



[Solon J. Buck Papers.](#)

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November 17, 1924

Copy for Dr. Buck

Mr. Bryce E. Lehman,
611 Fourteenth Ave. S.E.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mr. Lehman:

I shall be more than pleased to arrange a place for your notes on the work you are doing for Dr. Buck.

As I am unavoidably away a good part of the time this week, will you select a location which seems satisfactory to you and report it at my office? I will then fix it up as promptly as possible.

Very truly yours,

Frank K. Walter,
University Librarian

FKW/G

The University of Minnesota

The University Library
Minneapolis

December 26, 1924

Dr. Solon J. Buck,
History Department,
OL 219

My dear Dr. Buck:

I am very much interested in the report of the Committee of the History Department on seminar libraries. I am pleased to find that your recommendations are almost exactly in line with similar recommendations and policies which I have already presented or have under advisement to present at the first favorable opportunity.

Committees like yours can^{be} of the greatest help in enabling me to learn what the faculty wants and in getting as near to their wants as our limitations permit. May I assure you of my cordial cooperation as far and as fast as conditions will allow.

Very truly yours,

Frank K. Walter

Frank K. Walter,
University Librarian

FKW/G

February 10, 1925

Mr. Frank K. Walter, Librarian
University of Minnesota
Minneapolis, Minnesota

My dear Mr. Walter:-

At the meeting of my seminar late yesterday afternoon I learned that a book which is much needed by students in the seminar has recently been removed from the history seminar rooms. I hesitate to bother you with a matter of this sort, but I have already had considerable trouble about this book and I know of no one except you who I am sure can straighten it out.

The book in question is G. C. Davidson, The Northwest Company, and the story of my experiences with it is as follows: I included it in my original list of books to be reserved for the seminar and it was put into the rooms. In the course of a few weeks I received a notice from the periodical department requesting me to return the Publications in History of the University of California, volume 7. After some bewilderment, it finally dawned upon me that Davidson's book was published in that series and was, presumably, the work wanted. I took the matter up with Miss Smith and explained to her that the book should not have been charged to me personally. She said that the trouble was in the periodical department but agreed to take the matter up with that department. Several weeks later I received another notice asking me to return the University of California Publications in History, volume 7, to the periodical department, whereupon I wrote a note to the assistant whose name appeared on the notice, explaining the facts once more. Now, I understand, an assistant from the periodical department has taken the book away from the seminar, stating to the attendant there that it was supposed to be there for the first term only. As a matter of fact the seminar continues throughout the year and the book is still needed.

I should think the classification of this book as a periodical a doubtful one anyway, but that, of course, is a matter which does not concern me particularly. If, however, the periodical department cannot return the book to the seminar rooms and leave it there, until we are through with it, I should like to have another copy ordered. I do not know whether or not the history department has any library fund available at present but doubtless it will have some time.

Sincerely yours

The University of Minnesota
The University Library
Minneapolis

OFFICE OF THE LIBRARIAN

February 11, 1925

Dr. Solon J. Buck,
Department of History,
OL 219

My dear Dr. Buck:

I shall send your letter of the 10th to the Periodical Department at once with the request that the desired book be put in the seminar unless there are reasons to the contrary of which I do not know. If it is in such demand that the use in the general periodical room has made the action of the assistant necessary, I think we can get a duplicate copy to you at once if any are still available.

There are a number of debatable points in connection with the periodicals and their use. As you probably know, these differences of opinion have cropped up from time to time for several years. I have deliberately delayed final action until I had a little more definite data, because I do not want to retract when I have once decided. Perhaps you may find it of interest to bring this matter up at the History Committee meeting.

Very truly yours,

Frank K. Walter

Frank K. Walter,
University Librarian

FKW/G

The University of Minnesota

The University Library

Minneapolis

March 11, 1925

Dr. S. J. Buck,
History Dept.,
OL 219

My dear Dr. Buck:

Thanks for calling my attention to that lack of order. I
enclose a copy of a letter I have written on the subject.

As a matter of fact, these instructions were given earlier
in the year, but apparently have been forgotten. It is this absolute lack
of responsibility which is the major defect in our whole seminar this year
and it is that defect which I want to get rid of next year, if possible.

Very truly yours,

F. K. Walter

Frank K. Walter,
University Librarian

FKW/G

March 11, 1925

Copy for Mr. Buck
Miss Louise M. Boerlage,
Literature Seminar

My dear Miss Boerlage:

My attention has been called to the fact that the books on the shelves of the History seminar group are not kept in very good order. I thought it had been understood that this is part of the duty of the seminar assistants. Evidently there has not been any definite instruction, and the trouble probably comes from the fact that nobody is directly responsible.

Will you please ask all the assistants in all the seminars to consider it their individual duty to put the shelves in order before giving place to the assistant who follows him. If this is understood as a definite obligation, I am sure we shall not have any further trouble.

Very truly yours,

Frank E. Walter,
University Librarian

FKW/C

August 28, 1925

Mr. Frank E. Walter, Librarian
University of Minnesota
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Walter:-

Mr. Harry Wiener, a student of mine who graduated last year, has asked me to recommend him for one of the positions in the History Seminar in order that he may do graduate work in history next year. I do not know whether or not these positions are filled but I have written him that I would send in his name.

Mr. Wiener has a very good head but he is somewhat of a rough diamond. Much to my surprise he wrote the best paper in my intensive course last spring and I turned it in to the committee on the Memorial Prize in History, with the result that the prize was awarded to him. As you may judge from his name, he is a Jew and, from the somewhat broken way in which he talks, I think probably he has not been in this country very long.

Sincerely yours

B/P

The University of Minnesota

The University Library

Minneapolis

OFFICE OF THE LIBRARIAN

August 31, 1925.

Dr. Solon J. Buck,
History Department,
University of Minnesota.

My dear Dr. Buck:

I am not quite sure whether we have filled all the positions in the History Seminar or not. There is a little doubt about one of them. I am glad to get your recommendation of Mr. Harry Wiener. I rather think he was in to see me some time ago. Your letter is a very decidedly good point in his favor.

As you probably know from our work last year, willingness to do team work is of quite as much importance as scholarly alertness. You know whether Mr. Wiener would be willing to do what he is told rather than to go ahead and do what seems best to him and then argue the point later. Personally I do not care, but I am anxious that you of the faculty as well as the students shall get better service up there next year than you have this last. I shall very much appreciate your opinion on this point before I make any final decision.

Very truly yours,

Frank K. Walter

Frank K. Walter,
University Librarian.

FKW/H

September 24, 1925

Mr. Frank K. Walter
The University Library
University of Minnesota
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Walter:-

Your letter of August 31 concerning Mr. Wiener did not reach me until a few days ago because it was sent to my university office. It is always safer to address me at the Historical Society in case time is of any importance.

You have doubtless learned already that the department discussed the matter the other day and decided not to recommend Mr. Wiener for the position. I did not feel that I could urge the appointment and I did not intend my letter to you concerning him to be taken as a recommendation but rather as a statement of the fact that he was interested in the position and of what I knew about him. He has undoubtedly a very good head on him and he might make good in the position, but, on the other hand, he seems to have some of the very qualities which you indicate would be undesirable, and I agree with you in this.

I always like to see a young man who manifests unusual ability, as he has given an opportunity to go further, but it probably would be unwise to give him the appointment except, perhaps, on a temporary basis to try him out.

Sincerely yours

SJB/B

November 9, 1925

Mr. Frank K. Walter, Librarian
University of Minnesota
Minneapolis, Minnesota

My dear Mr. Walter:-

I have finally completed my checking up with reference to the American history material desired for a permanent or semi-permanent collection in the History Seminar and, as several matters of policy are involved, I think I had better lay the whole situation before you item by item.

American State Papers. The library has one complete set and a duplicate of Class 2, volume 2. Class 1 (Foreign Relations) are on stack reserve and the rest are on the shelves in the stacks. Many of the volumes, however, are badly in need of rebinding. The Minnesota Historical Society has a duplicate set, lacking only the volume 2 of Class 2, of which you have a second copy. If you desire, we will turn this set over to you on priced exchange at \$75, with the understanding that one set be assigned to the History Seminar. I understand you are already somewhat indebted to us on the priced exchange account, but we do not object to an increase in the amount and have no intention of demanding settlement. The record will merely be a matter of convenience in case at some time you should have material suitable for transfer to us. From the marking in the duplicate volume which you have, I find that it was received from us in 1919. I do not recall the circumstances but presume that your copy of this volume was mislaid at the time and that the copy was taken from our duplicate set to supply it. If you do not want to take over the rest of the duplicate set, would you consider returning this volume to us in order that our set might be completed?

American Historical Association Reports. Many of these were turned over to your library last spring from the Minnesota Historical Society or from me personally. From your catalogue it appears that your second set is complete with the exception of the volumes for 1890; 91; 94; 96 v.2; 98; 1902, 2 v.; 1905 v. 2; 1910, 1913, 2 v.; 1920. Part of this set is in the History Seminar but not all of it, the following being the volumes which you have in the second set which are not in the Seminar: 1889, 93, 95, 96 v. 1, 99 v. 1, 1901 v. 2, 1919 v. 1. Would it not be possible to have these volumes rounded up and sent to the Seminar room, drawing upon your first set and ~~from~~ the copies in the U. S. Serial Documents for stack reserve and loans? I think it would be possible for you to fill in many of the gaps in the second set by taking the matter up with the librarian of the Smithsonian Institution. The Minnesota Hist-

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orical Society secured quite a number of volumes in that way a couple of years ago. Volume 3, for 1905, would be a particularly desirable addition to the Seminar set, as it is Griffin's Bibliography of Historical Societies. I note also that your copy 1 of this set lacks the volume for 1891. An attempt should be made to fill this in also.

American Historical Review. Your copy 1 is complete; volumes 1-29 and indexes for 1-10 and 11-20. Your copy 2 which, I believe, was made up largely of the numbers turned in by me last spring lacks volumes 1-6; 7, nos. 1, 4; 8-10; 19; 29. Some of the volumes which you have of this copy 2 are in the History Seminar, but the following are lacking there: 7 (nos. 2-3), 13, 17, 20, 21, 23, 25, 26, 28. I presume that most of these are held for completion of the volumes or are being bound, but something should be done to ensure their transfer to the History Seminar when they are ready. Many, if not all, of the gaps in the set could be filled in and the index volumes could be secured by purchase from the American Historical Association, but I do not know whether or not any funds are available for this.

Canada, Public Archives Reports. The library has only those for 1914-15 and 1919-21 in separate form, though the rest can doubtless be found after long search in the sessional papers. I think that you could secure many more in separate form without cost from the Canadian Archives, and would suggest that this be done and that the entire set be transferred to the History Seminar.

Canada, Public Archives Publications. You have this set complete, nos. 1-11, and also nos. 1, 5, 6, and 8-11, in copy 2. I would suggest that all the copy 2 set be transferred to the History Seminar.

Folwell, History of Minnesota, volumes 1 and 2. You have one set in the Reference room and two other sets labeled copies 1 and 2 respectively. Copy 2 was presented last spring specifically for the purpose of having it available in the History Seminar, but it is not there. Volume 1 of this copy is on stack reserve and volume 2 is on the shelves in the stacks. If copy 1 is not sufficient for stack reserve and loan, we will gladly supply you with another set, provided this will ensure the definite assignment of one set to the Seminar and its retention there.

F. K. W. 11-9-25--3

Force, Peter, American Archives. According to the catalogue, the library seems to have two sets of both the 4th and 5th Series (all published) of this work. I found both sets of the 5th Series in the stacks but did not succeed in locating either of the 4th. I think that one complete set should be transferred to the History Seminar. Should you need another set or parts thereof to make this possible, the Minnesota Historical Society could supply them on exchange account.

Hart, American Nation. I suggested last spring that a set in the cheap edition, which was then selling around sixteen or eighteen dollars, be bought for the History Seminar. Apparently this was not done and I do not know that the low priced sets are any longer available. If they are not, I do not think it would be advisable to purchase a set for the Seminar at the regular price.

Illinois Historical Collections. This set was sent to the Seminar last spring. This fall, volumes 2, 5, 8, 10, 11, and 16, were transferred to the stack reserve at my request; the remainder, with the exception of volume 3, which has strayed back to the stacks, are still in the Seminar. Volume 3 should be sent there and I wish there were some way of ensuring that the other volumes would go back to the Seminar instead of to the stacks when they are taken off from reserve.

Larned, Literature of American History and Supplements. The library has two copies, one in the Bibliography room and one in the Reference room, and I understand that neither of them can be spared. This is a particularly desirable work for the History Seminar and I hope that a third copy can be secured.

Minnesota Historical Collections. The library has two complete sets, one in the Reference room, and copy 1. Another set, copy 2, is complete with the exception of volumes 4 and 16, part 1. Last spring still another set, with the exception of volumes 2-5; 8; 11; 16, part 1; and 17 was turned over for the Seminar. This has been classified as copy 3 but it has not been sent to the Seminar. Part of it is in the stacks and one volume is charged out. The Minnesota Historical Society can supply a copy of volume 17 also and perhaps some of the others toward completing this set, provided it can be kept in the Seminar room.

Minnesota History Bulletin. Three complete sets of this have been supplied to your library, one of them last spring especially for the Seminar. Apparently this is the set which is labeled copy 2, and of which volume 1 is in the Seminar, volume 2 is on the shelves in the stacks, and volume 3 is on stack reserve. I presume that volumes 4 and 5 are being bound. If copy 1 and

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the copies in the Reference room are not sufficient for loan and reserve purposes, the Minnesota Historical Society will endeavor to make up another set for you, provided one set can be kept permanently in the Seminar.

Moore, J. B., History and Digest of International Arbitrations. The library has three sets, one in the Reference room and two in the stacks, though some volumes of these stack sets are at the bindery at present. I would suggest that one of these stack sets be transferred to the Seminar.

O'Callaghan and Fermow, editors. Documents Relative to the Colonial History of New York. Fifteen volumes. The library set lacks volume 15. The remainder of the set was transferred to the History Seminar last spring, but volumes 2, 7, 8, and 11 have strayed away and are now to be found in the stacks. An attempt should be made to keep the set together, either in one place or the other; *also to get the missing volume.*

Robinson, E. V. Agriculture in Minnesota. Copies 1, 3, and 4 of this are together in the stacks. Could not one of these be transferred to the Seminar?

Van Tyne & Leland, Guide to the U. S. Archives. The 1904 edition is in the Seminar and the 1907 edition is in the Reference room. The latter would be much more satisfactory for the use of graduate students in history and, as I doubt if it is much consulted by anyone else, I wonder if it would not be possible to change the volumes around.

Wrong, G. M., Review of Historical Publications Relating to Canada. Last spring the library had only volume 21 and the index to volumes 11-20, and these were transferred to the Seminar. I suggested that the rest of the set be secured and this it seems was done, but they were sent to the stacks. I suggest that the set be brought together in the Seminar.

There are three periodicals of which duplicate copies of the current numbers should be kept on file in the History Seminar and later used to continue the bound sets in the Seminar. They are the American Historical Review, the Mississippi Valley Historical Review, and Minnesota History (continuing the Minnesota History Bulletin). The Minnesota Historical Society is now sending you three copies of each issue of Minnesota History, one of them being designed especially for the Seminar, but it does not seem to get there.

F. K. W. 11/9/25--5

Would it not be feasible to put red boxes at the ends of these three sets in the Seminar room as containers for the current unbound numbers? If this did not work, perhaps they could be kept back of the attendant's desk. I think it would be very desirable for our graduate students to be exposed regularly to the current numbers of these historical magazines.

You will understand, I think, that there is no great rush about any of these matters, but I hope that it will be possible to get them straightened out in time and to devise a system which will be satisfactory to all concerned. It is difficult for me to see how this can be done, however, unless the volumes in the Seminar collection be marked in some way to ensure their return there when they are temporarily removed; and this would involve, presumably, a distinction, as suggested in the report of our department committee, between the permanent or semi-permanent Seminar collection and the books transferred to the Seminar temporarily for the use of a specific course.

Sincerely yours

B/P

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University of Minnesota
The University Library
Minneapolis

November 12, 1925

OFFICE OF THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARIAN

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

My dear Dr. Buck:

I have re-read your letter of November 9th and have passed it on to Miss Smith to see what can be done in the way of getting up to the seminar the books which should be there, but which are now in the stacks. As the letter stands now it brings up a number of points of policy which are going to land me in an extremely awkward position unless there is a pretty clear understanding on the part of the Library Committee as to just what it means. We have already had some trouble with some of the other departments and I know that the Regents, the Library Committee and the President are very much opposed to the idea of setting up separate departmental libraries either in or out of the building. I think Dean Ford understands the situation pretty thoroughly and I will ask his aid and advice. He is naturally quite as interested in getting a good historical collection and at the same time he has the point of view of the University and will help me dodge the difficult parts which I might not do myself.

We will get the matter straightened out as quickly as possible and as satisfactorily as possible within the limits of what we can do.

Very truly yours,

Frank K. Walter

Frank K. Walter,
University Librarian

FKW/G

November 16, 1925

Mr. Frank K. Walter, Librarian
University of Minnesota
Minneapolis, Minnesota

My dear Mr. Walter:-

I have your letter of November 12 concerning the Seminar Library matter. I certainly do not want to put you in an embarrassing position. What we need, it seems to me, is not a separate departmental library, but a marking of certain volumes and sets so that their regular place of coming to rest will be in the History Seminar. In other words, what I have in mind is a situation very similar to that of the Reference collection, the volumes of which are so marked that it is understood that they belong in the Reference Room instead of in the stacks.

I hold no brief in favor of any particular method of accomplishing what we want, but hope that some method can be devised whereby books which are acquired especially for the Seminar may actually be available there for the use of the graduate students without some members of the department having continually to check up on them.

Sincerely yours

B/P

AUG 10 1926

A. H. WARREN, JR.
1308 Merchants National Bank Building
SAINT PAUL, MINN.

August 2, 1926.

Dr. Solon J. Buck,
New York City, New York.

My dear Dr. Buck:-

It seemed to be the sentiment among members of the Columbia River Historical Expedition that everyone would like to participate in the gift of the De Luxe Edition of the "The Blazed Trail of the Old Frontier", which was presented to Mr. Budd on Sunday evening at Glacier Park.

If you desire in this small way to reciprocate for the thoughtfulness and the many courtesies which Mr. Budd has extended, you might send me a check for \$3.00 in order that the cost of this volume may be defrayed by the many who desire to be included.

Please accept my best wishes.

Yours very truly,

A. H. Warren, Jr.

How

August 16, 1926

Mr. A. H. Warren, Jr.

1308 Merchants National Bank Building

Saint Paul, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Warren:

Thank you very much for giving me
an opportunity to participate in the gift of the De
Luxe copy of "The Blazed Trail of the Old Frontier". I
take pleasure in sending to you herewith my check for
\$3.00 as suggested. ✓

Sincerely yours,

SJB:A

The University of Minnesota
Minneapolis

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

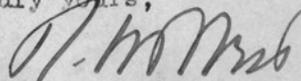
February 26, 1925

Mr. Solon J. Buck
Department of History.

Dear Mr. Buck:

I have your note concerning Miss Mary A. Cole. It seems to me that your disposition of the matter is entirely satisfactory. I assume that if Miss Cole's work this quarter is such that you are willing to approve a special examination for her, that arrangements for the examination will be made in the usual way.

Very truly yours,


Registrar

RMW.G

May 4, 1926

Miss Doris M. Wheeler
110 Library Building
Columbia University
New York City

Dear Miss Wheeler:-

Thank you very much for your telegram of yesterday. You have handled the situation quite all right and I have nothing further to suggest.

I am leaving here tonight for Jacksonville and expect to arrive in Springfield some time Thursday forenoon and shall be there until Friday night. No definite plans have been made as yet beyond that.

Sincerely yours

SJB/B

Minnesota Historical Society

SAINT PAUL

SOLON J. BUCK
Superintendent
THEODORE C. BLEGEN
Assistant Superintendent

March 19, 1926

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

My dear Mr. Buck:-

Yesterday I sent you by first class mail the manuscript of appendix 9, "The Redemption of the Railroad Bonds of 1858." I am sorry that you had to wait so long for it but we encountered more than the usual "multiplicity of vicissitudes" and I was unable to hurry it along any faster. As it was necessary to take up several matters with Dr. Folwell, it seemed best in this case to hold your copy until he had finished reading his. He made a great many necessary changes and rewrote part of it, which had to be retyped.

The long Farley v. Hill appendix, number 10, is almost finished, and number 11 is all finished and I shall send them on to you just as soon as I can, without waiting for Dr. Folwell to read them. Miss Appel has started the index and I am reading galley proof at home so that her work will not be held up. Mr. Colwell has promised us the galley proofs of appendixes 5-8 tomorrow and I shall send them to you as soon as they are collated.

I am sorry that I did not let you know sooner how things were. I understood that Mr. Blegen was answering your letter, and it seems that he meant that I should do it. Quarterly reports are soon due, and I shall send you a copy of mine, so that you may know in detail what we have been doing.

Sincerely

Mary E. Wheelhouse

Editorial Assistant

MEW/B

March 22, 1922

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

Dear Miss Wheelhouse:

The manuscript of appendix 9 reached me Saturday. I read it Sunday and started it on the return journey yesterday. I think that my suggestions will be clear, and you and Blegen will have to make the final decisions. I was glad to learn from your letter of the progress that was being made. I should like to have either you or Mr. Blegen let me know the next time you write what progress is being made with reference to maps and pictures for the volume.

Sincerely yours,

SJB DMW

Minnesota Historical Society

SAINT PAUL

SOLON J. BUCK
Superintendent

April 6, 1926

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

My dear Mr. Buck:-

I am inclosing a copy of my quarterly report and a report on the work that has been done on the maps and illustrations for volume 3. We shall have the illustrations photostated for you as soon as the photostat paper comes, which Miss Nute says will be in about ten days.

Besides the maps and illustrations listed, we have a long list of cartoons, the best of which Mr. Blegen will look over very soon. I shall write to you as soon as he has done so, for you will probably not want to indicate your choice of illustrations until you know something about the cartoons.

I am hoping to have some manuscript ready to send to you tomorrow or the next day.

Sincerely

Mary E. Wheelhouse

MEW/B

Minnesota Historical Society

SAINT PAUL

SOLON J. BUCK
SUPERINTENDENT

June 23, 1926

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

My dear Mr. Buck:-

Have you finished reading the galley proofs of the last two appendixes (18 and 19), which you took with you when you left St. Paul? They will be ready to be returned to the printer as soon as your corrections have been transferred.

I hope you had a pleasant drive back East and that you did not run into any of the heavy rains that we have been having.

Sincerely yours

Mary E. Wheelhouse

Editorial Assistant

W/B

June 25, 1926

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

Dear Miss Wheelhouse:

I have your note of June 23. The galley proofs of Nos. 18 and 19 of the appendix were started on the way back to you yesterday. I read one of them in Roscoe, New York, but was unable to read the other until after I got here. I hope to write the introduction over the week-end, but in the meantime I can assure you that it will not exceed two pages, which will enable you to calculate the pagination of the preliminary matter so that press work can be started with the second form if it seems desirable.

We had a pleasant trip with perfect weather all the way and are comfortably settled in our house at New Rochelle.

Sincerely yours,

SJB:W

June 30, 1926

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

Dear Miss Wheelhouse:

Here is the introduction at last. You can fill in the gap in the third line. I should like to have Dr. Folwell see it, and if any changes are made in it a copy in final form might be sent to me as it goes to the printer. That would probably give me an opportunity to make changes, if necessary, before press work on it begins. ✓

I am assuming that Dr. Folwell intends to turn his notebooks over to the society but do not know that I have ever had any definite assurances on that point. If such is not his intention, the sentence will have to be changed of course. It may be also that he will not approve of the specific reference to the Davis papers or that Mr. Blagen or Miss Nute will think it inadvisable to include it. If so, the "for example, of Cushman K. Davis," can be cut out.

Tell Miss Palmes that I am glad she sent the clipping about Alvord to me as I had not heard of the appointment, and my latest information about him was that he was in pretty bad shape physically.

Sincerely yours,

SJB:W

ST. PAUL, July 20, 1920 19

Mr. A. B. White

Rowe, Massachusetts

TO MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY, DR.

1 book Rotuli Chartarum (vol. 1, part 1, all
published)

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*Recd - Payment
Aug. 7 - 1920*

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

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DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Aug. 7, 1920.

My dear Buck :-

The enclosed catalogue happened to come to me to-day. I have not seen one of these price lists for a long time. On page 96 you will find the prices for the four volumes I have purchased of the Minn. Historical Soc.

If the difference in price were not considerable, (even at the rate of exchange) I should not think of calling your attention to it. Prices must have lowered since the University purchased.

I have paid the Minn. Hist. Soc. as follows:

Rotuli Litt. Clausarum, 2 vols } \$30.00
" " Patentium " } (Purchased in May)

Rotuli Chartarum _____ \$15.00
(Purchased in July)

I think you will find these four vols. add up to 120/0 in the Record Office price list.

Now I accepted the estimates - in fact suggested asking Hays - and was glad to get them (except that I questioned a bit in my own mind Mr. Vail's increase on that last vol.), and the transaction is closed, and I know you would be a lot of trouble & had to fracture your official conscience to sell them at any price, and I have no kick. But after looking at these figures I felt that you would yourself want to know them. I shall be wholly satisfied - feel whether you do anything or nothing - except that I should like the catalogue back, please.

Sincerely - A. D. White.

Copy for Mr. Buck

JAMES T. WHITE & COMPANY

PUBLISHERS

70 Fifth Ave., New York

June 22, 1926.

Secretary,
Minnesota State Historical Society,
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Sir:-

We want to engage the services of a competent writer to compile biographical sketches of prominent citizens of Minnesota, for the National Cyclopedia of American Biography.

As you probably know, the scope of this Cyclopedia includes the names of all United States Senators, all Chief Justices of the highest State Courts, all Governors of the State, all presidents of the leading colleges and universities, all the Bishops of the churches, all the presidents of various national societies and organizations of a permanent character, etc.

Therefore biographies of all such officials in Minnesota will be wanted year by year, to be published in the new series of Current Volumes and we will also want occasionally others in the professional and business world. Such work will not require all of the writer's time but assignments will be continued from year to year along above mentioned lines. Can you recommend someone possibly connected with your Society, who is familiar with public events and the sources of information regarding the careers of such people?

Yours very truly,

JAMES T. WHITE & CO.

By (Signed) G. Derby White

GDW-K

420 Sherman St., Milwaukee,
August 23, 1925.

Dear Mr. Buck:

As a former student of yours I take the liberty of addressing this letter to you. The reason that leads me to write to you is the fact that thru your influence the University has bestowed upon me an honor the "Memorial Prize in History"; this happy incident which I highly appreciate leads me further to believe that you would be willing to do me a favor by recommending to me to the authorities in charge with filling the vacancies in the History Seminars with graduates.

Thanking you beforehand, I

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Yours truly
Harry Wiener

P.S. Such an appointment would enable me to take a Post graduate Course in History.

August 28, 1925

Mr. Harry Wiener
420 Sherman St.,
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

My dear Mr. Wiener:-

I have your letter of August 23 and shall be glad to send in your name to Mr. Walter, the librarian, who has the filling of the positions to which you refer. I think it likely that the places are all filled but I have no definite information on the point.

You are mistaken in thinking that it was my "influence" that secured for you the Memorial Prize in History. All I did was to submit your paper to the committee on this prize, of which I was not even a member.

I hope that you succeed in getting something which will enable you to continue your work.

Sincerely yours

B/P

Central Department
**THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
OF CHICAGO**

19 South La Salle Street

CORRESPONDENCE ROOMS

803 S. Ashland Blvd.,

Oct. 16, 1925

Dear Dr. Buck:

It is today, a month too late, that I learn from Dr. Walter's letter of Sept. 16 that you recommended me for an apprenticeship in the History seminar. I want to first of all express my gratitude to you for that, and then follow up with a brief explanation why in the end I did not show up for an appointment.

In the first place, I was not in St. Paul when Dr. Walter's letter reached my home address. I was then in Chicago, but my folks believing that I was still in Milwaukee sent the letter thither. The Postal authorities of Milwaukee, although having my Chicago address, committed an unpardonable act of gross negligence; they kept the letter for two weeks and then returned it to St. Paul. The result of that is in fact as it concerns me at present is that I have missed an appointment to which I looked forward during the Summer.

Of course I say all this so that you may see that I was really in earnest when I addressed you on August 23d., and in addition that I am still willing to accept any kind of a position which would help me to take advanced work in History.

Yours truly,
Harry Wiener

October 21, 1925

Mr. Harry Wiener
803 S. Ashland Boulevard
Chicago, Illinois

My dear Mr. Werner:-

I am sorry that the letter from Mr. Walter took so long in reaching you. The places in the Seminar Library have all been filled and I do not know of anything at present that might be available for you. I would suggest, however, that you write to the Graduate School for the blank which is used for appointments to scholarships, etc., and fill it out according to the directions contained therein. This would be kept on file then and you would be considered whenever anything is available.

Sincerely yours

B/P

HELEN B. PRITCHARD
SECRETARY

ROSALIE VOELKER
ACCOUNTANT

JUL 2 1925

WINONA STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

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WINONA, MINNESOTA

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DIRECTOR, TRAINING SCHOOL

FLORENCE L. RICHARDS
DEAN OF WOMEN

July 1, 1925

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

Dear Dr. Buck:

We are losing our American History man who holds his Masters Degree from Chicago University. I appeal to you for a nominee who would be available at \$3100 for forty-two weeks. We desire a young man, one who is outstanding and promising in his field. The position involves certain duties which usually fall to a dean of men. We have about eighty or ninety men students.

I should be anxious personally to see any man whom you consider to be specially strong from the standpoint of outlook, teaching skill, personality, and character.

Sincerely yours,

G. Maxwell

GEM/VH

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DEAN OF WOMEN

July 10, 1925

Mr. Solon J. Buck
The University Club
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Buck:

I heartily appreciate the time and effort you gave me in connection with our teachership of History. Both Dean Ford last year and Dr. Krey this year have nominated a Mr. Stanley H. Perry, whom you possibly know. He is interested and will doubtless meet me here tomorrow. If you know him, I would appreciate your comment.

We looked up Mr. Floy Moe last year, and I this morning had a letter from him expressing his renewed interest in our position. He is teaching at Virginia in the Junior College. Our Mr. Gibson goes to Virginia as Dean of the Junior College. I am wondering whether Mr. Moe's failure of appointment there may illustrate the "prophet without honor". I am glad to have your nomination of him and shall look up the various papers which came in his behalf last year.

I am glad to know about Mr. Williams and about Mr. Holmes in case of need. Possibly I shall see them in Minneapolis.

Sincerely yours,

G. Maxwell

GEM/VH

THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN
SUMMER SESSION

Madison, Wisconsin,

FEB 16 1925

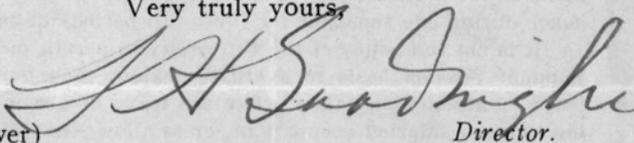
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Dear Lecturer Buck:

You have been recommended by the Department of History
for a full time position in the Summer Session of 192⁵. Your remuneration will be \$ 600 in cash or such leave of absence credit as, under the By-Laws of the Regents (see reverse side), you may be entitled to take. In case of error or inability to accept appointment, kindly notify the Director at once. If you will accept appointment, please return the attached agreement.

Very truly yours,

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Director.

Extracts from the By-Laws and Laws of the Regents Governing the Summer Session, as Revised by the
Regents, June 21, 1920. 180

For full service in the summer session rendered by a member of the regular faculty of the University, compensation for the six weeks session shall be fifteen per cent of the salary for the academic year preceding the summer session, with a minimum of \$150 for instructors, \$225 for assistant professors, and \$300 for associate professors and professors, and with a maximum of \$600; and for the ten week session, twenty-five per cent of said salary for the preceding academic year with proportionate minimums and maximums.

For full service in the summer session in lieu of money compensation, there will be allowed to members of the instructional force, of the rank of assistant professor or of a higher rank, one semester's leave of absence on full salary for teaching in two summer sessions in the colleges or schools having sessions of six weeks in length, and one year of absence for two and one-half summers' teaching in the law school, the session of which is ten weeks. An instructor who teaches in the summer session and desires leave of absence in lieu of salary may be permitted to elect leave of absence; provided he has been an instructor in the University three or more years, and provided that when he shall receive his leave the total sum paid to him and his substitutes shall not exceed the sum of his salary for the semester or year in which leave is given plus the amount that he would have received for teaching in the summer sessions.

Research or agricultural extension work may be assigned during the summer to members of the staff by the Dean of the college, school or division concerned, in consultation with the president, subject to the approval of the Regents, to the extent of six weeks in any one year. The money compensation for such services shall be one-eighth of the salary for the academic year next preceding the summer session in which such work is done. Leave of absence for summer research and agricultural extension will be given in lieu of money compensation to assistant professors and those of higher rank, and to instructors of three years' standing, but not to those of lower rank. For any case such leave of absence shall be for a time equal to that which has been given to summer research or extension work, viz., absence during one semester for three full periods of summer service.

It is not the policy of the University to permit members of the staff to earn leave of absence on the Summer Session basis to a greater extent than one semester in three and one-half years, or to grant leave of absence on salary when the leave of absence is to be used for teaching elsewhere or for engaging in other salaried occupations, or to allow leave of absence privilege for anyone to accumulate to a greater extent than one year. No leave of absence will be granted unless an arrangement, satisfactory to the President and Regents, providing for the work of the officer during this absence shall have been made in advance.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN
MADISON

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DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

Mr. Solon J. Buck,
St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Mr. Buck: -

The Dept. of English, without intention of assuming credit for all books published by former students of the Univ. of Wisconsin, is endeavoring to show the public the large output of written matter from all departments. These books are written in English. We hope the inference will go home. With eleven editors from the Ag. Coll. and probably a greater number from the Engineering

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DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

College, the value of English in those professions may become apparent.

We are receiving contributions of works on science, medicine, mathematics, philology, etc.

We would be happy to have your works, but do not mean to insist on contributions.

Very sincerely yours,

Estima Field Pope,

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March 28, 1925

Miss Emma Field Pope
Department of English
University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin

My dear Miss Pope:-

In response to
your letter of March 23, I am asking
the publishers to send you
copies of my books. If they do
not do so, you might perhaps borrow
copies from the libraries of
the University or the State Historical
Society.

Sincerely yours

B/P

THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN
MADISON

S. H. GOODNIGHT
DEAN OF MEN,
DIRECTOR OF THE SUMMER SESSION
CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON STUDENT LIFE AND INTERESTS

March 30, 1925.

Professor S. J. Buck,
University of Minnesota.
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

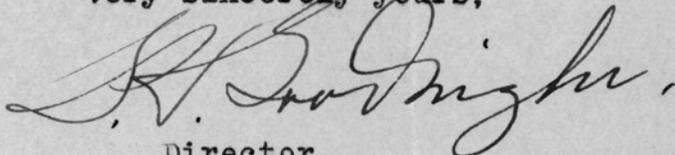
Dear Professor Buck:

I am pleased indeed to note your acceptance of a position upon our staff in the department of History for the summer session of 1925. I write to welcome you to Wisconsin and to the staff and to hope you will find your work both enjoyable and effective.

I anticipate with pleasure your presence during the session and I wish you to feel assured that if I can be of service to you in any way, I shall be glad to have you come to me at any time.

Under separate cover, I am sending you a copy of the summer session bulletin which contains an announcement of your work.

Very sincerely yours,


Director.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

MADISON

April 11, 1925

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

My dear Mr. Buch;

We have received your books from the Harvard Univ. Press, and from the Yale Univ. Press. We thank you very much, and are sure that your work will increase the interest of our collection for both University and Madison people.

Yours very truly
E. Burton Field Pope.

June 23, 1925

Dr. James L. Sellers
Department of History
University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Sellers:-

Enclosed herewith you will find a list of the books which I should like to have reserved for the use of the students in my History of the West. Some of them doubtless will be reserved also for other courses and I presume that the periodicals are kept in a general reserve periodical collection. I listed them all, however, in order to make sure that they would be available.

I will appreciate it if you will arrange with the librarian to have these books reserved so that they will be ready for my students when the class begins. I am sending this to you because I am not sure that Fish or any other member of the department is there now.

By the way, will it be necessary for me to be in Madison on Saturday? If possible I should like to remain here until Saturday night, reaching there Sunday morning, which will give me Sunday to get settled in, but I can arrange to leave here Friday night if it is necessary for me to be there for registration. My experience is, however, that one who is not accustomed to the ropes is of little use in the registration.

I am extremely busy trying to get the work in the Historical Society in such shape that I can be away for six weeks without too much inconvenience. I have a room engaged at the University Club.

Sincerely yours

B/P

JUN 25 1925

THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN
MADISON

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

June 24, 1925.

Dr. Solon J. Buck,
Minnesota State Historical Soc.,
St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Mr. Buck:

Mr. Sellers has referred your letter of the 23d of June to me, since I am acting chairman of the Department of History for the summer session.

The list of books which you have asked to be reserved has been taken to the Library as you requested.

I regret very much that it seems absolutely necessary that you should be here on Saturday for registration of students, much as I should like to do this work for you, but it is not possible under our present system of registration, whereby each instructor in the summer session registers his own students, passes upon their qualifications, and makes out his own class cards which form his class roll. You will see that this could not satisfactorily be done by anyone for you, especially since all of us who are teaching will be fully occupied on Saturday in registering our own students.

I shall be glad to welcome you here upon your arrival, and shall hope to see you on Saturday.

Sincerely yours,

E. H. Byrne,
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EHB-HL.

June 25, 1925

Professor E. H. Byrne
University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin

My dear Mr. Byrne:-

I am sorry to have troubled you over the matter of the time of my arrival in Madison. My original plan was to arrive there Saturday morning but a few days ago I learned that I had to prepare an elaborate budget report for our new State Department of Administration and Finance, and I did not see how I could do it and get away Friday night. I certainly do not want you to have to do for me the large amount of registration work which you outline, however, and I will manage in some way to be there on Saturday. In spite of the budget report mentioned above, I should not have contemplated remaining here Saturday, had it not been that it was my understanding that Professor Alvord did not take part in registration when he taught in a summer session at Wisconsin a few years ago.

In our summer session at Minnesota, registration is a departmental rather than an individual matter and is handled, as a rule, by the permanent members of the staff who are on duty for the session. I make this explanation, not to indicate any dissatisfaction with your insistence that I be there, but merely to explain how it happened that I supposed that I could, without serious inconvenience to anyone, postpone my arrival until Sunday.

Thank you very much for taking care of my list of books for registration. I hope to become better acquainted with you this summer. I believe I had the privilege of living in your house a week or two in the summer of 1914 when the Duncalss were there and I don't think I have ever had opportunity to thank you for it.

Sincerely yours

B/P

WYOMING HISTORICAL AND GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

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DIRECTOR, FRANCES DORRANCE

June 28, 1926.

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

My dear Prof. Buck.

We noted in the Mississippi Valley Historical Review of June 1926, the publication of the book, "Stories of Early Minnesota", and wish to inquire whether you would be willing to make the Wyoming Historical and Geological Society a gift of a copy of this work.

We have a large and growing collection of works on genealogy and local history, geology, anthracite coal and coal mining, and the American Indian, which is used widely by people not only of this state, but also from the whole United States. The funds of the Society are so limited that we have practically no money for purchase of books, and in building up our collection we have been largely aided by gifts of authors and publishers, who appreciate the usefulness and importance of such a collection.

This work would be a particularly valuable addition to our library because we are endeavoring to collect material for our work with school children, and also as an example for similar stories of our local history.

If it is possible for you to assist us in this way, we can assure you of our appreciation. The Society will expect, of course, to meet expenses of express or postage.

Very truly yours,

Frances Dorrance

Director

FD/L.

*Warming Hat
of your Joe*

July 13, 1926

Miss Frances Dorrance
69 South Franklin Street
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

My dear Miss Dorrance:

Having been responsible for the sending, on behalf of the Minnesota Historical Society, of many letters similar to yours of June 23 asking for a copy of our Stories of Early Minnesota, I think that I ought to explain why I do not feel that I can present a copy to your society.

This book is a regular commercial publication, brought out by the Macmillan Company and intended primarily for use in the schools of Minnesota. Only six copies were allowed me by the publisher, and I have had to purchase many additional copies in order to be able to give them to people to whom I was under obligation.

I should like to add that I have long known of and appreciated the work that your society is doing.

Sincerely yours,

*Franklin
Blue*

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YALE UNIVERSITY PRESS
At the Carl Trumbull Williams Memorial
NEW HAVEN CONNECTICUT

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

January 8th, 1925.

My dear Mr. Buck:

For some time I have been sending you notices and printed announcements concerning the Textbook Edition of "The Chronicles of America." I am now writing a personal letter to make a definite suggestion - one which I hope you will consider.

Many teachers who have realized the value of the "Chronicles" as a series have been kept from using the books extensively in their classes because they have not had time or opportunity to analyse each volume and see what material there is that would fit in with the courses they are giving. This work of carefully analysing each of the fifty volumes has now been done, and is published in book form.

Ralph H. Gabriel and Arthur B. Darling both teachers here at Yale of the General Course in American History based on the "Chronicles of America" have combined to produce an outline in American History with references taken from the "Chronicles." It is quite definitely an outline rather than a syllabus, with considerable text matter in addition to the references. It is, in brief, a series of tabloid lectures showing exactly what the "Chronicles" contain and just where the material can be found. The title of the volume is the "Yale Course of Home Study Based on the Chronicles of America."

In this volume Mr. Gabriel and Mr. Darling have done the work which every teacher would otherwise have to do for himself before he could make the best use of the "Chronicles" in his classes. I need hardly add that the "Yale Course of Home Study" has been adopted as the outline in the General Course of American History here at Yale this year, and assignments are given from it.

And now for my definite suggestion: Will you accept a copy of "The Yale Course of Home Study" with my compliments and will you give it a careful reading with a view to reconsidering the use of the Textbook Chronicles in your classes? I shall await your answer to this question with much interest. As the supply of copies which I have available for this purpose is limited, I hope I may hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Faithfully yours,

January 13, 1925

Mr. Norman V. Donaldson
Yale University Press
at the Earl Trumbull Williams Memorial
New Haven, Connecticut

My dear Mr. Donaldson:--

I have your letter of January 8 and also have received previous announcements from you concerning the textbook edition of the Chronicles of America.

As I have nothing to do with the general course in American history here, I have not been in a position to give consideration to the possible use of the Chronicles as texts. I have, however, included numerous references to certain volumes in connection with my lists of readings for my course on the West in American History to 1815, and students in an intensive course on the West in American Politics since 1865 frequently buy copies of my Agrarian Crusade. Under the circumstances I presume that you will not care to send me a copy of "The Yale Course of Home Study" although I should like very much to have the opportunity of examining this work. Is it to be on sale and, if so, at what price?

Sincerely yours

B/P



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NEW HAVEN CONNECTICUT

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

January 16th, 1925.

My dear Mr. Buck:

It was very good of you to write me under date of January 13th, stating your position in regard to the Textbook Edition of the "Chronicles of America." I have, of course, noticed the use which has been made of your "Agrarian Crusade" as shown by the orders which come thru to us from Minneapolis for copies of that volume, and it has been my hope that perhaps other volumes in the series might prove useful to you in this way.

As I am sure you will be interested in the "Yale Course of Home Study" not only in the light of any help which it may give you in using other volumes in the series but in view of your own personal interest in the "Chronicles of America," I am sending a copy to you in the Textbook binding with my compliments. I hope you will agree with us that it will prove very useful to those teachers who find the series effective in their work but who have not had the time to make a cross reference of various topics as they are taken up in different volumes of the series.

If you feel moved to give me your personal reaction to the "Yale Course of Home Study" when you have had a chance to look it over, I should be more than grateful.

Faithfully yours,

NVD:FNC

for the Yale University Press.

January 31, 1925

Mr. Norman V. Donaldson
Yale University Press
At the Earl Trumbull Williams Memorial
New Haven, Connecticut

My dear Mr. Donaldson:-

Thank you very much for sending me a complimentary copy of the Yale Course of Home Study. I have looked it over with much interest and should think that it might be useful to anyone teaching the general course in American history. It will certainly be of assistance to me in the selection of references from the Chronicles of America for my course on "The West 1 in American History."

I take it from the title that the work is intended primarily for the use of people not in the academic field and, as to its possible value to them, I am not competent to have an opinion. It seems to me, however, that it would be more useful for running down material in the Series on some phase of American history than as a basis for a general study of the whole subject. If I were an unacademic man I think I should prefer to read the Chronicle Series straight through from beginning to end than to attempt to follow the Course of Home Study, but I have never been an unacademic man and do not know the species very well.

Sincerely yours

B/P



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At the Carl Trumbull Williams Memorial
NEW HAVEN CONNECTICUT

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

February 9th, 1925.

My dear Mr. Buck:

Thank you very much for your note referring to the "Yale Course of Home Study." I am glad that you will find it of assistance in the selection of references from the "Chronicles of America" for your course on "The West in American History."

I note also your suggestion that for the unacademic reader the "Chronicles" would probably prove more stimulating and instructive if read thru from the beginning to the end. I believe the ideal method would be for a person to read the "Chronicles" thru as you suggest, and then have the "Yale Course of Home Study" at hand to run down any particular phase of history which might come up for discussion, and I think it is some such plan as that, that the editors had in mind.

Again thanking you for the courtesy of your note, I am

Faithfully yours,

NVD:FNC

for the Yale University Press.

March 28, 1925

Mr. Norman V. Donaldson
Yale University Press
At the Earl Trumbull Williams
Memorial
New Haven, Connecticut

My dear Mr. Donaldson:-

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 Agrarian Crusade 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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NEW HAVEN CONNECTICUT

Solon J. Buck, Esquire, March 30th, 1925.
Minnesota Historical Society,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

My dear Mr. Buck:

Your note of March 28th addressed to Mr.
Donaldson has been received. Mr. Donaldson is at
present away on a business trip, but as soon as he
returns your letter will be brought to his atten-
tion.

Very truly yours,

W. J. Sandler

MJS:MLM

Educational Department.

APR 8 1925



YALE UNIVERSITY PRESS
CHRONICLES OF AMERICA DEPARTMENT
522 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

April 6, 1925.

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

Dear Mr. Buck:

It will be a pleasure to send Miss Emma Field Pope
your volume on the Agrarian Crusade, and this is being done
immediately.

Yours sincerely,

FHD.VW