



[Solon J. Buck Papers.](#)

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October 8, 1928

Mr. Edward F. Misak
The Torch Press
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Dear Sir:

The December number of the Mississippi Valley Historical Review is to contain a paper by me entitled "Clarence Walworth Alvord, Historian" and also, in the document section, a bibliography of Mr. Alvord's writings. I understand that I am entitled to receive twenty reprints of these items and I shall appreciate it very much if the article and the bibliography can be bound together in each case. I should like also to know what your charge would be for additional reprints; quotations on 100, 150, and 200 will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours

SJB/H

January 24, 1927

Mr. Edward F. Misak
The Torch Press
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

My dear Mr. Misak:-

Your letter informing me that you were sending a complimentary copy of Miss Dondore's book, The Prairie and the Making of Middle America, and the book itself were both duly received but, because of illness and the pressure of work, this is the first opportunity I have had to acknowledge them.

I saw Miss Dondore at the Rochester meeting of the American Historical Association for a few minutes, and she told me that a copy of the book was being sent to me. I have
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been interested in her work in this
some time and I am looking forward to
the book as soon as I can find time for it.
After I have read it, I shall be glad to
give you my opinion of it.

Sincerely yours

B/P

THE TORCH PRESS
LUTHER A. BREWER
CEDAR RAPIDS IOWA
PUBLICATION DEPARTMENT

October 10, 1928

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

Dear Mr. Buck:

We are in receipt of your letter of the 8th in which you state you wish some extra separates printed of your article entitled "Clarence Walworth Alvord, Historian" and also the Document section.

We do not know at this time how many pages this material will make and are, therefore, quoting you the following per page prices, which are in line with quotations given for other separates.

100 separates.....	70¢ per page
150 separates.....	85¢ per page
200 separates.....	\$1.00 per page

Should you desire covers on these separates they will be charged for at the rate of four pages.

It will be very easy for us to bind the two articles together if you desire them bound in that manner.

Please let us hear from you so that we may print the separates immediately after the publication is completed.

Very truly yours

EFM*M

THE TORCH PRESS

By *E. J. Musak*

November 2, 1928

Mr. E. F. Misak
The Torch Press
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Dear Mr. Misak:-

I have decided to order two hundred separates of my article on Alvord, together with the bibliography of his work, that are to be published in the December number of the Mississippi Valley Historical Review. The article and the bibliography are to be bound together and I should like to have them in covers. I assume that the covers will be of regular cover stock, different from and heavier than the paper used for the text.

Sincerely yours

B/P

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THE TORCH PRESS

LUTHER A. BREWER
CEDAR RAPIDS IOWA
PUBLICATION DEPARTMENT

November 6, 1928

Solon J. Buck
Superintendent
Minnesota Historical Association
Saint Paul, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Buck:

I have your order for 200 separates of your article on Alvord, to be bound in separates along with the bibliography of his work.

The covers will be of a material similar to that used on the Review--possibly a different shade.

The regular title and your name will appear on the cover along with the notice that the article appeared in the Mississippi Valley Historical Review.

Very truly yours

THE TORCH PRESS

By

E. T. Misak

EFM*M

THE TORCH PRESS

LUTHER A. BREWER
CEDAR RAPIDS IOWA
PUBLICATION DEPARTMENT

November 14, 1928

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Solon J. Buck
State Historical Society
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Buck:

We wonder if it would not be best to start paging your separates with 1, 2, etc., in place of using the the page numbers as used in the Review or if we use the same page numbers shall we eliminate the numbers when we come to the bibliography?

Very truly yours

EFM*M

THE TORCH PRESS

By *Edw. F. Mirak*

November 16, 1928

Mr. E. F. Misak
The Torch Press
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Dear Mr. Misak:

I think it will be best to re-number the pages of the separates that you are making for me. Some questions occur to me, however, with reference to the arrangement of the material and the title on the cover that I cannot answer without seeing page proof. Consequently I am writing today to Mr. Quaife's assistant for a set of the page proof, and I trust that you will not be inconvenienced by holding up the work until you hear from me again.

Sincerely yours

SJB/H

THE TORCH PRESS
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CEDAR RAPIDS IOWA
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November 17, 1928

Solon J. Buck
Minnesota Historical Assoc.
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Buck:

We have your letter of yesterday and your
separates will be renumbered.

Meanwhile we shall await further word from
you before proceeding to print.

Very truly yours

THE TORCH PRESS

By

E. J. Wisak

EFM*M

November 21, 1938

Mr. E. F. Misak
The Torch Press
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Dear Mr. Misak:-

Herewith I am sending you page proof of the Alvord article and bibliography, with the pages renumbered as I should like to have them appear in the reprint. Please note that the footnote on page 12 and the word "document" on page 13 are to be cut out, as also, of course, the extraneous matter at the end of page 18. I assume that these changes can be made very easily. A sheet indicating about how I would like to have the cover set up is also enclosed, and I will appreciate it if you will send me proof of this when it is set up.

Sincerely yours

B/P

November 26, 1928

The Torch Press
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Attention: Mr. Misak

Gentlemen:

I am returning to you herewith one of the proofs for the title page of the separate. This is acceptable to me but I think it could be improved by letter spacing of the main title so as to make the first line equal in length to the third line, and also by letter spacing of my name so as to make it a little longer than the phrase "University of Minnesota" under the name. If you can make these changes without too much trouble I shall appreciate it.

Sincerely yours

SJB/H

Clarence Walworth Alvord Historian

WITH A BIBLIOGRAPHY OF HIS PUBLISHED WORKS

BY
SOLON J. BUCK
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA



Reprinted from the Mississippi Valley Historical Review, 15: 309-320, 385-390
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CEDAR RAPIDS IOWA
PUBLICATION DEPARTMENT

November 27, 1928

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

Dear Mr. Buck:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 26th
and the proof of the cover page for your separate.

The letter spacing will be handled in the
manner you suggest, after which your separates
will be printed.

Very truly yours

THE TORCH PRESS

By

E. J. Wisak

EFM*M

December 7, 1928

The Torch Press
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Attention: Mr. Misak

Gentlemen:

387 If the reprints that you are making for
me from the December number of the Mississippi
Valley Historical Review are not already printed,
I wish that you would correct the error on page
~~37~~ (of the magazine). Line 7 from the bottom of
the page is not indented as it should be.

Very truly yours

SJB/H

THE TORCH PRESS

LUTHER A. BREWER
CEDAR RAPIDS IOWA

PUBLICATION DEPARTMENT

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December 8, 1928

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

Dear Mr. Buck:

We are very sorry that it is too late to
make the correction on page 387 of your re-
print.

It seems no matter how careful one is in
his proof an error will creep in now and then.

Very truly yours

EFM*M

THE TORCH PRESS

By

E. F. Misak

December 17, 1928

The Torch Press
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Attention: Mr. Misak

Gentlemen:

If the separates of my article from the December number of the Mississippi Valley Historical Review have not already been dispatched to me, I wish that you would send one hundred of them to Mrs. Idress Head Alvord, Palmyra, Missouri, and the remainder to me here. The bill should be sent to me.

Very truly yours

SJB/H

DEC 20 1928

The Torch Press

CEDAR RAPIDS IOWA

December 19, 1928

Solon J. Buck

Minnesota Historical Society

St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Buck:

Your separates went to you yesterday and we are sorry that we did not receive your letter of the 17th earlier that we might have sent the 100 copies to Mrs. Alvord.

Very truly yours

EFM*M

THE TORCH PRESS

By *Edw. F. Mirak*

JUN 6 1927

St. Paul, Minn.,
June 4, 1927.

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

Dear Mr. Buck;

This letter is to ask a great favor of you, but to also say that if you are ~~two~~ busy or not interested or for any other reason unable to grant it, I shall consider any excuse you give justified, as I know you have a multitude of things to take care of.

I have now completed the portion of 'Where Goes The River' which deal with Minnesota in my account of the Mississippi River. I am working on the final draft now and ought to complete the typing and revising of the entire book within two weeks.

Could you and would you read that part of it dealing with Minnesota? I would not ask you to go through the entire thing, but an opinion from you regarding it, to mention in sending it to my prospective publishers would add a good deal of weight and be a decided aid.

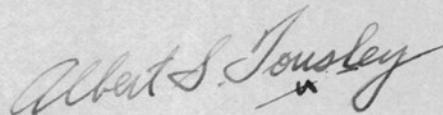
I am much encouraged over one phase of it at least. I sent the entire draft before revision to one of the leading engineers of the south and he expressed the opinion that the entire engineering phase was satisfactorily handled and accurate in every respect. So a favorable word from you-- if I can merit it-- will be a most welcome additional bit to add when I mail the draft.

I would take it to you, wherever you say, whenever you say and call for it, if you would spend a few hours going over the part mentioned and giving your opinion of it within ten days or a fortnight.

Hoping for word or a phone call--Ri. 1565, soon, I am,

Sincerely,

Albert S. Tousley,
659 So. Robert St.,
St. Paul, Minn.,



JUN 9 1927

St. Paul, Minn.,
June 9, 1927.

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

Dear Mr. Buck;

Judging from a message delivered at my home while I was out, you have consented to look over the portion of my manuscript of 'Where Goes The River', dealing with Minnesota. Accordingly I am sending it over this afternoon, in the hope that you will find time to give it your attention during the next week or two.

I count on leaving here next Friday to go as far as St. Cloud with the historical tour, if I can make it, and from there on up the river to get some pictures of places missed on the way down, missed because of weather, time or failure to secure good enough prints for reproduction. As I shall be gone a week, it would be helpful to hear before going; but if you are too busy, when I return will be satisfactory

So far as I have been able to learn there is nothing on the subject of the Mississippi River comparable in scope (referring only to the size of the task, not the quality) with this attempt. I have read all of the well known books dealing with the river, many that were little known, and dozens of others dealing with various phases of it or of the territory through which it flows.

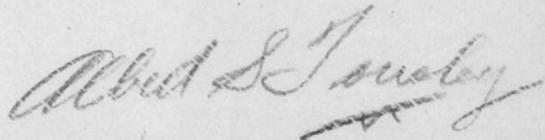
I have devoted more space to Minnesota than the average person might consider worth while, but I have done it because in that space I have traced much history that properly belongs there instead of lower down, and also because more than one fifth of the entire river is within the boundaries of our state, and, furthermore, because the region above the Twin Cities has been thoroughly ignored by all books pretending to deal with the entire stream.

It has been my aim to give the first picture of the great river over its entire course, and to weave in as much as I have found that explained or interpreted the river and its towns and villages. I shall be anxious to learn what you think of it, and ask you to be very truthful with me, even at the risk of being brutal. I have some hopes for it, but am too close to it and have been too close for more than a year to judge how good or how bad it may be. I may add that the engineering phases have been found satisfactory. As to the other aspects, I shall rely upon your kindest possible and yet most truthful opinion.

Thank you once more for your generosity, and believe that I appreciate your time and trouble.

Sincerely

Albert S. Teusley,
659 So. Robert St.,
Ri. 1565.



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119 SO. BROADWAY

ALBERT LEA, MINN.

Dec. 12, 1927.

Head of Dept. of History
University of Minnesota
Minneapolis,
Minn.

Dear Sir:

As the debate question in our school concerns the St. Lawrence River, we have come to a clinch over the international boundary line. The negative team have a map, showing the boundary dividing the river to a few miles this side of Montreal. The, the affirmative, have a map in a recent geography showing the boundary going through the river for a very short distance after leaving Lake Ontario, and then

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ALBERT LEA, MINN.

continuing just this side of the river for the remaining distance to Montreal. Thus, the negative have proof that the river is jointly owned, while we claim it is almost entirely in Canadian Territory.

As our first debate is on the 19th of this month, I would greatly appreciate any information you could send, either a map or verbal description. I am enclosing a stamped envelope, in the hope that an answer will reach me before the first of the week.

Very Sincerely,

Bernice E. Tuberty

December 14, 1927

Miss Bernice Tuberty
119 So. Broadway
Albert Lea, Minnesota

Dear Miss Tuberty:-

Your letter of December 12 addressed to the Head of the Department of History at the University has been turned over to me for reply.

The boundary between Canada and the United States east of Lake Ontario goes back to the treaty of 1783 between the United States and Great Britain at the end of the American Revolution. By the terms of that treaty, the line was "to follow "the 45th degree of north latitude" from the Connecticut north to the St. Lawrence river; "thence along the middle of said river into Lake Ontario." As the 45th parallel strikes the St. Lawrence about three-fifths of the distance down from the outlet of Lake Ontario to Montreal, it would appear that neither of your interpretations are correct. As the boundary runs eastward from that point, while the river runs northeastward, Montreal is about thirty-five miles north of the boundary. It should be said that, because of errors in survey, the line eastward from the St. Lawrence does not follow exactly the 45th parallel, but it is approximately that.

Very truly yours

B/P

January 21, 1927

Professor F. J. Turner
2214 Van Hise Ave.,
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Turner:-

Ever since I first saw the December number of the Mississippi Valley Historical Review I have been intending to write to you but this is the first time that I have had the opportunity. You may have noticed an item in the "News and Comment" section consisting of a quotation from a letter written by me to Quaife in which I refer to a statement by you concerning unpublished theses at Harvard. I do not suppose that you have any particular objection to the publication of this statement but, as it was made in a private letter to me, I should certainly not have published it without consulting you. My letter to Quaife was not intended for publication and he printed it without consulting me.

You may be interested in the enclosed pamphlet if you have not already received a copy. It was prepared primarily for distribution to members of the Association at the Rochester meeting.

As I stated at the luncheon at Rochester, I am disappointed that greater progress has not been made but I am not discouraged for I firmly believe that the fund can be obtained if the Association will keep at it persistently. My obligations to the Minnesota Historical Society and the University of Minnesota were such that it was impossible for me to continue to serve as executive secretary of the committee and Professor Harry Carman of Columbia University was appointed to the position. The woman who served as my secretary will continue on the job and I think that the work will go forward satisfactorily.

You may be interested to know that Shippee and I have just signed a contract with the Century Company to write a volume on the history of the West for the series that Munro is editing. I fear that it will be several years before the book is ready and I suspect that in organization and in interpretation it will follow rather closely your course on this subject. We have not decided on the title as yet but I am favorable disposed to calling it "The West in American History."

Sincerely yours

B/P

The
BIENVILLE

ST. CHARLES AVE. AT LEE CIRCLE
NEW ORLEANS

Jan. 27
1927

Dear Mr Buck

Your letter reaches me here. I don't think any harm is done by the Quaipe publication, though the letter was not intended for the printer, — as you say, it wasn't.

I hope the fund will go on; but if it were for excavations in Mesopotamia it would stand a better show!

Good luck to your history of
the West!

We leave tomorrow for
San Antonio, Tex., en route
to California for a month, or
so, to see if I can heat up
my ear and get into shape
by the warming pan route, for
writing — which has not
been practicable for the
past months since my
upset in Boston.

New Orleans is worth while, and we
have made a side trip along the
Gulf Coast to near Biloxi. Wonder-
ful balmy air and blue sea.

I read F. Minnerath's 39 volumes
with interest and imagine that
Wisconsin shows the sharp.

With regards,
Yours sincerely
Frederick Thomas

Mrs. Tyler has made an important contribution to our knowledge of a hitherto little known aspect of the career of the "Plumed Knight." She has also given us a study of the relations of the United States with Central and South America, which should be of great value to anyone desirous of understanding the problems involved in similar relations today. The work is based on extensive research in the archives of the State Department and elsewhere, is scholarly and objective in tone, and is well organized and well written.

Solon J. Buck

V 9
67 Barton Avenue, S.E.
Minneapolis, Minnesota
September 15, 1927

Superintendent of Documents
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

If you will send me copies of the latest editions of your price lists, nos. 15, 20, 24, 25, 28, 31, 35, 37, 43, 49, 50, 53, 54, 55, 60, 65, 67, 69, and 70, the favor will be very greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours

SJB/B

University of Minnesota
Department of Agriculture
University Farm, St. Paul

DIVISION OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

June 24, 1927.

Professor S.J. Buck,
Department of History,
University of Minnesota.

Dear Professor Buck:

You will recall that Mr. B.M. Gile passed his preliminary examination for the Doctor's degree subject to the qualification that he satisfy Professor Garver in Economic Theory and Professor Mudgett in Statistics.

Mr. Gile has met these requirements by passing a written examination in Theory given by Professor Garver, and by passing satisfactorily Professor Mudgett's course in Theory of Statistics.

HBP-MS

Yours very truly,

H. Bruce Price
H. Bruce Price,
Acting Chief of Division.

December 28, 1927

To faculty members: Please favor Mr. Kirkwood with reply - G. S. Ford.

(Copy)

Mr. G. S. Ford, Chairman
History Department
University of Minnesota.

Dear Sir:-

The printing committee has been asked to consider the matter of changing form of the class books, such as are used by the teaching staff of the University. Before making any recommendations the committee would like to have your criticism of the present class book and any suggestions you may have for its improvement.

An early reply will be greatly appreciated in order that such changes as are desirable may be made before additional supplies are purchased.

Very truly yours

W. P. Kirkwood, Editor
Division of Publications
University Farm.

WPK:DS

1912

Department of Justice
Division of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Very truly yours,

Special Agent

in charge of the case of the above named person

and the following facts were obtained from the

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and the following facts were obtained from the

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conducted by the above named person

and the following facts were obtained from the

(copy)

H. v. Buck

Enclosure

January 10, 1928

Professor W. P. Kirkwood
Division of Publications
University Farm
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Kirkwood:-

Dean Ford has sent me a copy of your letter to him of December 28 concerning the form of the class books used in the University and has asked me to reply to you.

It seems to me that the pages of the books should be larger so that somewhat more space can be given for the names and, more especially, so that there can be enough columns on the two pages facing each other to take care of attendance records for one term -- at least for classes meeting three times a week. About forty columns would do this and leave space for entering final grades, etc.

Sincerely yours

B/P

University of Minnesota
University Extension Service
Minneapolis

GENERAL EXTENSION DIVISION
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICE

January 16, 1928

To Members of the Faculty:

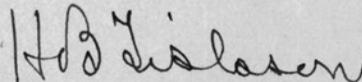
Requests for commencement speakers are already coming in. It is necessary to provide an up to date list of speakers.

If you are interested, we should be glad to have your name on our list, with subjects for suitable commencement addresses. It is our opinion that manuscripts should not be used.

The usual stipend is \$25.00 and expenses. If you care to set a different price, we shall be glad to carry out your wishes.

Please make your decision now. If you delay action it is likely to delay getting out the list.

Very truly yours,



H. B. Gislason
Head of Department

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The Challenge to Democracy

January 20, 1928

Professor H. B. Gislason
General Extension Division
University of Minnesota
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Gislason:-

I have spoken at high school commencements two or three times in the past using as the title of my address "The Challenge to Democracy." If you care to do so you might include this in your list, and if any calls come in I shall endeavor to fill them at the usual rate.

I suppose that in your list I shall be designated as professor of history in the University of Minnesota. It might be well to indicate also, if feasible, that I am the superintendent of the Minnesota Historical Society.

Sincerely yours

B/P

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
UNIVERSITY EXTENSION SERVICE
MINNEAPOLIS

GENERAL EXTENSION DIVISION
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICE

May 14, 1928

Prof. Solon J. Buck
Old Library 219
University of Minnesota

My dear Mr. Buck:

This is to remind you of your engagement to give a
commencement address as follows:

June 1, 1928, Kerkhoven, Minnesota, Supt. S. H.
Anonsen

You will receive no further notice from this office.

Sincerely yours,

H. B. Gislason
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H. B. Gislason
Head of Department

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UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
MINNEAPOLIS

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

May 8, 1928

To the Members of the Several Faculties:

The feeling has become quite general of late that the University of Minnesota would be compelled to abandon its efforts to have faculty members in the June commencement procession unless a larger number of the faculty participated. Urgent requests for cooperation have been sent out each year, both by the Committee on University Functions, and by the President of the University. These have seemed to be of little avail.

The University Senate was the first body to take up this question and, after discussion, expressed faculty sentiment in a resolution passed on May 4, 1916:

"It is the sense of the Senate that it is the duty of all faculty members, above the rank of instructor, to be present at commencement exercises when the degrees of their respective colleges are conferred."

During the past year a sub-committee of the Committee on University Functions has conducted an investigation in an effort to find out what the sentiment of the faculty is with reference to participation. Their investigation revealed that the faculty in general still believe that ceremonials such as these commencement exercises are an important function of the University, and that the two major reasons why the faculty do not participate more generally are, first, the cost of the academic costume, and second, a general indifference on the part of members.

The Committee on University Functions submitted on April 4, the following recommendation: "The Committee respectfully recommends to the Administrative Committee and to yourself, (the President of the University) and the Board of Regents, that beginning with the June commencement 1928, all members of the University Senate be required to attend the exercises unless excused by the President."

The Administrative Committee of the Senate, after considering the above recommendation voted that all members of the University Senate would be expected to attend the June commencement exercises each year unless excused by the respective deans, the reason for the excuse to be stated in writing and filed with the dean's action in the President's office.

Page 2

The above will be the procedure. For the year 1928 not to have a cap and gown available will be an acceptable reason for non-attendance, but beginning with June 1929, such a reason will not be acceptable. The University is investigating the cost of caps and gowns, not the hoods, with a view to having on hand a reasonable number to rent to members of the staff who, for any reason, do not wish to purchase their own.

It is confidently hoped that other members of the several faculties who are not members of the Senate will feel the same interest and obligation to cooperate in making the commencement exercises a success from the standpoint of faculty participation. If five hundred members of the faculty march in the procession, the appearance will be sufficiently impressive to develop some enthusiasm for the occasion. It is hoped that all faculty members will attend whether in academic costume or not.

L. D. Coffman
President

June 8, 1928

Dean J. B. Johnston,
Administration Building,
University of Minnesota.

My dear Mr. Johnston:

Much to my regret I am obliged to ask
to be excused from attending commencement, because of lack
of a cap and gown. I had expected to acquire the regalia
in time for the exercises this year but recurrent attacks
of the flu this spring culminating in the removal of my
tonsils last Monday, prevented me from attending to the
matter. I assure ^{you} that I shall make every effort to pre-
pare in time for future commencements.

Sincerely yours,

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

THE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD

June 8, 1928

Mr. S. J. Buck
Department of History

Dear Mr. Buck:

This is to inform you that your request to be
excused from attending Commencement this year has been approved.

Sincerely yours,

J. B. Johnston
Dean

Solon J. Buck, Ph. D.
Professor of History

S. L. & A.

History

The Minnesota Historical Society in 1927. Minnesota History,
9: 45-54. 1928

Reviews of

Lawrence J. Burpee, ed., Journals and letters of Pierre Gaultier
de Varennes de la Vérendrye and his sons. Minnesota History,
9: 145-148. 1928

Temple Bodley, George Rogers Clark; Ross F. Lockridge, George
Rogers Clark; and Milo M. Quaife, ed., The capture of old
Vincennes. Minnesota History, 9: 157-129. 1928.

University of Minnesota
University Extension Service
Minneapolis

GENERAL EXTENSION DIVISION
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICE

October 8, 1928

To Faculty Members:

We address you, first of all, to thank you for your participation in past radio programs, and if you have not been a participant, to invite you to be one.

The University of Minnesota is now broadcasting about six hours a week over its own station, W.L.B. This is but falling in line with the radio activities of most of the leading universities of the country.

Most of these programs are informative in character, embodying distinctive subject matter, such as the various departments and colleges of a university have to offer. Some are musical, a few include sporting events, etc. A brief summary of last year's radio programs is enclosed.

The radio is open to all departments of the University. Mr. Gordon Harris will be again assistant in charge of programs.

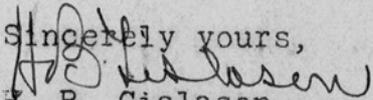
In inviting University people to participate in these programs, we like to have them regard the invitation as an opportunity to bring their work to the attention of the public, and to present to the public information which in some vital manner touches their lives. Much depends on the spirit in which this is done.

The radio offers a new opportunity to popularize and "humanize" knowledge. A vast quantity of information, hitherto imparted only ~~to~~ students on the campus, may now be disseminated in condensed form to the general public.

If you are inclined to be sceptical about people's eagerness for this information, do not judge too hastily. The popular reception of such works as Van Loon's Story of Mankind, Wells' Outline of History, Durant's Story of Philosophy, is evidence that a large number of people are willing to receive information of this character when presented in interesting and popular form.

If each department of the University would contribute from three to six fifteen-minute radio talks a year, the burden would not be heavy, and the results, in the long run, might be beyond expectation. In the interest of good radio programs, we earnestly solicit your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,


H. B. Gislason
Director of Radio Programs

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UNIVERSITY RADIO PROGRAMS

1927-1928.

Pharmacy	12 lectures by Dean F. J. Wulling
Psychology	8 lectures by Dr. R. M. Elliott and members of the Department
Economics	7 lectures by Dean R. A. Stevenson and members of the Department
Journalism	5 lectures by Mr. E. M. Johnson and members of the Department
Sociology	4 lectures by Mr. M. M. Willey and members of the Department
Geology	4 lectures by Mr. G. A. Thiel and members of the Department
Real Estate Appraising	4 lectures by Mr. Samuel N. Reep
Library Uses	4 lectures by Mr. Frank K. Walter and assistants
Travelogues	6 lectures by Dr. J. S. Young
Points of Law	12 lectures by Mr. Jerome Jackman
Book Reviews	11 lectures by members of faculty and students
Readings	16 lectures by members of faculty and students
Child Welfare	28 lectures by Dr. J. E. Anderson and members of staff
Home Economics	9 lectures by Miss W. B. McNeal and members of the staff
Russia	5 lectures by Rev. L. L. Dunnington
Miscellaneous	18 lectures by members of faculty and students
Languages - French	32 lectures by Prof. Jules T. Frelin
German	28 lectures by Prof. Oscar C. Burkhard
Esperanto	18 lectures by Dr. Lehman Wendell
Household Service	10 lectures by members of faculty and students
Campus News	16 lectures by Mr. Gordon C. Harris
Agriculture	81 lectures by Dean W. C. Coffey and members of the Department of Agriculture
Dramatics -	
Garrick Club	11 plays by members of club
Masquers	2 plays by members of club
Arabs	1 play by members of club
Organ Recitals	33 one-hour programs by Prof. G.H. Fairclough
Band Concerts	19 3/4 hour programs by Minnesota Varsity Band under direction of Michael M. Jalma
Beethoven Sonata Cycle	10 sonatas by Mr. Karl Scheurer and Mr. Clyde Stephens
Miscellaneous Music	45 periods of fourteen minutes by students and members of the faculty
Basketball	3 games announced by Mr. Gordon C. Harris
Debates	4 -- 2 Intercollegiate 2 Minnesota students
Oratorical League Contest	1
Student Political Convention	1
Master Farmer Banquet	1
Convocations	1
Engineer's Day Program	1 by members of College of Engineering
Boy Scouts' Week Special	1 by Boy Scouts of Minneapolis

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

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

August 31, 1928

Dear Mr. Buck:

I am enclosing a special examination given to Miss Bovee for you to read and mark. Mr. Shippee's opinion is enclosed with the paper and Mr. Willson said that he agreed with Mr. Shippee on the mark. Will you kindly send your opinion as soon as possible? I am sorry to have to bother you with such things when you would probably otherwise be enjoying a perfectly good vacation, but I have been away from the office due to illness, thus the delay.

Yours sincerely,

Marion Kelling (Sec)

University of Minnesota
Minneapolis

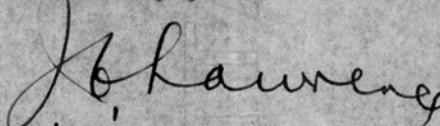
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

December 11, 1928

Professor Gisle Bothne
Professor Solon J. Buck
Professor Albert E. Jenks
Professor Thomas S. Roberts

If possible, I should like to meet with
you in my office on next Friday morning at 11 o' clock
to discuss plans for a prospective museum at the
University of Minnesota.

Sincerely yours



J. C. Lawrence
Assistant to the President

Vanguard Press

67 Barton Ave. S. E.

July 17, 1938

Miss Anna Marnitz, Secretary
70 Fifth Ave.,
New York City

My dear Miss Marnitz:-

I am much interested in several books just published by the Vanguard Press and understand that there are some copies available for free distribution. If so, I should appreciate it if you would send me the following:

- Our Cuban Colony by Leland H. Jenks
- The Bankers in Bolivia by Margaret Alexander Marsh
- The Americans in Santo Domingo by M. M. Knight

These books will be very useful to me in some special work that I am doing.

Very truly yours

Studies in American Indian

67 Barton Ave. S. E.

August 20, 1928

Vanguard Press, Inc.

80 Fifth Avenue

New York City

Gentlemen:

Thank you very much for the copies of your Studies in American Imperialism that you so kindly sent to me recently. As a student and teacher of American history I am very glad to have these books.

Very truly yours

SJB/H

MAY 28 1928

University of Minnesota
The University Library
Minneapolis

OFFICE OF THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARIAN

May 28, 1928

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

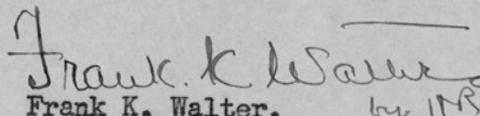
My dear Dr. Buck:

I have received from Dean Ford, a copy of your letter regarding the establishment of archives at the University. This was formally done a few months ago and I was appointed Archivist. Appeals to the faculty and department heads have been made, orally, by personal letter, and by public announcement in the Official Daily Bulletin. You have doubtless seen these last. So far the results have been rather meager, but we have some good material already in and a considerable amount more promised.

I fear that there is not very much left of the early University material. From time to time I have come across evidences of the destruction of this older material of which you speak. A few weeks ago we received two or three boxes of unsorted material from the Administration Building. From the description we have received of it, we do not think there is a great amount having to do with the early history of the University, but it is now in a perfectly safe place and will be available as soon as we can get around to it.

We are also trying to collect as complete a file as possible of all official University publications and publications of the faculty. I need not tell you, as a faculty member, that nothing but constant followups are likely to bring very satisfactory results even in collecting the fragments which remain. All that I can say is that I am doing all I can and will keep at it. I appreciate your interest.

Very truly yours,


Frank K. Walter, *by HRS*
University Librarian

FKW/G

June 18, 1928

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

Dear Mr. Walter:-

I was very glad to learn from Dean Ford and also from your letter of May 28 that definite action has finally been taken in the matter of the University archives. I seem to have missed the announcements in the Official Daily Bulletin to which you refer.

The only further suggestion I have to make is that the preservation of material still in existence or to be produced in the future might be furthered by a circular letter from the President to all University officials, directing them to notify the archivist before destroying or otherwise disposing of University correspondence or other papers.

Sincerely yours

B/P

JUN 20 1928

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY
MINNEAPOLIS

OFFICE OF THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARIAN

June 18, 1928

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

My dear Dr. Buck:

A letter such as you suggest in yours of June 16th was sent to all of the deans and to several of the administrative officers, who would be most likely to have archive material. I must admit that the results have been rather meager, although I have had some expressions of good will from officials which I shall have to follow up a little later. The unhappy fact seems to be that mighty little of the material has been preserved which ought to be available for historical purposes. We shall try to remedy this as much as possible, but it will mean the creating of an entirely new attitude toward this material on the part of the department heads.

I shall be grateful for anything you can do to bring about this happy state of affairs.

Very truly yours,

Frank K. Walter

Frank K. Walter,
University Librarian

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July 17th 1928.

Dear Dr. Buck:

We are seeking a copy of "Essays in American History" dedicated to F. J. Turner, New York, Holt, 1910. Professor Turner suggests that possibly some of the contributors might help us find a copy. The purchaser is the Harvard College Library and we are ready to pay any reasonable price. Can you help us?

Sincerely yours,

E. H. Wells

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*Forward by S. J. B.
Aug. 21, 1928.*

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

Extra Carbon
First carbon in file

July 24, 1928

Mr. E. H. Wells
41A East 47 St.
New York City

Dear Sir:

In Mr. Buck's absence your letter to him was referred to me before being forwarded to him, on the chance that we might have a copy of the Essays in American History dedicated to Mr. Turner, among our duplicates. I regret to say that we do not have an extra copy and that two of the second-hand dealers to whom I telephoned do not have copies either.

Sincerely yours,

OK/RS

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August 3rd 1928.

Dear Dr. Buck:

Many thanks for your letter of August 2. It is a pleasure to hear from you again. It is a relief to know that there is a possibility of getting a copy of the Turner Essays in American History. I have written to our customer to inquire whether the price is all right and as soon as I have his reply, I shall write you again either at Cambridge or Minneapolis.

With kind regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'E. H. Wells'.

Dr. Solon J. Buck.

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August 6th 1928.

Dear Dr. Buck:

We shall be glad to take your copy of the Turner memorial volume at \$5. I do not send a cheque now for the book because there will doubtless be a carriage charge from Minnesota to New York but we shall be glad to send a cheque when we receive your bill.

With renewed thanks for your assistance,
I remain

Sincerely yours,

Dr. S. J. Buck.

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September 11, 1928

Edgar H. Wells & Co.,
41A East 47 St.,
New York City

To SOLON J. BUCK
67 Barton Ave. S. E.
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dr.

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Sept. 14, 1928

Dear Sir:

We take pleasure in enclosing our cheque for \$5²⁷ in payment of the copy of "Essays in American History".

Very truly yours,

E. H. Wells & Co. Inc

Salon J. Buck, Esq.

University City High School
University City, Missouri

SOCIAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

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MAIL AND TELEGRAPH ADDRESS
6701 DELMAR BLVD.
ST. LOUIS, MO.

October 26, 1927.

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

My dear Dr. Buck:

You may not recall a young man whom you met at Springfield in May, 1926, but he remembers you and is presuming enough to ask you for some help. I want to know to what extent Robert Dickson was active in our affairs after the War of 1812. I have read Tonill's article, but I wondered if there might be additional information about him. I am particularly interested in the question as to what extent he worried the Americans in making their plans for the frontier posts and control of the Indian trade.

If you can assist me in securing some light upon these points, I shall be greatly indebted to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Edgar B. Wesley.

October 31, 1927

Professor Edgar B. Wesley
University City High School
University City, Missouri

My dear Mr. Wesley:-

Mr. Louis A. Tohill's thesis on Robert Dickson, which was published last year in mimeographed form, contains a chapter entitled "Dickson and Selkirk Colony" that deals with his career after the War of 1813.

I think that Mr. Tohill has a few copies for sale and would suggest that you write to him in care of the University High School, University of Minnesota. It is possible that you might be able to borrow a copy from the library of the University of Missouri or that of Washington University in St. Louis. Presumably both of these libraries have received copies on exchange from the library of the University of Minnesota.

Sincerely yours

B/P

August 13, 1927

Mrs. H. M. Wheelock
Fergus Falls, Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Wheelock:-

As we find it impossible to get up to Battle Lake this summer, I am sending you herewith a check for six dollars to pay for the history of Otter Tail County and I shall appreciate it if you will send it to me here at your convenience.

Presumably you are acquainted with a book entitled Boomville, a Tale of Western Minnesota, by M. J. Glennon, published in Minneapolis in 1891, the scene of which was laid in Fergus Falls. The Minnesota Historical Society has a copy but I should like one for my private collection and it occurred to me that perhaps you could pick one up for me at a moderate price.

Please tell Mr. Wheelock that I appreciate his sending me a copy of the Tribune for August 11, containing various items of historical interest.

The plan for an exhibit of historical material at the fair is an excellent one and ought to help materially in building up the permanent collection.

Sincerely yours

SJB/B

H. M. WHEELOCK
INSURANCE

JUL 1 1927

FERGUS FALLS, MINN..

August 16, 1927

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

Dear Mr. Buck:

I should have sent you word yesterday that I have shipped via parcel post the two volumes of the Otter Tail county history and acknowledge herewith the \$6 check in payment thereof.

I remember the book by Mr. Glennon (he kept a pop factory here) and am advertising in our paper this week for a copy of it, which I have not much hope of getting. I shall enjoy hunting for it, however, and I think it is nice of you to give me the commission and hope I shall have the luck to get a copy for you. The price no doubt will be nominal.

Yours very cordially

Josephine Wheelock

Who's Who



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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

January 3, 1928.

Mr. Solon J. Buck,
67 Barton Ave., S. E.,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Mr. Buck:

Following your nomination by the Nominating Committee you are invited to furnish us your biographical information on the enclosed questionnaire for publication in our 1927-28 edition of "Who's Who in the Central States," which will be our official register of the Heart of America.

This edition is one of a series of four that we are publishing; the other three being, "Who's Who in the South" which will be released from the press November 30th, "Who's Who in the East," and "Who's Who in the West."

THERE IS NO PAID BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIAL IN THIS BOOK, nor is it open to the public. It represents only the higher standards of eligibility, reached after months of study and elimination. Only those eminently fitted for a book of this character have been invited to submit their biographies, which fact makes it possible for us to give the volume the largest distribution ever accorded a work of this nature.

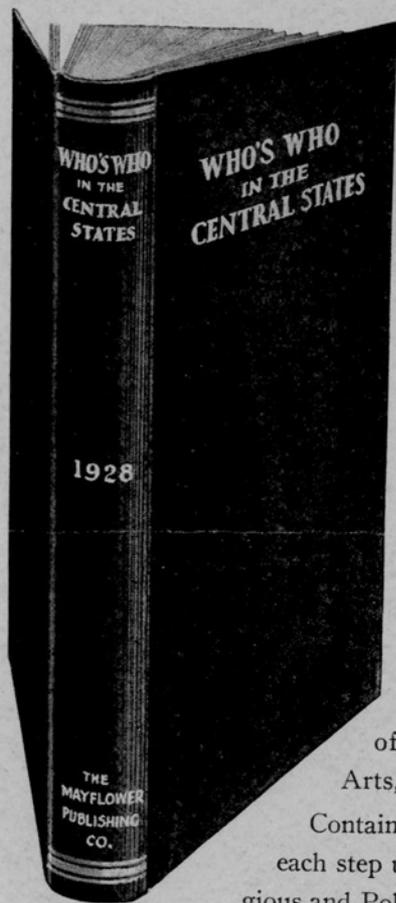
Will you kindly submit the desired data at your earliest opportunity? Such cooperation will insure an early distribution of the book. We will appreciate your filling in the questionnaire form in detail, since it is not possible for us to use any material other than that assembled and compiled by our company.

May we thank you in advance for this kindness?

Very cordially yours,

The MAYFLOWER PUBLISHING CO., Inc.

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Surely there is no finer way to honor these men and women who are making America. Sincere simplicity is Divine.

BIOGRAPHICAL EXTRACTS FROM
"WHO'S WHO IN THE CENTRAL STATES"

KELLOGG, FRANK BILLINGS. Secretary of State of the United States. Born at Pottsdam, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., December 22, 1856. Son of Asa Farnsworth and Abigail (Billings) Kellogg. Genealogy: Desc. of Lt. Joseph Kellogg, of Great Leighs, Eng.; settler in Farmington, Conn., 1651. Ed: Minn. pub. schs; McGill Univ., Can., 1913 (LL. D.). Admitted to Bar, 1878; City Atty., Rochester, Minn., 3 years; Co. Atty., Olmsted Co., Minn., 5 years; mem., Davis, Kellogg & Severance, St. Paul, Minn., 1887-917; Govt. Del. to Universal Congress of Lawyers and Jurists, St. Louis, 1904; Sp. Counsel for U. S. Govt., in dissolution (anti-trust) suits against Paper Trust, the Union Pacific-Southern Pacific merger, and the Standard Oil companies, 1904-12; U. S. Senator from Minn., 1917-23; Del. of U. S. to Fifth Internat'l Conference.

CASE, JAMES THOMAS. Surgeon, roentgenologist. Born at San Antonio, Tex., January 5, 1882. Son of James Henry and Fannie Elizabeth (Robertson) Case. Ed: U. of Calif., 1899-1900; Amer. Med. Missionary Coll. (merged with U. of Ill. Med. Dept.), 1905 (M. D.); U. of Cambridge, Eng. (D. M. R. E.). Auth: "X-Ray Examination of the Alimentary Tract," 1915, 2d edition, 1922; "Roentgenologia del Aparato Digestive," 1919; "Localization and Extraction of Foreign Bodies under X-Ray Control," pub. in *The Oxford Surgery*, N. Y., Oxford Univ. Press, 1921, Vol. 5, Sec. XV; "The Colon," pub. in *Practical Lectures of the Kings Co. Med. Soc.*, 1924-26; "Localization and Extraction of Foreign Bodies under X-Ray Control," Chap. VIII, p. 214, of *The Med. Dept. of the U. S. Army in the World War*, Vol. XI; *Surgery*, part 1, 1927; numerous papers on surgical and roentgenologic topics. Connected with Battle Creek San., 1905—; Prof of Roentgenology, Northwestern Univ. Med. Sch., 1912—.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

April 25th, 1928.

Mr. Solon J. Buck,
Minn. State Hist. Soc.,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Mr. Buck:

We are submitting for your correction, proof of your biographical sketch as it will appear in our 1928 edition of "Who's Who in the Central States."

Our book will be ready for distribution in about 60 days. Should you desire a copy of "Who's Who in the Central States," kindly fill in the enclosed order blank, and return it to us at your earliest opportunity.

Very truly yours,

THE MAYFLOWER PUBLISHING CO., Inc.

Xi B. Patterson
Secretary.

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Phillips Building,
Washington, D. C.

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UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

BOULDER, COLORADO

1101 Aurora Ave
October 1, 1928

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Dear Buck:

I am writing to ask your advice. Our president, G. B. P. Hellenis, has suggested that we call a "Conference on Western History" (Western U.S.) to be held during the week of June 17, 1929, or at such time in the summer as may be found convenient. The conference to last from four days to a week, as it seems expedient.

What do you think of the idea? I am writing to day to Turner, Paxson, Barker, Shambaugh, and yourself as leaders in the field asking the same question.

The need of a conference of the sort is, I think, very real. Whether it should be held at the time stated and whether enough men can be interested to make it worth while are other matters.

Please tell me what you think of the matter and let me have your answer soon. If plans are to be made for a conference they must be made in the near future.

Sincerely yours
James F. Willard

October 5, 1928

Professor James F. Willard
1101 Aurora Avenue
Boulder, Colorado

Dear Willard:

The suggestion for a "Conference on Western History" interests me very much and I should be glad to attend if feasible. At present, however, my plans are very indefinite for next summer and I cannot be certain whether or not it would be possible for me to participate.

It might seem that such a conference would be duplicating the work of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association, but I believe that it might serve purposes that are not being served adequately by the association. A comparatively small gathering of active workers with plenty of leisure for discussion ought to be distinctly worth while. Much would depend, of course, upon the program and the personnel of the conference.

I am wondering if a date in the early fall would not find more people available. The week you suggest is so close to commencement in most of the middle-western universities, or else would be the first week of the first summer session, that many might be prevented from attending who would otherwise go. We have made a practice for some years of holding our summer convention of the Minnesota Historical Society in the ~~week~~ interval between commencement and the beginning of the first summer session, and if we follow that practice next year it will probably be necessary for me to be here. On the whole I should think that a week in the second half of August or even the first week in September, when most of the summer sessions are over, would be more satisfactory.

Sincerely yours

SJB/H

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UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO
HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS
BOULDER

1101 Aurora Avenue
October 29, 1928

JAMES F. WILLARD
EDITOR

Dear Buck:

Our Regents voted financial support as well as their cordial approval of a Conference on Western History last Saturday. So we are ready to start making definite plans.

I have suggested that we meet on Tuesday June 18, in the afternoon and adjourn on Friday at noon. No other dates seemed to be available, though the opening day might well be Wednesday, June 19. I have letters from a number of men approving of the time selected.

Patterson, Turner, Parish, Shambaugh, Hulbert, and some others to whom I wrote when I wrote to you have expressed their willingness to show up.

The enclosed sheet needs little explanation. I am sending it to ten men with a request that they indicate preferences and return to me at once. Suggest speakers as well as subjects if you can. I should like to have suggestions on the matter of round table leaders.

The University appropriation makes it possible for me to pay railway fare + Pullman to men who come here to read papers or lead round table discussions.

I am hoping that you will find it possible to be present and to take an

active part in the proceedings. Could you read a
paper under some one of the headings? We need
you.

Please send in your answers as soon
as possible.

Sincerely yours
James F. Willard

November 5, 1928

Mr. James F. Willard
1101 Aurora Ave.,
Boulder, Colorado

Dear Willard:-

I am very glad to know that your plan for a Conference on Western History is going through. As I wrote you before, the annual summer meeting of the Minnesota Historical Society usually comes about the date you have selected. I find, however, that the University is beginning its summer session earlier this year, so that it would be impossible any way for us to fit in the Summer Convention between commencement and the beginning of the summer session at the University. As a consequence we shall probably shift the Convention to some other week and that will make it possible for me to attend the conference.

It seems to me that the subjects that you have suggested are all eminently worthy of discussion. The one that I should be most interested in is "The Problem of Adequate Historical Collections." As requested, I have indicated on the accompanying sheet some suggestions for leaders of discussions and readers of papers. Holcombe, whom I have suggested for "Political parties in the West" is in the Political Science Department at Harvard, and has written a most excellent book on American political parties.

Dr. Grace Lee Nute, whom I am suggesting for a paper on "Early Western Missions," is curator of manuscripts for the Minnesota Historical Society, and professor of history in Hamline University. She has devoted much of her time for several years to the assembling of unpublished material relating to Indian missions in Minnesota and adjacent regions, and she has made extensive studies of this material. There is no question, I think, that John D. Hicks knows more about "Third party movements in the West" than anyone else. For a paper in the field of "Geographic influences in the West" I am suggesting Langdon White. I know nothing about him except the fact that he wrote a very suggestive paper that was published in the Journal of Geography for January, 1928, under the title "The Distribution of Population in the Salt Lake Oasis." The following are a number of other ideas that have occurred to me of possible subjects for discussion or papers.

Emigration and the West. Marcus L. Hansen or George M. Stephenson.

The Fur Trade. Paul C. Phillips or Wayne E. Stevens.

The Cattle Industry. Ernest Osgood of the History Department of the University of Minnesota has recently completed a thesis on this subject that is extremely good. Others who have worked in the field are Ralph Bleser, of Washington University, Pelzer and Dale.

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Sincerely yours

B/P

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UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO
HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS
BOULDER

1101 Aurora Avenue
December 4, 1928

JAMES F. WILLARD
EDITOR

Dear Buck:

This is a formal invitation to you to lead the round table on "The Problems of Adequate Historical Collections." I hope that you have now made arrangements to be here in June from the eighteenth to the twenty-first.

As I stated before the University of Colorado will pay your railway fare and Pullman to and from Boulder.

I am asking the leaders of round tables to open the discussion with a statement of their views. The other men present will then have something tangible to talk about. I am also asking that each leader send me, by the first of May if possible, a summary of the ideas he will present. I intend to have these mimeographed and sent to all the speakers and leaders and also to other men who will be likely to attend the conference. It would help me if you could send me the men to whom your summary ought to be sent.

As finally arranged we are to have two round tables each morning. They are to be held at the same time, so it will be possible to continue the discussion for at least three hours. By adopting this method there will be a small group of 10-15 men at each. There may be a certain amount of conflicting interest

but that is unavoidable.

We have selected as topics for the round tables - yours - and the Agricultural Settlement of the West, Political Parties in the West (Shawbaugh?), Diplomatic History of the West, Geographic Influences, Financial Problems of the West (Paxson). For the afternoon papers: Western Missions (Gordy-Kornitz and Hilbert this far), Western Transportation (Hafen this far), The Cattle Industry (I shall write to Casgood and Pelzer at once).

Many thanks for your advice - given me in earlier letters. May I call upon you again in the future?

Sincerely yours
James F. Willard

December 10, 1928

Professor James F. Willard
1101 Aurora Avenue
Boulder, Colorado

Dear Willard:

You can count on me to lead the round-table discussion on "The Problem of Adequate Historical Collections." Your Conference date conflicts with the beginning of the first session of our summer school but I am making arrangements to teach in the second instead of the first session in order to be able to attend the Conference.

It occurs to me that the subject of this round-table discussion is open to two quite different interpretations and I want to make sure that I understand what you mean by "Collections." I have taken it for granted that you mean printed collections of documentary material and that the problem for discussion would deal with matters of inclusion and exclusion, arrangement, editing, scope, etc.; but it may be that you mean the assembling and collection of materials in libraries and similar depositories. I am much interested in both of these topics and will be glad to lead the discussion on either or both, but I should like to have your interpretation of the topic. I shall keep in mind your desire for a summary by the first of May and for suggestions as to people to whom copies of it should be sent.

The plans as you outline them seem to me to be excellent and I am sure that the Conference will be very much worth while. Presumably you have noted that both Os-good and Pelzer are down for papers on the cattle industry at the meeting of the American Historical Association in Indianapolis. I shall be very glad to be of assistance in any way possible in planning and arranging the Conference.

Sincerely yours

SJB/H

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UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO
HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS
BOULDER

1101 Aurora Avenue
December 16, 1928

JAMES F. WILLARD
EDITOR

Dear Brewster:

It will be a great pleasure to have you with us in June.

I had in mind the second meaning of Collections i.e. the assembling of materials. In other words I thought that we might profitably discuss what to collect, where to gather, how to house, and other similar topics. You will throw the problems. The men who are gathering material in this state have very limited points of view; there are doubtless many of the same sort elsewhere. They look out for books, newspapers, diaries and 'relics' of the honored saints of Colorado or elsewhere and neglect other kinds of material. I gather; and I am the only one who does so in Colorado, business correspondence, mining company records etc.; but I am puzzled all the while about the types of material I ought to gather.

Before your letter reached me I had noted the presence of Asford and Pelzer in the Alta. programme. So I decided to cull off the section on the cattle industry. Brodykovatz is looking up possible speakers on the subject - (tentative) the West in American Literature. What do you think of it? And, can you suggest men who would read worth while papers?

I am asking Isach Bowman to lead the round-table
on Geographical Influences. He ought to have
ideas that would help us.

If you can suggest a topic to put in the
place of the one on Agricultural Settlement please
write me. Schaper's name was put down for the topic,
but he has told his story many times. I think
that he would do well and ~~thought~~ might have
something new to tell us, but I am rather
weary of trite subjects.

Barker has a man, Webb, who is writing a
book entitled "The Great Plains: A Study in
Environment and Institutions." Barker is
anxious to get him on the programme. Would it
be a good thing to ask him to lead a discussion
on some phase of his subject? His outline
shows that he has ideas and a discussion
would be profitable.

As you will notice I am taking you at your
word about helping me. I need all the
wise advice I can get hold of, for I wish
to see the conference succeed.

Barker, Bolton, Huber, Hulbert and Pursons
have agreed to lead round tables or to read
papers. As I wrote to the other men on the ninth
I hope to hear from them in a day or so.

Sincerely yours
James F. Willard

December 20, 1928

Mr. James F. Willard
1101 Aurora Ave.,
Boulder, Colorado

Dear Willard:-

I shall be glad to deal with "Collections" from the point of view of what to collect and how to get it. If there is any time left we might also discuss what to do with it after we get it.

I think the subject "The West in American Literature" an excellent one for consideration. Doubtless you are familiar with the work of Mrs. Haxford entitled The Frontier in American Literature; also Miss Dorothy Dondore's The Prairie and the Making of Middle America; and Ralph L. Rusk's Literature of the Middle Western Frontier. These are all new books and any one of the three authors ought to be competent to discuss some phase of the subject. I should be inclined, however, to prefer Henry Commager of New York University, whose article on "The Literature of the Pioneer West" appears in our magazine, Minnesota History, for December, 1927. Commager is a somewhat brash young man, but he has an excellent literary style and exceptional ability to see things in a broad way.

In the place of the topic "Agricultural Settlement" I would suggest a similar one that is broader in one respect and narrower in another: "Land Settlement Problems"; and I would suggest that you ask Professor Herbert Heaton of the University of Minnesota to lead the discussion or give the paper. Heaton is an Englishman who has lived and taught in Australia and in Canada, and he is in charge of coordinating the research work on land settlement problems in western Canada that is now being carried on by the Social Science Research Council. He is a very able man, with an interesting personality, and I am sure that the group would enjoy not only his paper but his presence at the conference. We are having him give the annual address before the Minnesota Historical Society this year.

I know nothing about Webb or his work, but the subject is certainly an interesting one and I have a great deal of confidence in Barker's recommendation; so I should advise picking him if you have room for him.

J. F. W. 12/20/28--2

I trust that you are coming to the Indianapolis meeting, if so, we can probably talk things over there.

With best wishes for a Merry Christmas

Sincerely yours

B/P

Wis. HS

January 7, 1927

Mr. Joseph Schafer, Superintendent
The Wisconsin Historical Society
Madison, Wisconsin

My dear Mr. Schafer:

Will you kindly note on your mailing list that Professor Solon J. Buck's copy of the Wisconsin History Bulletin should be sent to him hereafter at 67 Barton Avenue, Southeast, Minneapolis, Minnesota, instead of at the address given above.

Very truly yours,

Secretary to Mr. Buck

W. V. Adams

GENERAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN
MADISON, WISCONSIN

March 5, 1928.

Mr. S. J. Buck
67 Barton Ave., S. E.
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Buck:

We all wish our Alumni Association to be a large, virile, interested organization capable of rendering a real service to the University, alumni, students, and prospective students. But we have not made it so. The Association is attempting to do these things, to be sure, and those of us who are members are truly interested, but an alumni organization having a membership of but a very small percentage of our graduates is not in a position to render the type of service to the University and to the alumni that it should render. And wishing will not accomplish very much.

Frankly, I was astounded to learn on assuming the secretaryship, that so few of our graduates held a membership in the General Alumni Association; this in spite of the work done during the period Mr. McCormick was secretary in building up the membership to a point far in excess of what it had been before.

I believe that we all feel that the University, under the guidance of President Frank has entered upon a new era in its development. The Experimental College is attracting nation-wide attention to Wisconsin. In the Athletic Department, George Little has built up a staff which, in my judgement, is not excelled at any university. Should not our Alumni Association keep pace with these developments? Is it not one tangible way in which we can repay in some small measure our debt to Wisconsin.

Many things are contemplated which, if carried out, mean greater service to the alumni and to the University. We have plans for making the magazine one of the finest of college publications, but circulation is a vital factor in the upbuilding of any publication. We should like to make up a series of motion picture reels to be circulated among our alumni clubs and to inaugurate a bulletin service covering interesting happenings during the year and particularly during the football season. However, on our present status we cannot do so.

As a loyal alumnus, will you assume the responsibility of personally securing the membership of the alumnus whose name appears upon the enclosed blank. Will you do this for Wisconsin?

Very truly yours,

H. M. Egstad
H. M. Egstad

General Secretary

W. C. Schuman

67 Barton Ave. S. E.

March 16, 1928

Mr. Philip G. Bowman
2830 Irving Ave. So.,
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Bowman:-

Mr. Herman Egstad, secretary of the General Alumni Association of the University of Wisconsin, has asked me to "assume the responsibility of personally securing" your membership in the Association. Presumably he wanted me to call upon you and present the matter in person, but this I am unwilling to do because I dislike very much to have people solicit me in person for anything of the sort and I presume that you feel the same way about it.

Nevertheless I do not want to default in the matter, especially as I value very highly my own membership in the Association, and consequently I have decided to write you this letter and enclose the application blank from the Association. Although it is twenty-four years since I graduated from the University of Wisconsin and I have attended only one meeting of the Association in that time, I find it very much worth while to keep up my membership. The magazine that I receive I always read with great interest and it contains not only articles and information about the University but general articles that are distinctly worth while.

Should you decide to become a member of the Association, I would suggest that you send the application, with your check, directly to the office in Madison.

Sincerely yours

B/P

W. S. O. Olson

67 Barton Ave. S. E.

March 16, 1928

Mr. Otto F. Bradley
1050 Builders' Exchange
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Bradley:-

Mr. Herman Egstad, secretary of the General Alumni Association of the University of Wisconsin, has asked me to "assume the responsibility of personally securing" your membership in the Association. Presumably he wanted me to call upon you and present the matter in person, but this I am unwilling to do, because I dislike very much to have people solicit me in person for anything of the sort and I presume that you feel the same way about it.

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Sincerely yours

B/P

W.S. ✓
67 Barton Ave. S. E.

March 16, 1928

Mr. Anthony E. Buresh
3137 First Ave. So.,
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Buresh:-

Mr. Herman Egstad, secretary of the General Alumni Association of the University of Wisconsin, has asked me to "assume the responsibility of personally securing" your membership in the Association. Presumably he wanted me to call upon you and present the matter in person, but this I am unwilling to do, because I dislike very much to have people solicit me in person for anything of the sort and I presume that you feel the same way about it.

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Sincerely yours

B/P

Wms C. Almon

67 Barton Ave. S. E.

March 16, 1928

Mr. Herman Egstad
General Secretary
General Alumni Association
University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Egstad:-

Your letter of March 5 asking me to "assume the responsibility of personally securing the membership" of three alumni was duly received.

All three of these people are strangers to me and I was unwilling to call upon them in person, partly because I have too many other things to do, but more especially because I dislike to have people solicit me in person for such things, and presume that other people feel the same way about it. I decided, therefore, to send a letter to each of the three enclosing the application blank and suggesting that it be returned to you with a check.

Sincerely yours

B/P

THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN
MADISON

ALUMNI RECORDS OFFICE

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

December 19, 1927

Dear Professor Buck:

The alumni records office, acting under the direction of the Board of Regents, has been building up during the past two and a half years a complete set of records for former students of the university.

To supplement the address records we have for alumni, a biographical library is being developed. In the folder of each alumnus is being placed correspondence, newspaper and magazine articles, pictures, and all sorts of biographical material concerning him.

Due to the late beginning of this file in the history of the university the problem of collecting data for alumni who have been out of school some years or who have moved some distance from the campus presents difficulties. As a result we are depending on individual alumni for much of the information desired.

May we ask you to help by supplying facts for your record? Will you please fill out the enclosed form, add any other comments you wish, and mail it to us in the enclosed envelope? A picture will be welcome if you can conveniently send one.

Thank you for your kindness.

Cordially,
John L. Bergstresser
Alumni Recorder

P.S. A pamphlet is enclosed which describes the records and some of their uses.

John L. Bergstresser
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THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN
Alumni Records

Degree
and
Class

Name last first middle Degree and Class

Present address

Nature of occupation

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Date of birth Place

To whom married Number of children

Degrees from other schools Year College

Books or articles published

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Chronological list of occupations

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Public offices held

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Affiliations with civic, professional, and fraternal organizations

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Student activities in university

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Activities in behalf of university as an alumnus

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Chief interest outside your occupation

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This report filled out by

Please return this report to John L. Bergstresser, Alumni Records Office, Union
ing, Madison, Wisconsin.

The Regents and The Records

Why Alumni Records?



Because of you principally—whether you are an alumnus, student, or faculty member.

Because the university is interested in knowing where you are and what you are doing.

Because, to the alumnus, his university contact is one of the finest of his life, and he wants to keep it.

Because you are a member of the university family and have reason to expect from the university information about your classmates, your alumni club, and your class—when you want or need it.

Because the university often needs the united help of its family, and wants to be able to tell you when.



FOR these reasons the regents have created a separate alumni records office. Until July, 1924, the records had been kept and developed by the General Alumni Association, with university support, but the growth of the association's activities in other directions has made necessary the separation of record-keeping from its primary functions.

The university has increased the scope of the project, beginning by adding to the present file of graduates, the addresses of all non-graduates. The work contemplated by the regents will be extensive and thorough. They are building for the future.

"John Smith, Born April 25"



THE records office is, in a sense, the family album of the university. Its files are divided and cross-divided to be of the maximum usefulness—into graduates and non-graduates, into classes, into geographic locations, into occupations.

A 3 by 5 card in each of these files shows where John Smith is, what he is doing—and besides, the date and place of his birth, where he registered from, what course he took, and what degrees he has—both from Wisconsin and other institutions. The cards contain only the information that must be readily accessible, the bulk of the data being carried in a huge file of folders.

To make instant communication between university and alumni possible, all addresses are embossed on addressograph plates and arranged geographically. Electric machines can run off the entire list of 60,000 in less than four days.

The folder file is the real album. An individual folder is kept for each alumnus to contain letters from him, newspaper clippings about him, and his picture—the beginnings of a permanent biography. In time the university will have an historical record of each of her alumni which will be of immense value both to him and to Wisconsin.

Pages from the Album



Wisconsin has 60,000 graduates and non-graduates.

Of the graduates, one out of fifteen has married another Wisconsin student.

Ninety-five per cent of those taking specialized courses have continued in the same fields on leaving the university.

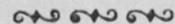
Ninety per cent hold "positions" rather than jobs.

One-half of the 60,000 are living in Wisconsin.

There are graduates in every state in the union and in 54 foreign countries.

Only one has "prison" for an address.

This is only part of the interesting picture of the Wisconsin alumni body which the thousands of cards in the records office show.



It pays to be correctly on record here.

If you are, you receive *automatically* football ticket applications, reunion notices, and news from the university.

The office is a store-house of practical information about alumni.

Through it you may find "lost" friends, buy the alumni directory (published by this office), and get the names of Wisconsin people in your town.

It pays to be correctly on record here.

What Is an Alumnus?



EVERY person who has attended the University of Wisconsin is an alumnus of this university. For practical reasons we do not keep records of those who have completed less than one semester's work, but everyone else is, from our point of view, in the family.

We expect to have, in the future, a correct address for every such alumnus and to keep up regular communication with him. We alone, however, can not get the needed addresses. We must receive hundreds of them from alumni, faculty, and students. It's a give and get proposition—an important game which we all need to play together.

This little folder is intended to suggest what the university wants to do about keeping in touch with its alumni. The records are the keystone of the program. To have good records and to assure the success of the program, we need your help.

Play the game by sending us notice of the changes in address or occupation of all the Wisconsin people about whom you know—not forgetting yourself. The university will thank you.

*To give or get information,
write or call—*

ALUMNI RECORDS OFFICE
University of Wisconsin

Telephone Univ. 375

Old Clinic Building

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THE 1929 BADGER

772 Langdon Street
Madison, Wisconsin

WILLIAM K. GRUBE, EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

WALTER J. FITZGERALD, JR., BUS. MGR.

February 25, 1928

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

My dear Mr. Buck:

The 1929 Badger congratulates you on your election to its Who's Who section. A committee composed of alumni, faculty, and students has chosen you as one of the thirty Wisconsin Alumni who have distinguished themselves in their fields of work during the year 1927.

This is the third year that the Badger has supplanted the former alumni section with the Wisconsin "Hall of Fame." In order to avoid repetition of alumni appearing in the section, selection is made on a progressive basis of only those people who merit especial recognition because of their distinguished work during the previous year.

A large portion of Badger "copy" has already been sent to the printers, and my department has been granted an extension of time in order that it might give more serious consideration to the selection of the candidates. However, we are asking your cooperation by sending us by March 3rd, at the latest, a recent studio portrait and all the facts concerning your work of the past year.

May we depend upon you for a reply before the dead line, March, 3rd.

Very sincerely yours,

Elisabeth A. Murphy

Wms
March 2, 1928

Miss Elizabeth A. Murphy
772 Langdon St.,
Madison, Wisconsin

My dear Miss Murphy:-

Naturally I felt very much honored when I learned that I had been chosen as one of the thirty Wisconsin Alumni who have distinguished themselves in their fields of work during the year 1927."

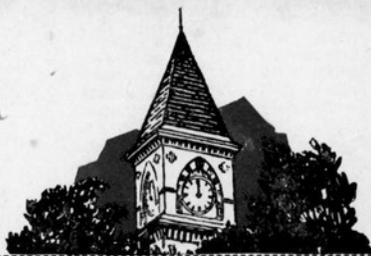
As I thought over what I should write in response to your request for "all the facts" concerning my work of the past year, however, I became convinced that your committee had made a mistake in selecting me, for I was unable to discover anything especially distinguished about my work in 1927. That work consisted of directing the activities of the Minnesota Historical Society and teaching classes in history at the University of Minnesota, which have been my tasks since 1914 with the exception of 1926 when I had a leave of absence and served as executive secretary of the Committee on Endowment of the American Historical Association. Some of my time during the year 1927 was devoted as usual to research on aspects of the history of the West, but nothing of importance was published by me during the year.

If you still want to include me in your list, I have no objection, of course, and so I am complying with your request for a picture. I must confess that it is not a very recent portrait but it is the latest I have, and the interval between the receipt of your letter and your "dead line" was not long enough to permit the making of a new picture.

Sincerely yours

B/P

Wise U.
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THE 1929 BADGER

772 Langdon Street
Madison, Wisconsin

WILLIAM K. GRUBE, EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

WALTER J. FITZGERALD, JR., BUS. MGR.

March 10, 1928

Mr. Solon J. Buck
% University of Minnesota
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Buck

I received your picture and copy in time and thank you very much for your cooperation. The Who's Who section went to press Saturday, March 10. If our proof sheets are returned early enough, I shall send you a copy of your picture so that you may see how it looks.

The committee who selected the members of this section was composed of prominent alumni and faculty members, who, I am sure, selected a deserving group of people.

I am enclosing a subscription blank in case you would like to have a Badger. Need I say that we would appreciate your subscription? The book is off the presses May 20th.

Very sincerely yours,

William K. Grube

Editor-in-Chief

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[Please send reply to
the Chicago office]

Prof. S. J. Buck
University of Minnesota
Minneapolis Minnesota

Dear Prof. Buck:

As a little reminder of a pleasant evening at the Campus Club last Friday (April 6, 1928), we wish you to have a copy of Mr. Lockridge's book entitled

GEORGE ROGERS CLARK

I should be very glad to have your reactions both toward the book and the talk Mr. Lockridge gave us.

Please keep us in mind when you have manuscripts ready for publication.

Very truly yours

E. M. Briggs.
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- III. Kentucky as El Dorado of the West and first pioneer stand.
1. Clark's heroic defense against Indian attacks.
 2. Kentucky made a county of Virginia.
- IV. Region northwest of Ohio an Indian and English stronghold.
1. Clark's patriotic vision.
 2. Procures aid of Virginia through Patrick Henry and Thomas Jefferson.
 - (a) Situation in East—Saratoga, Germantown, Philadelphia, Valley Forge.
 3. Takes Kaskaskia, wins friendship of Creoles.
 - (a) Reflection of French Alliance.
- V. Great English—Indian menace.
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 2. Hamilton's offensive campaign to crush the West and drive in the Allegheny borders to aid English cause in East.
- VI. Capture of Vincennes and end of British dominion in West.
1. Clark's desperate dilemma and heroic resolve.
 2. Crosses Illinois in midwinter and captures Fort Sackville.
- VII. Historic consequences parallel heroic endeavor.
1. Stops England's main offensive campaign with Indians.
 2. Our possession of Old Northwest and immediate immigration makes this region forever America.
 - (a) What this means to America.
- VIII. Miscellaneous.
1. Ingratitude and neglect reflecting condition of times.
 2. Personal relationships—Jefferson, Gihault, Vigo, etc.
 3. Spanish romance, reflecting relations with Spain at this time.

This supplement attaches to course of study for the Elementary Schools—History Manual, Bulletin No. 47-E, Grade Seven, second term, Paragraph I, bottom of page 21; also to course of study for Secondary Schools—History and Social Sciences—page 247, paragraph V.

BOOKS

Lockridge's **GEORGE ROGERS CLARK** is to be used by all the pupils. The following are recommended for general reference:
 English: Conquest of the Northwest and Life of General George Rogers Clark.
 Bodley: George Rogers Clark, His Life and Public Services.
 Roosevelt: The Winning of the West.
 Quaife: The Capture of Vincennes.

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Such an authoritative story of a famous pioneer is the finest type of book to make young students of American history actually relive those stirring days.

As the fruit of Clark's heroic conquest our northern boundary at the close of the Revolution became the Great Lakes instead of the Ohio and our western boundary became the Mississippi instead of the Alleghenies. But for his dauntless deed the region that is now the heart of America would be foreign land.

In the words of President Coolidge (Message to Congress, December 6, 1927). "His heroic character and the importance of his victory are too little known and understood. They gave us not only this Northwest Territory but by means of that the prospect of reaching the Pacific."

Indiana county, city, and town superintendents are quite generally adopting the proposed George Rogers Clark course of study and are listing this book for use in the hands of 7A and 11B pupils as provided for in the official communication from the office of State Superintendent Roy P. Wisheart (see page two of this circular).

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Suggested and promulgated by the Indiana State Department of Public Instruction pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Indiana State Board of Education "approving and directing a more extensive study of the American Revolution in the West than is now being made in the American History course"



Pages 2-5 of this circular contain a complete copy of the official communication issued by Mr. Roy P. Wisheart, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, on the 22nd of November, 1927, to county, city, and town superintendents of Indiana. It is presented with the compliments of World Book Company

STATE OF INDIANA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
ADMINISTRATION DIVISION
ROY P. WISEHART, SUPERINTENDENT
FRED T. GLADDEN, ASST. SUPT.
INDIANAPOLIS

November 22, 1927.

To County, City and Town Superintendents:

The State Board of Education at its regular meeting on November 4, 1927, adopted the resolution approving and directing a more extensive study of the American Revolution in the West than is now being made in the American History course. This action was based upon a resolution by the Indiana Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution of which a copy is enclosed herewith.

The Board approved "George Rogers Clark, Pioneer Hero of the Old Northwest" by Ross F. Lockridge, published by the World Book Company, as a supplementary text to be used in connection with such a study.

Pursuant to this action of the Board, the State Department of Public Instruction presents a suggested course of study for the grades 7-A and 11-B, prepared by Dr. James A. Woodburn, Professor Emeritus of American History at Indiana University and one of the authors of the text book in American History now in use in Indiana grade schools.

All County, City and Town Superintendents and their co-operating Principals are authorized to take such immediate steps to use the suggested material as they find will fit into the regular course of study. This action will place before our children the work of George Rogers Clark at the same time we are planning a memorial in his honor at Vincennes for 1929.

Very truly yours,

ROY P. WISEHART,
State Superintendent.

RPW:JR

The Indiana Daughters of the American Revolution feel a special interest and pride in the epochal events of the Revolutionary War that occurred on our own soil which was then the very heart of the West and one of the principal arenas at a most critical period of the Revolution. We endorse very heartily the views of Dr. James Albert Woodburn, Professor Emeritus of American History, Indiana University, that:

The story of western achievement in that war and the importance of it have never been fully appreciated by the American people. There is need of some revision of the History of the Revolution, that we may have a new perspective and new proportions as we view that formative period in our national beginnings. In the story of the achievement of American Independence the work of George Rogers Clark and his men in the Old Northwest should have a higher place than has heretofore been accorded it.

The great national movement now under way to fittingly commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Capture of Vincennes offers splendid encouragement for a better study and understanding of this heroic phase of the Revolution.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that we respectfully petition the Indiana State Board of Education to prescribe a more extensive study of this subject in the course of American History than has yet been given in our schools.

Be It Further Resolved, that a copy of this Resolution be immediately mailed to each member of the State Board of Education and that a committee be appointed to attend the next regular meeting of the Board to present this Resolution.

Supplement to the Course of Study in
American History for Use in Grades 7A
and 11B during the Study of the Period
of the American Revolution.

PURPOSE

It is the purpose of this supplement to suggest a more thorough and extensive study of the American Revolution in the West than is now being done under the course of study with the regular History texts. It aims to stress the fact that the Revolutionary events that occurred west of the Alleghenies in Kentucky and in the Illinois country—better known as the OLD NORTHWEST—constitute an extremely vital phase of the story of the American Revolution and are an organic part of this large aspect of American History.

The American victories that were won in this western arena of the Revolutionary War resulted not only in adding this great domain of the central west to America but they aided materially in winning the war in the East. They are not adequately characterized as the winning of the West. They do not belong to local, state, or sectional history. They belong to the "winning of America" and they should be treated as elemental factors in the struggle for American Independence. Without them, America could not possibly be what America is today.

It is therefore with this larger conception that this supplement is added to the American History course of study for the schools of Indiana.

SUBJECT MATTER

This dramatic phase of American History is embodied fully and accurately in the vital historic relations of the life and career of George Rogers Clark. The Clark Memorial movement now under way for a fitting celebration of the 150th anniversary of the capture of Vincennes, which was the climax of the Revolution in the West, offers splendid suggestions for a graphic study of this picturesque period enlivened by the luster of heroic biography.

The following outline is based upon Lockridge's GEORGE ROGERS CLARK.

I. The Virginia background as "Mother of the Revolution."

1. Birthplace and home of Clark.
2. His education and environment.

II. The westward movement to the region of Pittsburgh.

1. Clark as surveyor and settler.
2. Scout and captain in Lord Dunmore's War.

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September 13, 1927

*Please address reply to New York Office
522 Fifth Avenue New York City*

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

My dear Professor Buck:

One of the owners of "The Chronicles of America" who is a good friend of the Yale University Press, is anxious to have his copy of your book The Agrarian Crusade personally autographed by you. We would like to oblige our friend and I am therefore writing to inquire if you would be so kind as to co-operate with us in the matter, and if we should send the book to you addressed as above.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur H. Brock,
For YALE UNIVERSITY PRESS.

AHB:Z

September 16, 1927

Mr. Arthur H. Brook
Yale University Press
523 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Mr. Brook:-

I shall be glad
to autograph a copy of the Agrarian
Crusade as requested in your letter
of September 13. The book should
be addressed to me at the Minnesota
Historical Society and marked per-
sonal.

Sincerely yours

SJB/B

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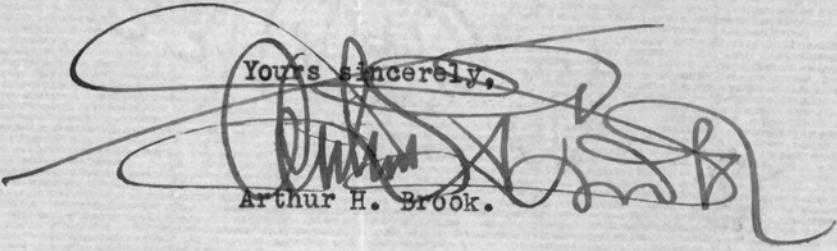
My dear Professor Buck:

Thank you for your note of September 16th and for your willingness to autograph a copy of your book. I am sending your "The Agrarian Crusade" volume to you today by prepaid express. The book may be returned to us in the same container. Please send it back by express collect.

I would appreciate your placing your autograph in the middle of the page on which is printed "The Agrarian Crusade". I have placed a strip of paper to mark the page.

With much appreciation of your kind co-operation, believe
me

Yours sincerely,


Arthur H. Brook.

AHB:Z



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At the Carl Trumbull Williams Memorial
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January 23rd, 1928.

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

My dear Professor Buck:

According to our records your library owns a complete set of "The Chronicles of America," so you are probably familiar with the various volumes in the series. You are also familiar with the cheaper Textbook Edition from which you have evidently ordered and used a limited number of volumes.

It is my hope that through this letter, and the enclosed circular, I may suggest the possibility of your making a wider use of this Textbook Edition. Perhaps you might see your way clear to adopt one or more new titles for use during the second half of this year.

Many volumes in the series are now being used in increasing quantities by teachers in Universities and Colleges throughout the country. Doubtless you know a number of the men quoted in this circular, men who are using the Chronicles in their classes, and what they say will carry more weight with you than any announcement which we, as the publisher, might make.

It is my hope that you may respond to this letter, and I can assure you that any word from you will give us the greatest satisfaction.

Faithfully yours,

Norman V. Donaldson

Norman V. Donaldson
Educational Department

NVD/s
Enclosure -

January 27, 1938

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

My dear Mr. Donaldson:-

I am in receipt of your letter of January 23 concerning the use of the Chronicles of America in connection with college courses.

In the advanced courses and seminars that I give, there is no place for textbooks or assigned reading, but selections from the Chronicles are included in my reference lists and considerable use is made of them by the students. The general course in American history is now given by Dr. Ernest Osgood and Dr. Alice F. Tyler, and I would suggest that you write to them on the subject if you have not already done so.

I trust you will pardon me for calling your attention to the fact that my name is spelled incorrectly at the top of the last page of the folder that accompanied your letter.

Sincerely yours

B/P



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

February 4, 1928

Professor Solon J. Buck
Department of History
The University of Minnesota
Minneapolis, Minnesota

My dear Professor Buck:

Thank you very much for your letter of January 27 in which you told us that the general course in American History at The University of Minnesota is now given by Dr. Ernest Osgood and Dr. Alice F. Tyler. I shall write to them promptly and send them copies of the little circular describing the Textbook Edition of the Chronicles of America.

I am more sorry than I can say that the error appeared in the spelling of your name, and you may be sure that this will be corrected as soon as the circular is reprinted. We caught the mistake soon after the circular had been issued, but unfortunately we did not catch it in the proof. Again thanking you for your courtesy in writing to me, and with every good wish, I am

Faithfully yours,

Norman V. Donaldson
Educational Department

NVD/s