarship. I wish that it could be larger, but every little bit helps and I think so highly of this scholarship project that I want to have a little part in it.

Sincerely yours

B/P

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FILE NO.

March 20th, 1926.

Harvard Clubs Ass.

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

Dear Sir:

As chairman of the general committee on history of the Associated Harvard Clubs, it is my duty, not later than April 1st, to make a report of the activities of the various local committees during the past year. I am keenly aware of the fact that I have been of little or no assistance to the various chairmen during this period and I appreciate, as chairman of the local Milwaukee committee, how difficult and vague the province of the committee is. Like all busy people who have been forced to neglect their duties, I look forward to doing better in the future.

Will you be good enough to send me very promptly, a statement of anything accomplished by your committee along historical lines, so that I may compile the report from the material which you furnish. Anything accomplished, or under way, or planned for the future will be highly appreciated by me and by the Associated Harvard Clubs.

Very sincerely yours,

E. L. Richardson
per EK.
Chairman.

P.S. Your name and address as chairman was mislaid, which accounts for the delay in sending this letter.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY
THE GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

30 March, 1926.

MY DEAR SIR:—

A new edition of the catalogue of Doctors of Philosophy and Science of Harvard University is in preparation. I shall be obliged if you will send me at once, for use in this edition, a memorandum of your present address and official position, and of any changes that should be made in your item, a copy of which is attached.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE W. ROBINSON.

1911. Buck, Solon Justus. The Granger movement. Pub. as "The Granger movement: a study of agricultural organization and its political, economic, and social manifestations, 1870-1880," Cambridge, Harvard University Press, 1913, pp. xi, 384 (Harv. Hist. Stud., 19).

Assistant Professor of History, University of Minnesota. Secretary, Minnesota Historical Society. Minneapolis, Minn.

March 28, 1925

Harvard University Press
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:-

The University of Wisconsin, of which I am an alumnus, is planning a University exhibition in the near future, and, in connection therewith, there is to be an exhibit of books written by graduates of the institution.

I have been asked to request the publishers of my books to supply copies. If you feel that you can send a copy of my Granger Movement for this purpose, I would be glad to have you do so. It should be sent to Miss Emma Field Pope, Department of English, University of Wisconsin, Madison.

Very truly yours

B/P

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MASSACHUSETTS

March 31st 1925

Professor S. J. Buck
Minn. Historical Society
Saint Paul, Minnesota

Dear Professor Buck:

I am very happy to send a copy of your "Granger
Movement" to Miss Pope for your University exhibition.

Very truly yours,

DTP

David T. Pottinger

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Columbia University
in the City of New York

FACULTY OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

December 15, 1925.

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

Dear Professor Buck:

Professor Paxson has sent me the letter which you wrote him and a copy of the letter he sent you on December 11. Both as a member of the Special Committee and ~~is~~ as a member of the Council let me say that I agree heartily with everything Professor Paxson said in his letter to you. I feel morally certain that the Association as a whole will appreciate and sympathize with the policy about which all the members of the Council are agreed. I expect that the action at the Association meeting in Ann Arbor will be purely perfunctory.

Faithfully yours,

Carlton J. Hayes

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PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

February 10, 1925.

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

Dear Professor Buck:

Thank you for calling our attention to the manuscript which Mrs. Buck has prepared entitled "Stories of Early Minnesota History".

This manuscript would interest me if we did not now publish Miss Carney's "History of Minnesota" which has had a very good sale, but having that book, I would not want to duplicate it. I am returning to you the papers which you so kindly sent with your letter.

Assuring you that I very much appreciate the honor you have conferred upon us by offering this manuscript, I remain

Very truly yours,

W.C. Rulifer

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DR. FREDERICK A. ERB, PRESIDENT
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Hennepin County Medical Society

OFFICE, PRESIDENT
1114 DONALDSON BUILDING

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. July 8, 1926.

Solon J. Buck, Supt.,
Minnesota Historical Society,
Cedar & Central Sts.,
Saint Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir,-

As President of the Hennepin County Medical Society it is my duty to arrange the programs for the year.

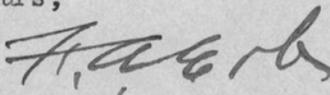
We have meetings every Wednesday noon from October to May, and it occurred to me that you might be able to give us an interesting talk at one of these meetings. We hear so much on medical subjects that it is a great pleasure and relief to hear a man talk about something else occasionally.

Would you be willing to favor us with a talk on Wednesday noon, December 1st? Our meetings are held in the Hennepin County Medical Society rooms on the 11th floor of the Donaldson Building. We have a luncheon at 12:30 and the meeting is called to order at 1 p.m. You will have an hour to speak if you care to take that much time.

I would appreciate it very much if you would favor us in this matter, and hoping to hear favorably at your earliest convenience, I am

F.A.E./C.

Very truly yours,



President.

July 10, 1926

Dr. F. A. Erb, President
Hennepin County Medical Society
1114 Donaldson Building
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of July 8 concerning your program for next year arrived this morning. Mr. Buck is in the east at present, but I feel sure that he will be glad to arrange to give you a talk as you suggest.

Your letter is being forwarded to him and he will doubtless communicate with you before long.

Very truly yours

Secretary to the
Superintendent

*Hennepin Co
Med Soc*

July 13, 1926

Dr. F. A. Erb
Hennepin County Medical Society
1114 Donaldson Building
Minneapolis, Minnesota

My dear Dr. Erb:

Your letter of July 8 asking me to speak at the Hennepin County Medical Society meeting on December 1 has been forwarded to me here.

I had the pleasure of talking to your organization several years ago and shall be very glad to do so again, provided I am in Minnesota at that time. My present plan is to return to Minnesota in September, but it is possible that I may have to come back to New York from time to time to aid in finishing up the work in which I am engaged here. I shall probably know, however, by the time of my return in September whether or not I shall be likely to be there on December 1. I assure you that your courteous invitation is appreciated.

Wm. J. Shipley

Sincerely yours,

SJB:W

DR. FREDERICK A. ERB, PRESIDENT
DR. S. R. MAXEINER, VICE PRESIDENT
DR. C. O. MALAND, 2ND VICE PRESIDENT

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DR. R. T. LAVAKE, SEC'Y-TREAS.
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Hennepin County Medical Society

OFFICE, PRESIDENT
1114 DONALDSON BUILDING

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. October 14, 1926.

Solon J. Buck, Supt.,
Minnesota Historical Society,
Cedar & Central Sts.,
Saint Paul, Minnesota.

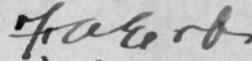
Dear Mr. Buck,

On July 13th you wrote me from New York in response to my request that you give us a paper or talk Wednesday noon, Dec. 1, 1926. At that time you felt that you would be able to say definitely by September as to whether or not you would be in Minnesota in December.

I am writing to inquire if you can give me any definite information at this time. We hope that you will be able to meet with us on the above date.

Very truly yours,

C.



President.

October 18, 1926

Dr. Frederick A. Erb, President
Hennepin County Medical Society
1114 Donaldson Building
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Dr. Erb:

Your letter of October 14th has been forwarded to me here. Much to my regret, I find that it will not be possible for me to be in Minnesota on December 1st. If it were a week earlier or a week or two later, I could probably make it, and I expect to be in Minnesota regularly after the first of the year. Since our correspondence last summer, arrangements have been made by which during the fall I am devoting half my time to the Minnesota Historical Society and the other half to the American Historical Association's endowment campaign.

Sincerely yours,

SJB:A

P.S. suggested Oregon.

DR. FREDERICK A. ERB, PRESIDENT
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OFFICE, PRESIDENT
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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. Oct. 21, 1926.

Solon J. Buck, Supt.,
Minnesota Historical Society.,
110 Library, Columbia University,
New York City.

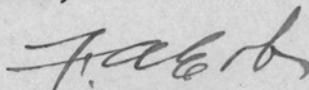
Dear Mr. Buck,

Your letter of October 18th is received.

Do you think it would be possible for you to be with
us on Wednesday noon, December 15th? If so, I can
ask the speaker for the 15th to change dates with you.
It probably would make no difference to him as he is
a local man.

Sincerely yours,

FAE/C.



October 29, 1926

Dr. Frederick A. Erb
Hennepin County Medical Society
1114 Donaldson Building
Minneapolis, Minnesota

My dear Dr. Erb:

I expect to be in Minnesota on December 15th and shall be glad to speak at the meeting of the Hennepin County Medical Society if the arrangement you refer to can be made without inconveniencing anyone.

Sincerely yours,

SJB:A

DR. FREDERICK A. ERB, PRESIDENT
DR. S. R. MAXEINER, VICE PRESIDENT
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Hennepin County Medical Society

OFFICE, PRESIDENT
1114 DONALDSON BUILDING

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. December 1, 1926.

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

Dear Mr. Buck,

I am writing to ask you if you can let us know right away what the title of your talk is to be before this Society on the 15th of December.

As I think I wrote you, this is a noonday meeting. Luncheon is served in the Library rooms, 11th floor of the Donaldson Bldg., at 12:30 and the meeting is called to order at 1 oclock.

Will you also let me know whether you wish the lantern used with your talk in order that we may make arrangements to have an operator here at the time.

Very truly yours,

C,

F. A. Erb

President.

FC.

December 4, 1926

Dr. F. A. Erb
Hennepin County Medical Society
1114 Donaldson Building
Minneapolis, Minn

My dear Dr. Erb:

Your letter of December 1 has been forwarded to me here. I am glad to say that I expect to be back in Minnesota on the 13th so that I shall be able to keep my engagement on the 15th.

My work here has taken up my time so completely that I had not given much thought to the subject of my talk until your letter arrived. I have finally decided to give you your choice of several topics. If you think that your group would be interested in a general discussion of the importance of history, I should like to take as my title "History and the Modern World", or if you prefer, "What is History?" If, however, you think they would be more interested in a more local and specific subject, I should be glad to deal with either of the following: "Minnesota as an English Colony" or "Some Aspects of the History of Minnesota".

If you will send one of the notices of your meeting to me at the Minnesota Historical Society, I shall know which title you have selected and shall prepare my talk accordingly. I shall not have occasion to use the lantern in connection with any of these topics.

Sincerely yours,

SJB:W

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HENNEPIN COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY
Donaldson Bldg.

WEDNESDAY NOONDAY MEETING, Dec. 15, 1926.

Luncheon at 12:30

Goitre - Its Causes and Treatment both

Medical and Surgical.....Dr. A. E. BOOTH
(Lantern)

Some Aspects of the History of

Minnesota

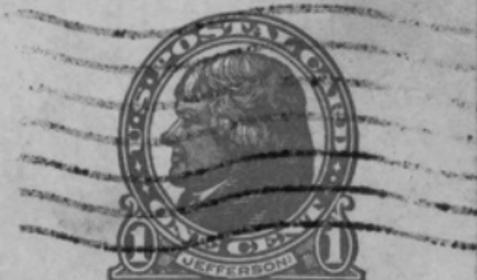
Mr. SOLON J. BUCK,
Supt. Minnesota
Historical Society



NOTE: No more noonday meetings until January 5, 1927.



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



Solon J. Buck, M. D.,
Minn. Historical Society,
St. Paul, Minn.

November 25, 1925

Mr. Sam N. Hines
4300 Linden Hills Boulevard
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Hines:-

I am sending you herewith a copy of a letter which I have just written to Miss Le Bron and lists transmitted therewith. I am enclosing also a copy of the Educational Directory of Minnesota which I had checked previous to my conversation with you. None of the people checked in this Directory have been included in my lists. You will note that I checked superintendents of schools in the larger places in the state, but you will know much better than I do how to handle this matter. There is one city superintendent of schools whom I would especially like to have receive a copy, however, because I know that he is interested, and that is Mr. W. H. Cartwright of Chaska. I am sure that if you will have a copy sent to him it will have good results.

If there is anything I can do at any time to assist in pushing the sales of the book, let me know. I am interested, not only in the financial returns, but also in increasing the interest in and general knowledge of Minnesota history among the people of the state.

Sincerely yours

B/P

December 4, 1925

Mr. Sam N. Hines
4300 Linden Hills Boulevard
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Hines:-

Thank you very much for the mimeographed sheet about our Stories of Early Minnesota. The only criticism I have to make of it, and that is not a serious one, is that you call me "supervisor" instead of "superintendent" of the Minnesota Historical Society. Would it be possible for you to supply me with fifty or a hundred copies of this announcement? Scarcely a day goes by but that we have requests here in the Historical Society for information about material for Minnesota history in the grades, and copies of this sheet could be enclosed in the replies if they were available. I wish that we might have a printed circular about the book.

Inquiries are also coming to the society and to me personally in considerable number as to where copies of the book may be obtained. I have referred people to the book stores but the St. Paul Book & Stationery reports this morning that it has received no copies as yet.

Sincere yours

B/P

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S. N. HINES,
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MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

CHICAGO

Minneapolis, Minnesota,
Jan. 13, 1926.

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

Dear Dr. Buck:

Under separate cover, I am sending you a supply of a form, covering STORIES OF EARLY MINNESOTA, which we are using for mailing. I thought you might want some of these to answer any inquiries reaching your office.

The sale of the book is going splendidly. This week will see it reach the 5,000 mark. During the remainder of January and in February and March, the sale for class use will continue. The big sale in rural schools will come in the fall. County superintendents are recommending it and most of the rural schools ordering it will include it in fall orders. Some of our better schools, which have purchased it, did not put in a full equipment on account of a shortage of book funds and will finish their purchase for fall. The big sale will continue over a two-year period.

Up to December 19th, purchases were made by Daytons and Powers in Minneapolis and the St. Paul Book & Stationery Company. St. Paul Book ordered 150 copies up to the 19th. Since that date, Powers has placed another order. There is a supply in the stores for those wishing single copies.

Very truly yours,

Sam N. Hines

Sam N. Hines.

January 15, 1926

Mr. Sam W. Hines
4300 Linden Hills Blvd.,
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Hines:-

Thank you very much for the information about the sales of Stories of Early Minnesota in your letter of January 13.

The forms of which you speak have not come in yet, but doubtless will arrive shortly, and I am sure we will find it very convenient to have them. Scarcely a day goes by but what we have an inquiry from some ~~person~~ or fourth grade teacher in Minnesota about material for Minnesota history, and Mr. Blegen, our assistant superintendent who handles this correspondence, makes a practice of calling attention to the book. I wonder if it would be desirable for me to supply you with a list of these inquirers in order that you might follow up the matter.

Sincerely yours

B/P

P. S. Since dictating the above letter, the forms have arrived.

June 26, 1924

Professor Homer C. Hockett
Ohio State University
Columbus, Ohio

Dear Hockett:-

I have read with much interest your article entitled "The Present Status of Historical Writing in the United States" in the Ohio History Teachers' Journal for January, 1924. Should it be possible for you to send me a couple of copies of this issue of the Journal, I could make good use of them.

Sincerely yours

B/P

JUN 5 1925

500 Riverside Drive,
New York City.

June 8, 1925.

Dear Dr. Buck;

Your letter was waiting for me when I returned from my New England Pilgrimage.

I am disappointed at the Great Northern plans fading out as they did, though I was not without some suspicions from the first that the matter would end this way. Anyway I thank you for the time you spent on the matter and am sorry it was wasted.

The new possibilities you suggested show more faith in me than I deserve I'm afraid, especially after this mediocre year at Columbia which makes me quite angry with myself. But I am grateful for your confidence in me and will work the harder to merit it if I do come to St Paul next year. If you find you have a place where I can fit in to your work next year, I'll consider accepting seriously for I do realize the training it would be. I don't know about the teaching. It would depend upon what you mean by an assistantship at Minnesota, and my familiarity with the field it is in. Well, I hope I can see you soon and we can talk all that over. Your plans may be more definite than too. There is little use in writing a long letter about it now.

I hope to be home in time to attend the Minnesota Historical Conference since you are good enough to hold it so near my home town. Perhaps I can see you a few minutes there unless you are too busy. If that isn't possible then I will be in St Paul sometime between the 20th and 25th of this month and will call in at the Society to see how everything is running, or will you be in Madison by that time? I will be leaving here in less than a week so if you can write me a line about your plans and where to meet you, it will be best to send it to my home at Rushford. I am planning to go home by the Michigan Central and stop in Detroit, a city I have never visited before.

I ran across a Carver item the other day and will give it to you though you also may have come across it. It isn't so important from a Minnesota point of view probably. Paul Leicester Ford in 1890 reprinted a little article from the Royal Magazine for Sept. 1759 which he thinks was written by Carver. His little reprint of 10 pages (250 copies printed) is entitled A Short History and Description of Fort Niagara -- written by an English prisoner, 1758. With a view of the Fort (Brooklyn, N. Y., Historical Printing Club, 1890 1/2. Half-title, Winnowings in American History: New York Colonial Series, No. 1). Ford says

that the signature to the article was J. C----r, and that from that and the quality of the drawing of the fort, he thought it likely that the author was Jonathan Carver. As I read the article it sounded much like Carver too. It already shows an interest in the interior regions and in the fur trade as he expounds on the importance of Fort Niagara in the control of both. The author states that he was a prisoner in the fort from May 16, ~~1756~~ until Aug. 24, 1758, when he escaped. I have not checked up these dates with what is known of Carver's movements in the French and Indian war, but that may throw light on it. Anyway, though a small item I thought you wouldn't want to miss it.

Pass on a greeting to Miss Nute for me. My stay in New Hampshire was partly disappointing for I had neither time nor money enough to get into the White Mountains as I had hoped and I can hardly tell her how they looked. My short stay at Hanover and the crossing from there to Concord were delightful, however.

I suppose you are busy getting ready to celebrate the Norwegian centenary and entertain the President out there. Do a good job of both.

And thanks again!

Yours most sincerely,

Oliver W. Holmes

DEC 5 1925

HOTEL WILMAT

337 FIRST STREET NORTHEAST
OPPOSITE UNION STATIONTELEPHONE, LINCOLN 4171
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dec. 3rd, 1925.

Dear Dr. Buck,

I am on another stagecoach expedition, and have been here several days working in the Post Office Records, the newspapers of the Lib. of Cong., etc. Dr. Moreness has been "open sesame" to everything for me, and el've been enjoying my various glimpses into the different government archives under his tutelage. He even took me with him up into the Senate Files the other day to get a number of reports of the Postmaster General, etc. While there we took a peek at the Rogers Wampun belt - certainly a curious matter indeed and a curious parallel to the alledged Carver deed.

Though el have wandered into a number of other fields since, el still keep a lookout for my old friends Carver & Rogers and in that connection el wondered if your notice had been called at any time to several letters in the Library of the Penn. Hist. Soc. at Philadelphia. el stopped there on my way down to look at some stage-coach records they had, and noticing these ^{letters}, el hurriedly took copies of those

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most interesting to me. These copies are imperfect but they will give you an idea of the contents anyway. If you happen to have missed them in your search for Rogers material, I think they'll be welcome to round it out. Set it all together first then see what you can make of it, is the best approach to a topic like Rogers' Northwestern schemes. I think you told me you secured copies of all the Rogers material here in the Lib. of Cong. The letter of Conway to Gates is a rather elusive item, however, and very important so to be absolutely certain I'm enclosing a copy of that also.

It's interesting to notice Rogers' reference to his design of discovering a North West passage by Land in the letter to his unknown friend, even before he went to London. It had taken shape in his mind, I imagine, after his first expedition to the Northwest at the close of the Fr. + Ind. Wars. One would certainly like to know who the recipient of this letter was. The thought entered my mind that it might be the Major Monticiffe who writes

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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the later letter to W^m Johnson though that is mere conjecture of course.

There are several other Roger's items in the Library of the Penn. Hist. Soc. but not relating to this period and not important anyway. Their manuscript room is certainly one of the finest I've ever worked in.

With many other schemes to occupy your mind I suppose your interest in Rogers has abated a bit lately. I thought I'd send these on to fill up the record even if they do arrive out of season. I've heard nothing lately of Mary Cochran Roger's biography at all.

I'm starting my work in the map room of the New York Library Dec. 15. That's why I'm making this trip now. I am to have charge of it evenings from 6 to 10.00. It's convenient for my other work + a welcome financial aid while I try to ^{finish} ~~take~~ this thesis in shape + prepare for exams.

If I can ever be of any service to you in the East, I'd be glad to hear from you - still at my old address "500 Riverside Drive". Sincerely O. W. Holmes.

[Letter in Collection of F. M. Etting; Vol. marked "Colonial Wars"
now in Library of Pa. Hist. Soc., Philadelphia]

Robert Rogers to —

[no date]

Sir
Your kindness in offering me your
Commendatory letters ——— last Fall encourages
me now to solicit them being Bound directly to
London to make Application for some Reward of my
vast Services, or relief under my present
Circumstances, not doubting but you will assist
me in effecting my designs especially that of
discovering a Northwest passage by Land — Any
letters you may please to favor me with, please to
enclose to me & direct them to the care of John
Thomlinson, Esq. in London who will take charge of
the same, Your compliance Sir will add to the
many Obligations you have already laid me
under. I hope to be in London in the month of
April, Should therefore be glad you would please
to write as speedily as may be with convenience —
I am Sir your much Oblidged very humble Servt
Robert Rogers.

[Nothing on M. ss. to indicate the recipient of this letter]
the date is evidently very early in ~~1765~~ 1765
— O. W. H.]

[H. S. Conway to Thomas Sage]

St James, Oct. 12, 1765

Major General Sage

Sir

I am ordered by His Majesty to inform you, it is his pleasure you should immediately appoint Major Rogers to have the Command at the Fort of Machilimakinac; with an allowance of ten shillings per diem: and as it is thought from his knowledge of that Part of the Country, and his acquaintance with the Indians he may be of Service by having some kind of Superintendance among Those of that Neighborhood particularly to the Westward of that Post, it is recommended to you to give him Powers and Instructions for that purpose, as far as you shall judge to be for His Majesty's Service, and as shall not interfere with that Superintendance with which Sir W^m Johnson is now invested, ~~with~~ to whom, if thought proper, he might be made subordinate.

If you know any sufficient objections to this appointment for Major Rogers it is left for your judgment to make any other equivalent for him till the affair can be further considered.

I have also in command to recommend to you the forwarding the Settlement of Major Rogers's Accounts, as far as the Nature of the thing permits.

Y^r Obedt^l Serv^t

H. S. Conway

[Letter in Gratz Collection - Lib. of Pa. Hist. Soc.]

[Extract relating to Rogers in letter of Thomas Moncrieff to Sir William Johnson]

New York, Jan. 20th 1766

D^r S^r W^m

I received a Letter of Yours Dated the 18th of July in Oct. Last. This will be given you by Major Rogers. He has overcome all his Distresses, & if he can be encouraged on this side of the Water, for he has met with Powerful friends on the other. He desires I would mention him to you, your Disposition to Serve Mankind is well known and needs little prompting. The Interest he has made at home might have Done something better for him, than sending him to Michillimackinac, However there He is to be set Down, & to be subordinate to you. If he has not too great Conceptions of the Place, & its advantages, in all Probability He will do very well, & be soon Extricated from all his Difficulties. You know him as well as I do, & I am Persuaded will be chearful to do him all the Service in your Power, that is Reasonable"

[Rest of letter on other matters]

[Moncrieff was Captain, afterwards Major of the 59th Reg. in America at this time. He was also ^{and} Major in the Revolution
O. W. H.]

[Robert Rogers to Sir William Johnson]

[on outside] "To Sir William Johnson, Bart. at Johnson Hall."
"Fort Erie 28th June 1766 - Major Rogers, Sender"

Fort Erie ye 28th June 1766.

Sir

I yesterday arrived at this place where I meet Mr. Crafford with Pontiac and several other Sachams of ye Western Indians. We smooked a pipe together and Drank a bottle of wine - and parted with the usual Ceramonays of Shaking hands, etc.

Should you make any new regulations with such Indians as you think I may see at Michilicemnach I should Esteem it a favor if you would be pleased to Direct me further that I may know the better how to comuncat your intentions to them - Mr Crafford keeps the Indians in the Best order that I have Ever Seen any kept in and I hope his --- for the Service will recomand him to your notice.

I set out from hence Tommorrow and Shall I hope soon Reach Detroit and if I have anything there worth communicating to you it shall be done

I am sir with great honor

Your very Humble servant

To Sir William Johnson.

Robt. Rogers.

January 29, 1926

Mr. Oliver W. Holmes
500 Riverside Drive
New York City

Dear Mr. Holmes:-

I owe you an apology for not having replied before this to your very interesting letter of December 3, with the valuable enclosures. The explanation of the delay is that about the time your letter was received, negotiations were begun which resulted in my accepting the executive secretaryship of the Committee on Endowment of the American Historical Association, and I have since then been extremely busy getting things here in shape preparatory to my departure for New York.

I expect to arrive in New York next Wednesday and will have my office in Room 110 Library Building, Columbia University. Room 92⁴ Tompkins has been reserved for me. I trust that you will get in touch with me in the near future and then we can talk over the matters referred to in your letter.

This job is to last until September, but I expect to come back to Minnesota in the fall and get to work once more on the British Regime in the Upper Northwest.

Sincerely yours

B/P

Rushford, Minn.,
Friday, Feb. 12th, 1926.

Dr. Solon J. Buck,
Room 110 Library Bldg.,
Columbia University.

Dear Dr. Buck,

When your letter arrived in New York, my trunk was already packed and all my arrangements had been made for leaving for the West. I certainly should have liked to remain long enough to meet you there, and talk over Rogers and the English period, as well as other plans and subjects if you would have been patient enough to listen. Still more do I regret missing the opportunities I might have had of seeing you now and then all Spring. That would have been a real pleasure.

I wish you great success in your new work, hope you will find it more interesting than you possibly expect, and hope your sojourn in the great city proves a very rich experience. I am planning to return to New York very early this next Fall, perhaps about the middle of August, and thus, perhaps I can see you there before you leave for the West.

New York City has been in none too good a mood this year with its atrocious weather, constant fogs, and dirty coal smoke. Still I would have stuck with my guns had it not been for a whole combination of other matters, mostly personal.

All of it is too complicated to explain, and I can't expect you nor Fox nor anyone to understand. Undoubtedly it all looks very foolish, but I've thought the situation over, and weighed values for a long time before I decided. ^{to come West the rest of this year.} Anyway I must be in New York all of next year and I may as well take a sort of vacation the rest of this Spring. It's the first time I've ever broken loose on a wild rampage like this and perhaps I've had one coming. Anyway, matters will be considerably cleared up for me in about 6 months, and I'll return to work with 3 times as much spirit.

I am staying home a week, and then going on to Montana. I haven't decided where I'll ~~be~~ be — probably Missoula or Helena — or what I'll do, though I've made many plans. It will be decided when I get out there. I hope to get a chance to do some historical work for myself, so that I'll not be entirely wasting the time. If you knew, possibly, of any historical work I could do ^{out there} for anyone else, I'd be very grateful to know of it too, especially if it would help to pay expenses. I don't suppose there's likely to be anything of that sort however. I'll send you a note after I get out there letting you know what's up, and where I'm located. In the meantime, or always, you can reach me by writing to Rushford, Minn., where my letters are always forwarded immediately.

I shall stop over a day or two in the Cities, and ~~to~~ call at the Society to see if it's running smoothly in your absence. I'm going out over the Northern Pacific and am rather happy at the prospect since before it has always been the Great Northern. I shall stop off at Bismarck between trains to see the town, and also perhaps the historical

society, since I've had some correspondence with Crawford upon the stagecoach subject.

My stagecoach dissertation has required an enormous amount of research, more reading of newspapers from all corners of the Eastern half of our U.S., more searching of local histories, more study of travellers narratives than any other subject more limited in time and more limited in territory would have acquired. Besides these sources, I've ^{unearthed} gathered together a surprising number of original business records when one assembles them all together. And the Post Office records in Washington proved an inexhaustible mine. Yet such wide reading has been good for me, and my material is working up better than I expected.

Still my interest in the subject - especially since it is limited to the East - has always been a somewhat artificial one. I'm always impatient to cross the Mississippi. On the Northwest from the Mississippi to the Coast lie my heart and my work, I guess, and I'm running away to it for a while now. It will do me good.

You will, perhaps, remember a colony of Swedish Baptists settled near Houston, Minnesota, in 1853, that I have several times spoken to you of. They came under the leadership of F. O. Nilsson, a Baptist preacher banished from Sweden because of his anti state church preaching. I found a number of Nilsson's letters in New York this year which light up the religious background of Swedish Baptist immigration into the Northwest very well. I have been reading everything else on the subject which I have found and ~~am~~ am going to Houston next Saturday (where Nilsson died - my grandparents live there now) and will see if I can find more material. Perhaps I can work up a paper of some interest for the Society. I know, at least, that I have stumbled upon a story of unusual historic value. Yours most sincerely, Oliver W. Holmes.

Mr. Holmes was a student in an advanced course in history that I gave at the University of Minnesota in Summer Session a couple of years ago, and did extraordinarily fine work. He became much interested in a research problem which he has prosecuted to some extent since and has kept in touch with me.

He has a very attractive personality and an excellent character and I should expect him to be a first-class teacher.

I take pleasure in recommending him.

110 Library Building
Columbia University
New York City
March 1, 1926

Univ. of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn.

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

Dear Professor Buck:

At the request of the authors we take pleasure in sending to you, under separate cover, a complimentary copy of Baker-Crothers and Hudnut's Problems of Citizenship. If your institution decides to install an orientation course, we hope that you will find this a book which you can recommend for use in it.

Very truly yours,

Moore C. Tussey
HENRY HOLT AND COMPANY

MCT:RM

67 Barton Ave. S. E.

January 15, 1925

Henry Holt and Company
19 West 44 St.,
New York City

Attention Mr. H. C. Tussey

Gentlemen:-

Some time ago I received a note from you dated January 5 to the effect that you were sending me a complimentary copy of Baker-Grothers and Hudnut's Problems of Citizenship. The book has never reached me, however, and I am writing to ask whether it was sent by mail or by express. I presume that it was addressed to me at the University as was the letter, and probably it has gone astray somewhere around the University buildings.

Mr. Grothers told me about this book recently and I should like very much to have the opportunity to examine a copy. I appreciate very much, therefore, your courtesy in sending one to me.

Very truly yours

B/P

January 17, 1925

Henry Holt & Company
19 West 44 St.,
New York City

Attention Mr. H. C. Tussey

Gentlemen:-

Just after writing you on January 15 about the complimentary copy of Baker-Crothers and Hadnut's Problems of Citizenship, which you were sending to me, the book showed up at my University office.

Thank you very much for sending this book to me; I shall examine it with much interest at the first opportunity.

Sincerely yours

B/P

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Professor Solon G. Buck
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Dear Professor Buck:

I have received your letter of January 15, and am sorry to learn that you have not yet received the copy of Baker-Crothers and Hudnut's Problems of Citizenship which we sent you. We are therefore sending another copy at once, addressed to you at your home. The other copy was sent by parcels post, as this one will be. In case the former should be found we should be glad to have you hand it to one of your colleagues who might be interested.

Very truly yours,

Moore C. Tussey

MC T: RM

67 Barton Ave. S. E.

January 20, 1925

Mr. Moore O. Tussey
Henry Holt & Co.,
19 West 44 St.,
New York City

My dear Mr. Tussey:-

I am in receipt of your letter of January 17 and am sorry that I put you to the trouble of sending me another copy of Baker-Crothers and Hadnut's Problems of Citizenship. As I wrote you the other day, the first copy sent reached me just after my first letter was written. It did not come by parcel post, however, but by express and was probably delayed in the University store house, as frequently happens with express packages.

When the second copy reaches me, I shall turn it over to Professor Lester B. Shippee of our department, who, I am sure, will be interested in looking it over.

Very truly yours

B/P

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New York

19 WEST 44TH STREET

January 22, 1925

Professor Solon G. Buck
67 Barton Avenue, S. E.
Minneapolis, Minnesota

My dear Professor Buck:

I am sorry that the delay in the delivery of the first copy of Baker-Crothers and Hudnut's Problems of Citizenship has caused you so much trouble. When the second copy arrives I shall be glad to have you turn it over to Professor Shippee, as you suggest. We have just received word that the book has been adopted with the whole Freshman class at Williams College. With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Moore C. Tussey

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19 WEST 44TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

May 27, 1925

Dear Sir:

We are sending you, under separate cover, a complimentary copy of Harlow's The Growth of the United States.

As you have been informed by the circular which we recently sent you, Harlow's book is a complete history of the United States in one volume, which stands out because of its mature scholarship and its striking grasp of the human motives that affect so strongly the currents of recorded history. Its engaging style is another of its distinct features.

We hope that you will peruse the book at your leisure, and, if favorably impressed consider it for class use this summer and next fall.

We should be pleased to know your reaction to this book, in case you should care to express it in writing.

Sincerely yours,

Moore C. Tussey

HENRY HOLT AND COMPANY

College Department

MCT:RM

June 3, 1925

Mr. Moore C. Tussey
Henry Holt & Co.,
19 West 44 St.,
New York City

Dear Sir:-

Thank you for sending me a complimentary copy of Harlow's The Growth of the United States. I am not, at present, teaching a general course in American history, but I am interested in books in the field and was glad of the opportunity to look this over. I was particularly pleased to note that the westward movement and its influences receive more consideration than usual.

Sincerely yours

B/P



HOUGHTON MIFFLIN COMPANY

2 PARK STREET • BOSTON 8

June 24, 1925

Dear Prof. Buck:

We have read with interest your letter of the 12th regarding Maxson's HISTORY OF THE AMERICAN FRONTIER and thank you for your commendation and for your courtesy in writing us.

If, at any time, you care to let us have a list of the errors you have noted, we shall be glad to take up with the author the question of correcting them in future issues.

Very truly yours,

HOUGHTON MIFFLIN COMPANY

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



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CHICAGO OFFICE
2451-2459 PRAIRIE AVENUE

January 7, 1926.

Professor Solon F. Buck,
University of Minnesota,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Professor Buck:

We take pleasure in sending you, at the request of the author, a complimentary copy of our new students' edition of Paxson's HISTORY OF THE AMERICAN FRONTIER.

We are confident that you will be keenly interested in this book, and at your convenience, we should appreciate an expression of your opinion concerning it.

Very truly yours,

HOUGHTON MIFFLIN COMPANY.

ES:ER

E.S.

January 15, 1926

Houghton Mifflin Company
2451 Prairie Ave.,
Chicago, Illinois

Gentlemen:-

I am in receipt of your letter of January 7 and of the complimentary copy of the student's edition of Faxon's History of the American Frontier which you were kind enough to send to me.

It happens that you sent me a copy of the first edition some time ago and, after reading it, I sent you some comments upon it. I am taking the liberty of turning over the copy just received to Professor L. B. Shippee of the University of Minnesota, which I am sure will meet with your approval. Professor Shippee is very much interested in the subject of the book and teaches a part of the course on the West in American History at Minnesota.

Sincerely yours

B/P

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MANKATO, MINN.



February 25, 1925

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

Dear Dr. Buck:

We are very glad to have the personal note from you in regard to our booklet entitled "The Purchase of an Empire" which refers to the treaty of Traverse des Sioux. We have had quite a large expression of appreciation from all over the country and hope that the book is doing some service.

We will be very glad to loan you the cuts which were used in this book with one exception—that of the frontispiece. If you want to make use of these you will have to obtain permission from Mr. Lawrence Millet of New York whose city address I do not happen to have. I presume that you would also need to have permission from the Elson Art Publishing Co. of Belmont, Mass. who made the photograph from which this cut was taken. Other than this we are asking our printers here to send you the marginal cuts. We think you will not want the boarders or the color print used on the outside.

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| Of course, we will appreciate it if you will acknowledge the loan of these cuts and will be glad to see a copy of your booklet when you get it out.

Very truly yours,

HUBBARD MILLING CO.,

By *F. J. Gurney*

FJS:AS

February 26, 1925

Mr. T. J. Sperry
Hubbard Milling Co. 1
Mankato, Minnesota

My dear Mr. Sperry:-

It was very generous of you to lend me the cuts for the drawings in your "Purchase of an Empire." The package has been received and will be kept in the Historical Building until the publishers of my book are ready to use them. They will be used, of course, merely in the making of plates and as soon as this is done they will be returned to you.

I doubt if the publishers will want to use the frontispiece because of the expense involved in color printing but if they do I will get into touch with Mr. Millet and with the Elson Art Publishing Co., as you suggest.

I assure you that your courtesy in this matter is greatly appreciated and that due acknowledgment will be made in the book.

Sincerely yours

B/P

May 23, 1925

Mr. F. J. Sperry
Hubbard Milling Co.,
Mankato, Minnesota

My dear Mr. Sperry:-

The Macmillan Co.,
who are publishing my book, "Stories of
Early Minnesota," about which I have
written you before, have indicated their
desire to use some of the illustrations
which appeared in your Traverse des Sioux
pamphlet. They think, however, that they
might want to change the size in some
cases and, consequently, have asked me to
find out whether or not the original
drawings have been preserved and could be
obtained for this purpose. If not, of
course, they will use the cuts or have the
pictures redrawn.

I assure you that your
co-operation in this matter will be very
greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours

B/P

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MANKATO, MINN.

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



May 26, 1925

Dear Dr. Buck:

We will be very glad to loan you the drawings from which some of the cuts in the Traverse des Sioux booklet were made.

They are at present in the vault of the artist who made them for us, and if you will write him, he will send you direct whatever drawings from that list you may want. Write Mr. A. Anderson, I.O.O.F. Bldg., Mankato, and he will send them direct. I have just talked with him.

Of course, we will want these drawings returned as well as the cuts we formerly sent you.

Very truly yours,

HUBBARD MILLING CO.,

By *J. J. Gurney*

FJS:AS

May 27, 1925

Mr. F. J. Sperry
Hubbard Milling Co.,
Mankato, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Sperry:-

Thank you very much for your kindness in agreeing to loan me the drawings from which the cuts were made for the Traverse des Sioux booklet. In a day or two, we shall look over the cuts and decide which we want to use and then ask Mr. Anderson for them.

I shall see to it that both drawings and cuts are returned to you as soon as we are through with them.

Sincerely yours

B/P

June 5, 1925

Mr. F. J. Sperry
Hubbard Hilling Co.,
Mankato, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Sperry:-

I have received the drawings from Mr. Anderson and hope to use quite a number of them in our book. Since the publishers prefer to work from the drawings rather than from the cuts, we will have no use for the latter and I am returning them to you by express prepaid.

I am sorry to have put you to the unnecessary trouble of sending them, but did not realize that the publishers would prefer the drawings.

Sincerely yours

B/P

67 Barton Ave. S. E.

September 30, 1924

Hudson Book Co.,
25 W. 42 St.,
New York City

Gentlemen:-

I will appreciate it very much if you will send me a copy of your catalogue, number 75, and put my name on your mailing list for future catalogues of Americana.

Sincerely yours

B/P

FEB 15 1923

COLORADO COLLEGE
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY
COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO

Feb 12 1923

My dear Buck:

Your letter of the 10th at hand
and many thanks. You may return the Mrs.
Dome here & I am too busy, also, to do anything
with it now. You probably see Alford often.
I will add some tid-bits of news and ask
you to put this in his box too.

I am just back from three weeks
in the East: Taylor days guest of Doubleday
Page & Co going over proofs of my high school
American history & mechanically it will
be fine: I saw the bill for drawing the
maps: \$4700! I have 1000 words on the
West to anybody else's 100 + 3000 each
on cattle industry, mining, Great Lakes,
irrigation and Grazer etc movement.
The appendix will carry a 50-100 word
Whos Who of all the 480 persons mentioned
in the book. Mrs. has been read by
Paul Munroe, Barnes & 5 high school teachers
in Chicago (2) St Louis, Cleveland, Atlanta,

Dr. Spriggs & C. Spriggs, generally they o.k. it as "the best" & "!!"

I am to give a grad. course on the West at Chicago Uni. beginning June 18. Two (2) days prior thereto I am to be married to Miss Dorothy Printup of Britton S.D. (Oberlin 1915 Radcliffe 1916 and one year toward her Ph.D. at Chicago 1917) - best Latin scholar, bridge player, dancer and mountaineer of her inches (62) in the U.S. or Canada. She is the ^{great} grand-daughter of Rufus Putnam.

I visited my Manian at Wellesley: she's a Junior and is doing famously in her field of concentration, geology. Last summer my girls & I drove home with Miss P. to S. Dak. I was ashamed not to come on and see you all but circumstances over which I had no mental control confined my researches to my field of concentration.

I hope to see you all one day.

As you Halbert

Ward's Book Co. glared me \$1000. bonus & 1000. advance
royalty for my history book given it to S.P.C.

K. Seeds love to
Aunt Idress
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