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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY MINNEAPOLIS MINN.

WILL YOU TAKE KELLARS PLACE AS CHAIRMAN OF JOINT SESSION
AGRICULTURAL HISTORY SOCIETY DECEMBER TWENTY EIGHT WIRE
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS
WASHINGTON, D. C.

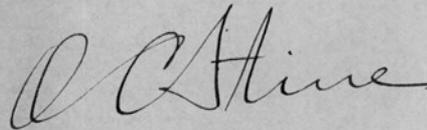
December 15, 1927.

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

Dear Mr. Buck:

You are hereby notified that you have been designated by the President, Rodney H. True, a member of the committee to nominate officers for election by the Agricultural History Society at its next annual meeting. The Executive Committee has determined that the annual meeting will be held in Easter week, the exact date to be determined later.

Very truly yours,



Secretary-Treasurer.

January 11, 1928

Mr. O. C. Stine, Secretary-Treasurer
Bureau of Agricultural Economics
Department of Agriculture
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Stine:-

Your letter of December 15 notifying me of my appointment as a member of the committee to nominate officers for the Agricultural History Society was addressed to the Minnesota Historical Society, Minneapolis, and the postoffice, instead of forwarding it to St. Paul, delivered it to my office at the University of Minnesota. It reached there, however, after the close of the term, and consequently I did not see it until the University opened again last week.

If I can render any services in this matter, I shall be glad to do so, but my acquaintance with the membership of the society is not very extensive. As a matter of fact, I am afraid I am not a member myself, although the Minnesota Historical Society probably is so enrolled. Perhaps you had better send me an application blank. I assume that there is a chairman of the committee who will take the initiative in the matter of the nominations.

Sincerely yours

B/P

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

Ag-Hist Soc

January 14, 1928.

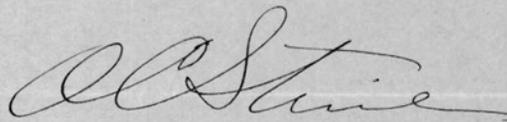
Mr. Solon J. Buck,
Minnesota Historical Society,
Saint Paul, Minn.

Dear Mr. Buck:

Your letter of January 11, has been received and as Mr. Olsen is Chairman of the Nominating Committee, I am sending your letter to him to note.

We still have your name on the list of members of the Agricultural History Society, but as Mr. Kellar has not as yet turned the records over to me I am unable to tell you what dues you owe, so just pay for 1928. I am enclosing several membership blanks that you may wish to distribute to persons interested in becoming members of the Society.

Sincerely yours,



Sec-Treas.
Agricultural History Society.

January 20, 1928

Mr. O. C. Stine, Secretary-
Treasurer
Agricultural History Society
U. S. Department of Agriculture
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Stine:-

Enclosed herewith I am sending
you a check for dues as a member of the
Agricultural History Society for 1928. ✓

If you can send me the back
numbers of the Journal they will be very
much appreciated, as I should like to have
my file complete from the beginning. They
should be sent to my home address as given
on the enclosed card in order to avoid
confusion with things designed for the
library of the Minnesota Historical Society. ✓

Sincerely yours
K.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS
WASHINGTON, D. C.

February 1, 1928

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

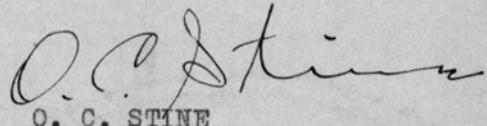
Dear Buck:

I am pleased to enroll you personally as a member of the Agricultural History Society. I had supposed that you were already a member.

Dr. J. S. Davis of the Food Research Institute and a member of the Social Science Research Council is interested in developing research concerning agricultural depressions. He has asked me to write you as to the possibility of your participation in the development of such a project. Dr. Davis met with a few of us in Washington to discuss the possibilities of developing this field. His thought is that a long-time program should be worked out for thorough research on the subject. He also believes that it is desirable to form some kind of an organization to promote the work. For a preliminary discussion of the project we arranged a meeting of men in Washington who might be interested, including the following: Dr. E. G. Nourse, Dr. L. C. Gray, N. A. Olsen, Engberg who is with Nourse, and L. H. Bean who is with me. These men are all economists with some interest in history. At this meeting it was suggested that possibly the Agricultural History Society might sponsor this work. It is recognized that the problem will require the application of both statistical and non-statistical historical research.

In considering this project, please indicate what you think would be a good organization for developing the work and carrying it through. Would it be feasible for the Agricultural History Society to undertake to do it?

Very sincerely yours,



O. C. STINE
In Charge, Division of
Statistical and Historical Research

Ag. Hist. Soc.

February 8, 1928

Mr. O. C. Stine
Bureau of Agricultural Economics
Washington, D. C.

Dear Stine:-

I am much interested, of course, in the project for research concerning agricultural depressions, but I am not sure as to the possibility of my participation in it. If by "participation" you have in mind any actual research work on my part, I should have to decline because of other obligations; on the other hand, if there is anything I can do to help get the work under way or keep it going, I shall be glad to cooperate. The newspaper files and manuscript collection of the Minnesota Historical Society contain extensive material for research in this field, and it seems probable that graduate students and members of the faculty at the University could be interested in it.

If any organization is necessary other than a committee of the Social Science Research Council, it would seem to be logical that the Agricultural History Society should sponsor the project. I don't know enough, however, about the society to have any very definite opinion on this point. Certainly the actual direction of the work should be in the hands of a group representing a considerable variety of approaches in the social science field.

Sincerely yours

B/P

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS
WASHINGTON, D. C.

March 23, 1928.

Dr. Solon Buck,
67 Barton Avenue, S.E.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Dr. Buck:

President Rodney H. True, of the Agricultural History Society, has advised me of my appointment as chairman of the committee of four on the nominations of officers for the Agricultural History Society. The other members of this committee are Dr. E. E. Dale, Dr. Earl G. Swem, and Mr. Neil E. Stevens of the Bureau of Plant Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

In keeping with this mandate, I am writing to ascertain your suggestions in connection with these nominations. After conferring with a number of interested people here in Washington, I should like to offer the following suggestions:

For President: Dr. Joseph Schafer,
Secy., State Historical Society.

Vice Pres.: Dr. H. D. Farrell, Pres.,
Mississippi State Agricultural College.

Secy.-Treas.: Dr. O. C. Stine,
U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Members of the Executive Committee:

Dr. A. O. Craven, University of Illinois.

Dr. C. R. Ball, Bureau of Plant Industry, U.S.D.A.

This, it seems to me, would have the double advantage of distributing the offices between Washington and non-Washington members, and also as between the historian members and the scientific group in the society. You understand, of course, that these suggestions are offered for your consideration. Please feel free to offer any suggestions that may occur to you.

Since the annual meeting of the Society will be held at a fairly early date, a reply by return mail will be appreciated.

With cordial regards,

Sincerely yours,

Hils A. Olsen

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March 28, 1928

Mr. Nils A. Olsen
Bureau of Agricultural
Economics
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Olsen:-

Your suggestions for the officers of the Agricultural History Society are entirely satisfactory to me. I do not know Farrell or Ball, but I am quite willing to rely upon your judgment in the matter. It seems to me that your distribution of the offices is an admirable one.

Sincerely yours

B/P

AGRICULTURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Eleventh Annual Business Meeting and Dinner
Cosmos Club, Madison Place and H Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

Tuesday, April 10, 1928
Dinner 6:30 o'clock
Business meeting 8:00 o'clock

PROGRAM

- Dr. Edmund C. Burnett The Continental Congress
and Agricultural Supplies.
- Dr. Rodney H. True The Work of John Beale Bordley.
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BALLOT

The following names are submitted for officers for 1928-29. Please check the names as given or indicate another choice on the blank line provided.

Nils A. Olsen, E. E. Dale, Solon J. Buck, E. G. Swem, Nominating
Committee.

President - Dr. Joseph Schafer, Sec., Wisconsin State Historical Society,
Madison, Wisconsin.

Vice President - Dr. F. D. Farrell, Pres., Kansas State Agr. College,
Manhattan, Kansas.

Secretary-Treasurer - Dr. O. C. Stine, U. S. Department of Agriculture,
Washington, D.C.

Executive Committee - (Two members are elected each year, the other members
being ex officio members)

Dr. A. O. Craven, University of Illinois.

Dr. C. R. Ball, Bureau of Plant Industry, U. S.
Department of Agriculture.

Dinner \$1.50 per plate. Please return the ballot and make reservations by
April 9 through Olive M. Ford, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Main 4650,
Branch 320. If it is impossible to attend the dinner, come for the program
later.

FRANK
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AGRICULTURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

June 26, 1928.

Dr. Solon J. Buck,
67 Barton Ave., S.E.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Dr. Buck:

I have returned from the trip and am taking all necessary steps at once for balloting on the position of President of the Agricultural History Society.

At Ames I saw Ross and he would like to present a paper at the meeting in Indianapolis entitled "Lincoln and Agriculture". I have not given any particular attention to Ross' work, but the topic appeals to me as a local interest paper for Indianapolis. In Chicago I had a good visit with Kellar and found him in a good state of mind. He was in accord with all our ideas and heartily endorses your nomination for the presidency of the Society. For papers he gave me several other suggestions, among them E. B. Adams, Stanford University; Russell Anderson, Neb. Agricultural School, who is doing a thesis on the history of Illinois agriculture; Chas. W. Hackett, University of Texas, - Spanish contributions and Louis Pelzer, University of Iowa - cattle ranching. With reference to the dinner paper, he considers your suggestion good and suggests that Andrews might be obtained. He corresponded with Andrews concerning a place on the program at other times when he was out of the country. He thinks that Andrews is interested in this phase and might accept. With reference to Bolton, he says that we may have difficulty in getting a paper as Bolton is not always dependable.

Sincerely yours,

O. Stine
Sec-Treas.

Agricultural History Society.

I am enclosing copy of letter from Bolton.

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UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY
BERKELEY

June 19, 1928.

Mr. O.C. Stine
Sec-Treas
Agricultural History Society
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Stine:

I have your letter in which you invite me to participate in the program of the joint meeting of the American Historical Association and the Agricultural History Society next December. I thank you for the invitation, but at this time I am not in a position to promise anything so far ahead. I have not yet decided to go east at that time, because I have so much work before me that I shall find it difficult to get away. If, in the next few weeks, I am able to make ~~x~~ definite plans to go, I shall be glad to help with the program. You tell me that you will write me later concerning the exact date. At that time I shall probably be able to give you a definitive reply.

Yours with best wishes,

(Signed).....Herbert E. Bolton
Chairman of the Department of History
Director of the Bancroft Library

HEB:c

June 29, 1928

Mr. C. C. Stine
Agricultural History Society
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Stine:-

Your letter of June 26 reaches me just as I am on the point of leaving for Harvard.

I hope that Bolton decides to accept. If by "Andrews" Kellar means C. M. Andrews, and he should be secured, care should be taken to provide him with terminal facilities. The only comment I have to offer with reference to the others is that Osgood of Minnesota knows a good deal more about cattle ranching than does Pelzer.

My address at Cambridge will be The Colonial Club, 20 Quincy St.

Sincerely yours

B/P

Washington, D. C.,

July 23, 1928.

Dr. R. H. True,
President, Agricultural History Society,
University of Pennsylvania,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Dr. True:

The undersigned members of your committee to nominate a candidate for President of the Agricultural History Society and conduct the election report as follows.

Dr. Solon J. Buck, Secretary, Minnesota State Historical Society, St. Paul, was nominated and is unanimously elected President.

Claribel R. Barnett (Chairman)

L. C. Gray

O. C. Stine

AGRICULTURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Dr. Joseph Schafer having declined to serve as President of the Agricultural History Society for the year 1928-29 on account of contemplated absence from the United States for the greater part of the year, Dr. R. H. True, the retiring President, appointed Miss Claribel R. Barnett (Chairman), Dr. L. C. Gray, and Dr. O. C. Stine as a nominating committee to submit another name for the Presidency.

The following name is submitted by the Committee. Please check the name or indicate another choice on the blank line provided.

President - Dr. Solon J. Buck, Secretary, Minnesota State Historical Society, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Please return the ballot to Dr. O. C. Stine, Room 301 Bieber Building,
1358 B Street, Southwest, Washington, D. C.

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AGRICULTURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

September 11, 1928.

Dr. Solon J. Buck,
67 Barton Ave. S.E.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Dr. Buck:

I have a letter from Coleman regarding the Joint Session with the American Historical Association. He indicates that we can have a session Saturday morning and a dinner Friday evening or a luncheon Saturday noon. He pointed out that the Mississippi Valley Historical Society will have a dinner Friday evening and the American Historical Association Saturday evening, which leaves no free evening available for the Agricultural History Society. Would it be feasible to arrange a joint dinner with the Mississippi Valley Historical Society, that Society to present one address and the History Society the other?

Bolton wrote me in June that he did not care to decide so far ahead but said that "if in the next few weeks" he could make definite plans to go east at that time, he would "be glad to help with the program". I am wiring him today.

With reference to the program for the Saturday morning session, may I suggest for your consideration the following:

Spanish Contribution to American Agriculture- J.A. Robertson
Research Professor
John Stetson University.

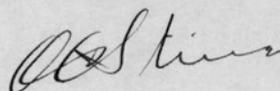
Lincoln and Agriculture- Earl D. Ross, University of Iowa.

The Ranch Cattle Industry in the North West- E.S.Osgood, Univ. of Minn.

In my letter to you of June 26, I mentioned Ross but you did not comment upon it, and I did not know whether your silence was approval or disapproval.

By the way it has occurred to me that you may not have been notified of your election to the Presidency of the Society. I am enclosing a carbon copy of my letter to Dr. True announcing the results of the election, summer vacations some times causes correspondence to be neglected or delayed.

Sincerely yours,



Sec-Treas
Agricultural History Society.

September 14, 1928

Dr. O. C. Stine
Bieber Building, Room 301
1358 B St. S. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Stine:-

It seems to me that a joint dinner with the Mississippi Valley Historical Association, if agreeable to that organization, is the best way out of the dilemma, and I would suggest that you write to Mrs. Clarence S. Paine, Station A, Lincoln, Nebraska, the secretary-treasurer, and find out who has charge of the arrangements for the M. V. H. A. If the joint dinner cannot be arranged, it would probably be best to have the Saturday noon luncheon. I should have strong objections to a separate dinner that would conflict with the M. V. H. A. dinner.

Your suggestions for the program are entirely satisfactory to me, and my failure to comment upon Ross indicated neither approval nor disapproval. He is a queer duck but appears to be doing some good work and his subject is an interesting one.

The copy of your letter to Dr. True that you intended to enclose was not in the envelope, but it is immaterial.

Sincerely yours

B/P

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Washington, D.C.,
October 5, 1928

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

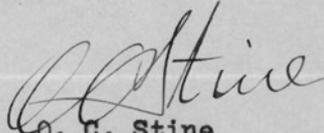
Dear Professor Buck:

I have a letter from James Truslow Adams, stating that he can not present a paper. He has been seriously ill and is sailing for England January 4. What is your next suggestion? I asked Merk of Harvard if he would be available for a paper and he said No. He suggests that I get in touch with Professor Bernard Crane of Harvard and Professor A. P. Whittaker of Western Reserve, both of whom have recently published works dealing with the Southwestern part of the United States. I did not succeed in meeting Professor Crane but am writing him. Perhaps you know him. I am writing him with the thought that he might be a substitute for Robertson.

I have a note from Mrs. Paine saying that she is communicating with the President with reference to the suggestion of a joint dinner.

I have not heard from Osgood. May I assume that you are in touch with him and that we can expect a paper from him?

Sincerely yours,


O. C. Stine
Secretary-Treasurer

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Gabriel, Ralph H.

October 8, 1938

Dr. O. C. Stine
Secretary-Treasurer
Agricultural History Society
Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Stine:

I do not know either Crane or Whittaker but I am familiar with the latter's work and consider him a good scholar. I was not aware, however, that he had any particular interest in agricultural history. The only suggestions that occur to me just now in addition to those I wrote you the other day are Gras of Harvard, and Gabriel (Ralph H.) of Yale. Doubtless the work of Gras is familiar to you, and Gabriel is the man I talked with you about who wrote an excellent book on the settlement of ~~some~~ Island and included in it a good deal of agricultural history. He is now a full professor at Yale, I think. I have never met him but like his work very much.

It happens that I have not run into Osgood as yet this fall but I shall make a point of seeing him tomorrow.

Sincerely yours

SJB/H

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AGRICULTURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Dr. Solon J. Buck,
67 Barton Avenue, S.E.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Dr. Buck:

I have your two letters of October 1 and 8. Whittaker is available, but I have not yet heard from Crane. Edwards says that Crane is a very able man and I will, therefore, wait until after hearing from Crane before advising Whittaker whether or not we want the paper from him. I have not yet heard from Ramsdell. I am writing Gras to inquire whether or not he would be willing to give a paper at one of our meetings. I saw Gras at Harvard about a week ago but did not discuss the matter with him. He told me that he would soon begin publishing his "Study of an English Village", and in writing him I am suggesting that he give us a paper on this subject as I think he has done much more thorough work in this field than in American agriculture.

I trust that you have seen a copy of the third issue of the Journal. I was in Chicago Tuesday and found Kellar pleased with the new issue. I also discussed the program with him and he approves in general what we have been doing. We are about ready to submit manuscript for the next issue of the Journal and we can put the program in it. We have Dale's paper- "Those Kansas Jayhawkers" and True's "Jared Elliott".

Are you willing to name an Editorial Board and publish the announcement in this issue of the Journal? You may recall our discussion of a board when I was in Minneapolis. As I remember our conversation, Kellar, True, Miss Lacy, Swem (Librarian of Wm. & Mary College), and Edward's were considered. Do you still think that I should continue the editorship, I would like to suggest that you designate Edward's either as Secretary of the Editorial Board or Managing Editor, as he will have to do most of the work.

Have you any suggestions with reference to the next issue? I may say that the Board will find itself about empty handed by the end of the year. I am hoping that we will not need to use the \$300 put in as life-memberships, but there will probably be no other money left. To keep these life-memberships intact for next year, we will ~~still~~ have to collect more money or reduce the number of issues, or save money in some other way. Between now and the holidays we will push membership campaign ~~and~~ in the hope of collecting more money. At the present time there are about ninety members who have not paid dues for 1928, of this number we will collect some but will probably lose some also.

Sincerely yours,

CCS True

*Miss Palmer
has address*

October 17, 1928

Dr. O. C. Stine
Bieber Bldg., Room 301
1358 B Street S. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Stine:

I have your recent letter and have also received and read with interest the third number of the Journal. It seems to me that the editorial board should be named by the council or whatever is the governing group of the society rather than by the president. If, however, it is not feasible to have it done that way, I am quite agreeable to the appointment of the people suggested in your letter as an editorial board. I do feel that it would be best for you to retain the editorship and would designate Edwards either as assistant editor or as secretary of the editorial board, as you may prefer. It seems to me that managing editor implies the same thing as editor.

With reference to membership and finances it seems to me that some effective work could be done at the December meeting to get in more members. Some definite statement about the association, its activities and its means, should be presented at the session and also perhaps at the dinner. Would it not be possible to get some subscribers to a guaranty fund for the Journal as is done with the Mississippi Valley Historical Review? I should suppose that the McCormicks would be willing to give one or two hundred dollars a year for the purpose, and it ought to be possible to find a number of others who would make similar annual contributions for a period of years. It would, I should think, be distinctly improper to use up the money received for life membership. I would suggest that copies of the Journal be not sent to members whose dues are in arrears but that instead, when a number comes out, a notice be sent to ~~certain~~ members informing them of its publication and stating that it will be sent to them upon receipt of their dues.

Sincerely yours

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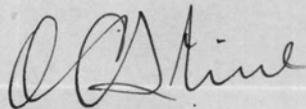
October 17, 1928.

Prof. Solon J. Buck,
67 Barton Avenue S.E.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Prof. Buck:

I have a letter from Osgood accepting. Whitaker will read a paper. This completes the program for the Saturday morning session. The dinner or luncheon still remains to be arranged. Mrs. Paine writes that Dr. Ramsdell is not favorable to a joint dinner. Before receiving Mrs. Paine's letter, I had written directly to Dr. Ramsdell, but have not yet heard from him directly. I have written Gras. May I assume now that we will ask for a luncheon- Saturday noon- and have just one paper presented for discussion.

Sincerely yours,



Sec-Treas
Agr. History Society.

October 22, 1928

Dr. O. C. Stine
Bieber Bldg., Room 301
1358 B Street S. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Stine:

I suspect that it is Mrs. Paine rather than Ramsdell who objects to the joint dinner. I should think, however, that the luncheon Saturday noon, with a single paper for discussion, would be a satisfactory arrangement. The paper ought to be one in which there would be sufficient general interest to provoke discussion, and perhaps it would be well to have one or two people primed to start the discussion.

Sincerely yours

SJB/H

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AGRICULTURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

1358 B St., S.W.,
Washington, D.C.,
October 25, 1928

Dr. Solon J. Buck,
67 Barton Avenue, S.E.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Dr. Buck:

We are too far apart to arrange things expeditiously. I have now heard from Ramsdell and he turns us down. Gras writes that he would be pleased to give a paper but he will not be able to attend the history meetings. I have looked over Coleman's tentative program and find that he has the following Saturday luncheons scheduled:

1. Hispanic American (alternative - dinner Friday evening)
2. Library of Congress.
3. American Colonial and Revolutionary History. The Chairman of the latter is W. T. Root, and no formal program has been arranged.

The Friday luncheons are:

1. Joint luncheon of the Committee on History and Other Social Sciences with the National Council for Social Studies.
2. Modern European History.

A Saturday luncheon would seem to be the better. Is that competition too strong? Would it be feasible to try to arrange a joint program with the American Colonial, with Root as Chairman?

What would you think about asking Sioussat of the University of Pennsylvania for a paper on Colonial land tenure? I am turning over another thought in my mind, and that is an Agricultural History luncheon to discuss agriculture as a field for historical research. We might possibly arrange to get Dr. H. C. Taylor or Dr. Black to take the lead in a discussion of this sort.

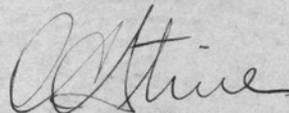
I like the suggestions in your letter of October 17 with reference to collecting the money for the Journal. I think it would be possible to get subscribers to guarantee funds, but I personally do not know how to go about it and must defer to your knowledge of how and ability to do it.

It would be difficult to arrange a meeting of the Executive Committee in the near future to name an editorial board. It could be

Dr. Solon J. Buck -- 10/25/28 -- 2.

done, of course, through correspondence. To save time, I am submitting the list which I sent to you to the members of the Executive Committee for approval. From your letter I assume that you are willing that these names be submitted and that you will approve their selection. Unless you inform me differently, therefore, I shall assume that a favorable vote of the members of the Executive Committee will constitute election to the board and, if I receive replies in time, will publish the names as members of the board in the next issue of the Journal. In my letter to you I named Kellar, True, Miss Lacy, and Swem. Will you approve limiting the board to five members, including the first three of these four? In letters to the Executive Committee I shall submit six names, with the suggestion that the number be limited to five, leaving the members of the Executive Committee to choose which five they prefer.

Sincerely yours,



O. C. Stine
Secretary-Treasurer

October 29, 1928

Dr. O. C. Stine
1358 B St. S. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Stine:-

With the program as indicated in your letter of October 25. I should personally prefer Friday rather than Saturday for the luncheon, as the Library of Congress and American Colonial and Revolutionary history are both subjects in which I am much interested. I assume, however, that there is some objection to Friday and I am quite willing to subordinate my personal preferences in order that the time most convenient for the general run of members may be selected. The combination with the Colonial History group, with a paper by Sicoussat on Colonial land tenure, would seem to me a satisfactory solution. Any arrangement that seems desirable to you will be acceptable to me, however, and you have full authority so far as I am concerned to go ahead without consulting me. Certainly a discussion of agriculture as a field for historical *research*, with either Dr. Taylor or Dr. Black leading the discussion, would be of very considerable interest.

The procedure that you propose with reference to the editorial board meets with my complete approval.

Sincerely yours

B/P

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Dr. O. B. Stone, 1258 B St, S.W.
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~~Should this Monday preferable.~~
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS
WASHINGTON, D. C.

1358 B St., S.W.,
November 10, 1928

Prof. Solon J. Buck,
67 Barton Avenue, S.E.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Professor Buck:

I am still at sea about a luncheon or dinner. Dr. Taylor declines, saying that he is not planning to attend either the economic or history meetings this year. Dr. Black is also somewhat in doubt though I shall write him at once.

With reference to the date, I may say that the Monday luncheon program appears to be the lightest. Only one - The Freshman Course in History - is scheduled as a roundtable discussion. My principal objection to Monday is the possibility that a large number of people will have gone home. My objection to Friday is that the Farm Economics people could not attend. The Farm Economics program in Chicago includes Thursday, Friday and Saturday. I am on the program for Thursday and my plan is to be in Indianapolis for Saturday and the remainder of the historical sessions. My reason for wiring you about Sunday and Monday is that for Sunday there is nothing scheduled except entertainments and on Monday only the one luncheon. Coleman, however, has reserved a luncheon place on Saturday and I am letting that stand for the present.

With reference to the Colonial History group, Root writes a kindly letter and speaks of the informality of their group, inquiring whether or not the two ideas could be mixed satisfactorily. I think it can be done but I am still trying to find out what else can be done. I shall continue to work at it.

Very truly yours,



O. C. STINE
Secretary-Treasurer
Agricultural History Society

November 16, 1928

Dr. O. C. Stine
1358 B St., S. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Stine:-

Your letter of November 10 has been received. I am inclined to think that most of the members of the A.H.A. will remain over for the session on Monday, but any date you decide upon will be satisfactory to me. I would have no personal objection to a Sunday meeting, but I doubt if Coleman would be willing to schedule it in the program. I think it would be inadvisable to force ourselves upon the Colonial History group if any other arrangement can be made.

Sincerely yours

B/P

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AGRICULTURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

November 24, 1928.

Prof. Solon J. Buck,
67 Barton Avenue S.E.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Prof. Buck:

True informs me that Sioussat will present a paper or an address on some phase of the land tenure in the Colonial Period. Shall we limit him to about thirty minutes and devote the remainder of the period to an informal discussion of methods of promoting the Agricultural History Society or research in the field of agriculture?

You should be Chairman at this luncheon. Will you also act as Chairman, or designate a Chairman, for the Saturday morning session.

As I told you in a previous letter, Coleman has reserved luncheon place for Saturday. Studying the program it seems to me that Monday is probably a better day. I am, therefore, writing Coleman to inquire about the possibility of securing a reservation for Monday. I am also inquiring of Sioussat as to which of the two days he prefers.

Sincerely yours,

O. O. Hinman

Sec-Treas
Agricultural History Society.

November 30, 1928

Dr. O. C. Stine
Bieber Building, Room 301
1358 B St., S. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Stine:-

I am glad to know that the plans for the luncheon are working out satisfactorily. I am willing to preside, but should prefer to have someone else serve as chairman at the morning session. Unfortunately my acquaintance with the group of people who have been most active in the work of the association is rather limited, and I do not know whom to suggest. Would you pick out someone and ask him, in my name, if desirable?

Sincerely yours

B/P

December 5, 1928

Dr. O. C. Stine
Bieber Bldg., Room 301
1358 B Street S. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Stine:

I see by the first edition of the program for the American Historical Association meeting that I am expected to be in two places at the same time on Saturday forenoon. Even if you get someone to preside in my place at the agricultural history session I feel that I ought to be present and want to be present, anyway; and I shall probably arrange for someone else to present the material at the public archives session.

I hope that you will succeed in having our luncheon transferred from Saturday to Monday, for I should think that a considerable number of our probable audience will want to attend one of the other luncheons on Saturday, whereas I doubt if the other Monday luncheons would appeal to very many of them.

Sincerely yours

SJB/H

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To Kellar.

1358 B St., S.W.,
Washington, D.C.,
December 8, 1928

Prof. Solon J. Buck,
67 Barton Ave., S.E.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Buck:

I am waiting to hear from Coleman~~as~~ to the possibility of shifting the luncheon from Saturday to Monday.

I would suggest that Kellar be asked to preside at the meeting. As I remember it, he was requested to preside last year but declined because of some unpleasantness over the program. I saw him in Chicago this week and he seems to be pleased with this year's program. Finding your previous letter upon my return, I wrote him asking him if he would preside. A request from you would have more weight.

Sincerely yours,


O. C. Stine
Secretary-Treasurer

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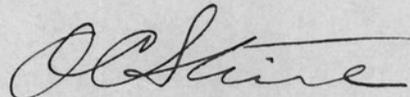
December 17, 1928.

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

Dear Mr. Buck:

I have taken up the matter of presiding at the
Saturday morning meeting with Herbert A. Kellar and he has consented
to act as chairman.

Very truly yours,



O. C. Stine,
Agricultural History Society,
Room 301, 1358 B Street, S.W.,
Washington, D.C.

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Washington, D.C. Dec 27 1928

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My dear Dr. Park:

I feel profoundly apologetic to the
Agreement Hortus Society for
defaulting as to my appearance
at the luncheon, but my
College friends will explain
the circumstances to you, and
have written Mr. B.C. Stone.

Which I have sent my father
to friends, it may well be
that you will be able to
secure I can speak in prompt.

It is my wish that in that case
you will not have the slightest
hesitation in logging our paper
as it is.

With my great regret that I
am unable to be with you, I am -

Cordially yours,

Alfred H. Siess

Dec 27, 1928.