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Minnesota Historical Society

SAINT PAUL

OLON J. BUCK
Superintendent

February 2, 1926

Dear Mr. Buck:-

I was positive I would have something to write about very soon after you left, and here it is. I am enclosing your check, a letter from Mr. Hulbert and a couple of bills.

Everything seems to be moving on so far although I think it would be much nicer if you were here. I understand the Governor is confined to his home with a bad cold but the wheels of state seem to be moving. We had a note from the Dept. yesterday that the contract for the stacks had been let to the Art Metal Co.

I heard a rumor yesterday to the effect that the hours were to be changed -- 8:30 to 5:00, with one hour at noon. Won't that be a tragedy if it really comes to pass? The lunch hour is all right except that it cuts into our over time, but then -- nothing to do but hope for the best and be prepared for the worst.

Am going down to the bank in a few minutes and will get some more deposit slips and send you some.

Suppose you are having a good time talking with Senator Beveridge about this time, 1:50 P. M.

Guess that is all the news for this time.

Sincerely yours

Mary Elizabeth

Minnesota Historical Society

SAINT PAUL

OLON J. BUCK
Superintendent

February 9, 1926

Dr. Solon J. Buck
110 Library Building
Columbia University
New York City

Dear Mr. Buck:-

Your letter of the fourth arrived yesterday and we were glad to hear from you. Hope your check arrived safely; evidently it had not reached you when you wrote. I mailed it to you either Monday or Tuesday of last week.

I am glad to be bothered, Mr. Buck, and am enclosing some copies of the editorials. I am sorry to say, however, that I have hunted and hunted in vain for the letter to Mr. Leland. You remember we hunted for it last fall when you were making out your Financial Statement to send to Mr. Dutcher and couldn't find it then. I find now the letter you wrote to Mr. Dutcher when you sent him the statement but not the copies of the statement. I am wondering if you put them in your tin box with the Bibliography funds, and if it might be possible that the letter to Leland got in there by mistake. Last fall when I looked for the Leland letter I looked through my note books but couldn't even find the notes, so suppose I had thrown that particular book away. I found one letter to Leland last fall when you wrote to Mr. Dutcher but it wasn't the one you wanted; however, as you didn't give it back to me, it is possible they have been filed some other place. If you can think of any place where I might look, I will be glad to search more.

Miss Heilbron just arrived a few minutes ago, her train being three or four hours late, so you can imagine there was a little talking for a short time. I am very positive Mr. Blegen will be overjoyed and the rest of us are very glad.

I will be glad to be bothered again any time, but hope I will be more successful next time.

Sincerely yours

Mary E. Palmer

Minnesota Historical Society

SAINT PAUL

SOLON J. BUCK
Superintendent

February 16, 1926

Dear Mr. Buck:-

I am sending you a little mail of various kinds so that you wont be lonesome. I am enclosing also the carbon of the reply which I sent to Mr. Anderson.

The weather has been very nice here lately. Today the sun is shining and the streets are running with water; in fact we have very little snow left. I am afraid that you have been having some very bad storms in New York. Judging from the newspapers we seem to be in the stormless belt with bad storms to the right of us and storms to the left of us.

Mrs. Furness was just in to bring her copies of volume 6 of Minnesota History and to get a bound copy. She wanted to be remembered to you and asked me to tell you that if you wanted nice weather you should have staid here.

The checks for the middle of the month came over all right yesterday, so there was no question about the Dept. O. King Mr. Blegen's temporary appointment. We didn't think there would be, but we were rather glad when we had the checks in our hands.

I talked to Mrs. Buck last night for a few minutes and she said you were getting nicely settled now. Hope we will hear from you again some time.

Sincerely yours

Mary E. Palmer

COMMITTEE ON ENDORSEMENT

Albert J. Beveridge, Chairman
Solon J. Buck, Executive Secretary

110 Library Building
Columbia University
New York City
February 19, 1926

Miss Mary E. Palmes
Minnesota Historical Society
St. Paul, Minnesota

My dear Miss Palmes:

I have received your letters of February 9 and 16, and want to thank you for them and for the enclosures.

I apparently neglected to tell you that the Anderson drawings should be sent directly to him. As a matter of fact they came to us through Mr. Sperry only in the sense that he asked Mr. Anderson to send them to us, and we were supposed to return them directly to Mr. Anderson. Probably you had better drop a note to Mr. Sperry asking him to turn them over to Anderson, and I will also write a note of explanation to Anderson.

I don't think it will be necessary to do anything about the Informal Club. I shall be glad to have you send me the announcements as they come in.

I am leading a strenuous life here, but it seems to agree with me.

Sincerely yours,

SJB DMW

Minnesota Historical Society

SAINT PAUL

SOLON J. BUCK
SUPERINTENDENT

February 25, 1926
8:30 A. M.

Dear Mr. Buck:-

Please note the hour mentioned at the top. Got to get bills finished very early today which accounts for it. It hasn't reached the chronic stage yet.

Miss Wheelhouse mailed some proof to you night before last and I told her I expected to write yesterday so she didn't write, but I couldn't make it. The proof will probably reach you about the same time as this letter.

I will write to Mr. Sperry and ask him to send the drawings to Mr. Anderson if he has not already done so. Am sorry I did not understand.

Everything is going on nicely here but we miss you. Miss Wheelhouse, Miss Blegen, and I are going to have a beefsteak dinner at Miss Krausnick's apartment next Saturday night. Doesn't that sound good?

Sincerely yours

Mary E. Palmer

Minnesota Historical Society

SAINT PAUL

SOLON J. BUCK
Superintendent

March 1, 1926

Dear Mr. Buck:-

I am enclosing herein a copy of the last "News" and a notice from the Informal Club.

Today is a perfectly beastly day -- a typical March day. It is not snowing but it is blowing all the dirt in the Twin Cities in our front windows.

A letter came the other day from a book store in New York asking for twenty-four copies of your book, Early Stories. I wrote them that we were turning their letter over to the publishers. After talking to Mr. Blegen, we decided to send their letter to New York and hope they get the books all right. I wrote a note to the New York office to accompany theirs.

Everything is going on all right here. Expect the copy for Minnesota History, volume 7, number 1, will be sent to Colwell today. We were all very glad that the contract could be given to him.

Sincerely yours

Mary E. Salms

Room 110 Library Building
Columbia University
New York City
March 3, 1926

Miss Mary E. Palmer
Minnesota Historical Society
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Miss Palmer:

Thank you for your letter of March 1st and the enclosures.

Do you happen to remember the name of the book store in New York that wanted copies of the Stories?

Tell Mr. Blegen that I congratulate him on the March News. It is most excellent.

I am glad too that the contract for Minnesota History went to Colwell, and hope that he will push the March number through rapidly. I returned the proof to Miss Wheelhouse on Monday.

Sincerely yours,

SJB DNF

Minnesota Historical Society

SAINT PAUL

OLON J. BUCK
Superintendent

March 13, 1926

Dear Mr. Buck:-

I am enclosing a program of the Informal Club, a statement from the Macmillan Co., and a clipping telling about the death of Mrs. Ives. Thought you might possibly like to write a note to Mr. Ives.

Everything is going on all right. We are in the throes of getting the next budget ready, but it will be ready by Monday all right.

It is nice and bright out now but is still pretty cold. Everyone is well here -- Mr. Blegen's little girl is all well again and out.

Sincerely yours

Mary E. Palmer

March 16, 1926.

Miss Mary E. Palmes,
Minnesota Historical Society,
St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Miss Palmes:

I was very sorry indeed to hear of the death of
Mrs. Ives and will surely write to the Governor. Thank
you very much for your letter and the enclosures.

Sincerely yours,

SJD/JM

Minnesota Historical Society

SAINT PAUL

SOLON J. BUCK
Superintendent

March 16, 1926

Dear Mr. Buck:-

I am enclosing a letter which came to you a day or two ago as Mr. Blegen thought you might like to see it and acknowledge it. We have the pamphlet here and will send it on if you wish to have it. It is a pamphlet of about one hundred pages.

We are starting operations now for our summer convention. Are getting an announcement ready for the newspapers today. Hope all is well with you.

Sincerely yours

Mary E. Palmer

March 18, 1926

Miss Mary E. Palmes
Minnesota Historical Society
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Miss Palmes:

Thank you for forwarding Mr. Nixon's letter to me. I think that I will ask you to send on his pamphlet also, as I should like to see it before acknowledging it.

Sincerely yours,

SJB DW

Minnesota Historical Society

SAINT PAUL

SOLON J. BUCK
Superintendent

April 7, 1926

Dr. Solon J. Buck
110 Library Building
Columbia University
New York City

Dear Mr. Buck:-

We are sending you herewith a big bunch of clippings thinking they may be of interest to you. Will you please return them to us unless there are some you wish to keep yourself?

Everything is moving on here as rapidly as possible -- certainly everyone is hustling. We have had seven new members in during the five working days of this month and hope that they keep on coming in at this rate. We have had very good responses from the letters and blanks sent out.

Have had two snowstorms here during the past three days, one of them last night, but the snow is all gone now and the sun is bright and fairly warm.

Hope the money is beginning to come in to you at a good rate. I hear that you are going to call on us some time in May. We will be glad to see you and to show you around our building if you have time.

Sincerely yours

Mary E. Palmer
Chief clerk

Minnesota Historical Society

SAINT PAUL

SOLON J. BUCK
Superintendent

April 12, 1926

Dr. Solon J. Buck
110 Library Building
Columbia University
New York City

Dear Mr. Buck:-

At Mr. Blegen's request I am enclosing herewith a copy of his report which he is to read tonight. Everything seems to be ready and I think there will be a quorum.

The weather has been perfectly wonderful the last few days -- bright sunshine and no snow -- but there is still ice in the lakes.

I called up Mr. Fogg this morning when I called other members of the council and he came to the phone himself, but he told me that he was really in very bad shape -- his heart -- and that he hadn't been out of doors for a long time.

We received two more membership applications this morning.

Best regards

Mary E. Palmer

Minnesota Historical Society

SAINT PAUL

SOLON J. BUCK
Superintendent

April 14, 1926

Dr. Solon J. Buck
110 Library Building
Columbia University
New York City

Dear Mr. Buck:-

The enclosed blank regarding Mr. Graves came this morning and we thought it better be turned over to you for reply. I am sending with it a copy of a letter written to the president of the Humboldt State Teachers' College and think it contains what information you may need.

The budget for the last quarter came back to us yesterday, thus taking a load off our minds. Mr. Blegen heaved a sigh of relief as it seemed rather later than usual but perhaps it wasn't.

Sincerely yours

Mary E. Palmer

Chief clerk

Minnesota Historical Society

SAINT PAUL

SOLON J. BUCK
Superintendent

April 21, 1926

Dr. Solon J. Buck
110 Library Building
Columbia University
New York City

Dear Mr. Buck:-

Am enclosing herein a telegram that was delivered here yesterday. It had been telephoned to Mrs. Buck and she tells me that she has written you the gist of it but that I had better send it on.

The weather has been perfect here of late and we are beginning to want to go on picnics but none have materialized as yet.

Everything seems to be going on smoothly. Mr. Blegen goes to Mankato Friday to make arrangements for the summer convention and he will probably have to go to Northfield and Faribault a little later.

Sincerely

Mary E. Palmer

Chief clerk

Minnesota Historical Society

SAINT PAUL

SOLON J. BUCK
Superintendent

April 28, 1926

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

Dear Mr. Buck:-

I am enclosing with this some literature which may interest you.

I have sent the magazine to Mr. Crofts today.

Have just finished the bills for the end of the month and am to take them to Dr. Folwell in the morning for his O. K. Mr. Bailey has been very ill and is still in the hospital. Miss McIntyre tells me he is very much better today and expects to go home this week; he just escaped pneumonia and has been in the hospital for over two weeks. He was seventy-six on April 10. Did you know he was that old?

Sincerely yours

Mary E. Palmer

Minnesota Historical Society

SAINT PAUL

SOLON J. BUCK
Superintendent

May 7, 1926

Dr. Solon J. Buck
110 Library Building
Columbia University
New York City

Dear Mr. Buck:-

I suppose you are in Jacksonville now, or will be tonight, to give your talk. Hope you are having a good time.

A letter came to you this morning from Mr. Fuller of Lansing, probably in reply to something you have written him from New York, and I am enclosing it herewith. Am also enclosing a postal card -- just for your information. Think that will be a fine place for a meeting. I would rather like to go if it weren't so near our own summer convention -- near as to time.

Miss Wheelhouse says to tell you that the appendix you sent from Jacksonville arrived this morning. We received four new members this morning. Hope it keeps up.

Sincerely yours

Mary E. Dulles

Minnesota Historical Society

SAINT PAUL

SOLON J. BUCK
Superintendent

June 21, 1926

Dr. Solon J. Buck
110 Library Building
Columbia University
New York City

Dear Mr. Buck:-

Suppose you have arrived in New York by this time -- we hope so at any rate -- and that you went through without any mishap.

I am enclosing some mail that came while we were in Mankato so thought I would tell you a little something about the meeting.

We really had a very nice meeting -- in fact one of the finest we have had, I think. There were about 125 at the morning session, 150 at the luncheon, and 175 or 200 at the evening session, and there was certainly a great deal of interest shown. "Among those present" were C. H. Cooper, pres. of State Teachers College of Mankato, and a number of the students; the Justs, Crays, Hughes, Sugdens, Willards, Wisers, Palmers, from Mankato; De Longs and Smiths from Anoka, the Washburns from Duluth; the L. C. Jeffersons, Ingersoll, McConnell, E. C. Gale, from St. P. and Minneapolis; the Hummels, Ochs, Pfefferle, from New Ulm, A. W. Johnson from Albert Lea, Mr. Liesenfeld, and many others. It was funny when Mr. Liesenfeld came in; I was very busy handing out registration cards and taking them in and didn't really see him. In a minute I looked at the card in my hand and saw his name; then I looked around for him and couldn't find him; finally I saw someone who looked a little like him but this man didn't have a mustache. However I kept watch of him and when the meeting closed and I got a good look at him I saw that it was Mr. Liesenfeld. We had a nice little talk and he asked all about you people. Mrs. Liesenfeld and their granddaughter had driven up with him, but she was too tired to come over to the meeting. He asked when we were coming back and said he had hoped to have an opportunity to take some of us out for a ride in their new Buick closed car.

We had a good time at Northfield, but had to give up the little cross trip to Castle Rock on account of a very severe rain storm. Had a fine dinner at Faribault and very interesting talks from several different people; then on to Mankato where we arrived at 10:30 P. M. Mr. Hancock from Morris had a puncture and it was so dark he couldn't see at all so Mr. Babcock stopped, backed up and turned his spot light on the wheel, all of which detained us half of three quarters of an hour, but we got there all right.

June 24, 1926

Miss Mary E. Palmes
Minnesota Historical Society
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Miss Palmes:

Thank you very much for your letter of June 21 containing the interesting account of the Mankato meeting.

I was very sorry to learn of Mr. Blegen's children's illness and am glad to know that they seem to be on the road to recovery.

Tell Mr. Blegen, please, that I appreciate his sending Miss Larson's book to me, but that I think he had better get some one else to review it. If that doesn't seem feasible I shall try to do it, but I cannot promise it in time for the September number. Please remind him also of his promise to have some one prepare material for my address at Grand Forks.

Sincerely yours,

RJB:W

Dear Mr. Buck

Am enclosing a clipping from
yesterday's journal re Mr. Alford.
Thinking you may be interested. al-
though you probably know all about
it.

We are swamped with executive
committee meeting budgets - etc.
but guess we will come out alive.
Also expect a call from the

Crown Prince this
P. M. but may be
fooled on it - although
there is really a
strong probability
that he will grow
what we hear.

The little Blegens
were taken home
from the hospital
yesterday - and are
coming on nicely.

Sincerely

Mary E. Palms

Former 'U' Professor Given Prized Position

Dr. Clarence W. Alvord, formerly professor of history at the University of Minnesota, now in Paris, has received notice of his appointment as Creighton lecturer at the University of London. He is the first American and the first non-British subject ever to be appointed a Creighton lecturer.

The position of Creighton lecturer, one of the most important posts at the University of London, has been filled 16 times by a distinguished list of scholars, among them Lord Byron, Lord Haldane, and Gilbert Murray.

Dr. Alvord is a graduate of Williams College, and did his postgraduate work at the University of Berlin, the University of Chicago and the University of Illinois. He accepted a post as professor of history at the University of Minnesota in 1921.

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SOLON J. BUCK
Superintendent

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Minnesota Historical Society
SAINT PAUL

June 30, 1926

Dear Mr. Buck:-

I am enclosing, at Mr. Blegen's request, some correspondence which we thought might be of interest to you and incidentally amuse you somewhat. Am also enclosing a copy of the "News" just in, and some other letters.

I think I forgot to tell you one thing when I wrote the long letter. Mr. Babcock and his party (of which I was one) stopped at the home of Mr. O. L. Mather at Madison Lake and then we all went on to look over a farmer's archeological museum in his home. While at the Mather home, Mrs. Mather asked me about your book, its cost, where it could be obtained, etc. I told her about the St. Paul Book & Stationery Co., and the other bookstores, but it finally developed that she is on the school board and was interested in getting quite a number of the books. I then told her about Mr. Hines and said that I would send her the sheet telling about the book, giving his address, etc. I did so when we got back and yesterday afternoon received a letter from her thanking me and stating that "At the beginning of the fall term I shall know the number of 'Stories of Early Minnesota' to order and shall see that our school has them." As Madison Lake is quite a little town I should think they would take quite a number.

It is nearly time for lunch now and I am going down town to the bank to deposit all the checks. Will be glad when I have one to deposit for you.

Sincerely yours

Mary E. Palmer
Chief clerk *(Please excuse. I picked up the wrong pen.)*

July 8, 1926

Miss Mary E. Palmes
Minnesota Historical Society
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Miss Palmes:

Thank you for your letter of June 30
and the enclosures, also for sending me the bank
statement. I had intended to ask you to get it
for me, but you anticipated the request.

Naturally Elizabeth and I are much in-
terested in the news that our book is to be used
at Madison Lake.

Sincerely yours,

SJB:W

Minnesota Historical Society

SAINT PAUL

SOLON J. BUCK
Superintendent

July 19, 1926

Dr. Solon J. Buck
110 Library Building
Columbia University
New York City

Dear Mr. Buck:-

I am enclosing herewith a letter for your consideration. I showed it to Mr. Elegen and we decided to send it on to you after I had acknowledged it. Am also enclosing my reply to Dr. Erb. Hope your thoughts coincide with mine when I say that "I feel sure that he will be glad to arrange to give you a talk."

I have made a copy of the letter to show you in case this does not reach you before you leave for Chicago. Presume we shall see you for a minute next week. Hope so.

Sincerely yours

Mary E. Palmer

Minnesota Historical Society

SAINT PAUL

SOLON J. BUCK
Superintendent

July 29, 1926

Dear Mr. Buck:-

Suppose you are back in New York by this time after your fine western trip. Miss Krausnick has told us something about it and what a wonderful time you had, but she was also pretty tired and I presume you were too.

I am enclosing a couple of letters which came to you yesterday.

Yesterday a man was in to see about a subscription for his school at Brewster and while I was talking to him he mentioned the lack in his library of historical material for both high school and grade, and I mentioned "Stories of Early Minnesota." He said he knew that and was going to have it in his school as soon as he knew how many he needed, so you see I am selling them.

Miss Jett has been up here visiting this summer; she has been up here once or twice and was sorry not to see you before she leaves, but she goes back next Monday.

The stacks are practically finished now but have not yet been o. k'd. It will be very nice when we get moved down there, but it will be quite a job

Best regards to everyone.

Mary E. Palmer

Miss Krausnick tells me that you received the letter from Mrs. Buck all right. It came in the second mail on the morning you left here and I sent it right on, but was glad to know that you got it.

*Greenhill
7497.*

July 31, 1926

Miss Mary E. Palmes
Minnesota Historical Society
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Miss Palmes:

Thank you for your letter of July 29 and the enclosures.

Your boosting of the book is much appreciated. You will be interested to know that sales up to April 30 amounted to 7,437 copies. As we got only 6% on the net price, however, the royalty will not put us in the millionaire class.

I should like to have you put on the complimentary list for Minnesota History the name of Mr. Sydney Greenbie, South Hadley, Massachusetts, and send him the back numbers of this year's volume. I shall appreciate it also if you will write him a note and tell him that you are doing this at my request, and also say that I asked you to call his attention to the article by Gras in the March number. Mr. Greenbie is a writer, traveller, and popular historian, who was on the Columbia River Historical Expedition.

The enclosed clipping is for Mr. Blegen. Doubtless he has seen the editorial, but you might tell him that I think his society will have to change its name in order to keep the news about it out of our clippings. You might also tell him that I hope to hear from him very soon about our Minnesota committee.

Sincerely yours,

SJB:W

Minnesota Historical Society

SAINT PAUL

SOLON J. BUCK
Superintendent
THEODORE C. BLEGEN
Assistant Superintendent

August 3, 1926

Dr. Solon J. Buck
110 Library Building
Columbia University
New York City

My dear Mr. Buck:-

Your letter to Miss Palmes came just as she was leaving on her vacation, so she read it and then turned it over to me. When my brother comes in from the lake on Thursday I shall show him the paragraph that concerns him and also the clipping. When he was here yesterday he asked me to send you the three clippings enclosed.

I have put Mr. Greenbie's name on our complimentary mailing list for Minnesota History and have sent him the two back numbers for this year. I am enclosing a carbon copy of my note to him.

I am sending on to you also a letter that came today from the department of agriculture. I wrote a brief note explaining that you were in New York and that I was sending the letter on to you there.

Sincerely yours

Anne H. Blegen

AHB

Minnesota Historical Society

SAINT PAUL

OLON J. BUCK
Superintendent

August 26, 1926

Dear Mr. Buck:-

I am enclosing herein some letters which have come to you lately.

We are just putting through the bills for August, the second time since the last new ruling, and are hoping that they go through all right. They did for July so think they will now, but, with absolutely new forms and new ways, one is never sure.

We had a request from the University the other day to send one copy of your syllabus on "The West in American History" to Sister Grace. Do you remember her? We did so and sent a bill for fifty cents -- so you have fifty cents to meet you when you return, as she came in and paid it yesterday. She was so disappointed that you were not here to give it last year.

Everything is moving on much as usual. Mr. Stevens is here now, as you probably know, doing some work for the War Records.

Sincerely

Mary E. Palmer

Minnesota Historical Society

SAINT PAUL

SOLON J. BUCK
Superintendent

October 15, 1926

Dear Mr. Buck:-

I am enclosing some mail which came after you left. I have written Dr. Erb that I am forwarding his letter to you and that you will let him know from there.

I am also enclosing your check for your endorsement, and am sending by express today Who's Who and a package which Mrs. Buck brought over this morning.

Dr. Folwell was over this morning and has written and signed the letter to accompany the budget. That is all ready now for Mr. Blegen to check over and then it can go over to the Capitol.

The weather is wonderful -- just like last Sunday -- and everything is going on the same as usual except that Miss Krausnick is quite under the weather with a very bad cold and headache and is at home in bed today. One more new thing -- Miss Ewing received a diamond ring this morning by air mail from Harvard. Some of us have decided to form a bachelor girl's club.

Sincerely

Mary E. Palmer

Dr. Solon J. Buck
110 Library Building
Columbia University
New York City

Minnesota Historical Society

SAINT PAUL

SOLON J. BUCK
Superintendent

October 16, 1926

Dr. Solon J. Buck
110 Library Building
Columbia University
New York City

Dear Mr. Buck:-

I am enclosing herein a letter which came to you this morning and which Mr. Blegen and I thought you would want to answer yourself. I am also enclosing the bill for typing; this includes the time of both Miss Blegen and myself.

Miss Krausnick is much better and is here today.

Sincerely yours

Mary E. Palmer

October 18, 1926

Miss Mary E. Palmes
Minnesota Historical Society
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Miss Palmes:

Thank you for your letters of October 15th and 16th and the enclosures.

The express packages have not come yet, but will doubtless be here in a day or two.

I have made the check payable to the bank and am returning it herewith. You might, at your convenience, deposit it to my account and send me the duplicate slip. Mrs. Buck has the bank book, but it would not be worthwhile for you to take any trouble to get it. At any rate, let me know when the deposit is made.

✓ also letter
from A. J.
Loulie
returned

The bill for typing will probably go through about the end of the month.

Sincerely yours,

SJB:A

New York

Oct. 25, 1926

Dear Miss Babes

Will you please take the enclosed book to the savings dept. of the bank and leave it there and get and send to me the forms necessary for me to make a transfer from savings acct. to checking account? I had some of the forms last spring but seem to have lost them.

If Elizabeth is there when you get this, you might turn it over to her and let her do it. I don't know how often she goes to the building, and I want to be able to make the transfer before Nov. 1.

AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION ENDOWMENT FUND

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
110 LIBRARY, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
NEW YORK

Pittsburgh, Monday morning

Dear Miss Palmer:

I in the back of the file in the lower right hand side of my desk you will find a folder containing Am. Hist. Assn. correspondence & clippings. Please send me at once all that is in it except the carbons of my letters and the clippings.

Sincerely yours
Solon J. Buck

Minnesota Historical Society

SAINT PAUL

SOLON J. BUCK
Superintendent

October 27, 1926

Dear Mr. Buck:-

Your note of the twenty-fifth just arrived this morning.

I have left your book at the bank and am enclosing herewith some of the blanks used in transferring money. I am witnessing one of them in case you want a St. Paul witness. There are several of the blanks so it wont make much difference if one is spoiled. Hope they reach you in time.

Executive committee meeting tomorrow. It seems as if I had just got through with the mid-month bills, but we are very glad to get the end of the month bills through. Will send yours to you as soon as it comes over.

Sincerely yours

Mary E. Palmer

Minnesota Historical Society

SAINT PAUL

SOLON J. BUCK
Superintendent

October 30, 1926

Dear Mr. Buck:-

I am enclosing your check
for your endorsement; am also sending
along a notice you have just received from
the Informal Club.

Hope the blanks for the
transfer of funds have reached you by this
time.

Sincerely yours

Mary E. Palmer

November 2, 1926

Miss Mary E. Palmes
Minnesota Historical Society
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Miss Palmes:

Thank you for getting the check through so quickly. I have endorsed it and am returning it herewith. I shall appreciate it if you will deposit it for me or give it to Mrs. Buck to deposit if she happens to be over. If you do it, you might give the duplicate slip to her sometime, but drop me a line so that I will know that it is in. ✓

The blanks for the transfer reached me in good season. Thank you very much for attending to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

SJB:A

*check for
Miss Palmes*

Minnesota Historical Society

SAINT PAUL

SOLON J. BUCK
Superintendent

November 22, 1926

Dear Mr. Buck:-

I am enclosing herein the lists
of names which you asked me to make and hope they
are all right.

It is a little warmer today than
it was, the latter part of the week and hope it
turns still warmer.

Sincerely

Mary E. Palmer

Dr. Solon J. Buck
110 Library Building
Columbia University
New York City

November 24, 1926

Dear Mr. Buck:-

As you will see, I am saving of letterheads -- that is the white ones -- conserving our small supply until the new ones come.

Received your letter from Pittsburgh this morning and am sending you everything in the folder except the clippings and the carbons of your letters. Hope they reach you in good time.

Called up yesterday to arrange for the committee meeting and found that Mr. Bailey was at home sick with a cold. Hope he doesn't have such a time as he did last year.

Sincerely

Mary E. Palmer

MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

November 27, 1926

Dear Mr. Buck:-

I am afraid I have overlooked something you asked me to do last Saturday night. I have been working all week and have just now been able to see the color of the blotter on my table and I find a notation to send fifty letters to you -- the ones Mr. Blegen was sending out. I cannot remember whether or not they were sent but am quite sure they were not or this notation would have been destroyed. I am now sending you all he has left for the whole lot of the letterheads were run off and all but these were sent out. Please forgive me and I hope these do not come too late to be of use.

I got the lists of names off to you last Monday and hope they reached you safely. The Folwell histories are going off pretty well. I have got the exchanges checked off and they are ready to be wrapped. We have not heard from some of the members to whom letters were sent but replies are coming in and the books go as soon as the replies come in.

Sincerely yours

Mary E. Palmer

Minnesota Historical Society

SAINT PAUL

SOLON J. BUCK
SUPERINTENDENT

*Nov 30
Mitchell
Sturtevant*

December 1, 1926

Dr. Solon J. Buck
110 Library Building
Columbia University
New York City

Dear Mr. Buck:-

The checks just came over from the Capitol and I am enclosing yours herein. I don't know just when you are coming back but think it will reach you before you leave.

Miss Krausnick just came in and asked me to tell you that the Great Northern were very anxious to get a copy of the speech you gave at Grand Forks last summer. They had asked her about it and seemed to want it very much. Didn't they ask you about it once?

Sincerely

Mary E. Palmer

P. S. Mr. Blegen says to tell you that the campaign is under way -- not going very fast but some pledges are coming in every day or two. J. L. Washburn duplicated Mr. Congdon's pledge of \$250.

M. E. P.

December 4, 1926

Miss Mary E. Palmes
Minnesota Historical Society
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Miss Palmes:

I have received your letters of November 30 and December 1. I do not know just why a notice of Mrs. Mitchell's death should have been sent to me, so I am doing nothing about it.

It was good of you to take so much trouble with reference to Shambaugh's inquiry, and I was interested to know what you found out.

I have the matter of my Grand Forks speech on my mind and shall try to write out something if I can ever find the time.

I am returning my check to you herewith and shall be glad to have you deposit it at your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

SJB:W