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January 3, 1927.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that, at the annual business meeting of the American Historical Association held in Rochester, New York, on December 29, you were elected Chairman of the Nominating Committee of the Association for the year 1927. I should be glad to receive a note signifying your acceptance.

Very truly yours,

*Patty W. Washington*  
Assistant Secretary.

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

Am. H. A.

—January 19, 1927

Miss P. W. Washington  
American Historical Association  
Woodward Building  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Washington:—

Your note of January 3  
informing me of my election as chairman of the  
Nominating Committee for 1927 has been re-  
ceived. I accept.

Sincerely yours

B/P

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September 1, 1921.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION:

At the last annual meeting of the Association the Nominating Committee was relieved of the requirement of sending a formal nomination ballot to the members of the Association, pending action by the Association upon an amendment proposed to Article II of the By-Laws. The Committee, nevertheless, voted to invite suggestions for nominations for the offices and committee memberships not filled in accordance with the traditions and practice of the Association by succession. Please make your suggestions upon the reverse side of this sheet and return to the Treasurer of the Association with the check for your annual dues. This mode of return has been adopted in order to encourage as large a response as possible. The Treasurer has kindly consented to forward to the Nominating Committee the suggestions received prior to the 15th of October. The suggestions will be regarded by the Committee as advisory, unless a considerable proportion of the membership unite in proposing the same names.

Respectfully submitted,

F. H. HODDER,  
ELOISE ELLERY,  
W. E. DODD,  
H. E. BOURNE,  
W. E. LINGELBACH,

*Nominating Committee.*

NOMINATING BALLOT

Second Vice-President:

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Executive Council, Two Members:

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Nominating Committee, Two Members:

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Remarks:

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*Signature.*

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September 1, 1922.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION :

As required by the By-laws the Nominating Committee invites you to indicate your choice for the offices to be filled by election at the coming annual meeting of the Association. The present officers are: Charles H. Haskins, President; Edward P. Cheyney, First Vice-President; Woodrow Wilson, Second Vice-President; John S. Bassett, Secretary; Charles Moore, Treasurer; Arthur L. Cross, Sidney B. Fay, Carl Russell Fish, Carlton J. H. Hayes, Frederic L. Paxson, Ruth Putnam, James T. Shotwell, St. George L. Sioussat, members of the Executive Council. As it has become customary to present the First Vice-President as nominee for the presidency and the Second Vice-President as nominee for the first vice-presidency, the Nominating Committee will present their names for these offices. It will also present the names of the present incumbents for the offices of Secretary and Treasurer. This leaves one nomination, for these offices, that of Second Vice-President, to be made. It is also customary to renominate members of the Executive Council until they shall have served three years. The places on the Council to be filled will be those of Ruth Putnam and James T. Shotwell. There will also be two places on the Nominating Committee to be filled, those of Henry E. Bourne and William E. Dodd. It seems desirable that the membership in the Council now held by Ruth Putnam should be filled by the nomination of a woman.

The Nominating Committee is anxious to have a full expression of the desires of the members of the Association in reference to the vacancies mentioned and expresses the hope that you will indicate your preferences on the other side of this sheet. At the last annual meeting the Association decided that the results of the primary ballot were not mandatory on the Nominating Committee, but recognized that the suggestions made would be of high value in enabling the Committee to reach a satisfactory decision. Your return may be sent directly to the Chairman of the Nominating Committee, Henry E. Bourne, Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, or may be enclosed with the check for your annual dues and returned to the Treasurer. The Treasurer has kindly consented to forward to the Nominating Committee the suggestions received prior to the 15th of October.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY E. BOURNE, *Chairman*,  
WILLIAM E. DODD,  
WILLIAM E. LINGELBACH,  
NELLIE NEILSON,  
WILLIAM L. WESTERMANN.

AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION  
NOMINATING BALLOT.

Second Vice-President:

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Executive Council, Two Members:

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Nominating Committee, Two Members:

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Remarks:

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Signature.

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July 2, 1923.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION :

As required by the By-laws the Nominating Committee invites you to indicate your choice for the offices to be filled by election at the coming annual meeting of the Association. The present officers are: Edward P. Cheyney, President; Woodrow Wilson, First Vice-President; Charles M. Andrews, Second Vice-President; John S. Bassett, Secretary; Charles Moore, Treasurer; Arthur L. Cross, Sidney B. Fay, Carl Russell Fish, Carlton J. H. Hayes, Frederic L. Paxson, St. George L. Sioussat, H. P. Biggar, and Mary W. Williams, members of the Executive Council. As it has become customary to present the First Vice-President as nominee for the presidency and the Second Vice-President as nominee for the first vice-presidency, the Nominating Committee will present their names for these offices. It will also present the names of the present incumbents for the offices of Secretary and Treasurer. This leaves one nomination, for these offices, that of Second Vice-President, to be made. It has been customary in the past to renominate members of the Executive Council until they have served three years, but the increase of the membership of the Council to eight and the retirement in 1920 of two members who had not served the full term of three years, have brought about the necessity for some change in the system. There are now six members who have served three years. These are: Arthur L. Cross, Sidney B. Fay, Carl R. Fish, Carlton J. H. Hayes, Frederic L. Paxson, and St. George L. Sioussat. The Nominating Committee recommends that in future members of the Council serve for four years, two retiring each year. They have, therefore, decided by way of inaugurating such a system, as well as preserving greater continuity in the Council, to renominate four of the six members named who would under ordinary circumstances retire in 1923. With two of these retiring in 1924 and two in 1925, the system will work smoothly once more. The members of the Association are, therefore, requested to indicate on the ballot their preference among the six. It has generally been considered best not to re-elect members to the Nominating Committee for more than one term of one year, in addition to the original term of one year. This practice, however, has not been rigidly adhered to in the recent past. The hold-over member for this year is Ephraim D. Adams.

The Nominating Committee is anxious to have a full expression of the desires of the members of the Association in reference to the vacancies mentioned and expresses the hope that you will indicate your preferences on the other side of this sheet. Two years ago the Association decided that the results of the primary ballot were not mandatory on the Nominating Committee, but recognized that the suggestions made would be of high value in enabling the Committee to reach a satisfactory decision. Your return may be sent directly to the Chairman of the Nominating Committee, J. G. de Roulhac Hamilton, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C., or may be enclosed with the check for your annual dues and returned to the Treasurer. The Treasurer has kindly consented to forward to the Nominating Committee the suggestions received prior to the 15th of October.

Respectfully submitted,

J. G. DE ROULHAC HAMILTON, *Chairman*;  
WILLIAM E. LINGELBACH,  
NELLIE NEILSON,  
WILLIAM L. WESTERMANN,  
EPHRAIM D. ADAMS.

NOMINATING BALLOT.

Second Vice-President:

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Executive Council, Four Members of the following list: Arthur L. Cross, Sidney B. Fay, Carl R. Fish, Carlton J. H. Hayes, Frederic L. Paxson, and St. George L. Sioussat:

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Two New Members:

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Nominating Committee, Four Members:

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Remarks:

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Signature.

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July 1, 1924.

## TO THE MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION :

As required by the by-laws, the Nominating Committee asks you to indicate your preferences for the offices to be filled by election at the coming annual meeting of the Association.

Owing to the death of Woodrow Wilson, who was elected President at the last meeting, the First Vice-President, Charles M. Andrews, became Acting President, while retaining his office of First Vice-President. The other officers are: Dana C. Munro, Second Vice-President; John S. Bassett, Secretary; Charles Moore, Treasurer. Henry P. Biggar, Arthur L. Cross, Sidney B. Fay, Carlton J. H. Hayes, Charles McIlwain, Frederic L. Paxson, Arthur M. Schlesinger, and Mary W. Williams are the members of the Executive Council.

The committee will follow the custom of nominating the First Vice-President for President, and the Second Vice-President for First Vice-President. We shall also present the names of the present incumbents for the offices of Secretary and Treasurer. We ask your preference for the position of Second Vice-President.

Under the new plan of organization of the Council, two of the four members who, under ordinary circumstances, would have retired in 1923, should be renominated. The four are: Arthur L. Cross, Sidney B. Fay, Carlton J. H. Hayes, Frederic L. Paxson. The Committee asks your preferences among the four and also your preferences for two new members of the Council.

We wish also to ask for nominations for the Committee on Nominations. It seems to be the custom that some of the membership of that committee and the chairman should be changed every year. At the same time it has proved useful to have a committee that was not wholly new. One or two members of the committee should probably be retained for another year.

The Nominating Committee would welcome as full expression as possible of the desires of the members of the Association in reference to the vacancies mentioned and requests you to indicate your preferences on the other side of this sheet. Three years ago the Association decided that the results of the primary ballot were not mandatory on the Nominating Committee but recognized that the suggestions made would be of high value in enabling the committee to reach a satisfactory decision. The chairman of the committee will be out of the country until the first of October and the returns should be sent to Professor A. C. Cole, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, or to the Treasurer. The Treasurer has kindly consented to forward to the Nominating Committee the suggestions received prior to the 15th of October.

Respectfully submitted,

WALLACE NOTESTEIN, *Chairman*;  
FRANCES G. DAVENPORT,  
EDWARD RAYMOND TURNER,  
ARTHUR C. COLE,  
CHARLES DOWNER HAZEN.



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July 1, 1925.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION:

As required by the by-laws, the Nominating Committee asks you to indicate your preferences for the offices to be filled at the coming annual meeting of the Association.

The present officers of the Association are: Charles M. Andrews, President; Dana C. Munro, First Vice-President; Henry Osborn Taylor, Second Vice-President; John S. Bassett, Secretary; Charles Moore, Treasurer; Carlton J. H. Hayes, Frederic L. Paxson, Henry P. Biggar, Mary W. Williams, A. M. Schlesinger, C. H. McIlwain, William K. Boyd, N. Neilson are the members of the Executive Council.

The Committee will follow the custom of nominating the First Vice-President for President and the Second Vice-President for First Vice-President. We shall also present the names of the present incumbents for the offices of Secretary and Treasurer. We ask your preference for the position of Second Vice-President.

Of the members of the Executive Council the two members who have served longest and who would naturally retire at the end of the current year are: Carlton J. H. Hayes and Frederic L. Paxson. The committee asks your preferences for two new members of the Council.

We wish also to ask for nominations for the Committee on Nominations. It appears to be the custom that some of the membership of that committee, and the chairman, should be changed every year. Four of the present committee, Charles Downer Hazen, chairman, Arthur C. Cole, Frances G. Davenport and Edward Raymond Turner, have served two years and should be replaced by others. Payson J. Treat has served only one year and it would seem desirable that he should be re-elected in order that the committee may not be entirely new. We ask your preferences for five members of the Committee on Nominations.

The Committee would welcome as full expression as possible of the desires of the members of the Association in reference to the vacancies mentioned and requests you to indicate your preferences on the other side of this sheet. Four years ago the Association decided that the results of the primary ballot were not mandatory on the Nominating Committee but recognized that the suggestions made would be of high value in enabling the committee to reach a satisfactory decision. The chairman of the committee will be out of the country until the first of October and the returns should be sent to Professor Arthur C. Cole, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, or to the Treasurer of the Association. The Treasurer has kindly consented to forward to the Nominating Committee the suggestions received prior to the 15th of October.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES D. HAZEN, *Chairman*;  
ARTHUR C. COLE,  
FRANCES G. DAVENPORT,  
EDWARD R. TURNER,  
PAYSON J. TREAT.

NOMINATING BALLOT.

Second Vice-President:

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Executive Council, Two Members:

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Nominating Committee, Five Members:

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Remarks:

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Respectfully submitted,

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CHARLES · MOORE · TREASURER  
PATTY · W · WASHINGTON · ASSISTANT  
SECRETARY · TREASURER

ALLEN · R · BOYD · EDITOR

January 22, 1927.

Dear Professor Buck:

Your two letters of January 19 and the check for twenty dollars for back dues of Mr. Herbert A. Kellar have been received. The publications to which Mr. Kellar's payment entitles him will be forwarded at once.

*Life membership*

I am glad to know that you are willing to serve as chairman of the Nominating Committee. I am enclosing copies of the preliminary reports of the last few years which you may like to have for reference. The preliminary report, as you probably remember, is sent out with the bills which now go out the first of July. If you can let me have copy for the report early in June that will give plenty of time for you to see proof.

I had the copy of the minutes sent to you, and a copy has also been sent to Mr. Grady for the use of the Endowment Committee.

I am sorry to know that you have been ill and hope that by this time you have entirely recovered.

Very sincerely yours,

*Patty W. Washington*  
Assistant Secretary.

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

# AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

## REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

NOVEMBER 19, 1926.

*To the Members of the American Historical Association:*

Your Committee on Nominations in compliance with the requirements of the By-Laws report the following nominations for the elective offices and committee memberships of the Association for the ensuing year, 1926-1927:

PRESIDENT: Henry Osborn Taylor, New York City, N. Y.

FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT: James H. Breasted, University of Chicago.

SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT: James Harvey Robinson, New York City, N. Y.

SECRETARY: John Spencer Bassett, Smith College, Northampton, Mass.

TREASURER: Charles Moore, Washington, D. C.

### EXECUTIVE COUNCIL:

William K. Boyd, Duke University, Durham, N. C.

Nellie Neilson, Mt. Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass.

Albert J. Beveridge, Indianapolis, Ind.

Laurence M. Larson, University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.

Frank M. Anderson, Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H.

James Truslow Adams, Bridgehampton, L. I.

Dwight W. Morrow, Englewood, N. J.

Payson J. Treat, Stanford University, Calif.

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

Solon J. Buck, Minneapolis, Minn., *Chairman*.

Charles W. Hackett, University of Texas, Austin, Tex.

Percy A. Martin, Stanford University, Calif.

Louis M. Sears, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Ind.

Lucy E. Textor, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Respectfully submitted,

H. BARRETT LEARNED, *Chairman*;  
SOLON J. BUCK,  
ARTHUR L. CROSS,  
HERBERT D. FOSTER,  
PAYSON J. TREAT.

# AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

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July 1, 1926<sup>7</sup>

## TO THE MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION :

As required by the by-laws, the Nominating Committee asks you to indicate your preferences for the offices to be filled at the coming annual meeting of the Association.

The present officers of the Association are :

President, ~~Dana C. Munro~~,  
First Vice-President, Henry Osborn Taylor,  
Second Vice-President, James H. Breasted,  
Secretary, John S. Bassett, *James Harvey Robinson*  
Treasurer, Charles Moore.

Elected members of the Council are :

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~~Mary W. Williams, Charles H. McIlwain, Arthur M. Schlesinger, William K. Boyd, N. Neilson,~~  
~~Albert J. Beveridge, Laurence M. Larson, Frank M. Anderson,~~ *James Truslow Adams,*  
*Dwight W. Mounson, Payson J. Treat.*

1. The Committee will follow the custom of nominating the First Vice-President for President and the Second Vice-President for First Vice-President. We shall also present the names of the present incumbents for the offices of Secretary and Treasurer. We ask your preference for the position of Second Vice-President.

2. Of the members of the Executive Council the ~~three~~ *two* members who have served longest and who would naturally retire at the end of the current year are: ~~Mary W. Williams, Charles H. McIlwain, and Arthur M. Schlesinger.~~ The Committee asks your preferences for ~~three~~ *two* new members of the Council.

3. We wish also to ask for nominations for the Committee on Nominations. It appears to be the custom that some of the membership of that committee, and the chairman, should be changed every year. One of the present committee, ~~Payson J. Treat~~, *Solon J. Buck*, has served two years and should be replaced by some one else. The other four members, ~~H. Barrett Learned, Solon J. Buck, Arthur L. Cross, and Herbert D. Foster,~~ have served only one year and it would seem desirable that one or more of these should be re-elected in order that the committee may not be entirely new. We ask your preferences for five members of the Committee on Nominations.

4. The Committee would welcome as full an expression as possible of the desires of the members of the Association in reference to the vacancies mentioned and requests you to indicate your preferences on the other side of this sheet. ~~Five~~ *Five* years ago the Association decided that the results of the primary ballot were not mandatory on the Nominating Committee but recognized that the suggestions made would be of high value in enabling the committee to reach a satisfactory decision. The returns should be sent to the Treasurer of the Association. The Treasurer has kindly consented to forward to the Nominating Committee the suggestions received prior to the 15th of October.

Respectfully submitted,

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H. BARRETT LEARNED, *Chairman*,  
SOLON J. BUCK,  
ARTHUR L. CROSS,  
HERBERT D. FOSTER,  
PAYSON J. TREAT.

NOMINATING BALLOT.

1. Second Vice-President:

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2. Executive Council, <sup>Two</sup> ~~Three~~ Members:

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3. Nominating Committee, Five Members:

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4. Remarks:

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Signature.

April 25, 1927

Professor Louis M. Sears  
Purdue University  
West Lafayette, Indiana

Dear Mr. Sears:-

I am sending to you, as a member of the Nominating Committee of the American Historical Association, a draft of a letter that, if approved by the members of the committee, will be sent to all members of the Association. It is similar in form to letters that have been sent out in the past.

Please let me hear from you at your early convenience in order that there may be plenty of time to make revisions and have the letter printed. Any suggestions that may occur to you with reference to the procedure of the committee will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours

B/P

April 25, 1927

Professor Percy A. Martin  
Stanford University, California

Dear Mr. Martin:-

I am sending to you, as a member of the Nominating Committee of the American Historical Association, a draft of a letter that, if approved by the members of the committee, will be sent to all members of the Association. It is similar in form to letters that have been sent out in the past.

Please let me hear from you at your early convenience in order that there may be plenty of time to make revisions and have the letter printed. Any suggestions that may occur to you with reference to the procedure of the committee will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours

B/P

April 25, 1927

Professor Charles W. Hackett  
University of Texas  
Austin, Texas

Dear Mr. Hackett:-

I am sending to you, as a member of the Nominating Committee of the American Historical Association, a draft of a letter that, if approved by the members of the committee, will be sent to all members of the Association. It is similar in form to letters that have been sent out in the past.

Please let me hear from you at your early convenience in order that there may be plenty of time to make revisions and have the letter printed. Any suggestions that may occur to you with reference to the procedure of the committee will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours

B/P

April 25, 1937

Professor Lucy E. Textor  
Vassar College  
Poughkeepsie, New York

Dear Miss Textor:-

I am sending to you, as a member of the Nominating Committee of the American Historical Association, a draft of a letter that, if approved by the members of the committee, will be sent to all members of the Association. It is similar in form to letters that have been sent out in the past.

Please let me hear from you at your early convenience in order that there may be plenty of time to make revisions and have the letter printed. Any suggestions that may occur to you with reference to the procedure of the committee will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours

B/P

APR 29 1927

VASSAR COLLEGE  
POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Professor Solon J. Buch  
Minnesota Historical Society  
Saint Paul, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Buch,

I have just received  
your draft of the letter to be  
sent by the Nominating Com-  
mittee to the members of the  
American Historical Association  
and write at once to say that  
it seems to me satisfactory  
in every particular.

Sincerely yours

Suey C. Taylor

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Purdue University  
W. La Fayette, Ind.  
April 30, 1927.

Professor Tolon J. Buck,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

My dear Doctor Buck:

The letter you enclosed was attentively read. It seems to me correct in all respects, save that the death of Senator Burridge will necessitate the naming of three instead of two new members for the Executive Council.

Yours very sincerely,  
Louis M. Sears.

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS  
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY  
AUSTIN

April 29, 1927

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

My dear Dr. Buck:

I am in receipt of your letter of April 25 in which you enclose a draft of a letter which if approved by the members of the nominating committee of the American Historical Association will be sent to all members of the Association.

This is to advise that as a member of the nominating committee of the American Historical Association I approve the draft of the letter which you propose to send to all members of the Association.

Very sincerely yours,

*Charles W. Hackett*

Charles W. Hackett  
Professor of Latin-American History

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DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, CALIFORNIA

May 3, 1927.

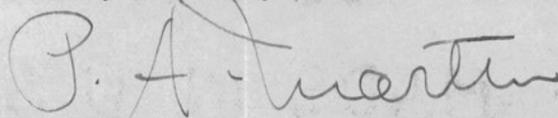
Professor Solon J. Buck,  
Minnesota Historical Society,  
St. Paul, MINNESOTA.

Dear Mr. Buck:

I am in receipt of your note of April 25th enclosing a draft of the letter which, if approved by the members of the Nominating Committee, will be sent to all the members of the American Historical Association. I have looked over this draft with care and find nothing that lends itself to criticism or alteration. I fear that most of the labor of the committee will fall upon the chairman. Please be assured, however, that anything that I may do to make my participation in the work of the committee effective, will be welcomed.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,



( P. A. Martin )

PAM:T

May 9, 1937

Miss Patty W. Washington  
Assistant Secretary  
American Historical Association  
1140 Woodward Building  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Washington:-

Enclosed I am sending you copy for the letter from the Nominating Committee to go out with the notices for dues. You undoubtedly have last year's letter, which can be used as a model for the printer to follow.

As there is plenty of time, I should like to have an opportunity to look over the proof.

Sincerely yours

B/P

July 1, 1927

To the Members of the American Historical Association:

As required by the by-laws, the Nominating Committee asks you to indicate your preferences for the offices to be filled at the coming annual meeting of the Association.

The present officers of the Association are:

President, Henry Osborn Taylor,  
First Vice-President, James H. Breasted,  
Second Vice-President, James Harvey Robinson,  
Secretary, John S. Bassett,  
Treasurer, Charles Moore.

Elected members of the Council are:

William K. Boyd, Nellie Neilson, ~~Albert J. Beveridge~~, Laurence M. Larson, Frank M. Anderson, James Truslow Adams, Dwight W. Morrow, Payson J. Treat.

1. The Committee will follow the custom of nominating the First Vice-President for President and the Second Vice-President for First Vice-President. We shall also present the names of the present incumbents for the offices of Secretary and Treasurer. We ask your preference for the position of Second Vice-President.

2. <sup>two elected</sup> ~~of~~ The members of the Executive Council ~~the two members~~ who have served longest and who would naturally retire at the end of the current year are <sup>r</sup> William K. Boyd and Nellie Neilson; <sup>v</sup> The Committee asks your preferences for ~~two~~ <sup>three</sup> new members of the Council.

3. We wish also to ask for nominations for the Committee on Nominations. It appears to be the custom that some of the membership of that committee, and the chairman, should be changed every year. One of the present committee, Solon J. Buck, has served two years and should be replaced by some one else. The other four members, Charles W. Hackett, Percy A. Martin, Louis M. Sears, and Lucy E. Textor, have served only one year and it would seem desirable that one or more of these should be re-elected in order that the committee may not be entirely new. We ask your preferences for five members of the Committee on Nominations.

4. The Committee would welcome as full an expression as possible of the desires of the members of the Association in reference to the vacancies mentioned and requests you to indicate your preferences on the other side of this sheet. Six years ago the Association decided that the results of the primary ballot were not mandatory on the Nominating Committee but recognized that the suggestions made would be

*and there is one vacancy in the Council, occasioned by the death of Albert J. Beveridge.*

of high value in enabling the committee to reach a satisfactory decision. The returns should be sent to the Treasurer of the Association. The Treasurer has kindly consented to forward to the Nominating Committee the suggestions received prior to the 15th of October.

Respectfully submitted,

Solon J. Buck, Chairman,  
Charles W. Hackett  
Percy A. Martin  
Louis M. Sears  
Lucy E. Textor

[Form for reverse]

Nominating Ballot

1. Second Vice-President:

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2. Executive Council, <sup>Three</sup>~~Five~~ Members:

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3. Nominating Committee, Five Members:

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4. Remarks:

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Signature

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CHARLES · MOORE · TREASURER  
PATTY · W · WASHINGTON · ASSISTANT  
SECRETARY · TREASURER

ALLEN · R · BOYD · EDITOR

May 7, 1927

My dear Professor Buck:

This is just to remind you that we ought to have "copy" for the preliminary report of the Nominating Committee as early in June as you can send it. I am enclosing copies of preliminary reports of the last five years in case you have not at hand the copies sent in January. Extra copies can be supplied if you would like to have them for the other members of the committee.

Enclosed is a copy of a letter just received from the office of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue which I think you will want to see. A copy has been sent also to Professor Carman.

Very sincerely yours,

*Patty W. Washington*  
Assistant Secretary.

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

# AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

## REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

NOVEMBER 19, 1926.

*To the Members of the American Historical Association:*

Your Committee on Nominations in compliance with the requirements of the By-Laws report the following nominations for the elective offices and committee memberships of the Association for the ensuing year, 1926-1927:

PRESIDENT: Henry Osborn Taylor, New York City, N. Y.  
FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT: James H. Breasted, University of Chicago.  
SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT: James Harvey Robinson, New York City, N. Y.  
SECRETARY: John Spencer Bassett, Smith College, Northampton, Mass.  
TREASURER: Charles Moore, Washington, D. C.

### EXECUTIVE COUNCIL:

William K. Boyd, Duke University, Durham, N. C.  
Nellie Neilson, Mt. Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass.  
Albert J. Beveridge, Indianapolis, Ind.  
Laurence M. Larson, University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.  
Frank M. Anderson, Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H.  
James Truslow Adams, Bridgehampton, L. I.  
Dwight W. Morrow, Englewood, N. J.  
Payson J. Treat, Stanford University, Calif.

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

Solon J. Buck, Minneapolis, Minn., *Chairman*.  
Charles W. Hackett, University of Texas, Austin, Tex.  
Percy A. Martin, Stanford University, Calif.  
Louis M. Sears, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Ind.  
Lucy E. Textor, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Respectfully submitted,

H. BARRETT LEARNED, *Chairman*;  
SOLON J. BUCK,  
ARTHUR L. CROSS,  
HERBERT D. FOSTER,  
PAYSON J. TREAT.

There should be three new members of the Council to take the place of Mr. Boyd & Miss Neilson, who have served three years, & of Mr. Beveridge, who died April 27.

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July 1, 1926.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION :

As required by the by-laws, the Nominating Committee asks you to indicate your preferences for the offices to be filled at the coming annual meeting of the Association.

The present officers of the Association are :

President, Dana C. Munro,  
First Vice-President, Henry Osborn Taylor,  
Second Vice-President, James H. Breasted,  
Secretary, John S. Bassett,  
Treasurer, Charles Moore.

Elected members of the Council are :

Mary W. Williams, Charles H. McIlwain, Arthur M. Schlesinger, William K. Boyd, N. Neilson,  
Albert J. Beveridge, Laurence M. Larson, Frank M. Anderson.

1. The Committee will follow the custom of nominating the First Vice-President for President and the Second Vice-President for First Vice-President. We shall also present the names of the present incumbents for the offices of Secretary and Treasurer. We ask your preference for the position of Second Vice-President.

2. Of the members of the Executive Council the three members who have served longest and who would naturally retire at the end of the current year are: Mary W. Williams, Charles H. McIlwain, and Arthur M. Schlesinger. The Committee asks your preferences for three new members of the Council.

3. We wish also to ask for nominations for the Committee on Nominations. It appears to be the custom that some of the membership of that committee, and the chairman, should be changed every year. One of the present committee, Payson J. Treat, has served two years and should be replaced by some one else. The other four members, H. Barrett Learned, Solon J. Buck, Arthur L. Cross, and Herbert D. Foster, have served only one year and it would seem desirable that one or more of these should be re-elected in order that the committee may not be entirely new. We ask your preferences for five members of the Committee on Nominations.

4. The Committee would welcome as full an expression as possible of the desires of the members of the Association in reference to the vacancies mentioned and requests you to indicate your preferences on the other side of this sheet. Five years ago the Association decided that the results of the primary ballot were not mandatory on the Nominating Committee but recognized that the suggestions made would be of high value in enabling the committee to reach a satisfactory decision. The returns should be sent to the Treasurer of the Association. The Treasurer has kindly consented to forward to the Nominating Committee the suggestions received prior to the 15th of October.

Respectfully submitted,

H. BARRETT LEARNED, *Chairman*,  
SOLON J. BUCK,  
ARTHUR L. CROSS,  
HERBERT D. FOSTER,  
PAYSON J. TREAT.

NOMINATING BALLOT.

1. Second Vice-President:

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2. Executive Council, Three Members:

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3. Nominating Committee, Five Members:

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4. Remarks:

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Signature.

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July 1, 1925.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION:

As required by the by-laws, the Nominating Committee asks you to indicate your preferences for the offices to be filled at the coming annual meeting of the Association.

The present officers of the Association are: Charles M. Andrews, President; Dana C. Munro, First Vice-President; Henry Osborn Taylor, Second Vice-President; John S. Bassett, Secretary; Charles Moore, Treasurer; Carlton J. H. Hayes, Frederic L. Paxson, Henry P. Biggar, Mary W. Williams, A. M. Schlesinger, C. H. McIlwain, William K. Boyd, N. Neilson are the members of the Executive Council.

The Committee will follow the custom of nominating the First Vice-President for President and the Second Vice-President for First Vice-President. We shall also present the names of the present incumbents for the offices of Secretary and Treasurer. We ask your preference for the position of Second Vice-President.

Of the members of the Executive Council the two members who have served longest and who would naturally retire at the end of the current year are: Carlton J. H. Hayes and Frederic L. Paxson. The committee asks your preferences for two new members of the Council.

We wish also to ask for nominations for the Committee on Nominations. It appears to be the custom that some of the membership of that committee, and the chairman, should be changed every year. Four of the present committee, Charles Downer Hazen, chairman, Arthur C. Cole, Frances G. Davenport and Edward Raymond Turner, have served two years and should be replaced by others. Payson J. Treat has served only one year and it would seem desirable that he should be re-elected in order that the committee may not be entirely new. We ask your preferences for five members of the Committee on Nominations.

The Committee would welcome as full expression as possible of the desires of the members of the Association in reference to the vacancies mentioned and requests you to indicate your preferences on the other side of this sheet. Four years ago the Association decided that the results of the primary ballot were not mandatory on the Nominating Committee but recognized that the suggestions made would be of high value in enabling the committee to reach a satisfactory decision. The chairman of the committee will be out of the country until the first of October and the returns should be sent to Professor Arthur C. Cole, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, or to the Treasurer of the Association. The Treasurer has kindly consented to forward to the Nominating Committee the suggestions received prior to the 15th of October.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES D. HAZEN, *Chairman*;  
ARTHUR C. COLE,  
FRANCES G. DAVENPORT,  
EDWARD R. TURNER,  
PAYSON J. TREAT.



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TO THE MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION :

As required by the by-laws, the Nominating Committee asks you to indicate your preferences for the offices to be filled by election at the coming annual meeting of the Association.

Owing to the death of Woodrow Wilson, who was elected President at the last meeting, the First Vice-President, Charles M. Andrews, became Acting President, while retaining his office of First Vice-President. The other officers are: Dana C. Munro, Second Vice-President; John S. Bassett, Secretary; Charles Moore, Treasurer. Henry P. Biggar, Arthur L. Cross, Sidney B. Fay, Carlton J. H. Hayes, Charles McIlwain, Frederic L. Paxson, Arthur M. Schlesinger, and Mary W. Williams are the members of the Executive Council.

The committee will follow the custom of nominating the First Vice-President for President, and the Second Vice-President for First Vice-President. We shall also present the names of the present incumbents for the offices of Secretary and Treasurer. We ask your preference for the position of Second Vice-President.

Under the new plan of organization of the Council, two of the four members who, under ordinary circumstances, would have retired in 1923, should be renominated. The four are: Arthur L. Cross, Sidney B. Fay, Carlton J. H. Hayes, Frederic L. Paxson. The Committee asks your preferences among the four and also your preferences for two new members of the Council.

We wish also to ask for nominations for the Committee on Nominations. It seems to be the custom that some of the membership of that committee and the chairman should be changed every year. At the same time it has proved useful to have a committee that was not wholly new. One or two members of the committee should probably be retained for another year.

The Nominating Committee would welcome as full expression as possible of the desires of the members of the Association in reference to the vacancies mentioned and requests you to indicate your preferences on the other side of this sheet. Three years ago the Association decided that the results of the primary ballot were not mandatory on the Nominating Committee but recognized that the suggestions made would be of high value in enabling the committee to reach a satisfactory decision. The chairman of the committee will be out of the country until the first of October and the returns should be sent to Professor A. C. Cole, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, or to the Treasurer. The Treasurer has kindly consented to forward to the Nominating Committee the suggestions received prior to the 15th of October.

Respectfully submitted,

WALLACE NOTESTEIN, *Chairman*;  
FRANCES G. DAVENPORT,  
EDWARD RAYMOND TURNER,  
ARTHUR C. COLE,  
CHARLES DOWNER HAZEN.

NOMINATING BALLOT.

Second Vice-President:

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Executive Council, Two Members of the following list: Arthur L. Cross, Sidney B. Fay, Carlton J. H. Hayes, and Frederic L. Paxson:

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Two New Members:

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Nominating Committee, Five Members:

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Remarks:

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Signature.

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July 2, 1923.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION :

As required by the By-laws the Nominating Committee invites you to indicate your choice for the offices to be filled by election at the coming annual meeting of the Association. The present officers are: Edward P. Cheyney, President; Woodrow Wilson, First Vice-President; Charles M. Andrews, Second Vice-President; John S. Bassett, Secretary; Charles Moore, Treasurer; Arthur L. Cross, Sidney B. Fay, Carl Russell Fish, Carlton J. H. Hayes, Frederic L. Paxson, St. George L. Sioussat, H. P. Biggar, and Mary W. Williams, members of the Executive Council. As it has become customary to present the First Vice-President as nominee for the presidency and the Second Vice-President as nominee for the first vice-presidency, the Nominating Committee will present their names for these offices. It will also present the names of the present incumbents for the offices of Secretary and Treasurer. This leaves one nomination, for these offices, that of Second Vice-President, to be made. It has been customary in the past to renominate members of the Executive Council until they have served three years, but the increase of the membership of the Council to eight and the retirement in 1920 of two members who had not served the full term of three years, have brought about the necessity for some change in the system. There are now six members who have served three years. These are: Arthur L. Cross, Sidney B. Fay, Carl R. Fish, Carlton J. H. Hayes, Frederic L. Paxson, and St. George L. Sioussat. The Nominating Committee recommends that in future members of the Council serve for four years, two retiring each year. They have, therefore, decided by way of inaugurating such a system, as well as preserving greater continuity in the Council, to renominate four of the six members named who would under ordinary circumstances retire in 1923. With two of these retiring in 1924 and two in 1925, the system will work smoothly once more. The members of the Association are, therefore, requested to indicate on the ballot their preference among the six. It has generally been considered best not to re-elect members to the Nominating Committee for more than one term of one year, in addition to the original term of one year. This practice, however, has not been rigidly adhered to in the recent past. The hold-over member for this year is Ephraim D. Adams.

The Nominating Committee is anxious to have a full expression of the desires of the members of the Association in reference to the vacancies mentioned and expresses the hope that you will indicate your preferences on the other side of this sheet. Two years ago the Association decided that the results of the primary ballot were not mandatory on the Nominating Committee, but recognized that the suggestions made would be of high value in enabling the Committee to reach a satisfactory decision. Your return may be sent directly to the Chairman of the Nominating Committee, J. G. de Roulhac Hamilton, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C., or may be enclosed with the check for your annual dues and returned to the Treasurer. The Treasurer has kindly consented to forward to the Nominating Committee the suggestions received prior to the 15th of October.

Respectfully submitted,

J. G. DE ROULHAC HAMILTON, *Chairman*;  
WILLIAM E. LINGELBACH,  
NELLIE NEILSON,  
WILLIAM L. WESTERMANN,  
EPHRAIM D. ADAMS.

NOMINATING BALLOT.

Second Vice-President:

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Executive Council, Four Members of the following list: Arthur L. Cross, Sidney B. Fay, Carl R. Fish, Carlton J. H. Hayes, Frederic L. Paxson, and St. George L. Sioussat:

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Two New Members:

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Nominating Committee, Four Members:

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Remarks:

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Signature.

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September 1, 1922.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION :

As required by the By-laws the Nominating Committee invites you to indicate your choice for the offices to be filled by election at the coming annual meeting of the Association. The present officers are: Charles H. Haskins, President; Edward P. Cheyney, First Vice-President; Woodrow Wilson, Second Vice-President; John S. Bassett, Secretary; Charles Moore, Treasurer; Arthur L. Cross, Sidney B. Fay, Carl Russell Fish, Carlton J. H. Hayes, Frederic L. Paxson, Ruth Putnam, James T. Shotwell, St. George L. Sioussat, members of the Executive Council. As it has become customary to present the First Vice-President as nominee for the presidency and the Second Vice-President as nominee for the first vice-presidency, the Nominating Committee will present their names for these offices. It will also present the names of the present incumbents for the offices of Secretary and Treasurer. This leaves one nomination, for these offices, that of Second Vice-President, to be made. It is also customary to renominate members of the Executive Council until they shall have served three years. The places on the Council to be filled will be those of Ruth Putnam and James T. Shotwell. There will also be two places on the Nominating Committee to be filled, those of Henry E. Bourne and William E. Dodd. It seems desirable that the membership in the Council now held by Ruth Putnam should be filled by the nomination of a woman.

The Nominating Committee is anxious to have a full expression of the desires of the members of the Association in reference to the vacancies mentioned and expresses the hope that you will indicate your preferences on the other side of this sheet. At the last annual meeting the Association decided that the results of the primary ballot were not mandatory on the Nominating Committee, but recognized that the suggestions made would be of high value in enabling the Committee to reach a satisfactory decision. Your return may be sent directly to the Chairman of the Nominating Committee, Henry E. Bourne, Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, or may be enclosed with the check for your annual dues and returned to the Treasurer. The Treasurer has kindly consented to forward to the Nominating Committee the suggestions received prior to the 15th of October.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY E. BOURNE, *Chairman*,  
WILLIAM E. DODD,  
WILLIAM E. LINGELBACH,  
NELLIE NEILSON,  
WILLIAM L. WESTERMANN.

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May 12, 1927

Dear Professor Buck:

Thank you very much for your letter of May 12 with the copy for the preliminary ballot and statement to accompany it. Proof will be sent to you in a few days.

Very sincerely yours,

*Patty W. Washington*  
Assistant Secretary.

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

May 13, 1927

Miss Patty W. Washington  
Assistant Secretary  
American Historical Association  
1140 Woodward Building  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Miss Washington:-

Your letter of May 7 crossed  
one from me containing copy for the pre-  
liminary report of the nominating com-  
mittee.

Thank you for sending me a copy  
of the letter from the Commissioner of  
Internal Revenue.

Sincerely yours

B/\*

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May 21, 1927

My dear Professor Buck:

Enclosed is proof of the statement from  
the Nominating Committee and of the ballot. Are  
there any changes or corrections that you wish to  
make?

Very sincerely yours,

*Patty W. Washington*  
Assistant Secretary.

Professor S. J. Buck  
Minnesota Historical Society  
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ALLEN R. BOYD EDITOR

July 13, 1927

My dear Professor Buck:

The preliminary ballots are beginning to come in and I am wondering what you wish to have done with them. Shall I hold them all until October 15, or do you prefer to have them forwarded to you as they are received?

Very sincerely yours,

*Patty W. Washington*  
Assistant Secretary.

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

July 18, 1927

Miss P. W. Washington  
Assistant Secretary  
American Historical Association,  
1140 Woodward Bldg.,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Washington:-

I think you had better  
keep the ballots for the time being,  
but I may ask you to send me what  
have accumulated sooner than Octo-  
ber 15. Some of them are coming  
to me here.

Sincerely yours

B/P

JUL 28 1927

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## American Historical Association Endowment Fund

*Office of the Executive Secretary*  
Fayerweather Hall, Columbia University  
New York

July 26, 1927

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

Dear Buck:

I think that you are chairman of the nominating committee for the American Historical Association. I wish to suggest the name of E. B. Greene for the second vice president. I do not need to tell you of Greene's availability. I think that he is the outstanding man at present who should be honored. We have had a succession of men in European history; now it would be fitting to take one of the leading men in United States history, and few men who have not been president already have done more for the Association than Greene has done. Moreover, there is one consideration that I think is of importance. Until we get a regular secretariat the president will have more or less to do. I am very much afraid that neither Breasted nor Robinson will take the office very seriously and it would be extremely convenient to have a man like Greene under those circumstances.

I hope that you are entirely well and that you and Shippee are busy with the book.

Very sincerely yours,

*Dana C. Munro*

DCM:A

*Reply under Munro Nov 21.*

September 13, 1927

Miss P. W. Washington  
1140 Woodward Building  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Washington:-

Enclosed herewith you will find a check for my dues. The bill that was sent to me, as you will observe, had nothing entered opposite the item "Contribution to Endowment Fund." I am not sure just when the second installment of my contribution is due, and I am wondering if you are not making a practice of billing those whose contributions are being paid on the installment plan.

I think it might be well for you to send on to me now the ballots that have accumulated in order that I might begin the task of analyzing them. I shall not send out any report, of course, until the final installment is received, ~~about~~ *after* October 15.

Sincerely yours

B/P

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ALLEN · R · BOYD · EDITOR

September 20, 1927

Dear Professor Buck:

Your letter of September 13 and the check for your membership dues for the current year have been received. I note what you say about your subscription to the Endowment Fund. No particular date was given for making the payments. In such cases we have been sending the notices in December so that is the reason the amount was not filled in on your bill for membership dues. I am now enclosing a notice, giving September as the date when the payment is due. Do you wish to make the other payments along with the annual dues? If so, a note of it will be made on your subscription.

The ballots that have so far been received are going to you today by express.

Very sincerely yours,

*Patty W. Washington*  
Assistant Secretary.

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

September 24, 1927

Miss Patty W. Washington  
1140 Woodward Building  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Washington:-

Thank you for the ballots. If any more come in, I think you had better hold them until October 15, which is the date specified, I believe, and then send them on to me. If no more are received, I shall want to have word to that effect before sending out the tabulation to the other members of the committee.

Thank you also for the information about my subscription to the endowment fund. On thinking it over, I find that it would be most convenient for me to make the payments in December as you originally suggested. September is usually a time of financial stringency because university salaries are not paid during the summer. I shall keep the bill that you sent and send it in with the check in December.

Sincerely yours

SJB/B

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ALLEN · R · BOYD · EDITOR

September 29, 1927

Dear Professor Buck:

Your letter of September 24 has been received. A few more ballots have already come in and these, with any others that may come, will be held here until October 15 and then sent on to you.

I note what you say about your subscription to the <sup>E</sup>ndowment Fund and have indicated on our list that the payments are to be made in December.

Very sincerely yours,

*Patty W. Washington*  
Assistant Secretary.

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

Reply under Jameson Nov. 21

CARNEGIE INSTITUTION OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORICAL RESEARCH

J. FRANKLIN JAMESON  
DIRECTOR

1140 WOODWARD BUILDING  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

October 8, 1927.

My dear Buck:

Doubting whether the space reserved on the nomination blanks for "Remarks" is sufficient for what I am about to say, I annex to my blank a letter.

I have not the most decided sort of preference as to the second vice-presidency. Beard's recent book is really brilliant, and deserves high recognition, and he would give a very interesting and valuable presidential address, but it may be thought inexpedient to have, immediately after Robinson, a president representing so closely the same school of thought and emanating from the same local group. A good deal might be said in favor of Justin H. Smith, whose latest work seems to me not to have received all the recognition it might well receive from the Association, and probably still more could be said in favor of Guy Ford, for, though circumstances have prevented him from printing much, his thought, his services to the Association, and to historical education, and his powers of improving the Association's doings, are all first-rate.

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Of the twelve elected members of the present Council only two come from the region between the Alleghanias and the Rockies, in which almost half of our members reside. I think that we should not fail to appoint Beveridge's successor from that region, and suggest Coleman (from among those who have not already served) because he is a good man of business.

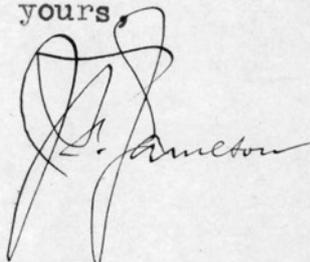
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*add*

As to the Nominating Committee, I care only for some geographical distribution and some variety of polity, but of course all members of the committee will have such suggestions in mind.

*Present*

Very truly yours,



Dr. Solon J. Buck  
University of Minnesota  
Minneapolis  
Minnesota.

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ALLEN · R · BOYD · EDITOR

October 17, 1927

Dear Dr. Buck:

Enclosed herewith are the ballots received since the first installment was sent to you. If any others come in they will just be filed with the Nominating Committee material unless you wish to see them. Enclosed also are some copies of the report of the Nominating Committee for 1926 in case you would like them to send with your statement to the other members of the Committee.

As you know, the report of the Nominating Committee is usually mailed to members with the programme. If you can let me have the copy for your report by November 10 that will give time for you to see proof. If you do not care about seeing proof, November 19 will be in plenty of time.

Very sincerely yours,

*Patty W. Washington*  
Assistant Secretary.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, CALIFORNIA

October 20, 1927

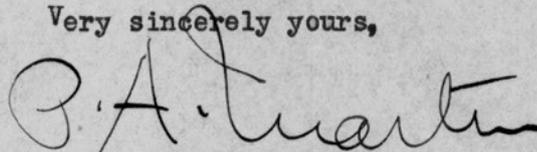
Dr. Solon J. Buck,  
Superintendent, Minnesota  
Historical Society,  
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Mr. Buck:

The enclosed letter I have just received from Rippy. As you see, he is anxious to vote for Mr. Adams as Second Vice-President of the Association, but has no nominating blank. If it is not a violation of the by-laws, would it be possible to have this informal vote of Rippy's duly recorded?

If there is anything I can do to further the work of the Committee, of which I have been, I fear, a rather useless member, please do not hesitate to write me.

Very sincerely yours,



P. A. Martin

PAM:T

October 21, 1937

Miss Patty W. Washington  
Assistant Secretary  
American Historical Association  
1140 Woodward Building  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Washington:-

Thank you for sending me the additional ballots and the samples of reports. I think that further ballots that may come in should be sent on to me, even though the time limit has been pasted.

I am having an analysis made of the ballots at present and expect to have a report in your hands by November 19. I do not think there will be any necessity for sending proof to me.

Am I correct in assuming that there is a small amount of money available for the expenses of the nominating committee? If so, I should like to know the amount, as I am considering sending all the ballots to each member of the committee if we can afford it.

Sincerely yours

B/P

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ALLEN · R · BOYD · EDITOR

October 24, 1927

Dear Professor Buck:

Your letter of October 21 is just received. I am enclosing three ballots that have come in since my letter of October 17 was written and if there are any more they will be sent on as they are received.

The appropriation for the Nominating Committee was \$100, and the expenditures to date have been \$52. The bill for printing the preliminary ballots was \$35.75, and it will certainly not be more than that, probably less, for printing the final report of the Committee, so there will be sufficient funds to use for the purpose you mention.

Very sincerely yours,

*Patty W. Washington*  
Assistant Secretary.

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

*Please give this prompt attention*

October 24, 1927

To The Members of the Committee on Nominations of the American Historical Association:-

The ballots sent in to Washington have been forwarded to me and I have made a careful analysis of them, the results of which are reported herewith.

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT. The number of ballots cast was two hundred. Of these E. D. Adams received 22; E. B. Greene, 21; C. E. Beard, 16; A. C. Coolidge, 14; H. E. Bolton, 13; C. L. Becker, 12; C. J. H. Hayes, 7; W. K. Boyd, W. E. Dodd, F. L. Paxson, and C. H. Van Tyne, 6 each; A. M. Schlesinger, 5; J. T. Adams, Herman Ames, C. H. McIlwaine, J. T. Shotwell, C. R. Fish, and Justin Smith, 4 each; J. S. Bassett, H. E. Bourne, S. J. Buck, D. R. Fox, Allen Johnson, W. E. Lingelbach, S. E. Morison, and J. W. Thompson, 3 each; W. L. Abbott, H. E. Barnes, S. F. Bemis, G. S. Ford, H. C. Hockett, L. M. Larson, V. B. Phillips, W. R. Shepherd, and P. J. Treat, 2 each. Thirty-four other people received one vote each. It seems obvious that our choice should be confined to the first six names on the above list and it may be helpful for you to know the names of those voting for each of these people. They are as follows:

For ADAMS: Waldemar Westergaard, H. B. Learned, Catherine C. Briggs, Irene T. Myers, F. A. Golder, John C. Gebrian, J. B. Lockey, Cardinal Goodwin, E. I. McCormac, Hazel D. Hansen, R. G. Cleland, R. D. Hunt, P. A. Martin, C. R. Fish, R. G. Trotter, F. G. Guittard, H. D. Nutt, G. H. Haynes, Mary W. Williams, R. R. Hill, Charles Moore, and R. L. Jones.

For GREENE: D. C. Munro, W. G. Leland, E. P. Cheyney, H. R. Shipman, Bertha H. Putnam, Lynn Thorndike, Clarence Green, C. H. Van Tyne, W. E. Stevens, Frederic Duncalf, A. P. Evans, L. M. Larson, G. M. Dutcher, Frances G. Davenport, Paul Luttinger, A. M. Hyde, C. A. Berdahl, J. G. Randall, A. T. Olmstead, R. F. Nichols, and Elizabeth Donnan.

For BEARD: J. F. Jameson, C. B. Worthen, A. C. Cole, Jane A. Dargan, H. U. Faulkner, J. G. Gazley, E. F. Humphrey, J. O. Wettereau, A. M. Schlesinger, R. B. Guinness, E. R. Hicks, H. C. Reed, T. P. Peardon, C. W. Hallberg, L. H. Jenks, and Emily Allyn.

For COOLIDGE: L. D. Steefel, C. H. Haskins, W. L. Langer, W. B. Munro, D. E. Lee, W. W. Eddy, A. I. Andrews, F. B. Artz, A. L. Cross, Jean Birdsall, W. L. Robertson, J. A. O. Larsen, Elisabeth A. Dexter, and J. L. La Monte.

For BOLTON: F. H. Hodder, J. H. Smith, Joseph Schafer, Edgar E. Robinson, W. C. Binkley, F. C. Church, C. E. Chapman, R. C. Clark, G. P. Hammond, J. D. Sweeney, W. I. Brandt, Fulmer Mood, W. C. Barnes.

For BECKER: W. H. Coates, B. B. Kendrick, E. M. Hulme, Frank Monaghan, C. H. Hull, J. A. Robertson, Catharine E. Young, W. O. Lynch, W. L. Westermann, Louise R. Loomis, Preserved Smith, and Louis R. Gottschalk.

The following are the pertinent comments contained under the heading "Remarks" or in letters received:

Professor Adams: now 62 yrs. of age; his crowning work is his 2-vol. study on Great Britain and the American Civil War, declared by Prof. Hodder (in a private letter) to have been entitled in his judgment to the Pulitzer Prize in 1925; has inaugurated the Hoover Library at Stanford University, one of the outstanding laboratories for the study of recent history in this country or the world. Professor Bolton: now 57 yrs. of age; has done notable and original pioneer work, skilfully and with tireless energy, in Southwestern and Latin American history; his seminars have become centers of worthy historical production; he has made the Bancroft Collection the center of a new school of American historical research.

(Signed) Waldemar Westergaard

I wish to suggest the name of E. B. Greene for the second vice president. I do not need to tell you of Greene's availability. I think that he is the outstanding man at present who should be honored. We have had a succession of men in European history; now it would be fitting to take one of the leading men in United States history, and few men who have not been president already have done more for the Association than Greene has done. Moreover, there is one consideration that I think is of importance. Until we get a regular secretariat the president will have more or less to do. I am very much afraid that neither Breasted nor Robinson will take the office very seriously and it would be extremely convenient to have a man like Greene under those circumstances.

(Signed) Dana C. Munro

This year and for the next two years we have presidents who have never interested themselves in the Association or taken any active part in its work. No member of the Association has done more for it, nor labored more unselfishly in its interest than Everts Greene. Furthermore he is eminently qualified in every other way.

(Signed) Waldo G. Leland

I have not the most decided sort of preference as to the second vice-presidency. Beard's recent book is really brilliant, and deserves high recognition, and he would give a very interesting and valuable presidential address, but it may be thought inexpedient to have, immediately after Robinson, a president representing so closely the same school of thought and emanating from the same local group. A good deal might be said in favor of Justin H. Smith, whose latest work seems to me not to have received all the recognition it might well receive from the Association, and probably still more could be said in favor of Guy Ford, for, though circumstances have prevented him from printing much, his thought, his services to the Association, and to historical education, and his powers of improving the Association's doings, are all first-rate.

(Signed) J. F. Jameson

Some years ago I had the misfortune to be chairman of the nominating committee at a time when a campaign was put on for Bolton's election to the second vice-presidency. A majority of the Committee agreed with me that that was not the way in which office in the Association should be achieved and we rejected Bolton in spite of an enormous majority in his favor. I think that Bolton has suffered in the estimation of the Association from that campaign. I am quite sure that Bolton had nothing to do with it and did not even know of it until I wrote him. He replied immediately to my letter that he would not under any circumstances be considered as a candidate. He has been the victim of the ill advised enthusiasm of his friends. I think that the time has come to put him in line for the presidency of the Association. He has done notable work and opened a new field. I think that geographical considerations strongly favor his nomination but I would not urge them did I not think Bolton otherwise deserving of the distinction. I would be glad if you would communicate my opinion that Bolton knew nothing of the campaign in his behalf to your Committee.

(Signed) F. H. Hodder

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL. Dixon R. Fox received 22 votes;  
S. E. Morison, 8; S. J. Buck, 7; S. F. Bemis, J. G. D. Hamilton,  
H. C. Hockett, L. J. Paetow, W. T. Root, and J. F. Willard, 6 each;

C. A. Beard, G. L. Becker, H. J. Carman, W. T. Laprade, Frederick Merk, D. S. Muzzey, Wallace Notestein, Dexter Perkins, Conyers Read, and C. Seymour, 5 each; John H. Latane, H. B. Learned, R. F. Nichols, C. W. Ramsdell, J. F. Rippey, J. W. Thompson, and W. L. Westermann, 4 each. Among the very large number who received less than four votes are five women: Violet Barbour, Frances Davenport, Elizabeth Donnan, and Eloise Ellery, 2 each; and Louise Kellogg, 1. Pertinent comment concerning the council was received as follows:

I am, as always, more concerned as to the nominations to the Council. I have no doubt that it will seem necessary to nominate one woman, but I do not think of one that is available of whom I am sure that her gifts of usefulness in such a position are first-rate, because I do not know many of them in that particular aspect, and therefore I nominate three men. I think it important, and certainly it looks important to the members, to have a good local distribution of members of the Council. (I may say, parenthetically, that nevertheless I do not believe in electing a member from the Pacific Coast, because it costs the Association a lot of money, and whoever comes east as representative of the Pacific Coast Branch has by statute a seat in the Council, and always some such representative comes, I judge at the expense of his university.) When we can have an able representative from one of the Southern States, it is very desirable, and Connor is a very able man, for such purposes as that of Council, quite as able as Boyd, who has been distinctly useful.

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qualities he still has, and in heightened degree, and with much additional experience of foreign management of similar undertakings, acquired through his relations to the International Committee of Historical Sciences, in whose creation and operations he bore and bears a leading part.

(Signed) J. F. Jameson

Dr. H. B. Learned has served the Association with extraordinary devotion and industry. I doubt if anyone -- other than a secretary or Dr. Jameson -- has devoted as many hours of thankless labor to the interests of the Association.

(Signed) Waldo G. Leland

It is unnecessary to take care that the Council shall always have a woman upon it.

(Signed) Henry R. Shipman

[Apropos of his nomination of Fairfax Harrison of Virginia for the Council]

Mr. Harrison's selection would be in line with the very desirable principle of including in the management of the Association's interests some men who combine these interests with other forms of public service.

(Signed) Evarts B. Greene

Note: In the list above of those who received votes for the members of the Council no account has been taken of votes for people who have been, or are at the present time, members of the Council. Of the people suggested by Jameson, Coleman and Leland each received one other vote from different people.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE. Mr. Hackett receives 95 votes; Miss Textor, 78; Mr. Martin, 75; and Mr. Sears, 70. Outside the present committee L. B. Packard receives 7 votes; C. J. H. Hayes and P. T. Moon, 6 each; C. S. Boucher, W. E. Dodd, D. R. Fox, A. C. Krey, Bernadotte Schmitt, and Preserved Smith, 5 each; Randolph G. Adams, Carl Becker, S. F. Bemis, C. R. Fish, H. C. Hockett, M. W. Jernegan, D. S. Muzzey, Louis Paetow, F. L. Paxson, Dexter Perkins, H. I.

Priestley, A. M. Schlesinger, and L. B. Shippee, 4 each.

GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS AND CONCLUSIONS. It is understood, of course, that the ballots are advisory only and each member of the committee is at liberty to give them such weight as he deems them worth in reaching his conclusion. It seems to me that it is our business to try to make nominations that will meet with the approval of as large and representative a group as possible of the active and interested members of the Association. It is obvious that from this point of view the vote of a man who has taken an active part in the affairs of the Association and has an extensive acquaintance among its leading members is more significant than the vote of a young graduate student who may never have come in contact with any members outside his own university or that of a non-professional member who never attends meetings. The fact that many members suggest for second vice president men who have already held the office of president is suggestive in this connection. It should also be borne in mind that it is very easy to persuade people who have little interest in the matter to send in votes for a given person.

It seems to me that two considerations should be dominant in the selection of second vice president: (1) The man selected should *have* retained high distinction in the field of history, as have, unquestionably, each of the six who received the highest number of votes. (2) The man should be able and willing to take a leading part in the work of the Association for a considerable period of years. I would not say that this should always be required or that the Association should never select anyone merely as an honor, but it seems to me very important just now that we select someone who will be able and willing to help effectively in steering the ship.

As has been pointed out in some of the comments, the present vice presidents are not likely to do this. As a matter of fact, most of the steering during the past year has been done by Munro, who is acting chairman of the Committee on Endowment. The Association will undoubtedly undergo considerable ~~reaction~~ <sup>reorganization</sup> during the next few years and much competent and experienced steering will be necessary if it is to be brought safely into port.

Of the six under consideration it seems to me that Evarts B. Greene would be likely to render the most effective service to the Association and I suggest that he be nominated.

The three new members of the Council to be elected will take the places of W. K. Boyd, Miss Neilson, and Senator Beveridge. It will be observed that these three represent New England, the South, and the Middle West; that one of them is a woman and one was non-academic. I believe that it is desirable to maintain a certain amount of balance in the Council among different sections and points of view. In view of the fact, however, that only nine members voted for a woman and no woman received over two votes, it does not seem to me that any large portion of the members feel that it is necessary that there should always be a woman on the Council. If the non-academic element is to be represented on the Council, selections will have to be made by the nominating committees regardless of ballots because such people are not likely to be known to many of the active members. It might seem that Fox's especially high vote would entitle him to be named, but New York is already well represented on the Council and if Greene is named for second vice president it would be inadvisable, it seems to me, to nominate Fox for the Council. I should like to suggest, therefore, that the

nominees for the Council be Morison of Harvard, Root of the University of Iowa, and Fairfax Harrison. This will maintain the status quo as to sections and non-academic representation. Harrison is president of the Southern Railway, lives in Virginia near Washington, and has taken an active part in promoting historical work, especially in the South and in the field of southern history.

With reference to the nominating committee, the practice has grown up for members to serve two years and then retire. Unfortunately, however, the groups have been very uneven, four retiring one year and one the next. In order to change this to a three and two basis I would suggest that only three members of the present committee be renominated and I should like to propose the following as the committee: Mr. Hackett (Texas), chairman, Miss Textor (Vassar), Mr. Martin (Stanford), L. B. Packard (Amherst), and Randolph G. Adams (Clements Library, Michigan). With this committee New England, New York, the South, the Middle West, and the Far West would each have one representative and there would be two new members who would hold over until the following year and thus make for greater continuity in the work of the committee. Also, the committee would have one member who, though professionally interested in history, is not in academic work.

I have put forward the above suggestions not because I feel strongly that the people suggested are as a rule much to be preferred to others but because it seemed to me that definite suggestions might facilitate our reaching conclusions -- a think not easily accomplished in so complicated a matter when it is impossible for the committee to get together. The report of the nominating committee is supposed to be distributed to members with the program

and it will be necessary, therefore, to have it in the hands of the assistant secretary by November 19. As much correspondence may be required before an agreement can be reached, I trust that each member of the committee will write to me as promptly as possible, giving me his reactions to my suggestions and indicating substitutions that he would like to make. A copy of last year's report is enclosed herewith and this form will be followed unless there is objection.

Very truly yours

SJB/B

OCT. 29 1927

VASSAR COLLEGE  
POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.

October 27-1927

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Professor Solon J. Buck  
Minnesota Historical Society  
Saint Paul  
Minnesota.

Dear Mr. Buck.

I hope you will allow me to say that I find your report to the Committee on Nominations most illuminating and convincing; not, I must confess, that I feel wholly satisfied with any one of the first six names nominated for the office of second vice-president but I agree with you that the choice would best be restricted to these and, after all, the author of distinguished creative work finds his reward elsewhere.

I have only one suggestion to make in connection with the nominations submitted by you, and that is that the name of Professor S. J. Buck be substituted for that of Professor W. T. Root as member of the Council.

Very sincerely yours

Lucy E. Tector.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS  
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY  
AUSTIN

October 29, 1927.

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

My dear Dr. Buck:

This is in answer to your communication of October 24 addressed to me as a member of the Committee on Nominations of the American Historical Association. I have given careful consideration to your report and I beg to answer as follows:

I concur in your opinion that the Second Vice-President should be one of the six men receiving the largest number of votes in the referendum that has just been conducted. Of these six men I favor Professor E. D. Adams of Stanford University for four reasons. First. Professor Adams's record as a scholar, established by consistent productivity of a high standard covering a long period of years right down to the present time, merits this recognition. In my opinion Professor Adams as a productive scholar is the peer of any of the men suggested for this office. Second. Professor Adams is fitted, and I am confident will be willing, to take "a leading part in the work of the Association for a considerable number of years." I am sure that he would not regard his election "merely as an honor"; on the other hand I am equally sure that he would regard it as an opportunity for service which would be a challenge to his rare ability and be so met by him. Third. Of the six men being considered, Professor Adams is the senior member. He is five years or more older than four of the other men under consideration (Greene, Beard, Bolton, and Becker), and he is several months the senior of Professor Coolidge, who received 14 votes, as compared with 22 for Professor Adams in the recent referendum. I believe that all other things being equal Professor Adams's seniority alone entitles him to the nomination. Fourth. It would be a distinct and well-merited compliment to the West and particularly to California and Stanford University if Professor Adams should receive the nomination. I believe I am correct in saying that Professor H. M. Stephens is the only member living west of the Rockies ever to have been elected President of the Association.

In short, I am very positive in my belief that of the six men under consideration Professor Adams, because of his prestige as a productive scholar and his ability and willingness to serve, would be likely to render the most efficient service to the Association. I suggest, therefore, that he be nominated as Second Vice-President.

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS  
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY  
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As regards the three members of the Council to be nominated, I concur in the opinions that it is well to maintain "a certain amount of balance in the Council among different sections and points of view; . . . that it does not seem . . . that it is necessary that there should always be a woman on the Council"; and that "New York is already well represented on the Council." I second, therefore, your suggestion that the nominees for the Council be Morison of Harvard, Root of Iowa, and Fairfax Harrison, of Virginia and Washington D. C.

Since the precedent seems to be well established for members of the Nominating Committee to serve two years and retire I endorse your suggestion that only three members of the present Committee be renominated. Furthermore, since New England, New York, the South, the Middle West, and the Far West are represented in the slate of members which you suggest -- namely, Hackett (Texas), Miss Textor (Vassar), Martin (Stanford), Packard (Amherst), and Adams (Clements Library), I concur in this suggestion. In taking this action it is with the reservation that it is taken for granted that no one will criticise me for having, for personal reasons, voted for myself, and that I concur in the renomination of Hackett, Miss Textor, and Martin from the present committee because they received, in the order named, the greatest number of votes in the recent referendum.

Very sincerely yours,

*Charles W. Hackett*

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DR SOLON J BUCK.

MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY STPAUL MINN.

WAS ABSENT FROM AUSTIN WHEN YOUR LETTER ARRIVED HENCE THE  
 DELAY IN ANSWERING FOR FOUR REASONS OUTLINED IN A LETTER  
 WHICH I AM SENDING TO YOU TODAY I FAVOR ADAMS OF STANFORD FOR  
 VICE PRESIDENT I CONCUR IN THE OTHER STATES SUGGESTED BY YOU.

CHARLES W HACKETT.

October 31, 1937

Miss Patty W. Washington  
Assistant Secretary  
American Historical Association  
1140 Woodward Building  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Washington:-

When I calculated the time that it would take to send the ballots around to the various members of the committee on nominations and the time that each would need to study them, I decided to send instead an analysis of the votes and extracts from the comments upon them. The expense for postage, therefore, has been too small to bother about, but I am sending you herewith a bill for services in arranging and tabulating the ballots. ✓

Sincerely yours

B/P

October 31, 1927

American Historical Association  
1140 Woodward Building  
Washington, D. C.

To Alice E. Smith Dr.  
of Minnesota Historical Society  
St. Paul, Minnesota

For services to the Committee on Nominations \$7.00  
in arranging and tabulating ballots

Approved \_\_\_\_\_

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Duke University,  
Durham, North Carolina.  
November 3, 1927.

Doctor Solon J. Buck,  
Minnesota Historical Society,  
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

My dear Doctor Buck:-

I have read your letter carefully and with much interest and submit the following considerations.

The relative merits of Professors E. D. Adams and E. B. Greene seem to me so equal that I see no reason for disregarding the principle of majority rule. I therefore favor Mr. Adams with his 22 votes to Mr. Greene with 21.

For the executive committee, I see no reason to ignore your own proper claims and vote. Again I cleave to majority rule, and favor Dixon R. Fox, S. E. Morison and yourself. The objection you name to Fox is eliminated by withdrawing the name of Mr. Greene.

As for the nominating committee, Professor Packard should undoubtedly be added upon the principle of majority. For my own part, I am sorry to be dropped.

Yours sincerely,

*Louise Martin Sears*

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*Louis Martin Sears.*

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STANFORD UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, CALIFORNIA

November 7, 1927

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

My dear Dr. Buck:

Please pardon my delay in replying to your communication of October 24th addressed to me as one of the members of the Nominations Committee of the American Historical Association. The last two weeks have been exceptionally busy ones and I have allowed my correspondence somewhat to suffer.

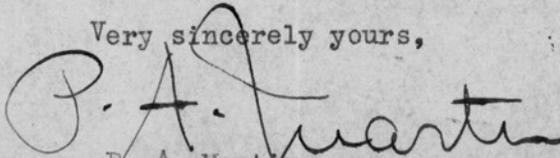
I have gone over your letter carefully and I agree with you that we should nominate one of the six men receiving the largest number of votes in the ballots sent to Washington. As you already know from my vote I favor Professor E. D. Adams. It is not necessary for me to state at length my reasons for this choice. On the score of scholarship I feel that Professor Adams deserves this recognition. His two volume work on Great Britain and the American Civil War is in my opinion one of the outstanding books in the domain of American scholarship. As Professor Westergard points out he has been chiefly instrumental in building up the Hoover War Library, now recognized as one of the greatest collections of its kind in the world. In the event of his election I am sure he would devote all of his energies and abilities towards advancing the work of the Association.

Finally I feel strongly that other things being equal the West should be recognized through the election of a second vice president from this part of the country. With the exception of H. Morse Stephens - I think I am correct in this - there has been no president of the Association from a region which during the last few decades has surely contributed its share to the advance of historical studies.

I concur fully with your suggestions in regard to the nominations for Executive Council and Nomination Committee, and I have no comments to offer.

With best wishes and kindest personal regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

  
P. A. Martin

PAM:T

November 7, 1927

Professor Louis M. Sears

~~Purdue University~~

~~West Lafayette, Indiana~~

*Duke University  
Durham, N. C.*

Did you receive ~~my~~ letter concerning Historical Association  
nominations? *Sent to Purdue*

Solon J. Buck

*Purdue this teleg. returned.*

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Duke University,  
Durham, N. C.  
November 8, 1927.

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

My dear Doctor Buck:-

I enclose a copy of my letter of the 3rd inst. The envelope of your letter had been mislaid, and my recollection was Minneapolis. That, in any case, is the address given on the printed slip drawn up a year ago to announce the committee assignment. I trust that the original has reached you ere this, and I am sorry that you were inconvenienced.

Yours sincerely,

*Louis M. Sears.*

November 9, 1937

Professor P. A. Martin  
Stanford University, California

Dear Mr. Martin:-

Your reply to my communication of October 24 in the matter of nominations for the American Historical Association has not been received, but I presume that it is on the way.

I am in receipt of a letter from Professor Sears containing a statement that I think should be laid before the other members of the committee. You will recall that I suggested that the new nominating committee be composed of Mr. Hackett, chairman, yourself, and Miss Textor of this year's committee, and Mr. Packard, and Mr. Randolph Adams as new members. I selected the three members from the old committee on the basis of the number of votes received in the balloting. It appears, however, that Mr. Sears does not like the outcome and feels that he should be named. He writes as follows:

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Sincerely yours

B/P

same to Professor Charles W. Hackett, University of Texas, Austin, Texas.

November 8, 1927.

Professor Lucy E. Textor  
Vassar College  
Poughkeepsie  
New York.

Dear Miss Textor:-

Not all members of our Committee on Nominations of the American Historical Association have replied as yet but a letter that I have received from Professor Sears contains a statement that I think should be laid before the other members of the Committee. You will recall that I suggested that the new nominating committee be composed of Mr. Hackett, chairman, Mr. Martin and Miss Textor of this year's committee, and Mr. Packard, and Mr. Randolph Adams as new members. I selected the three members from the old Committee on the basis of the number of votes received in the balloting. It appears, however, that Mr. Sears does not like the outcome and feels that he should be named. He writes as follows:

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Sincerely yours,

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November 9, 1927

Professor Charles W. Hackett  
University of Texas  
Austin, Texas

Dear Mr. Hackett:-

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I regret that, in my haste, I overlooked the omission by the stenographer of the words underscored above.

Sincerely yours

B/P

November 9, 1927

Professor Louis M. Sears  
Duke University  
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Sears:-

I am sorry to have troubled you with my telegram of <sup>day before</sup> yesterday, as your letter of November 3 reached me a few hours after the telegram was sent.

Without any purpose of influencing you to change your vote, I feel that I must defend myself from the implication of "disregarding the principle of majority rule" in my suggestions. The highest vote cast for anyone person is, of course, very far from being a majority of the two hundred votes cast, to say nothing of the nearly three thousand members of the Association. The question involved, therefore, is not the principle of majority rule, but the weight that should be given to a bare plurality in a widely scattered vote. To assume that a vote of seven, for example, the number cast for me for the Council, indicates the desire of the majority or of any considerable proportion of even the active membership of the Association for my election, seems to me without justification.

Some years ago, one of the committee on nominations recommended that the balloting be abolished on the ground that so few participated in it or were able to do so intelligently that it was a farce and prevented the committee from exercising its own judgment as to what was to the best interests of the Association. I opposed the abolition of the ballot on the ground that it might give the committee some clues as to the sentiment within the Association, and the Association decided that the balloting should be continued, but that it should be advisory only. It is clear that, therefore, that the responsibility for making the selection rests with the members of the committee and they are not justified in shifting it to the few members of the Association who send in their ballots. If I felt that the committeemen were, as a rule, going to accept the balloting as decisive, I should certainly advocate the abolition of the system, because it seems to me to be open to great abuse.

Several years ago, for example, a member of the Association sent out a large number of letters to friends and former students of another member of the Association, urging them to vote for him for second vice-president, with the result that he received a very large plurality of the votes cast. The fact that something of the sort had been done was apparent to the committee and the procedure was

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condemned quite generally. The committee nominated someone else, and the man for whom the ballots had been cast stated that he would not have accepted the nomination under the circumstances. I do not think that anything exactly comparable to this has happened in the present instance, although a member of the Association stated to me recently that he had been told by a member in California that the members on the Pacific Slope were going to work for the nomination of Adams this year. It is apparent, however, that sectional concentration was not complete for many of the Pacific Coast members cast their ballots for Bolton.

Apart from all this, there is one other factor which seemed to me to vitiate the apparent majority of one that Adams received. All the members of the committee except Mr. Martin of Leland Stanford refrained from casting ballots, apparently on the theory that they ought not to commit themselves in advance. Martin voted for Adams, and if he had not done so Greene and Adams would have tied for the plurality.

With reference to the nominating committee, I can only say that it seemed to me very unfortunate that I should be the only hold-over member of the committee and, for the purpose of avoiding the same situation two years from now, I decided, long before the ballots were received, to recommend to the committee that only three members of the present committee be renominated, and to use the results of the ballots as a convenient method of selecting the three, giving the chairmanship to the one who had the highest number of votes. I can readily appreciate, however, your feelings in the matter, and I have decided, therefore, to re-open the question with the other members of the committee and ask them to decide whether, under the circumstances, we should renominate four members of the present committee.

With reference to the suggestion that I should be nominated for the Council, I feel, as I have already indicated, that we have no ~~clear~~ mandate to that effect, and I am quite unwilling that my name should be presented. Last year one of the members of the committee on nominations was nominated for the Council. He was not chairman of the committee and the nomination was made without his approval. Even so, I did not like the procedure very well and to repeat it this year would, it seems to me, set a very bad precedent.

Sincerely yours

B/P

*P.S. I shall write you again as soon as I have  
heard from all the members of the committee.  
S. J. B.*

November 9, 1927

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Vassar College  
Poughkeepsie, New York

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VASSAR COLLEGE  
POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.

November 12 - 1927

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

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

Dear Mr. Buck:-

It seems to me desirable to nominate only three members of the old committee. Two and then three new members alternate years is surely better than four and then one. It doesn't seem possible that Mr. Sears can have much feeling in the matter. Perhaps, it could be stated in the printed report to be presented to the Association that his name, despite its large vote cast for it, had been sacrificed to the principle of dividing the committee more evenly in the matter of old and new members. The fact that Mr. Sears received seventy votes and Mr. Adams four seems to me of no moment since any member of the old committee eligible for re-election would naturally receive many times more votes than any new name, the practice being to elect members for a second term.

If it were not that it does seem fairly important to keep to the principle of geographical distribution and also that there are those who will be better satisfied to have a woman on the nominating committee since there is none on the Council I should suggest that you substitute Mr. Sears name for mine. Would so please feel perfectly free to do so if that seems best to you under all the circumstances.

Sincerely yours  
Lucy E. Tipton.

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STANFORD UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, CALIFORNIA

November 12, 1927

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

Dear Mr. Buck:

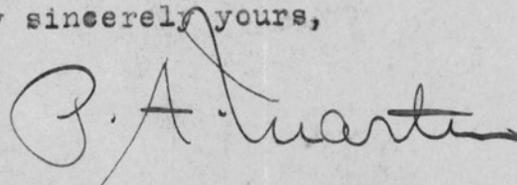
I am in receipt of your letter of November 9th in regard to Professor Sears and I hasten to reply.

Personally I do not feel that Mr. Sears' contention has a great deal of merit. As I intimated in my former letter I thoroughly approve of your suggestion that this year we name only three members of the present committee in order to put a stop to the obvious disadvantages of the 4-1 arrangement and I see no reason to change my opinion.

As far as I am concerned I am not particularly keen about being on the committee and if any desirable object can be served by the substitution of Sears' name for my own I am quite willing to acquiesce.

With best wishes and kindest personal regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,



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DR SOLON J BUCK.

MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY STPAUL MINN.

I FAVOR NAMING ONLY THREE MEMBERS OF THE PRESENT NOMINATING COMMITTEE AS I INDICATED IN THE LAST PARAGRAPH OF MY LETTER TO YOU DATED OCTOBER TWENTY NINTH.

CHARLES W HACKETT.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS  
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AUSTIN

November 14, 1927

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

My dear Dr. Buck:

Your letter of November 8 and that of November 9 I found upon my return to Austin after the week-end. I telegraphed you this morning as follows:

"I favor naming only three members of the present nominating committee as I indicated in the last paragraph of my letter to you dated October 29."

I do not favor, as a matter of principle, the 4-1 arrangement. This necessitates, therefore, the dropping, as I see it, of Mr. Sears. This is not meant at all as a reflection on Mr. Sears and I regret very much that he feels that he should be retained.

Very sincerely yours,

*Charles W. Hackett*

Charles W. Hackett

CWH:K

Bax 811, Duke University,  
Durham, North Carolina.  
November 15, 1927.

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

My dear Doctor Buck:-

Thank you for your very kind and full explanation of the reasons leading you to the nominations you suggest. I can see that a vote or so under a system of the sort we operate under has slight significance as an indication of the more general policy or wishes of the Association. And as you say, our committee is selected with a purpose of actually framing a slate rather than of simply tabulating votes.

You may count on me, therefore, as agreeing with the suggestions of your earlier letter and upholding the program which it very properly fell to you as Chairman to propose.

Sincerely yours,

*Louis M. Fears.*

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November 18, 1927

Miss Patty W. Washington  
1140 Woodward Building  
Washington, D. C.

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Solon J. Buck

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I have just sent you the following telegram:

"Evarts B. Greene nominated for second vice president. Other nominations as in letter. Explanation follows."

The explanation is as follows: In the ballots Ephraim D. Adams had twenty-two votes and Evarts B. Greene twenty-one. I informed the other members of the committee as to the results of the balloting and proposed the nomination of Greene for second vice-president. One of the members of the committee took the position that "majority" rule should be followed in all cases and, consequently, favored Adams. Immediately upon receipt of his letter, I wrote him a fuller explanation of the policy of the Association with reference to the ballots, pointed out that no one received a "majority" even of the ballots cast, and also pointed out that one member of the committee had cast a ballot for Adams while the other members of the committee had all refrained from voting, and had this member so refrained, the result would have been a tie. When the replies from all members of the committee were received, it appeared that of the other four, two were in favor of Adams and two in favor of Greene. Assuming that the one first referred to would not change his position, I mailed the report to you on the sixteenth so that it would reach you by the nineteenth. Today, however, I am in receipt of a letter from the member of the committee who first believed in "majority" rule changing his position and agreeing to the nomination of Greene. That makes, therefore, three votes for Greene to two for Adams, and Greene is to be nominated.

While I believe that the nomination of Greene this year is for the best interests of the Association, nevertheless, I regret very much that this complication arose, and I feel that, if the change that has been made should become generally known, it might be misunderstood and cause trouble for the Association. My purpose in writing to Sears was not to induce him to change his vote but to explain to him why I had proposed a slate that seemed to him to violate the principle of "majority" rule, and I so stated in the letter. Nevertheless, since he saw fit as a result of this letter to change his vote, and since another member of the committee besides

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myself had already indicated his preference for Greene, it is obvious that Greene must be nominated. Under the circumstances, therefore, I trust that you will consider the fact that this change has been made as extremely confidential.

Sincerely yours

B/P

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November 19, 1927

Dear Dr. Buck:

This is to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of November 16 with the copy for the report of the Nominating Committee, and of your telegram stating that Professor Evarts B. Greene is nominated for second vice president. The report will be sent to the printer at once so that it will be ready to go out with the programme.

Very sincerely yours,

*Patty W. Washington*  
Assistant Secretary.

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

November 21, 1927

To the Members of the Committee on  
Nominations of the American His-  
torical Association

The report of our committee will present  
the following candidates:

For second vice-president, Evarts B. Greene  
For new members of the council, S. E. Morison, Fair-  
fax Harrison, and W. T. Root.  
For next year's nominating committee, C. W. Hackett,  
chairman, Randolph Adams, P. A. Martin, L. B.  
Packard, and Lucy E. Textor.

The nomination of Greene for second vice-  
president was approved by three members of the com-  
mittee, Miss Textor, Mr. Sears, and the chairman.

The nominations for the council and the  
new nominating committee were unanimously approved,  
with the exception that Miss Textor suggested a substitu-  
tion for the name of Mr. Root.

I should like to take this opportunity to  
express to the members of the committee my deep ap-  
preciation of their cordial co-operation in the  
difficult matter of making up a slate by correspondence.

Sincerely yours

B/P

November 31, 1927

Miss Lucy E. Textor  
Vassar College  
Poughkeepsie, New York

My dear Miss Textor:-

Thank you very much for your letter  
of November 12.

As you will see from the enclosed,  
the nominating committee stands as originally  
proposed. Mr. Hackett and Mr. Martin also  
felt that four of the present committee should  
not be named again and I think that Mr. Sears  
will be content with the arrangement.

Sincerely yours

B/P

November 21, 1927

Professor Louis M. Sears  
Box 811, Duke University  
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Sears:-

Thank you very much for your letter of November 15. I assure you that the confidence that you show in me by accepting my suggestions is very much appreciated. These suggestions were based upon what I believed to be for the Best interests of the Association, and I hope that you will not have occasion to regret your approval of them.

In view of your last letter and of the fact that the other members of the committee felt that four members of the present nominating committee should not be named again, it has seemed necessary to follow my original suggestions with reference to the new committee on nominations.

Sincerely yours

B/P

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Professor P. A. Martin  
Stanford University  
Stanford University, California

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very well receive the nomination next year.

Sincerely yours

B/P

November 21, 1927

Professor Charles W. Hackett  
University of Texas  
Austin, Texas

Dear Mr. Hackett:-

Thank you very much for your letter of November 14.

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November 21, 1927

Dear Dr. Buck:

Your letter of November 18 reached me this morning and this is just to assure you that the matter about which you write will be treated as strictly confidential. The programme will probably not get into the mail until Saturday, but I will send you a few copies of your report as soon as it comes from the printer.

Very sincerely yours,

*Patty W. Washington*  
Assistant Secretary.

P.S.- I am enclosing two ballots that have just come in. I thought perhaps you would like to see them.

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

Nov 21, '27

V. J. O. to Bassett  
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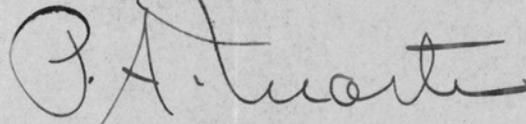
Dr. S. J. Buck,  
Minnesota Historical Society,  
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Dr. Buck:

Just a note to acknowledge your letter of November 21st, together with a report of our Committee. I am, of course, disappointed that the name of Dr. Adams does not figure as second vice-president but I share with you the hope that he may receive the nomination next year.

With kindest personal regards and best wishes, I am,

Very sincerely yours,



P. A. Martin

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## REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

NOVEMBER 19, 1927.

*To the Members of the American Historical Association:*

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Randolph G. Adams, Clements Library, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Respectfully submitted,

SOLON J. BUCK, *Chairman*;

CHARLES W. HACKETT,

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LOUIS M. SEARS,

LUCY E. TEXTOR.

December 9, 1927

Miss Patty W. Washington  
Assistant Secretary  
American Historical Association  
1136 Woodward Building  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Washington:-

Three copies of the program of the American Historical Association have reached me from various sources, but none of them was accompanied by a copy of the report of the nominating committee, and I understand that other members of the Association here have received their programs without the report. As you asked for copy in order that the report might be printed for distribution with the programs, I am wondering what happened to prevent this and what procedure, if any, will be followed for the distribution of the report to the members in advance of the meeting.

Sincerely yours

B/P

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December 12, 1927

Dear Professor Buck:

The programme was mailed to members on November 29 and 30. The report of the Nominating Committee was supposed to accompany every programme and I am very sorry to learn from your letter of December 9 that some members failed to receive it. If you will tell me who they are I will see that copies are sent by first class mail so that they will have them before the meeting. I am enclosing a few copies in this letter for such use as you may wish to make of them.

Since the regular mailing, a good many extra copies of the programme have been sent out and the Report of the Nominating has not accompanied these extra copies, but I will see that they are enclosed in any further copies sent to members.

Very sincerely yours,

*Patty W. Washington*  
Assistant Secretary.

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

December 14, 1927

Miss Patty W. Washington  
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American Historical Association  
1136 Woodward Building  
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Dear Miss Washington:-

Sorry to have bothered you about the reports. Just after I wrote you, still another copy of the program reached me and that contained the report. Apparently the others were all extra copies, which seemed to have got mailed in advance of the regular mailing to members. Mr. Shippee, who also received a program without the report, has since received another accompanied by it.

Sincerely yours

B/P

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*Wm. Clements  
Bay City, Mich*

January 4, 1938

Professor P. A. Martin  
Stanford University  
California

Dear Mr. Martin:-

Just as I was starting for Washington I received a telegram from Jameson stating that Fairfax Harrison, having just seen his name in the report of the nominating committee, positively declined to serve. It was then too late to communicate with the members of the committee, ~~by mail~~, but as soon as I got to Washington I got in touch with those members of the committee present -- all except yourself -- and we agreed unanimously to substitute the name of Mr. William L. Clements of Bay City, Michigan. I am sorry that it was not possible for us to consult with you in the matter, and I hope that our selection will meet with your approval.

Sincerely yours

B/P

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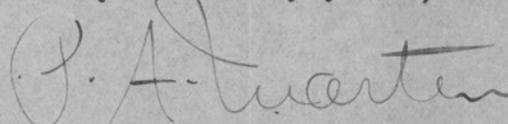
Mr. Solon J. Buck,  
Minnesota Historical Society,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Mr. Buck:

Just a line to acknowledge your note of January 4th relative to the resignation of Fairfax Harrison from the Nominating Committee of the American Historical Association. I quite agree with you that Mr. William L. Clements of Bay City, Michigan, will make a thoroughly satisfactory substitute for Mr. Harrison.

With best wishes and kindest personal regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,



P. A. Martin

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