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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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John S. Bassett

2. Executive Council, Three Members:

S. F. Bemis, D. C.  
Va. Fairfax Harrison (has done some good  
historical work).  
Miami Louise Kellogg

3. Nominating Committee, Five Members:

W. K. Boyd  
Bernadette Schmidt  
Charles W. Hackett  
Luz E. Pextor  
Louis M. Sears

4. Remarks:

Professor Bassett has a notable record  
as investigator and writer, combined with  
unusual service to the Association.

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

Ewart B. Greene

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Mary L. Hinsdale

2. Executive Council, Three Members:

3. Nominating Committee, Five Members:

4. Remarks:

I think it about time that women should be recognized in our Board of Officers.

The check herewith was made out a month ago, but held for the vote, which I am sending incomplete

Byron A. Finney

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Samuel Bradford

2. Executive Council, Three Members:

Professor David S. Muzzey, Columbia  
" W. W. Sweet, DePaul (Chicago)  
" Frazer, Univ. of Michigan

3. Nominating Committee, Five Members:

Prof. C. B. Coleman, Ind. Hist. Bureau  
" John W. Oliver, Univ. of Pittsburgh  
" P. A. Martin, Lehigh Stanford  
" Louis M. Sears, Purdue (?)  
" Lucy Textor, Vassar

4. Remarks:

Senator Bingham, of Connecticut, would be a good selection for 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, in casting about for some one out of collegiate and university circles. It used to be the custom to alternate, or to choose one outside such circles once in three years.

James A. Woodburn  
Indiana Univ.

Signature.

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This letter was pinned to the  
ballot sent in by Mr. J. Neilson  
Barry of Portland, Oregon, but  
he failed to sign it.

P. W. Washington

LIVINGSTON HALL  
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY  
NEW YORK CITY

July 20 1927

Mr Solon J. Buck  
Chairman Nom. Com.  
Am. Hist Assn.  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr Buck

In preparing the list of nominations I respectfully suggest that the name of Mr. T.C. Elliott be included in some office.

Mr Elliott is one of the most useful historians in the Northwest, if not the most useful.

He was educated in the Eastern States, I think at Yale, and for many long years has been an ardent student of the early history of the West,

There is probably no other man in the entire United States who is so well informed as he, for he never has made such ridiculous blunders as some famous historians who attempt to write about the West without personal knowledge of the localities.

Mr Elliott has sufficient wealth to enable him to devote considerable time to the study of the actual localities where early travelers camped etc and has traveled to almost all the out of the way places in the Northwest for the purpose of  
over

identifying sites. and his labors in this line have been most valuable.

Mr Elliott also has the means to obtain very valuable manuscripts, which he publishes in the Historical Quarterlies.

He has written an enormous number of articles and published very many journals etc. and so far as I ever heard, HAS NEVER RECEIVED ONE CENT.

He aided us in establishing the Eastern Wash. Historical Society in Spokane, about 1914, and is, I believe, still a Trustee.

He is on the Board of numerous historical institutions etc. being the chief "live wire" on the Oregon Historical Society.

He has long been a member of the American Historical Association, and has given at least one address.

He constantly travels over the country giving addresses on history of the Northwest.

The Northwest should be represented on the American Historical Association, and no one could be more fitted for such a position as Mr T.C.ELLIOTT, of Walla, Walla, Wash

Very sincerely yours

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Mr T.C.ELLIOTT, of Walla Walla, Wash.

2. Executive Council, Three Members:

Mr T.C.Elliott, Walla Walla, Wash.

Leslie M.Scott, Portland, Oregon

Lewis A.McArthur, Portland, Oregon

3. Nominating Committee, Five Members:

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4. Remarks:

The Northwest should be represented  
These three are among the foremost scholars  
of history of the Northwest

J. Nelson Barry  
Signature.  
Queerhills Route 5  
Portland Oregon

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Hon. S. D. Fess U.S. Senator from Ohio.

2. Executive Council, Three Members:

Hon. H. W. Temple M.C. 25<sup>th</sup> Dist Penna.

Prof. J. J. Kertenbaker Princeton Univ.

Owen D. Young, Pres. Genl. Elec. Co. Schenectady, N.Y.

3. Nominating Committee, Five Members:

Hackett

Martin

Sears

Foster

Wm<sup>th</sup> Paxson Univ. Wisconsin.

4. Remarks:

I am not aware that Fess & Temple are members of A.A.A.  
Both have great careers as Teachers - Fess at Ada, O. & Antioch  
College Ohio & Temple at Washington & Jefferson - up  
to their entrance into Congress. Contributions by them  
to the publication might be very profitable.  
Young ranks with Morrow.  
Paxson deserves recognition

Jose Quincy Martin  
Signature.  
Acting Pres. Beaver College  
Juniata town, Penna  
Address - West Grove, Penna.

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CH McIlwain (Harvard U.)

2. Executive Council, Three Members:

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Lawrence P. Gipson (Lehigh Univ)

H. M. Winston Lawrence Collier

3. Nominating Committee, Five Members:

George M. Dutcher (Wesleyan U.)

E. C. Kirkland (Brown U.)

4. Remarks:

There is still a certain at least suspicious appearance that the Association is run by the larger universities plus the sort of people who are likely to be college trustees.

I think myself that the association is fairly well run, but I don't like the appearance - in spite of my nomination under 1. above.

Eugene P. Lehace

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Carl Becker

Dice Robins Anderson

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Lucy E. Sexton

Thos H. Jase

Sester B. Shippee

A. D. Craven

4. Remarks:

I have voted for St George Tucker, now rather old, but there has not been a southerner president in a long time and Tucker is in every way qualified. If he happens not to be a member, I think we might correct that. I think he is

William E. Dodd

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1. Second Vice-President:

Nellie Neilson

2. Executive Council, Three Members:

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3. Nominating Committee, Five Members:

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4. Remarks:

I have written Miss Neilson's name because there are seldom any women elected as officers.

Mary H. Humphrey

Signature.

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John Spencer Bassett

2. Executive Council, Three Members:

3. Nominating Committee, Five Members:

4. Remarks:

I suggest the above nomination because he has written a widely circulated book on American history, has also done scholarly work, has not yet quit writing, and has a genuine interest in the American Historical Association and a disposition to serve it at the cost of sacrifice. I think those qualities deserve recognition.

W. T. Laprade

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2. Executive Council, Three Members:

I would like to see Mr. Otto L.  
Schmidt - Pres. Chgo Hist. Soc - on the  
Executive Council

3. Nominating Committee, Five Members:

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4. Remarks:

Henry Galtner

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1303 WENTWORTH AVENUE  
PASADENA  
CALIFORNIA

September 26, 1927.

Mr. Charles Moore, Treasurer,  
American Historical Association,  
Woodward Building, Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I have received the request to send my preference for the position of second vice-president and three members of the Council.

In order to consider the American Historical Association as a truly national one, I would like the position of second vice-president filled by the leading professor of history of the University of Southern California, Dean of the Graduate School of History, Dr. Rockwell Hunt.

I have no decided preference beyond that office and name.

Yours very truly,

*James Barrett Robinson,*  
*C. Mo. George C.*



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~~Hotel Russell,~~  
50 Russell Square,  
London, W.C.1.

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TELEGRAMS, HÔTEL RUSSELL, LONDON.

TELEPHONE, MUSEUM, 1000/5-1720/3.

(PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE)

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

Dear Martin:

I do not have a nomination blank, Will you kindly accept this note in lieu of one? I shall not take the trouble to express a preference for any office save that of Second V.P. of the A. H. A. For this position I wish to propose the name of E. D. Adams.

(over)

Please see that this  
letter gets into the  
hands of the proper  
authorities.

Cordially yours,

Fred Ripper

P.S. I write this  
under the impression  
that you are a mem-  
ber of the Nominating  
Committee.

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NOMINATING BALLOT

1. Second Vice-President:

1st choice: Ephraim D. Adams; 2nd choice: Herbert E. Bolton

2. Executive Council, Three Members:

Dixon R. Fox

Charles P. Higby

Max Farrand

3. Nominating Committee, Five Members:

Your own Committee, with the names of past committee members before it, is <sup>in</sup> a better position to name a good committee than is the scattered general membership of the Association.

4. Remarks: Professor Adams: now 62 yrs. of age; his crowning work is his 2-vol. study on Great Britain and the <sup>American</sup> 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.

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Waldemar Westergaard

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Professor G. D. Abney, Stanford University -

2. Executive Council, Three Members:

Louise Fargo Brown,assar College

Deputy Postins, Rochester, N.Y.

Charles Warren (D.C.)

3. Nominating Committee, Five Members:

Prof. F. Nichols - Univ. of Pennsylvania -

Julius H. Pratt -

4. Remarks:

Business sense  
and experience with the spirit of youth (if not youthful self)  
should guide these choices - to date No 1.

H. B. L. -

H. Barrett Treanor -

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Evarts B. Greene

2. Executive Council, Three Members:

H. Barnett Learned

A. C. Key

Violet Barbour

3. Nominating Committee, Five Members:

C. W. Hachett

P. A. Martin

Hester Perkins

Lucy E. Tipton

J. G. Randall

4. Remarks:

1 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 Evarts Greene. Furthermore he is unerringly qualified in every other way. 1

Similarly, Mr. H. B. Learned has served the Association with extraordinary devotion and industry. I doubt if anyone other than a secretary or Mr. Jensen has devoted as many hours of tireless labor to the interests of the Association. 1

Mabel G. Seland

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Edward B. Greene

2. Executive Council, Three Members:

H. V. Amer  
Miss C. Colvin  
Conyers Read

3. Nominating Committee, Five Members:

Procy A. Marki  
Lucy E. Jexter  
Arthus B. Howland  
Randolph Adams  
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4. Remarks:

I am not sure whether Mr. Greene  
has already served as Pres. or not. If  
he has I should strongly urge the electing  
of a woman. Miss Nellie Neilson would  
be a ~~very~~ worthy choice. In case other  
woman was suggested.

E. P. Cheney

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*Mr. Morrow*  
*Mr. Treat*

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2. Executive Council, Three Members:

George M. Waring, if he is a member of the A.H.A.

M. W. Terzaghi

~~W. F. A.~~  
Alfred Lunt

3. Nominating Committee, Five Members:

Miss Bertha H. Putnam.

4. Remarks:

As I do not suggest a woman for the Council, I do suggest one for the Nominating Committee. It is unnecessary to take care that the Council shall always have a woman upon it.

Henry R. Shipman.

Signature.

27 Mercer St.  
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SOLON J. BUCK,  
ARTHUR L. CROSS,  
HERBERT D. FOSTER,  
PAYSON J. TREAT.

NOMINATING BALLOT

1. Second Vice-President:

Charles A. Beard

2. Executive Council, Three Members:

Harry Elmer Barnes

Herbert E. Bolton

Edward McMahon

3. Nominating Committee, Five Members:

Edgar Dawson

4. Remarks:

I should like to see a member from the Pacific-Northwest on the executive council. Professor McMahon of the University of Washington is the most inspiring teacher of history and of the teaching of history that I have ever heard. He was one time Pacific Coast representative on the National Council for the Social Studies. He has been working for years on a biography of Andrew Johnson.

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James E. Taylor  
Louis M. Sears  
Henry A. Martin  
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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 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, 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. The two elected members of the Executive Council who have served longest and who would naturally retire at the end of the current year are, William K. Boyd and Nellie Neilson; and there is one vacancy in the Council occasioned by the death of Albert J. Beveridge. 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, 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 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.

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Herbert Bolton

2. Executive Council, Three Members:

3. Nominating Committee, Five Members:

4. Remarks:

My dear Bucks:

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 way 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.

520 Thurston Avenue  
Ithaca, N.Y.  
July 22, 1927.

J. W. Hodder  
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