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July 11, 1931

Hon. Elmer E. Adams
Fergus Falls, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Adams:-

Enclosed herewith you will find a receipt for the payment of your dues for the current year.

I want to thank you for the folder enclosed entitled "Where and What is the Great Mid-West?" I read it with great interest and am turning it over to the Society's library. If you can send me two or three more for my personal use, they will be much appreciated. I should like to take some of them with me to show to my friends in Pittsburgh, when I move there in the fall.

Sincerely yours

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PRINCETON UNIVERSITY
PRINCETON NEW JERSEY

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Department of History

September 30th, 1929

Professor Solon J. Buck
University of Minnesota
Minneapolis, Minnesota

My dear Professor Buck:

With one of the instructors here, I am editing the second portion of the Journal of Philip Vickers Fithian, Princeton 1772. The first part of the Journal was published in 1901. This second portion, which seems even more interesting, deals with his experiences as a frontier missionary in the Shenandoah Valley and Upper Susquehanna Valley in 1775. It gives a very complete and unique picture of the conditions at that time.

The text and notes are now in press, but we have not written the introduction as yet. I am wondering what other, if any, works cover a similar time and locality. Professor Munro tells me that you are composing a bibliography of works on American travel, and would probably know more about that question than any one else. The only two others which I can find are the Journals of Nicholas Cresswell, who visited the Shenandoah Valley a few months before Fithian, and Francis Bayly, the Englishman who visited the Pennsylvania region some twenty years later. If you know of any others, I should be very glad to hear of it, so that we may include notice of them in the introduction.

Sincerely yours

Robert G. Albion

RG/EB

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October 7, 1929

Prof.

Mr. Robert G. Albion
Department of History
Princeton University
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Albion:

Our bibliography of travel contains nearly ten thousand cards and unfortunately they are arranged alphabetically. It will not be possible, therefore, to make much use of it in connection with problems such as yours until the work gets somewhat further along.

It happens, however, that one of my graduate students last year wrote a paper on the settlement of the upper Susquehanna from 1763 to 1783, and in his bibliography I find references to the following:

BARTRAM, JOHN, Observation on the Inhabitants, Climate, Soil, Rivers, Productions, Animals, and other Matters worthy of Notice, in his travels from Pennsylvania to Onondaga---(etc.), London, 1751 (reprinted at Rochester, N. Y., 1895)

BOURDIN, H. L., and WILLIAMS, S. T. (Editors), "Crevecoeur on the Susquehanna" in Yale Review 14 (N. S.): 552, et. seq. (1924-25)

HALSEY, FRANCIS (Editor), Richard Smith, A Tour of Four Great Rivers: the Hudson, Mohawk, Susquehanna, and Delaware in 1769 -- being the Journal of Richard Smith of Burlington, New Jersey. New York, 1917

MERENESS, NEWTON D. (Editor), Travels in American Colonies. (Work done under the auspices of the National Society of Colonial Dames of America. New York, 1917

With reference to the Shenandoah Valley I would suggest that you consult Earl G. Swem, Bibliography of Virginia, part 1, published by the Virginia State Library in 1916 as volume 8, numbers 2, 3, and 4 of its Bulletin. I note that some fifty items are listed under travel in the index.

R. G. A. - 10/7/29 - 2

I am very glad to know that the second portion of
the Fithian Journal is to be published.

Sincerely yours

SJB/H

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PRINCETON NEW JERSEY

Department of History



October 14, 1929

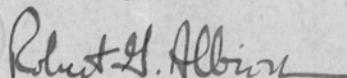
Professor Solon J. Buck
Minnesota Historical Society
St. Paul, Minnesota

My dear Professor Buck:

Thank you very much for those suggestions in regard to frontier travel descriptions. I shall follow up the leads which you suggested. I had not known of those books before, as I have never made a particular study of the frontier.

Hoping to see you some time when you are in the east again, I am

Sincerely



RGH/EB

PRINCETON BOND

January 9, 1939

Mrs. C. W. Alvord
Casa Piaggio
via Americhe
Rapallo, Italy

Dear Idress:-

When I saw Carter at Indianapolis last week, he asked me how he could reach you, and, as I was not sure of your Minneapolis address, I told him to send the letter to me and I would see that it reached you. Unfortunately, however, it did not arrive until after you had left, so I am forwarding it herewith.

I have not been able to get the trunk as yet but hope to do ^{so} tomorrow.

Sincerely yours

B/P

of congress which was most dignified & impressive - attended luncheon for congress women, reception for Mrs Roosevelt at which many dignitaries - banquet to minister Ruth Bryan Owen - etc. etc. Think I wish Solon had been invited to tea at White House which enjoyed of am to have luncheon there - so feel have taken in about all I could.

A card from Solon today asks my address - have put it at head of letter. Tell him I received the stationary at McLean - I thought I gave this address. 2827-29th St. N.W.

Saw Quincy Wrights here & told them had seen you - I enjoyed having the little visit so much. Love
Edress.

2827-29th St. N.W.
Washington.

May 4 - 33.

Dear Elizabeth:-

I should have written you long since, but waited for interested doings of them got caught up in the whirl, hopping from one thing to another - have had a most interesting of in fact an ideal trip - & it has been great fun being here where the wheel turns, & feeling almost as if I had a part in the dramatic

history making events. Have attended
all sorts of affairs, legislative & social,
of met a number of interesting peo-
ple who were taking part. I should
have been going on to Missouri, but
have lingered on, finding it hard
to leave, until now it is time to be
getting back to Minn. if I am to see
my garden come on. Everything
is gorgeously beautiful down here,
the fresh green, with masses of dogwood
flowering shrubs & spring flowers.
Wash. is a very beautiful city for
many reasons. its wooded hills &
beautiful homes, beautifully kept.
it is at its best now. Tomorrow my
cousin & I are going out to the coun-
try for (we plan) a week. mainly to
hrowse in the woods. We drive most
every day if I have been visiting Cl-
kin in the country. but this is on
our own. I had ring seats for the
inauguration & parade. Very fortu-
nate to get in for the opening session

JUL 25 1929

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West Virginia University

MORGANTOWN, W. VA.

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July 22, 1929

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

My dear Buck:

I am having some trouble to arrange a joint program for the A.H.A.--M.V.H.A. Chapel Hill meeting in December. I get possible clues to papers but when I run them down, excuses are made or I do not find them exactly suitable. Have you anything to suggest? Boyd is pushing me to complete the program. So far I have been unable to get even the promise of as many as three papers that seem suitable.

You and ~~Gray~~ ^{Kay} will be pleased to note that as a result of a reorganization here I have been made head of the History Department. In the future we will have a department of history and a department of political science, the two having constituted one department heretofore. Dr. Callahan has given up all administrative work and will do research and be connected with the graduate school.

With best wishes and kindest regards, I am,

Yours truly,
C. H. Ambler
C. H. AMBLER

CHA:bim

July 25, 1929

Professor C. H. Ambler
West Virginia University
Mortantown, West Virginia

My dear Mr. Ambler:-

I want to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July 22 to Mr. Buck. He is away on vacation at present; your letter will be called to his attention upon his return and he will take up the matter as soon as possible.

Very truly yours

Secretary to Mr. Buck

August 5, 1929

Professor C. H. Ambler
Department of History
West Virginia University
Morgantown, West Virginia

Dear Ambler:-

Your letter of July 22 came in while I was away on vacation. I am glad to know that you are in charge of the program for the joint meeting, and I have one suggestion to make. Professor Theodore C. Blegen of the University of Minnesota and the Historical Society has just returned from a year in Norway on a Guggenheim Fellowship. He has been working on the history of Norwegian immigration and is all primed with a lot of interesting material. If this appeals to you, I would suggest that you write to him at the Minnesota Historical Society.

I am indeed very glad to learn of your advancement. Krey is teaching in California this summer but I shall tell him about it when I have opportunity.

Sincerely yours

SJB/B

West Virginia University
MORGANTOWN, W. VA.
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

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DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

December 10, 1932

Dr. Solon J. Buck
4338 Bigelow Boulevard
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Dear Buck:

There is no hurry about my expense account. Luckily, my life insurance and other large demands are not due this month, so we shall have a little something for Christmas and I may be able to go on to Toronto.

As you have probably observed I am on the program to discuss Paxson's paper on the Turner Hypothesis. I have it from one or two ardent admirers of Turner that Paxson may not be wholly appreciative of his merits, and it has been suggested that I make much out of his effectiveness as a teacher. As an aid in formulating my idea, which I would like to be somewhat of a composite estimate, will you please state your conception of Turner's philosophy, justice, and fairness in a paragraph or two?

Thanking you for this favor, I am

Sincerely yours,

C. H. Ambler
C. H. Ambler.

CHA:vb

December 21, 1932

Prof. Charles H. Ambler,
Department of History,
West Virginia University,
Morgantown, W. Va.

Dear Ambler:

I regret that an attack of the influenza prevented me from replying before this to your letter of December 10. I presume you are aware of the fact that Paxson lead a discussion under the subject, "A Generation of the Frontier Hypothesis" at the 1931 meeting of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association. A summary of his remarks on that occasion and of the contributions of others, including myself, can be found in the Mississippi Valley Historical Review for September 1931, beginning on page 218.

My recollection of Paxson's remarks on that occasion are that he showed very great appreciation of Turner and his work and I am inclined to think that the same will be true of his paper at the coming meeting. It does not seem to me that the subject as put down in the AHA program calls for any particular treatment of Turner's personality, philosophy, or effectiveness as a teacher, except in so far as they may have affected the spread of the Frontier Hypothesis.

At any rate, it would be quite impossible for me to state my "conception of Turner's philosophy, justice, and fairness in a paragraph or two." I do not know much about his philosophy of life in general. As to his philosophy of American history, that is abundantly set forth in his writings, which are familiar to you. In my experiences with him I always found him to be perfectly just and fair, but I fail to see where that has any bearing on the "Frontier Hypothesis".

Sincerely yours,

Solon J. Buck

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 The American Association of University Professors

744 Jackson Place ♦ Washington, D. C.

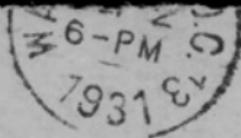
September 1, 1931

Notification regarding change of address has been received at this office

from { you.
 { Post Office.
 { Chapter Officer.

The information requested on the attached reply card is desired to complete our records and to facilitate the mailing of the Bulletin.

JOSEPH MAYER,
Executive Secretary.



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mr. Solon J. Buck,
5839 Darlington Road,
Pittsburg, Pa.

Handwritten: Hdb 1929

American Association of University Professors

26 JACKSON PLACE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Association includes at present nearly 6,900 members from 279 universities and colleges. It grew out of a conference of representatives of universities held in November, 1913, and the organization meeting in New York City, January 1 and 2, 1915, was attended by more than 250 leading representatives of the profession from all parts of the country.

"Until this time there was no visible evidence that the bodies of scholars serving in the colleges and universities of the United States had attained what may be called a collective professional self-consciousness. There is nothing to show that they were generally aware that some form of professional organization was indispensable."

Objects and Aims. The objects of the Association as defined in the constitution are: "To facilitate a more effective cooperation among teachers and investigators in universities and colleges, and in professional schools of similar grade, for the promotion of the interests of higher education and research, and in general to increase the usefulness and advance the standards and ideals of the profession."

The Association aims to be a national clearing house for the general problems of university and college teaching. For the profession of university teaching and research, its position and functions are analogous to those of the American Bar Association and the American Medical Association in their respective fields.

Membership. The conditions for membership are as follows:

"Any university or college teacher or investigator who holds and for three years has held a position of teaching or research in a university or college in the United States or Canada, or in a professional school of similar grade (not including independent junior colleges), may be nominated for membership in the Association."

The Committee on Admission interprets the words "university or college" so far as the United States is concerned on the basis of the list of accredited institutions published by the American Council on Education.

A new Junior Membership is open to graduate students and others who have not yet completed the three years of teaching or research. The dues for each class are \$3 per year.

In order that the Association may become still more thoroughly representative of the profession and still more influential as an educational force, it is highly desirable that every university or college teacher or investigator meeting the requirements for membership should become a member. Nomination forms, copies of the constitution and list of members and a list of publications will be sent upon application.

Washington Office, Appointment Service. The principal office of the Association has been, since 1916, at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge. Beginning February 1, 1929 the Association will have a permanent office at 26 Jackson Place, Washington, D. C.

In its new location the Association will inaugurate an appointment service with the advantage of having at its disposal the Register recently built up by the American Council on Education. The service will be open only to members of the Association, including the recently organized class of Junior Members, and to

appointing officers. There will be no fee for registration, but a fee of three per cent on the first year's salary in case of appointment. Information as to vacancies will be transmitted to members requesting it, and information received from members registering will be placed at the disposal of appointing officers. The work will be conducted, so far as practicable, in close coöperation with university appointment offices and with the appointment committees of the various national societies.

The Association aims by this service not only to assist its members but also to recognize its obligation to facilitate the selection of well qualified men and women on college and university staffs.

Work of the Association. The activities which have occupied the Association up to the present time are illustrated by the titles of its special and standing committees given below. Many important reports have already been published, especially noteworthy and of practical and timely interest to all members of the profession being those bearing upon the problems of academic freedom, the professor's tenure of his position, and a recent series of reports forming a comprehensive study of methods of increasing intellectual interest and raising intellectual standards of undergraduates.

Chapters. Whenever the members in a given institution number seven or more, they constitute a Chapter of the Association. Each Chapter elects annually a President, a Secretary and a Treasurer, and such other officers as the Chapter may determine.

The principal functions of Chapters are:

(a) To discuss questions of general interest to American college and university teachers;

(b) To discuss current local questions of educational method or policy, or of professional obligation and privilege, in a freer, more informal and more thorough way than is usually possible in faculty meetings;

(c) To take action upon specific matters of Association business submitted to the Chapters by the Council or Executive Committee of the national organization;

(d) To coöperate with the national officers in dealing with problems of committee personnel, etc., in order that the Association shall be represented with the necessary breadth.

The importance of local organization has been recognized and substantially increased by the action of the Association placing the annual meeting on a delegate basis.

Bulletin. The Association publishes a monthly *Bulletin* which serves as a medium for publication of reports of officers, committees and Chapters. It is sent to all members. (To subscribers who are not members of the Association the price is \$2.50 for the year, or thirty-five cents for a single copy.)

Annual Meetings. Successive annual meetings of the Association have been held usually in December with the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the American Historical Association, the American Economic Association, the Modern Language Association, the American Philological Association, etc.

Coöperation. While the Association — as its name implies — is a society of teachers and investigators, it has recognized from its foundation the importance of coöperation with organizations of college and university administrative officers in dealing with problems of common interest.

A conference on Academic Freedom and Tenure was held at Washington, January 2, 1925, with delegates from eight national organizations interested. The resolutions agreed upon at this conference have been published in the *Bulletin* for February, 1925.

COMMITTEES AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

The membership of these committees is published in the January *Bulletin*. The preceding letter, in each case, is the official designation of the committee.

- (A) ACADEMIC FREEDOM AND ACADEMIC TENURE, *Chairman*, H. R. FAIRCLOUGH, Amherst College and Stanford University.
- (B) METHODS OF APPOINTMENT AND PROMOTION, *Chairman*, HARDIN CRAIG, University of Iowa. Report, *Bulletin*, March, 1929.
- (D) RELATION BETWEEN GENERAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION, *Chairman*, LUCILE EAVES, Simmons College.
- (E) ORGANIZATION AND CONDUCT OF LOCAL CHAPTERS, *Chairman*, EDWARD S. ALLEN, Iowa State College. Report, *Bulletin*, February, 1929.
- (H) DESIRABILITY AND PRACTICABILITY OF INCREASED MIGRATION AND INTERCHANGE OF GRADUATE STUDENTS, *Chairman*, A. O. LEUSCHNER, University of California. Report, *Bulletin*, October, 1921.
- (I) UNIVERSITY ETHICS, *Chairman*, W. B. MUNRO, Harvard University.
- (K) SYSTEMS FOR SABBATICAL YEARS, *Chairman*, O. J. CAMPBELL, University of Michigan.
- (L) COÖPERATION WITH LATIN-AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES TO PROMOTE EXCHANGE PROFESSORSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS, ETC., *Chairman*, L. S. ROWE, Pan-American Union.
- (M) FREEDOM OF TEACHING IN SCIENCE, *Chairman*, S. J. HOLMES, University of California. Reports, *Bulletins*, February, 1925; December, 1928.
- (N) STUDENT HEALTH, *Chairman*, J. E. RAYCROFT, Princeton University.
- (P) SYSTEMS OF PENSIONS AND INSURANCE FOR UNIVERSITY TEACHERS, *Chairman*, W. W. COOK, Johns Hopkins University.
- (R) PROMOTION OF RESEARCH IN COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES, *Chairman*, MARION P. WHITNEY, Vassar College.
- (T) NORMAL AMOUNT OF TEACHING AND RESEARCH FOR PROFESSORS, *Chairman*, T. W. BALDWIN, University of Illinois.
- (Z) THE ECONOMIC CONDITION OF THE PROFESSION, *Chairman*, JESSICA B. PEIXOTTO, University of California.

The following committees have completed their duties and their reports published as indicated.

DISTINCTION BETWEEN THE SEVERAL HONORARY DEGREES AND THE BASIS FOR CONFERRING THEM *Bulletin*, December, 1917.

METHODS OF INCREASING THE INTELLECTUAL INTEREST AND RAISING THE INTELLECTUAL STANDARDS OF UNDERGRADUATES.

Preliminary report, February, 1922; Special Report on Initiatory Courses for Freshmen, October, 1922; February, 1923; Sectioning on the Basis of Ability, October, 1923; February-March, 1926; Bibliography, December, 1923; Extra-Collegiate Intellectual Service, May, 1924; General Reading for Undergraduates, October, 1924; Preceptorial or Tutorial Systems, November, 1924; General Examinations in the Major Study, December, 1924; Educational Relations with Alumni, November, 1925; Intercollegiate Athletics, April, 1926; Selection, Retention and Promotion of Undergraduates, October, 1926.

- REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PH.D. DEGREE. *Bulletin*, January-February, 1919.
- ORGANIZATION AND CONDUCT OF SUMMER SCHOOLS. *Bulletin*, March, 1919.
- APPARATUS FOR PRODUCTIVE SCHOLARSHIP. *Bulletin*, March, 1919.
- EXTENT OF EMPLOYMENT OF STUDENT ASSISTANTS AND THE EFFECT ON QUALITY OF UNDERGRADUATE INSTRUCTION AND ON GRADUATE WORK OF THE STUDENT ASSISTANTS. *Bulletin*, February, 1926.
- PLACE AND FUNCTIONS OF FACULTIES IN COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY GOVERNMENT. *Bulletin*, May, 1924.
- STATUS OF WOMEN IN COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY FACULTIES. *Bulletins*, October, 1921; November, 1924.

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Correspondence should be addressed to the Secretary, H. W. Tyler, 26 Jackson Place, Washington, D. C.

American Association of University Professors
 Washington, D. C.

Form A

APPOINTMENT REGISTRATION BLANK
 for (optional) use of members only

Date (of this record).....

Name..... Present Institution.....

Title..... Date of Appointment (to institution).....

Subjects now taught.....
 (Designate special branches)

Permanent Address.....

Birth: Date..... Place.....

Religious Affiliation..... Citizenship.....

Married or Single..... Present Salary.....

Condition of Health..... Salary Expected.....

Education

Institutions Attended	Date of Attendance	Graduate Subjects Major and Minor	Degrees (with Dates)

Teaching Experience

Institution	Subject	Rank	Dates

Are you candidate for any degree?..... Where and when?.....

Under whom did you take your last degree?.....

To whom are you directly responsible in your present position?.....

(over)

Travel or other experience affecting eligibility.....

Membership in Learned or Honorary Societies?.....

Publications (principal).....

Research.....

Remarks: (with brief statement of future plans or preferences)

Registration if any with other appointing agencies (of Universities or Learned Societies).....

References: (Names of persons who know your work best to whom appointing officers may be referred. No personal testimonials can be used)

Important: (In addition to this Appointment Blank the office requires six (6) typewritten copies on sheets of this size of the same information with personal data, education and experience arranged in the same order, for transmission to appointing officers, with (small) photographs attached)

American Association of University Professors

Life Membership. The Treasurer is authorized by the Council to receive applications for life membership, the amount to be determined in each case on an actuarial basis. For certain ages the amounts in question are as follows: 30, \$54.45; 35, \$51.90; 40, \$48.90; 45, \$45; 50, \$41.55; 55, \$37.26; 60, \$32.64. There is no surrender value on a life membership except in case of termination of membership by action of the Association.

Change of Address. The Secretary's office will greatly appreciate *prompt* notification of transfers or change of address.

Administrative Officers. Members whose work becomes "wholly or mainly administrative" are also invited to notify the Secretary. Interruption or termination of membership requires notification to the Secretary's office in the absence of which the *BULLETIN* is continued and the member is responsible for dues. There is no provision for temporary discontinuance, but a member who resigns may afterwards apply for reinstatement if still eligible.

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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS
744 Jackson Place, Washington, D. C.

CHAPTER LETTER NO. 4

1. Replies to Chapter Letter No. 3 have been received from 33 institutions. The total number of institutions which have replied about salary reduction is 130. Such reductions are not anticipated in 70 of these. Nominations for the Council are transmitted to the Nominating Committee, and proposals in regard to the annual meeting will be presented to the Council.

2. Economic Conditions, Salary Reductions. A special memorandum is enclosed, and further correspondence and information will be welcome. The chairman of Committee Z raises certain specific questions indicated in the Reply Form.

The interesting suggestion comes from a chapter officer that institutions, particularly in large cities, offer opportunities for class attendance or research to professional men out of employment. It may be recalled that steps in this direction have been taken at Columbia and probably elsewhere.

3. Statistical Time Sheets. A chapter has sent in a sample of a statistical time sheet circulated by the administration to members of the staff to be filled out for their various activities. The value and use of such material seems open to possible criticism and information about experience in other institutions may be helpful.

4. Committee on College and University Teaching. Professor Dodge is continuing his visits to chapters. Any chapters not already visited are invited to communicate with him unless they have already done so. While it will be physically impossible for him to visit a large number, some alternative arrangement may be feasible. In any case, it is urged that chapters engage in their own discussion of material published in the March Bulletin, transmitting concise statements of opinion to Professor Dodge and if convenient sending duplicates to this office.

5. Chapter Booklet. The attractive decennial booklet prepared by the Pennsylvania State chapter has been received at the office, and copies will be sent at ten cents each while the supply lasts.

H. W. Tyler, General Secretary
Joseph Mayer, Executive Secretary

April 5, 1932.

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ECONOMIC CONDITION OF THE PROFESSION

Information collected from 130 institutions indicates that more than one half are not making or anticipating salary reductions. Included in this group are such institutions as Alabama, Brown, Bryn Mawr, Buffalo, Columbia, Dartmouth, Harvard, Kansas, Maine, Oberlin, Purdue, Smith, Syracuse, Tufts', Vassar, Vermont, and Yale. The methods used in making reductions among the others are so varied as hardly to admit of classification. In some cases, there is a uniform percentage cut averaging perhaps 10%. In some cases departments or divisions are discontinued. In others, junior members of the staff are not reappointed. In a number of institutions, voluntary returns are made by the staff of a fraction of their salaries.

A strong effort is everywhere being made by administrations to avoid reductions or to keep them to a minimum. In some places where cuts in budgets have been imperative the method of temporary deductions has been used. At one institution, a 10% deduction of salaries over \$2,000 and 5% of salaries less than \$2,000 will continue until October 1. In a second, the faculty has been requested to donate 10% of salaries for the second half of the year. In a third, a 10% deduction has been put into effect from February 1 to July 1, 1932. At the end of the fiscal year as much of the 10% will be repaid as the funds of the institution permit. Where budget relief is imperative, it is suggested that chapters endeavor to make temporary arrangements terminable at a given date. This will make the restoration of the original salary scale a first claim upon the budget.

It seems fair to raise the question whether it may not be better in some cases to release senior members who are entitled to retiring pensions rather than to impose hardship on juniors who may under present conditions find it impossible to secure appointments elsewhere. It is recognized that many juniors whose means permit are likely to devote the year to advanced study or research, and efforts have been made to induce foundations to modify their rules with a view to increasing the amount of subsidies for work of this kind.

The depression has made it evident that substantial reforms are needed in college finance. Some forms of income must be regarded as fluctuating, and contingent reserves must be established to stabilize the budget. Some institutions already follow this practice. At least one local chapter is undertaking a study of university finance. It is recommended that other chapters do so.

There has been no disposition to use the drop in the cost of living to justify reductions. It is recognized that professors' salaries were too low before the drop in the cost of living occurred. Furthermore, it is recognized that the drop in the cost of living is to a large extent temporary and affects in the main food products which constitute only about 15% of the expenditures of the average faculty member. The man who bought his house or furniture a few years ago gains no benefit from the drop in real estate or furniture. Insurance, books, and transportation cost as much as ever and taxes are heavier.

Extracts from recent significant discussion follow:

President Hoover in a message to a gathering of educators: We cannot afford to lose ground in education. That is neither economy nor good government.

Dean W. W. Charters, Editor, "The Journal of Higher Education":

The financial support of education has become a political issue. The problem cannot be settled by the professors in their studies. The issue is before the public and must be fought out in legislatures. No one loves taxes either in the abstract or in the concrete. In these hard times when cuts are necessary, legislative and executive bodies will use the knife on some agencies. Those that will be hurt most are those with the least powerful supporters. Education has powerful potential supporters, the millions of parents who believe in the open door of opportunity for their children and eager, public-spirited citizens who are convinced that the schools are an essential public enterprise. The problem is to mobilize the friends of education and to see that their wishes are presented to those persons who hold governmental positions of power.

The claim that education is the religion of America is now being tested, and educational leadership in the field of practical politics is imperative. Presidents of institutions of higher learning, boards of trustees, state superintendents of public instruction, city and county superintendents, boards of education, women's organizations, and friends of education everywhere must organize as a unit within each state to see that the necessities of education will be safeguarded.

From "The World Telegram," New York:

We are still the richest nation on earth, worth about three hundred billions in dollars.

Of our estimated national income in normal times of ninety billions we spend only two and a half billions on public schools. It is pertinent to remind ourselves that we spend more than two billions annually on tobacco; nearly the same on soft drinks, ice cream, candy, and chewing gum; one billion on theaters and movies; nearly as much on jewelry, perfumes, and cosmetics; half a billion on sporting goods and toys.

For every dollar we spend on schools we spend \$2.61 on these luxury items. Out of every \$100 of national income we spend \$2.74 on schools, but \$13.98 on passenger automobiles.

Compared with other nations, we spend little of our great wealth for public purposes. Great Britain uses 22% of her income for public purposes, Germany 20.1%, France 17.1%, Japan 14.4%, the United States 10.4%. Yet our per capita wealth and incomes are far greater than any of these nations.

It is axiomatic that the price of democracy is education, that the quantity and quality of our democracy is in direct proportion to the quantity and quality of our education. With machines giving us more and more leisure we must absorb this in the schools or pay the price in crime, degeneracy, deterioration, and, hence, autocracy.

We can not afford to starve the nation's schools.

"News Bulletin", Institute of International Education, "The Economic Depression and Higher Education":

The effect of the depression upon the teaching staff of the institutions of higher education has been even more unfortunate. The Institute has received many requests from splendidly prepared scholars abroad asking whether there was any opportunity to secure a position in our institutions of higher education. To all such inquiries we have returned negative answers.

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GRANTS IN AID OF RESEARCH

The AMERICAN COUNCIL OF LEARNED SOCIETIES is able to offer a limited number of grants to individual scholars to assist them in carrying on definite projects of research in the humanistic sciences: philosophy; philology, literature, and linguistics; archaeology and art; musicology; history, especially all branches of cultural and intellectual history, but exclusive of those branches that are essentially social, economic, and political history; and auxiliary sciences.

The grants are of two categories:

A. *Small grants.* These are designed to assist research by scholars who are trained in scientific methods of investigation. The maximum of the small grants is three hundred dollars. Small additional allowances may, however, be made at the discretion of the Committee to meet unusual expenses involved in the research; the nature of such expenses must be indicated in the application.

B. *Larger grants.* These are designed primarily to assist in the advancement of knowledge and are reserved for mature scholars of substantial achievement in constructive research, who should be able to devote at least six months of uninterrupted work to their investigations. The larger grants range in amount from five hundred to one thousand dollars.

Applicants for both categories of grant must be citizens of the United States or Canada or permanently employed or domiciled therein; they must be actually engaged in the research for which they request assistance, and must personally be in need of the aid for which they apply.

Applicants must possess a doctor's degree or its equivalent in training, study, and experience. No grants will be made to assist in the fulfillment of requirements for any academic degree.

The grants are available for specific purposes, such as travel, technical and secretarial assistance, and purchase of material. Application should not, however, be made for the purchase of materials that can be secured through some other agency, such as the Rotograph Fund of the Modern Language Association, the Library of Congress or other libraries. It is not expected that grants shall be used for the purchase of books which the applicant's university or college library might reasonably be expected to acquire.

Material purchased by means of the grants shall, when practicable, be placed at the disposal of other scholars, when grantees shall have concluded its use.

It is not intended that the grants shall take the place of aid that should be secured from other sources, as from university research funds, but they may supplement such aid.

Attention is called to the fact that grants are not ordinarily intended as salary nor to meet normal living expenses, but for the expenses involved in research.

The Committee on Fellowships and Grants may, at its discretion, make grants that shall be contingent upon the granting of aid by the applicant's university or college.

The renewal of grants is within the discretion of the Committee on Fellowships and Grants.

Each recipient of a grant should agree to furnish the Council with a brief report showing the mode of expenditure of the grant, and the scientific results obtained through its aid, and should also agree to deposit with

the Council, when practicable, a copy of the publication in which the results are set forth.

Applications must be made in duplicate upon special forms provided for that purpose, and must be mailed to the Secretary for Fellowships and Grants, American Council of Learned Societies, 907 Fifteenth Street, Washington, D. C., not later than December 15. Awards will be made in March.

When requesting application blanks, the prospective applicant is asked to indicate for which category of grant application is to be made.

RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS IN THE HUMANITIES

Purpose

The AMERICAN COUNCIL OF LEARNED SOCIETIES is enabled to offer a limited number of post-doctoral Research Fellowships in the Humanities. The purpose of these Fellowships is to provide opportunities for further training and experience in humanistic research to younger scholars of unusual ability selected from among those who have demonstrated unmistakable aptitude for constructive scholarship.

Scope

The Fellowships are available in all fields of the Humanities except the Social Sciences, which latter are provided for by the Social Science Research Council. The following enumeration, not necessarily complete, serves to define more explicitly the scope of the Fellowships: philosophy; philology, literature, and linguistics; archaeology and art; musicology; history, especially all branches of cultural and intellectual history, but not including such branches as are essentially social, economic, or political history; and auxiliary sciences.

Appointment

Research Fellows in the Humanities are selected by the Committee on Fellowships and Grants of the American Council of Learned Societies from among the eligible scholars, either men or women, who may apply for appointment. Awards are made in March.

Applications

Applications must be presented on or before December 15 of each year. They should be made in duplicate on forms which will be provided upon request; and should include references, *by permission*, to three scholars, well acquainted with the applicants, who will be invited to supply such information as may be needed by the Committee. After an application has been filed, the Secretary may request that a specimen of the applicant's antecedent work be submitted.

Qualifications

Applicants must be citizens of the United States or Canada or permanently domiciled or employed therein. They must have attained the doctorate or, in the judgment of the Committee, its equivalent in training and experience. It is also desirable that they shall have had experience in teaching or in independent research. They must be under thirty-six years of age on July 1 of the year of the award, and they must be possessed of good health and habits and be in sound physical condition. A physical examination may be required at the discretion of the Committee.

Plan of Work

Each applicant is required to present a clearly conceived plan of work. It is assumed that research will have the major place in such a plan, but more general study is not excluded when designed to lay the foundations for approach to the problems within the applicant's special field. The proposed work may be carried on within or without the United States, and the applicant must state in what place or places and at what institution or institutions (university, school, institute, library, museum, archives, etc.) he proposes to carry on his work, or with what scholars or projects of research he hopes, permission being already assured, to be associated.

Tenure

Appointments are for one year, but may, at the discretion of the Committee, in exceptional cases, be renewed for all or part of the second year. Fellowships must be entered upon within six months of the date of appointment, and may not be vacated before the expiration of their term without the consent of the Committee. The Committee reserves the right to terminate fellowship appointments at any time in case of conduct which is, in its opinion, prejudicial to the objects of the fellowship. Applications for renewal or extension must be presented to the Committee, at least tentatively, by February 15.

Reports

Fellows will be required to present informal quarterly statements of their work during the period of the Fellowship, and at its close to present a detailed final report. Copies of all scientific publications resulting from the Fellowship must be presented to the Committee.

Terms

The basic annual stipend of the Research Fellowships in the Humanities is eighteen hundred dollars, but adjustments not exceeding six hundred dollars may be made by the Committee if desirable because of special circumstances. In addition to stipend, allowance may be made for travel and other expenses incidental to the work of the Fellowships.

Fellows are expected to devote their entire time to the plan of work presented in their applications, and may not engage in remunerative occupation. With the permission of the Committee, however, honoraria may be accepted for special services which do not interfere with the plan of work, and Fellows may, to a limited extent, give lectures or other instruction to advanced students, provided that such activities shall be, in the judgment of the Committee, directly useful to the objects of the Fellowship. Fellows are allowed vacations of six weeks per year, in which periods should be included, so far as possible, such ocean travel as may be necessary.

***Address all inquiries to the Secretary for Fellowships and Grants,
American Council of Learned Societies, 907 Fifteenth Street,
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[Attention is called to the grants-in-aid and fellowships offered by the Social Science Research Council, 230 Park Avenue, New York City, in economics, statistics, political science, sociology, psychology, anthropology, social, economic and political history, and allied subjects, such as law and human geography; and to those of the National Research Council, 21st Street and Constitution Avenue, Washington, D. C., in physical anthropology.]

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Dear Mr. Buck:

For some years The American Foundation has been in correspondence with various faculty members in a number of colleges and universities. We have found it interesting and profitable to exchange with them points of view as to various phases of our international relations, notably aspects of the negotiations leading toward the adherence of the United States to the Permanent Court of International Justice.

Would you care to have sent to you, from time to time, statements and publications as we may issue them? No obligation whatever is entailed for you; but we shall always be interested in having any comment you care to make. It is a part of our work to discover, and to consider and weigh, the views of that somewhat limited group of citizens who are especially competent to deal with the questions arising from our foreign relations, some of them exceedingly delicate and difficult. Upon certain problems it has been our practice to collect points of view and then (with the consent of each of the correspondents) to circulate a summary of them to all those who "contributed". The result has often been, not certainly the formulation of a swift solution for vexed questions, but at least the enlightenment that comes from bringing into high relief the various questions that present themselves to a number of competent minds considering the same problem.

We shall appreciate any comment you are interested in making upon the enclosure which sets forth, we believe with accuracy, the effect of the protocol of accession, and also analyzes in some degree the proposed revision of the Statute of the Court with particular reference to the new Chapter IV covering the advisory jurisdiction.

The imminent question, as set forth in the Bulletin, is, so far as the United States is concerned, whether the protocol of accession (containing Mr. Root's formula for the operation of the controversial fifth reservation relating to advisory opinions) does or does not satisfy the Senate's 1926 reservations.

It seems to be difficult for many of the senators to regard the formula, and indeed the whole protocol of accession, as anything but a distinctly equivocal "substitute" for the Senate's 1926 reservations. They fail to realize that, even if the reservations had been accepted without question in 1926, it would at once have been necessary to make some additional agreement as to how they would operate. The protocol of

accession is an express acceptance of the Senate's reservations (in the form and language adopted by the Senate), including the fifth, subject only to certain agreements as to how they will operate. The method suggested by the Root formula for the operation of the fifth reservation (by which the Court is restrained from considering an advisory opinion upon any subject in which the United States has or claims an interest), is a diplomatic procedure for determining, by an exchange of views in every case, whether the subject of a contemplated advisory opinion affects the United States. If the exchange of views established that an interest of ours is (in whatever degree) affected, the fifth reservation applies and the Court is restrained from entertaining the request. If it appears that our interest is not affected in any degree, we have of course no desire to interpose an objection. In the extreme event that there is a disagreement between the members of the Council and the United States as to whether an interest of the United States is affected, the United States may invoke the right reserved in the Senate's fourth reservation to withdraw from the Court at any time. But, as the enclosed Bulletin sets forth, it is almost impossible that the situation would ever reach a stage where this right would be invoked.

We should be particularly interested to know whether your own study of the protocol of accession leads you to the conclusion reached by Mr. Stimson, that the Senate's 1926 reservations have now been entirely met. We should further like to know whether you would like to have us register you as one of our college and university correspondents. For your convenience in replying, a return envelope is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Esther Everett Lape
Esther Everett Lape,
Member-in-charge.

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

February 2, 1931

Miss Esther E. Lape
The American Foundation
565 Fifth Ave.,
New York City

Dear Miss Lape:-

I have read with interest your letter of January 27. I should be glad, of course, to receive, without obligation, such statements and publications as may be issued by the American Foundation.

With reference to the World Court Treaties, I can only say that I am in favor of their ratification, because I have confidence in the judgment of a number of men -- such, for example, as Dr. Shotwell -- who are thoroughly familiar with the situation and are in favor of ratification. I have made no particular study of the matter myself and cannot undertake to do so. Under these circumstances, it seems to me that my opinion has no particular value for other people.

Sincerely yours

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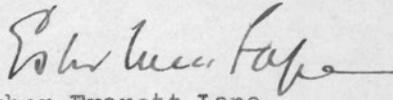
Dear Mr. Buck:

I am glad to know what is your own attitude toward ratification of the three World Court protocols even though, as you say, you have not had opportunity to make a very thorough-going study of the treaties. It seems to me of some genuine importance for the senators to hear from a great many persons in your position--i.e., who are interested in seeing the United States take a proper place in the movement to promote the judicial settlement of international disputes and who believe that this will be facilitated by our adherence to the World Court.

I suspect that three quarters of the trouble in this whole World Court matter (which has been under discussion for eight years in the United States) is simply that so few people understand it even in its main outline and still fewer take the trouble to express their point of view to the senators.

After all, it does not require vast study to see that the United States might better be a member of the one existing agency whose sole purpose is to apply international law to the settlement of certain classes of international disputes than for it to remain outside. We can, of course, use the Court without adhering to it. Indeed, the argument is sometimes made against the Court that after all adherence to it means very little; and to a degree this is true. But the moral effect of American membership in the Court would be considerable both in this country and abroad.

Sincerely yours,


Esther Everett Lape,
Member in Charge.

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

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At a most inconvenient time for you and for all the university world we sent you, about September 15, a copy of our Foreign Relations Bulletin Number 9, reviewing the Austro-German Customs Union Case upon which the Court last month gave its advisory opinion.

Do you still have the Bulletin at hand? If not, if you will let me know, I should like to send you another copy. For when you can find the time, you will, I think, want to go over the case as summarized in it. And, more selfishly, we want your reaction to the decision after you have been able to review the pertinent documents cited and quoted from in our review of the case.

There has been animated comment on the opinion in the press and from individuals. You have probably seen the contentions---that the opinion was "unfortunate", that the closeness of the vote (8 to 7) is in itself evidence of political motivation; that the judges divided along national lines; that the opinion furnishes a weighty argument against ratification of the pending protocols by the Senate next winter, etc., etc. In general the tendency in this country, so far as the first flurry of press and other comment would indicate, is to agree with the minority view, and to read the majority view as a triumph for France and proof of her ability to line up judges from the smaller countries affiliated with France by ties of various kinds.

Evident in the comment, however, is a very general failure to realize that the Court was not passing upon the desirability of a customs union for Austria and Germany and for the rest of Europe. The question put to the Court was whether the terms of the Vienna Protocol of 1931 setting up the customs pact were compatible with the previous engagements made by Austria in Article 83 of the Treaty of Saint Germain and, at the time of the reconstruction loans, in the First Geneva Protocol of 1922.

Adequate comment on the opinion is of course not possible unless the nature of the question upon which the Court has passed is clearly understood. There is obvious need for developing a body of informed opinion upon this point in this country. Will you not go over the documentary review of the case in the Foreign Relations Bulletin Number 9 and then write us your reaction? As usual we should regard your views as informal and confidential and shall make no public use of them without your explicit permission. If, however, you have no objection to our using your comment publicly, I wish you would say so when you write, for we may, later, issue some public statements upon this subject.

Faithfully,

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

Esther Everett Lape
Esther Everett Lape,
Member in charge.

October 16, 1931.

Miss Esther Everett Lape,
The American Foundation,
505 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Miss Lape:-

Your letter of October 9th,
addressed to me at the University of Minnesota,
has been forwarded to me here.

I do not recall having seen your
Foreign Relations Bulletin Number 9 to which you
refer but it would not be worthwhile for you to
send me another copy as I am quite too busy getting
a new research project under way here to under-
take to read it or comment upon it. As I have
written you before, I think, I am interested in
a general way in foreign relations, the World
Court and such matters but I believe a division
of labor is necessary if one is going to
accomplish much in this world and the study of
these subjects does not fall within my field.

Sincerely yours,

Solon J. Buck.

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April 3, 1929.

Dr. Solon J. Buck,
DEAR SIR:

Please find enclosed a check for \$ 3.50

in payment for your contribution to the Review for

April

No acknowledgment need be returned.

With thanks for your co-operation, I am,

Sincerely yours,

J. FRANKLIN JAMESON Dana C. Munro

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MANAGING EDITOR

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May 17, 1929.

Dear Professor Buck:

I am very much obliged to you
for sending me the address of Blegen. I shall write
to him.

Yours sincerely,

Dana C. Munro

Professor Solon J. Buck
University of Minnesota
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October 7, 1929.

Dear Dr. Buck:

Thank you for the letter in regard to Dr. Folwell and your second note received this morning. These will enable us to draw up an appropriate statement of Dr. Folwell's services.

Yours very truly,

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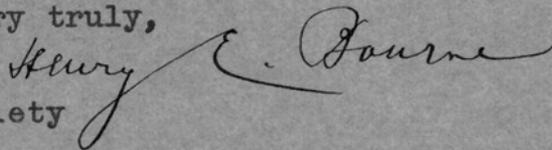
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HENRY E. BOURNE
MANAGING EDITOR

1120 WOODWARD BUILDING, WASHINGTON, D. C.

40 B Street, S. W.

January 15, 1930.

Dear Professor Buck:

I am anxious to get some account of the discussion of Fox's paper because I was not able to be present myself. I am told that you took part in the discussion. Will you kindly give me your point of view in regard to Fox's main contention? Will you also tell me who were the others who took part in the discussion? I think that Dr. Schafer is one of them, and I am also writing to him today.

Thanking you for this assistance, I am,

Yours very truly,

Henry E. Bourne

Professor Solon J. Buck
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Minneapolis
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January 31, 1930

Dr. Henry E. Bourne, Managing Editor
The American Historical Review
40 B St. S. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Bourne:-

I am sorry to have delayed so long my reply to your letter of January 15. Enclosed herewith you will find an abstract of my remarks in the discussion of Fox's paper. Doubtless you have already learned that Beard also took part in the discussion. There were a number of volunteers who spoke briefly from the floor, but I do not happen to remember the names of any of them except Bemis.

Sincerely yours

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The American Historical Review

HENRY E. BOURNE
MANAGING EDITOR

40 B STREET S.W., WASHINGTON, D. C.

October 19, 1931.

Dear Professor Buck:

We have received a copy of Hicks's Populist Revolt which deals with your special period. We should like to have a review of 600 words on this volume. I wonder would you be kind enough to do it for us for the April number?

Yours very truly,

Henry E. Bourne

Dr. Solon J. Buck
University of Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Dr. Henry E. Bourne,
40 B Street, S. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Bourne:-

Having already agreed to review
Hicks' Populist Revolt for Current History, I
suppose I should not also review it for The
American Historical Review. Dr. Theodore C.
Blagen, my successor at the Minnesota Historical
Society, wrote an excellent review of the book
for one of the Minneapolis newspapers, and I
presume that he would be glad to review it for
you, if desired.

Sincerely yours,

Solon J. Buck.

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October 3, 1932.

Dear Dr. Buck:

Would you be willing to write a very
brief notice, say 300 words, of C. M. Newlin's

Life and Writings of Hugh Henry Brackenridge?

Professor Crane thinks now that you are in Pitts-
burgh this lies somewhat in the field of your activi-
ties.

Very truly yours,

Accepted

Henry E. Bourne

Dr. Solon J. Buck
Historical Building
4338 Bigelow Boulevard
Pittsburgh, Penna.

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The American Historical Review

HENRY E. BOURNE
MANAGING EDITOR

40 B STREET S.W., WASHINGTON, D. C.

October 5, 1932

Dear Sir:

I am much obliged by your kind consent to review

Newlin, The Life and Writings of
Hugh Henry Brackenridge.

It is sent to you herewith. In the book, in front of the title page, is a slip giving the title in the form we prefer.

Please paste this slip at the heading of your review.

Very truly yours,

HENRY E. BOURNE.

Mr. Buck

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December 1, 1932

Dr. Henry E. Bourne, Editor,
American Historical Review,
40 B. Street, S. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Bourne:

Herewith I am sending you the review of Newlin's Brackenridge. Although I have cut it twice, it is still, I regret to say, considerably longer than the 300 words that you suggested. I shall have no objection to your cutting it further if you wish to do so; or, if you prefer to return it to me, I will endeavor to cut it more drastically.

I suppose that it is too late for the January number of the Review but I thought I would send it along now anyway and you can hold it for the next issue.

Sincerely yours,

Solon J. Buck

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403 St. S.W.

Washington, D. C., DEC 2 1932

Dear ~~Sir~~ *Mr. Beck*

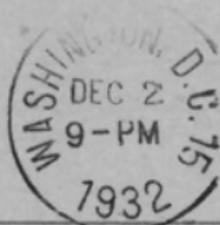
This is to acknowledge the receipt of the book-review { signed }
~~unsigned~~
which you have been so kind as to send to this journal. With sincere thanks,

Very truly yours,

Henry E. Bourne, *Managing Editor*

My 300 words limit was only a fair hope. We shall print the review as it stands.

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EARLY
FOR
CHRISTMAS



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Dr. Salom J. Duck
Historical Building
Pittsburgh
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The American Historical Review

HENRY E. BOURNE
MANAGING EDITOR

40 B STREET S.W., WASHINGTON, D. C.

March 8, 1933.

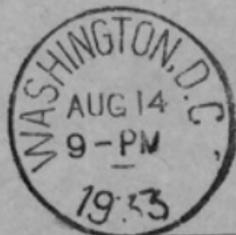
Dear Professor Buck:

We have received a volume of travel entitled An Englishman in America, 1785, being the Diary of Joseph Hadfield. I wonder if you would be interested to review this briefly, or, if not, would you kindly suggest some one else?

Very truly yours;

Henry E. Bourne

Professor Solon J. Buck
University of Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh
Penna.



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The American Historical Review

J. FRANKLIN JAMESON
MANAGING EDITOR

1146 WOODWARD BUILDING, WASHINGTON, D. C.

DEAR SIR:

The managing editor would be glad to receive,
as soon as may be convenient to you, the review of

Robertson, An Englishman in
America

which you have kindly promised and suggests that for
insertion in the next number, it should reach him by

August 5.

Very truly yours,

~~J. F. JAMESON.~~

Henry F. Bourne.

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The American Historical Review

HENRY E. BOURNE
MANAGING EDITOR

40 B STREET S. W., WASHINGTON, D. C.

July 1, 1933.

DEAR SIR:

Please find enclosed a check for \$3.00
in payment for your contribution to the Review for
July, 1933.

No acknowledgment need be returned.

With thanks for your co-operation, I am,

Very truly yours,

HENRY E. BOURNE

Dr. Solon J. Buck

Am. Life
Exam. 1929-30
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Bibliography of General American History

Reading List

Historiography

Required reading

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Optional reading

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Bassett, J. S., Middle Group of American Historians, especially
p. 117-188.

Jameson, History of Historical Writing in America, especially
chs. 3 and 4.

Gooch, G. P., History and Historians of the Nineteenth Century,
402-410, 419-421, 424.

Farrand, Max, Review of American Nation series in Am. Hist.
Rev., 13: 591-595.

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UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, LITERATURE, AND THE ARTS
MINNEAPOLIS

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

June 26, 1929

Dear Mr. Buck:-

Enclosed you will find a schedule of the proposed graduate seminar in the History of the American people. Tentatively, and permanently if no serious obstacle appears, the time of meeting is fixed for Wednesdays at 3:30 P.M. in a room to be determined later.

It is proposed that for each topic the members of the seminar be furnished with a bibliography to be supplied by each lecturer before his appearance, since it is necessary to the conduct of the course that the students have an opportunity to do some reading along the general lines of the topic. The bibliographical list of each lecturer, then, should contain both those titles which all should read and those which are supplementary; in other words a list of required and a list of optional readings, the distinction to be clearly indicated when submitted to Mr. Osgood. In order that there may be no hitch in having this material mimeographed, it is suggested that the lists of a quarter be distributed at the first meeting of each quarter, hence all lecturers, scheduled to appear from Oct. 2 to Dec. 8, inclusive, are asked to have their lists in Mr. Osgood's hands not later than Sept. 15; those appearing from Jan. 11 to Apr. 2 not later than Dec. 11; and those for the spring quarter not later than Mar. 12.

Mr. McDowell, I think, has explained that the purpose of the course is to interpret rather than to deliver facts; this interpretation might, to use his words, answer this question: "What has my topic contributed to the development of American civilization, how has it paralleled that development, how has it gone contrary to that development?" It cannot, I think, be too strongly emphasized that this is a graduate course prepared for mature students who are supposed to be able to collect facts for themselves and for whom a purely factual lecture would be but a replica of one heard in an undergraduate course. Obviously, no man will care to lecture two straight periods and no set of students will care to be subjected to such cruel and unusual punishment, so it will probably be well to plan to use the first half of the period for the presentation leaving at least half an hour for questions and discussion.

As to the mechanics of the course, each registrant will be required to write a paper on some topic developing within the field but not specifically in the field of his own major or minor subject. At the end of the year there will be a written examination for which each lecturer will be asked to submit two questions, and from those received there will be selected or adapted a number which will constitute a reasonable test.

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As to the credit to be received, it will be a matter for departmental action to determine whether it should count toward a major sequence, a minor sequence or just general unallocated credit.

It will contribute to a more satisfactory test of this experiment if we have a reasonable number of able students, hence I suggest that you bring it to the attention of those you believe would contribute to as well as gain from the course.

Very truly yours,

L. B. Shippee.

NEW POINTS OF VIEW IN AMERICAN HISTORY

I THE WRITING OF AMERICAN HISTORY

Bassett, J. S., in Cambridge History of American Literature, 1:14330
2:104-122, 3:171-200.

Bassett, J. S., Middle Group of American Historians, especially p. 117-188.

Jameson, J. F., History of Historical Writing in America, especially chs. 3 and 4.

Gooch, G. P., History and Historians in the Nineteenth Century, 402-410,
419-421, 424.

Dunning, W. A., in Am. Hist. Assn., Repts., 1917, p. 347-354.

Turner, F. J., in Congress of Arts and Sciences, Universal Exposition,
St. Louis, 1904, vol. 2:187-194.

Odum, H. W., ed., American Masters of Social Science, chs. on Dunning and Turner.

Farrand, Max., Review of "American Nation" series in Am. Hist. Rev., 13:591-595.

Alvord, C. W., "The New History", in Nation, 94:457-459.

Dow, E. W., "Features of the New History", in Am. Hist. Rev., 3:431-448 (1897).

Barnes, H. E., History and Social Intelligence, 1-30, 39-42, 72-87, 116-122,
210-215. Includes reviews from New Republic, 1922: July 26, Sept. 13,
1923: Feb. 28; and from American Review, Nov.-Dec. 1925.

Barnes, H. E., New History and the Social Studies, ch. 1.

Barnes, H. E., in Encyclopedia Americana, 1922 ed., 14:240-242, 248-250.

Barnes, H. E., ed., History and Prospects of the Social Sciences, 25-53.

Esarey, Logan, in Indiana Magazine of History 23:365-377 (Dec. 1927).

Meany, Edward S., in Wash. Hist. Quarterly, 19:83-89 (April, 1928).

Alvord, C. W., in Miss. Valley Hist. Assn., Proc., 1:98-110 (1910).

*Amer. Life Seminar
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Mr. Buck

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Seminar - American Life

A series of lectures, (two hours, once each week) open to graduate students in all departments, consisting of (a) brief comment on the bibliography of each field discussed, (b) exposition of the contribution of each field to the general advance of the American people. It is expected that the students will gather a factual background through extensive reading: the lectures will be interpretive.

1. Introductory outline of course (Mr. Shippee)
Bibliography of general American history (Mr. Buck)
2. Geographical and physiographical influences (Mr. Davis)
3. Racial elements (Mr. Blegen)
4. Foreign trade (Mr. Heaton)
- 5,6. Internal transportation and communication (Mr. Shippee)
- 7,8. Agriculture (Mr. Osgood)
9. Manufacturing (Mr. Heaton)
10. Development of the city (Mr. Lambie)
11. Movement of population (Mr. Shippee)
12. Science and invention (Mr. Harris)
13. Labor (Mr. Heaton)
- 14,15. Education (Mr. Haggerty)
16. The status of women (Mrs. Mudgett)
17. The Party system (Mr. Stephenson)
18. Medicine and health (Mr. Wilson)
- 19,20. Religion (Mr. Stephenson)
21. Philosophy (Mr. Wilde)
22. Language (Mr. Ruud)
23. Book publishing and distributing (Mrs. Harding)
24. Public opinion, newspapers and magazines (Mr. Willey)
25. Reading (Mr. McDowell)
26. Architecture (Mr. Roy Jones)
27. Sculpture, painting and graphic arts (Mr. Upjohn)
28. Music and Opera (Mr. Davies)
29. Popular amusements (Mr. Shippee)
30. America as seen by the foreign traveller (Mr. Blegen)

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Gooch, G. P., History and Historians of the Nineteenth Century,
402-410, 419-421, 424.

Farrand, Max, Review of American Nation series in Am. Hist.
Rev., 13: 591-595.

REQUIRED READING FOR LECTURE
October 9

1. Brigham: Geog. Influence in Am. Hist., Chs. II, III.
2. Burke: Ec.Hist.of Va., Vol. I, Chs. I, IV, V, VI, VII.
3. Roosevelt: Winning of the West, Vol. I, Chs. V,X.
4. Semple: Am. Hist. and its Geog. Conditions, Chs. II,III,IV,V,X,
XI,XII.
5. Shaler: Man and Nature, pp. 147-188.
6. Thwaite: Am. Nat. VII, pp. 41-48; 80-88; 124-128.
7. Turner: Am. Nat. XIX, Chs. IV, V, VI.
8. Werden: Ec. and Soc. Hist. of N. Eng., Vol. II, Ch. XII.

American Immigration and Racial Elements - October 16, 1929

(Reserved books are starred)

1. Required readings:

- #Schlesinger, A. M., New View Points in American History, ch. 1.
 #Hansen, M. L., "History of American Immigration as a Field for Research", in American Hist. Review, 32: 500-518. (April, 1927).
 #Stephenson, G. M., "When America was the Land of Canaan", in Minnesota History, Sept., 1929.

2. Selected Collateral Readings:

A. General:

- #Stephenson, G. M., History of American Immigration, Fairchild, H. P., ed., Immigrant Backgrounds.
 #Orth, S. P., Our Foreigners.
 #Hedges, J. B., "The Colonization Work of the Northern Pacific Railroad", in Mississippi Valley Historical Review, 3: 311-342, (Dec., 1926).
 #Commons, J. R., Races and Immigrants in America.
 Rolvaag, Giants in the Earth (fiction).
 Antin, Mary, The Promised Land.

B. Special (Only a few representative items are listed here. For a general bibliography see Stephenson, Hist. of Amer. Imm., 283-302; also bibliographical note in Schlesinger, op. cit., 21-22).

- #Jernegan, M. W., The American Colonies 1492-1750, ch. 12. This is accompanied by an extended bibliography.
 #Turner, F. J., Frontier in Amer. Hist., ch. 3.
 #Johnson, S. C., Hist. of Emigr. from the United Kingdom to North America, 1763-1912.
 #Van der Zee, Jacob, The British in Iowa.
 Morehouse, Francis, "The Irish Migration of the Forties", in Amer. Hist. Review, 33: 579-592 (April, 1928).
 #Faust, A. B., The German Element in the U. S.
 Schafer, J., "The Yankee and the Teuton in Wisconsin", in Wis. Mag. of History, 6: 125-145, 261-279, 386-402 (1922-23); 7: 3-19, 148-171 (1923-24).
 #Babcock, K. C., The Scandinavian Element in the U. S.
 Flom, G. T., Hist. of Norw. Imm. to 1848.
 #Rynning, Ole., True Account of America.
 Stephenson, G. M., "The Background of the Beginnings of Swedish Immigration", in Amer. Hist. Review, 31: 708-723 (July, 1926).
 Mattson, Hans, Reminiscences: The Story of an Immigrant.
 #Van der Zee, J., The Hollanders of Iowa.
 Jones, H. M., America and French Culture, 1750-1848.
 #Foerster, R., The Italian Emigration of our Times.
 #Joseph, S., Jewish Immigration to the U. S.
 Lewisohn, L., Up Stream.
 #Balch, E. G., Our Slavic Fellow Citizens.
 #Capek, Thomas, The Czechs in America.
 #Fairchild, H. P., Greek Immigration to the United States.
 #Goolidge, Mary R., Chinese Immigration.

Bibliography for lecture on Foreign Trade

For this topic, as for most others bearing on the economic development of the United States, the best introductory survey is -

Faulkner, H. V., American Economic History. Chapters 5, 11, 25, 27, deal with the history of American commerce and shipping.

Lippincott, I., Economic Development of the United States. Chapters 11 and 26. Covers the same period in a general survey, as does Day, C., History of Commerce, Chapters 45-53.

The best collection of source material in one volume will be found in -
Flugel and Faulkner, Readings in the Economic and Social History of the United States; see especially Chapters 4, 7, 19.

For more detailed studies the following may be consulted:

Bishop, A. L., Outlines of American Foreign Commerce.

Buck, N. S., Development of the Organization of Anglo-American Trade, 1800-1850.

Gulbertson, W. S., Commercial Policy in War Time and After.

Johnson, Van Metre, etc. History of Domestic and Foreign Commerce of the U. S.

Morison, E. S., Maritime History of Massachusetts, 1783-1860.

Pepper, C. M., American Foreign Trade.

For statistics and discussion of recent developments the Annual Report of the Secretary of Commerce is indispensable, as also are the various reports published by the Department of Commerce.

TRANSPORTATION

Required Reading:

- H. U. Faulkner, American Economic History, ch. 14, 20.
 J. B. McMaster, History of the People of the United States,
 IV, ch. 33; V, ch. 44.
 John Moody, The Railway Builders.

Supplementary References:

- W. F. Gephart, Transportation and Industrial Development in the Middle West.
 Seymour Dunbar, History of Travel in the United States (4 vols) is the most comprehensive study of this subject.
 A. B. Hurlbert, Paths of Inland Commerce.
 C. A. MacGill, History of Transportation in the United States before 1860.
 H. L. Haney, Congressional History of Railroads in the United States to 1850; a second volume covers from 1850 to 1887.
 U. B. Phillips, Transportation in the Eastern Cotton Belt to 1860.
 A. B. Hurlbert, Historic Highways (15 vols.) contains popular accounts of old trails and roads, and volumes 13 and 14 deal with canals.
 E. R. Johnson, American Railway Transportation contains a good brief account of this topic.
 Special aspects, management, finance etc., of railway transportation are found in W. Z. Ripley, Railroads, Rates and Regulations, and Railroad Problems; A. T. Hadley, Railroad Transportation; F. L. McVey, Railway Transportation; W. C. Noyes, American Railroad Rates.

For further suggestions for reading see bibliography appended to the chapters of Faulkner, MacGill, Moody, et al. For suggestions of reading for the west especially see Turner and Merk, List of References on the History of the West, XXI.

Agriculture

Required Reading:

- N.S.B. Gras, History of American Agriculture, 252-430
 L.B. Schmidt and Earle D. Ross, Readings in the Economic History of American Agriculture; pp. 53-83, 107-196, 235-270, 293-303, 331-404, 442-464, 487-497, 573-582.
 U.B. Phillips, Life and Labor in the Old South; 72-172, 252-304, 339-353.
 Holland Thompson, The New South, 60-85; 191-226
 F. J. Turner, The Frontier in American History; Chapters 4 and 7

Supplementary References:

- A.H. Bailey, Cyclopedia of American Agriculture, 4 vols.
 Bidwell and Falconer, History of Agriculture in Northern United States.
 E.L. Bogart, Economic History of American Agriculture
 S.J. Buck, The Agrarian Crusade.
 T.N. Carver, Principles of Rural Economics, Chap. 2.
 H.U. Faulkner, American Economic History
 B.H. Hibbard, A History of the Public Land Policies of the United States.
 A.H. Sanford, The Story of American Agriculture.

L.B. Schmidt's bibliography on American Agriculture entitled Topical Studies and References on the Economic History of American Agriculture will be useful in giving further material.

As valuable perhaps as the work of the economic historian in a study of American agriculture is the work of the novelist. The following are typical,

Herbert Quick, Vandemark's Folly (the Iowa prairie)
 A.M. and E. Haldeman-Julius, Dust (Western Kansas)
 Ole Rolvaag, Giants in the Earth (the Dakota prairie)
 Hamlin Garland's portrayal of the Middle Western scene in his Son of the Middle Border and Main Travelled Roads is unequalled.

Supplementing the above is Miss D.A. Dondore's Prairie in the Making of Middle America, a study of the treatment of the Mississippi Valley in American literature. Chaps. 5, 6, and 7 are particularly useful.

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Bibliography on Manufactures

- General Surveys. Faulkner, American Economic History, chaps. 4, 12, 22, 23, 26.
Flagol and Faulkner, Readings in The Economic and Social History of the United States, chaps. 2, 8, 13, 14.
Lippincott, Economic Development of the United States, Chaps. 5, 9, 19-22.
- More detailed studies. The standard work is Victor Clarke's History of Manufacturers in the United States, 3 vols.
A smaller book is R. M. Keir, Manufacturing Industries of America.
- Special studies: Cole, A. H., The American Woollen Manufacture.
Copland, M. T., The Cotton Manufacturing Industry.
Epstein, R. C., The Automobile Industry.
Kuhlmann, C. B., Development of the Flour-Milling Industry.
Tarbell, I. M., The Life of Elbert H. Gary: the Story of Steel.
Tryon, R. M., Household Manufactures in the United States, 1640-1860.

The following books deal with various related matters:

- Taussig, F. W., The Tariff History of the United States
Jenks, J. W. and Clark, W. E., The Trust Problem.
Hoxie, R. F., Trade Unionism in the United States.
Beard, Mary, A Short History of the American Labor Movement.
Parker, Carlton, The Casual Laborer and other Essays.

For general interest, Upton Sinclair's novels throw a somewhat distorted light on parts of the story; the various books about Henry Ford reveal the wanderings of mind of a practical sentimentalist; C. E. Merriam's "Chicago" discusses the problems of urban society, while R. S. and H. M. Lynd's "Middletown" is a valuable analysis of life and labor in a small industrial town.

Population Extension

Required reading:

Pageant of America, The Frontier, read introduction and look at the pictures.

F. J. Turner, The Frontier in American History, ch. 1 - 4.

Collateral reading:

L. K. Mathews, Expansion of New England.

F. W. Halsey, Old New York Frontier.

B. A. Hinsdale, The Old Northwest.

Archibald Henderson, Conquest of the Old Southwest.

V. W. Crane, The Southern Frontier.

C. A. Hanna, The Wilderness Trail, Scotch-Irish.

C. W. Alvord & L. Bidgood, First Explorations of the Trans-Allegheny Region.

F. L. Paxson, History of the American Frontier.

Theodore Roosevelt, Winning of the West.

C. W. Alvord, The Illinois Country.

A. B. Faust, The German Element in America.

The story of Population Extension is, to a considerable degree, identical with that of the changing frontier, consequently some aspect of it is to be found in whatever deals with any of the steps in this movement. The List of References on the History of the West, compiled by F. J. Turner and F. Merk, contains probably as good a selection of readings on the whole subject as has been prepared; in this the table of contents indicates the various phases considered.

DEVELOPMENT OF THE CITY

Bibliography

Human and Social.

- (1) *The City* - by Robert E. Park, Ernest W. Burgess, Roderick D. McKenzie. University of Chicago Press.

(This contains monographic studies of human nature and social life under modern city conditions. It also includes an excellent bibliography upon (1) *The City Defined*, (2) *The Natural History of the City*, (3) *Types of Cities*, (4) *The City and Its Hinterland*, (5) *The Ecological Organization of the City*, (6) *The City as a Physical Mechanism*, (7) *The Growth of the City*, (8) *Eugenics of the City*, (9) *Human Nature and City Life*, (10) *The City and the Country*, and (11) *The Study of the City*.)

General Governmental Institutions and Process. - (Glance at any one of these four books.)

- (2) *American City Government.* Wm. Anderson, Holt & Co.
(3) *The Government of American Cities.* Wm. B. Munro. Macmillan.
(4) *Principles and Methods of Municipal Administration.* Wm. B. Munro. Macmillan.
(5) *Practice of Municipal Administration.* Lent D. Upson. Century Co.

Samples of Regional Plan. (An hour's browsing over these reports should prove interesting.)

- (6) *Regional Plan of New York and Its Environs.* 7 volumes. By Committee on Regional Plan.
(7) *Plans and Studies, Washington and Vicinity - National Capital, Park and Planning Commission, Supplementary Technical Data, 1928.* U. S. Government Printing Office, 1929.

In General and Particular.

- (8) See materials in library of Municipal Reference Bureau, Room 14, University Library. (A half hour's browsing by the shelves will suggest the multiplicity and magnitude of the problems associated with the development of the city.)

AMERICAN LABOR MOVEMENTS AND CONDITIONS

Prescribed minimum.

- Faulkner, American Economic History, chap. 24. See the excellent bibliography.
Faulkner and Flugel, Readings in the Social and Economic History of the United States, chap. 18.

Supplementary works.

- Beard, Mary, A Short History of the American Labor Movement.
Hoxie, F. Trade Unionism in the United States.
Haynes, F. E. Social Politics in the United States, chaps. 4, 10, 11.
Watkins, E. S. Introduction to Study of Labor Problems, chaps. 3, 15, 16, 18, 19.
Furniss, E. S., Labor Problems, parts, 2, 3, 4.
Brissenden, F. F., The I.W.W., chaps. 1-5.
Ferlman, S., History of Trade Unionism in the United States.
Wolman, L. Growth of American Trade Unions.

Living Standards.

- King, W. I. Wealth and Income of the United States, chaps. 7 and 9.
Lynd, Middletown.
Tugwell, Industry's Coming of Age.
Carver, C. N. The Recent Industrial Revolution.
Goodrich, Carter, The Miner's Freedom.

Last year's file of the New Republic may be consulted for numerous articles dealing with labor conditions and unrest in the cotton mill towns of the south.

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The Status of Women

Bibliography -

- Alexander, William The History of Women (2 vols.) pub. 1782
Annals, Am. Academy of Political and Social Science, Nov. 1914 "Women in Public Life"
Annals, Am. Academy of Political and Social Science, May 1929 "Women in the Modern World"
Anthony, Katherine Mothers who Must Earn
Catt, Carrie Chapman and Rogers, Nettie Woman Suffrage and Politics
Earle Colonial Dames and Good Wives
Gilbreth, Lillian The Home Maker and her Job
Goodsell, Willystine Problems of the Family
Hale, Beatrice Forbes-Robertson What Women Want
Hughes, Gwendolyn Mothers in Industry
Kirchwey, Freda Our Changing Morality
Myerson The Nervous Housewife
Pruette, Louise Women and Leisure
Proceedings of National Conference of Social Work
Publications of Women's Bureau, Fed. Dept. of Labor, especially Bulletins 23 & 30
Reed, Ruth The Modern Family
Schirmacher The Modern Woman Rights Movement (pages re U.S.)
Shaw, Anna Howard The Story of a Pioneer
Survey of the Legal Status of Women in the 48 states, published by the National League of Women Voters
Winter, Alice Ames The Heritage of Women

The Party System

Feb. 26

Required reading: James Bryce, The American Commonwealth (1909), Vol. II., pp. 3-244.

General accounts: E. E. Robinson, The Evolution of Political Parties; E. Stanwood, History of the Presidency (2 vols.); Justin Winsor, Narrative and Critical History of America, Vol. VII, pp. 267-356 (Political Parties, 1789-1850); Jesse Macy, Political Parties in the United States, 1846-1861; J. P. Gordy, Political History of the United States (1787-1828); A. E. Morse, Parties and Party Leaders, pp. 1-45; S. D. Fess, History of Political Theory and Party Organizations in the United States, pp. 1-98; C. E. Merriam, The American Party System, pp. 1-59; P. O. Ray, An Introduction to Political Parties and Practical Politics, Chapter I; J. A. Woodburn, Political Parties and Party Problems, Chapter I; W. M. Sloane, Party Government in the United States of America, pp. 1-55; McLaughlin and Hart, Cyclopedia of American Government, entries such as "Democratic party", "Spoils system", etc.

Party platforms are compiled in Kirk H. Porter, National Party Platforms.

On the origin of political parties opposing views are presented in J. S. Bassett, The Federalist System, pp. 42ff, and C. A. Beard, Economic Origins of Jeffersonian Democracy, pp. 18ff.

Suggestive essays are: F. L. Paxson, History of the American Frontier, Chapter XI ("Political Theories of the Frontier"); A. M. Schlesinger, New Viewpoints in American History, Chapter IX ("The Significance of Jacksonian Democracy"); F. J. Turner, "Sections and Nation", in Yale Review, Vol. XII, pp. 1-21; W. B. Munro, Personality in Politics; Reformers, Bosses, and Leaders, What they do and how they do it.

Colorful accounts, bristling with brilliant characterizations of politicians; Claude G. Bowers, Jefferson and Hamilton, Party Battles of the Jackson Period, and The Tragic Era (1865-1876).

A useful study is Kirk H. Porter, History of Suffrage in the United States.

Bibliographies: A. P. C. Griffin, List of Works Relating to Political Parties in the United States (1907); Alta Claflin, Political Parties in the United States, 1800-1914, a List of References (1915); E. E. Robinson, Evolution of Political Parties (1924).

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"Medicine and Health"

An adequate general view of the topic will be found in
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4th ed., 1929, Philadelphia, W. B. Saunders Co.
In this work the following sections are of special interest:

The identity of all forms of ancient and primitive medicine, pages 17-46.

The seventeenth century; the age of individual scientific endeavor, pages
245-250.

American medicine of the seventeenth century, pages 302-304.

The eighteenth century: The age of theories and systems, pages 310-313.

American medicine of the eighteenth century, pages 405-406.

The nineteenth century; The beginnings of organized advancement of science,
pages 417-412.

Oliver Wendell Holmes, page 435.

American Clinicians, pages 438-443.

William Beaumont, pages 476-477.

Valentine Mott, pages 501-504.

Ether anesthesia in America, page 506.

Operative gynecology and American surgeons, pages 507-511.

Louis Pasteur, page 575.

Robert Koch, page 578.

Lord Lister, page 588.

American surgeons of the Listerian period, pages 600-604.

Sir William Osler, pages 630-632.

The twentieth century: The beginnings of organized preventive medicine,
pages 670-678.

Medical education, pages 761-769.

Religion

Required: Williston Walker, History of the Christian Church (N. Y., 1918) pp. 564-590; Philip Schaff, "Church and State in the United States", in Papers of the American Historical Association, Vol. II., no. 4, pp. 1-83 (N. Y., 1888); W. H. P. Faunce, "Religious Advance in Fifty Years", in American Journal of Theology, July, 1916, pp. 333-344; R. S. and H. M. Lynd, Middletown. A Study IN Contemporary American Culture (N. Y., 1929), pp. 315-409.

General: American Church History Series is a work of several volumes devoted to histories of the leading denominations published under the auspices of the American Society of Church History. It is somewhat antiquated but still useful. Use card index. Two general volumes in the series are: H. K. Carroll, Religious Forces of the United States and L. W. Bacon, A History of American Christianity. Robert Baird, Religion in America (N. Y., 1856) is old but stimulating. W. H. Lyon, A Study of Christian Sects (Boston, 1926) is a handbook giving brief historical sketches, doctrinal position, and statistics. H. K. Rowe, A History of Religion in the United States (N. Y., 1924) purports to be an "interpretation" but is hardly successful.

Religious revivals: Catherine C. Cleveland, The Great Revival in the West 1797-1805 (Chicago, 1916). Frederick M. Davenport, Primitive Traits in Religious Revivals (N. Y., 1905). William James, The Varieties of Religious Experience (N. Y., 1920), pp. 189-258, is a brilliant work of a famous psychologist. Herbert Asbury, A Methodist Saint. The Life of Bishop Asbury (N. Y., 1927), pp. 237-267, is interesting and clever a la Mencken.

Special studies: Charles O. Gill and Gifford Pinchot, The Country Church. The Decline of its Influence and the Remedy (N. Y., 1913). Carter G. Woodson, The History of the Negro Church (Washington, 1921). Robert L. Kelly, Theological Education in America (N. Y., 1924). Henry F. Cope, The Evolution of the Sunday School (Boston, 1911). Henry H. Saunderson, Charles W. Eliot. Puritan Liberal (N. Y., 1928) is a stimulating survey of the evolution of Congregationalism from Calvinistic orthodoxy to Unitarian liberalism. Ephraim Emerton, Unitarian Thought (N. Y., 1911) is an "authoritative" statement of Unitarian "doctrine" by distinguished church historian. Count Herman Keyserling, America Set Free (N. Y., 1929), pp. 549-595, is the work of a brilliant mind.

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Riley, Woodbridge, American Thought from Puritanism to Pragmatism, chs. II, VI, VIII, IX.
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Supplementary works.

Jones, A.L., Early American Philosophers.
Rogers, A.K., English and American Philosophy since 1800.
Perry, R.B., Present Philosophical Tendencies.
Parrington, V. Main Currents in American Thought.
Merriam, C.E. American Political Theories.
Santayana, G. Winds of Doctrine, essay on The Genteel Tradition in American Philosophy.
Character and Opinion in the United States.

Charman, J.J. Emerson and other Essays.

Representative works.

Paine, Thomas, Age of Reason.
Emerson, R.W., Nature, History, Self-Reliance, Compensation.
Royce, J. Religious Aspect of Philosophy.
Philosophy of Loyalty
World and the Individual.
James, W., Pragmatism.
Will to Believe
Pluralistic Universe.
Dewey, J., Reconstruction in Philosophy.
Studies in Instrumental Logic.
Experience and Nature.
Quest for Certainty.
Democracy and Education.
Santayana, G., Life of Reason.
Scepticism and Animal Faith.
Holt, E.B. & Others, The New Realism.
Drake, Durant & Others, Critical Realism.

Language

I. General Treatments of American English

- A. American Speech. (A bi-monthly journal of American English, edited by Louise Pound, of the University of Nebraska, Kemp Malone, of the Johns Hopkins University, and A. G. Kennedy, of Stanford University. This excellent periodical now in its fifth year, contains a mass of valuable material on all aspects of American Speech. Published by Williams and Wilkins, Baltimore, at four dollars the year.)
- B. Krapp, George Phillip, The English Language in America. New York, 1925. 2 vols. Published by Scribner's for the Modern Language Association of America. (The Standard History. It is ^{not} without faults, but is probably as good a book as can be written on the subject for the present. There is an excellent bibliography).
- C. Mencken, H.L., The American Language. 1 ed., New York, 1919; 2 ed. ibid., 1921; 3 ed. ibid., 1923. Knopf. (A brilliant and valuable work, embodying enormous labor, but fatally wrong-headed. Excellent bibliography).
- D. Craigie, W. A., The Study of American English, Society for Pure English, Tract xxvii, Oxford University Press, 1927. (This little tract by the late editor of the Oxford English Dictionary, now editor of the Dictionary of American English and of the American Dialect Dictionary, under way at the University of Chicago, is an admirable statement of the fundamental problems of the lexicography of our language.)
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II. American Pronunciation

- A. Kenyon, John S., American Pronunciation. Ann Arbor, 1929. George Wahr. (The best treatments of the sounds of American speech).
- B. Krapp, George Phillip, The Pronunciation of Standard English in America. New York, 1919. Oxford University Press: American Branch.
- C. Kurath, H., American Pronunciation. Society for Pure English, Tract xxx. 1928. Oxford University Press. (A brief but exact account of the phonological variations in the chief dialects of American English. Most valuable).
- D. Palmer, H. E., et al., A Dictionary of English Pronunciation with American Variants. (A useful book, though the "variants" are too few and often incorrect).
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- C. Lowell, James Russell, Bigelow, Papers. Second Series, 1866. Often reprinted. (In the introduction will be found Lowell's valiant defense of many "Americans" as sound English. Still interesting and even important).
- D. Thornton, Richard H., *An American Glossary*. 2 vols. Philadelphia, 1912. (The fullest and best documented dictionary of Americanisms).
- E. Tucker, Gilbert M., *American English*. New York, 1921. (Valuable for the classification of Americanisms into True and False. But Tucker's basis of classification - the American origin of "True Americans" - is unsound).
- F. Ford, Emily E., *Notes on the Life of Noah Webster*. New York. 1912. Privately printed.
- G. Malone, Kemp., "A Linguistic Patriot", *American Speech*, I, 26-31. October 1925. (A good summary of the work and views of Noah Webster).

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Book Publishing and Distribution (April 23)

Required Reading*

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2. Unwin, Stanley. The Truth About Publishing, Am. Ed., Houghton Mifflin, 1927, especially Ch. III, VI, VIII, X;
or
Hitchcock, F. H. The Making of a Book, Bowker, 1929, especially pp. 1-25 and 249-308.
3. O'Harra, Downing Palmer. "Book Publishing in the United States, "Publishers' Weekly, Mar. 16, 1929, pp. 1391-1395; Mar. 23, 1929, pp. 1496-1500; Mar. 30, 1929, pp. 1579-1581; Apr. 6, 1929, pp. 1667-1670; Apr. 20, 1929, pp. 1897-1901; May 11, 1929, pp. 2252-2254; May 18, 1929, pp. 2344-2346; June 8, 1929, pp. 2666-2669; June 29, 1929, pp. 2923-2926; July 20, 1929, pp. 260-262; July 27, 1929, pp. 357-359.
4. At least one of the list below.

Collateral Reading

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2. Goodrich, Samuel, Recollections of a Life-time. Miller, Orton and Mulligan, 2 vols., 1857. Vol. 2.
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4. Harper, Henry J. The House of Harper. Harper, 1912.
5. Mott, Frank Luther. A History of American Magazines, 1741-1850. Appleton, 1929. Dovetails into the history of book publishing.
6. Overton, Grant. Portrait of a Publisher and the First Hundred Years of the House of Appleton, 1825-1925. Appleton, 1925.
7. Page, Walter H. A Publisher's Confession. Doubleday, Page, 1905, New Edition, 1923.
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 Bent, Silas, *Ballyhoo*. New York, Boni and Liveright, 1927.
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 Bleyer, W. G. (editor), *The Profession of Journalism*. Boston, Atlantic Monthly Press, 1918.
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 Ockham, Davis, *Stentor, or the Press of Today and Tomorrow*. New York, Dutton, 1928.
 Park, Robert E., "The Yellow Press," *Sociology and Social Research*, 12: 1-11, 1927.
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Reading:

1. Colonial New England: Thomas G. Wright, Literary Culture in Early New England, pp. 110-136.
2. Colonial Virginia: Philip A. Bruce, Institutional History of Virginia. Vol. 1, pp. 402-441.
3. The Young Republic (No treatment of reading during this period has been published. Students who are interested in the subject will find an excellent survey of the general state of culture in America at the beginning of the nineteenth century in Henry Adams, History of the United States. Vol. 1, pp. 75-155.)
4. The Eighteen-Forties: Meade Minnigerode, The Fabulous Forties. pp. 105-139.
5. Postbellum America: Allan Nevins, The Emergence of the Modern America. pp. 228-238, 242-244.
6. The Turn of the Century: Mark Sullivan, Our Times. Vol. 1, pp. 201-219.
7. Library Growth: A. E. Bostwick, The American Public Library. pp. 5-18.

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TABLE I.

	<u>Population</u> (in millions)	<u>Titles per</u> <u>year</u>	<u>Titles per 1000</u> <u>Population</u>	<u>Dollars per year</u> (in millions)	<u>Dollars</u> <u>per capita</u>
1640	.028(1)	2(4)	.07		
1680	.085	7	.08		
1700	.275	65	.24		
1750	1.207	173	.14		
1770	2.205	409	.19		
1775-83		515			
1790	3.930(2)	801	.20		
1820	9.638	1100(5)	.11	2.500(8)	.26
1830	12.866	1200	.10	3.500	.27
1840	17.067	1350	.08	5.500	.32
1850	23.192	1600	.07	12.500	.84
1860	31.443	1850	.06	39.678(9)	1.26
1870	38.558	1900	.05	59.900	1.50
1880	50.156	2076(6)	.04	90.789	1.81
1890	62.980	4559	.07	273.453	4.37
1900	76.303	6356	.08	347.055	4.55
1910	91.972	13470	.15	662.592	7.20
1920	105.709	(8422)(7)	(.078)	1536.408	14.53
1928	120.013(3)	(9176)	(.076)		

- (1) Population estimates from 1640 to 1780 from the Bureau of Census.
 (2) Census returns from 1790 to 1920.
 (3) Estimate of the Bureau of Census.
 (4) Book and pamphlet production from 1640 to 1790 from C. Evans, American Bibliography.
 (5) Estimates of book and pamphlet production from 1820 to 1870 by the present compiler.
 (6) Production figures for books and pamphlets from 1880 to 1910 from The Publishers Weekly.
 (7) Production figures for books only for 1820 and 1928 from The Publishers Weekly.
 (8) Estimates of the book-trade from 1820 to 1850 from S. Goodrich, Recollections.
 (9) Figures for printing and publishing from 1860 to 1920 from the Bureau of the Census.

TABLE IV. GOODRICH'S ESTIMATES OF BOOK-TRADE DISTRIBUTION IN DOLLARS.

	<u>1820</u>	<u>1830</u>	<u>1840</u>	<u>1850</u>
Theology	.060	.071	.054	.040
Law	.080	.080	.073	.056
Medicine	.060	.058	.044	.033
School Books	.300	.316	.363	.440
The Classics	.100	.100	.100	.080
The Rest	.400	.375	.366	.351

TABLE II. AMERICAN LIBRARIES.

	<u>Total Volumes</u>	<u>Volumes per 1000</u> <u>inhabitants</u>
1775	45,626 (1)	17.46
1800	80,000	15.07
1836	580,201 (2)	37.72
1849	3,753,964 (3)	166.25
1850	(4,636,411)(4)	--
1857-8	(2,722,394)(5)	
1860	8,547,143 (6)	271.83
1875	11,487,778 (7)	258.89
1876	(12,376,473)	--
1884-5	(20,622,076)	--
1885	19,401,199	342.87
1891	25,977,643	403.93
1896	33,051,872	465.69
1900	44,591,851	584.40
1913	75,112,935	774.14
1923	120,841,060	1,091.96

- (1) Estimates for 1775 and 1800 of the Bureau of Education.
 (2) American Almanac, 1837.
 (3) C. C. Jewett, Smithsonian Report, 1851.
 (4) Census of 1850.
 (5) Rhee's Manual of American Libraries, 1859.
 (6) Census of 1860.
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TABLE V. PROSE FICTION

	<u>Average titles</u> <u>per year</u>
1770-89	.3 (1)
1790-99	3.4
1800-09	3.1
1810-19	2.7
1820-29	9.2
1856	(434 in print) (2)
1880-89	811.1 (3)
1890-99	1012.0
1900-09	1490.3
1910-19	1052.7
1920-29	1419.0
1929	2142

- (1) L. Loshe, The Early American Novel; O. Wegelin, Early American Fiction.
 (2) N. Trubner, Bibliographical Guide to American Literature.
 (3) The Publishers Weekly.

TABLE III. DISTRIBUTION OF BOOK PRODUCTION IN AMERICA BY TYPES (IN NUMBER OF TITLES)

	1638-(1)	1774-(2)	1795,(3)	1804(4)	1819-(5)	1856(6)	1870	1890	1910	1929
	1729	1778	1796		1849	(In print)	(7)	(8)		
Religion & philosophy	.612	.199	.251	.198	.102	.151	.151	.099	.087	.109
Law	.018	.013	.030	.021	.040	.055	.058	.095	.149	.011
Medicine	.012	.018	.034	.047	.076	.077	.026	.024	.039	.039
Classical Languages	.004	.005	.007		.035	.018	.010	--	--	--
Modern Languages)	.038	.087	(.075)			.028	.010))		.026
Education)			.030		.059	.049	.015))		.031
Bibliography	.004	.006	.013		.012	--	.005	--	--	--
Fine Arts		.012	.043		.014	--	.018	.028	.025	.027
Geography)		.015	.040		.111	.099	.033	.033	.043	.037
& Travel)	.077									
History)		.174	.050		.127	.090	.031	.032	.041	.041
Biography	.081	.030	.035		.059	--	.021	.045	.046	.072
Literature	.022	.099	.160		.098	.228	.412	.325	.310	.339
Pol.Science	.024	.183	.065		.015	.042	.008	.038	.056	--
Soc.Science	.036	.061	.056		.039	.029	.015	.038	.056	.048
Natural))))		.119	.036	.042	.019	.051	.042
Science)	.072)	.098)	.111							
Applied Arts))))							
Juvenile	--	--	--		--	--	.110	.083	.073	.091
Misc.	--	--	--		--	--	.008	.026	.024	.018

- 1) Evans, I. 2) Evans, V. 3) Evans, X.
 4) American Catalogue, Burton, 1804. 5) A. O. Roorbach, Bibliotheca Americana.
 6) N. Trubner, Bibliographical Guide to American Literature.
 7) American Bibliopholist, 1870. 8) (From 1890 to 1929, The Publishers Weekly.)

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Selected Bibliography of Works on American Art

Suggested readings:

- Taft, L. -- History of American Sculpture
pp. 114-123, 141-149, 216-233, 279-285, 310-372.
- Isham, S. -- History of American Painting
pp. 40-63, 85-98, 255-270, 316-340, 428-438.

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- Gaffin, C. H. -- American Masters of Painting.
- " " " The Story of American Painting.
- La Follette, S. -- Art in America.
- Van Dyck, J. C. -- American Painting and its Tradition.
- Hartmann, S. -- History of American Art.
- Duffus, R. L. -- American Renaissance.
- Cortissoz, R. -- American Artists.
- Kelby, W. -- Notes on American Artists, 1754-1820, copied from advertisements appearing in the newspapers of the day.
- Mather, F. J., Morey, C. R., and James, W. -- The American Spirit
in Art.
- Bolton, T. -- Early American Portrait Draftsmen in Crayons.
- " " Early American Portrait Painters in Miniature.

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"Music and Opera"

John Avery Lomax	Cowboy Songs & Other Frontier Ballads
Louise Pond	Folk Songs of Nebraska and the Central West - a syllabus
Sigmund Spaeth	Weep Some More My Lady
John Wesley Work	Folk Song of the American Negro
Howard Brockway & Lorraine Wyman	Twenty Kentucky Mountain Songs
Ethel Park Richardson	American Mountain Songs
J. H. Cox, Ed.	
Harvard University Press	Folk Songs of the South
Roland Palmer Gray	Songs & Ballads of the Maine Lumberjacks
Charles J. Finger	Frontier Ballads
Franz Ricksby	Ballads and Songs of the Shanty Boy
George G. Korson	Songs and Ballads of the Anthracite Miners
Fanny Hardy Eckstrom and Mary W. Smith	Minstrelsy of Maine
H. W. Odum	The Negro & His Songs
Frank Shay	My Pious Friends and Drunken Companions
Louis C. Elson	History of Am. Music
William Arms Fisher	Notes on Music in Old Boston
Dr. F. L. Ritter	Music in America
Louis C. Elson	The National Music of America
O. G. Sonneck	Early Opera in America
H. E. Krehbiel	More Chapters of Opera
H. E. Hipsher	American Opera and its Composers
W. S. Matthews	A Hundred Years of Music in America
O. G. Sonneck	Bibliography of Early Secular American Music
Paul Rosenfeld	Hour with American Music

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"Popular Amusements"

There is no one account of the development of amusements in America; the material is scattered, although for certain phases there are fairly comprehensive reports.

The following should be read:

- F. L. Paxson, "Rise of Sport, Miss. Valley Hist. Review, 4: 143-168.
- J. A. Krout, Annals of American Sport (Pageant of America, vol. 15; New Haven, 1929); read the introduction and parts of accounts of typical sports: e.g. baseball. See bibliography at end.
- O. S. Coad and E. Mims, Jr., The American Stage (Pageant of America, vol. 14; New Haven, 1929); read the introduction and parts of the following text.

Other references include:

- T. J. Werterbaker, The First American, (N. Y., 1927), ch. 11.
- J. T. Adams, Provincial Society (N. Y., 1927), chs. 2 and 3 passim.
- C. R. Fish, Rise of the Common Man (N. Y., 1927), ch. 7.
- A. Nevins, The Emergence of Modern America (N. Y., 1927), ch. 8.
- Mark Sullivan, Our Time, I and II passim.
- C. A. and Mary Beard, Rise of American Civilization (N. Y. 1927 and 1930) I, ch. 4. passim, II ch. 25 and 30 passim.
- C. M. Andrews, Colonial Folkways (Chronicles of America, vol. 9, New Haven, 1919).
- P. A. Bruce, Social Life in Virginia in the 17th Century (Richmond, 1907)
- Sol Smith, Theatrical Management for Thirty Years (N. Y. 1868).

There is much material on various sports and considerable dealing with affairs of the theatre; of the latter the bibliographical side affords much information.

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"America as Seen by Foreign Travelers"

Note: The selection of items for a brief reading list in this field must necessarily be arbitrary, for there are thousands of titles to choose from. The present list, restricted mainly to nineteenth-century travel, includes some of the widely discussed European commentaries on American life and not a few works that attracted little contemporaneous attention. For more inclusive bibliographies see below, section IV.

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HISTORY 233

Examination

June, 1930

- I. On six (6) of the following topics state the two or three works, including authors, which you think most useful for giving a comprehensive survey of the subject:

Labor movements and conditions

Science and invention

Internal transportation

Education

Language

Agriculture

Public opinion and newspapers

Racial elements

Money and banking

2. Select one of those topics and write more at length about its bibliography, evaluating the more significant works.
3. What relationship has the changing status of woman to the economic development of the country in general? Select one period and indicate specifically the relationship or lack of relationship.
4. Is there any definite link between agricultural discontent at any one time and the general progress of science at the same time? Explain your answer.
5. Why, if the United States has a population largely made up of European elements, has there not been a development along lines, of literature, art, music, and the like, commensurate with American material development on the one hand, and, on the other, with European cultural advance?
6. To what extent have the bases of contemporary American life become urban rather than rural in character and what are some of the forces at work which have brought about this transformation?
7. "In every historical epoch the prevailing mode of economic production and exchange, and the social organization necessarily following from it, form the basis on which is built up and from which alone can be explained the political and intellectual history of that epoch". This is a famous statement of the economic interpretation of history. Do you think it survives the test when considered in the light of American history?

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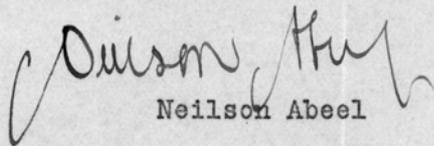
February 7, 1933.

Mr. Solon J. Buck,
The Western Pennsylvania Historical Survey,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Mr. Buck:

I acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter of recommendation for an applicant for a Fellowship of this Foundation. Your letter will be filed with the application papers now here and will be given due consideration at the meeting of the Fellowship Jury.

Sincerely yours,



Neilson Abeel

Secretary of the Foundation



January 15, 1930

Professor Frank M. Anderson
Dartmouth College
Hanover, New Hampshire

Dear Anderson:

I presume it is to you that I am indebted for a copy of the Collected Papers of Herbert D. Foster. Although I did not know Foster intimately, I liked him very much, and I am very glad to have this memorial to him, especially as some of the papers are of considerable interest to me.

Sincerely yours

SJB/S

P

Professor Frank N. Anderson,

Dartmouth College,

Hanover, N. H.

4360 Center Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

November 15, 1933

Dear Mr. Anderson:

Thank you very much for sending me a copy of "The Dedication of the Herbert-Darling-Foster Memorial Room". I have read it with much interest.

I trust that I shall see you at Urbana during the Holidays.

Sincerely yours,

Solon J. Buck

SJB:AM

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WILLIAM ANDERSON
111 MELBOURNE AVE. S. E.
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

September 27th, 1929.

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

Dear Sir-

Although I have resigned from the Executive Committee of the Oak Street-Prospect Park Resident's Association, this action has been taken, not because I have lost interest in the work, but because of the pressure of other duties, a feeling that I have done my bit, and a conviction that the Association's cause will prosper better if some other person takes my place.

In liquidating my obligations to the Association, I feel, however, that I must, purely as an individual, make a plea for contributions toward the settlement of the claim for services of our former executive secretary, Mr. L. Lund. The Association at the meeting on September 20th adopted a recommendation that a special fund be raised for this purpose. Since Mr. Lund did give a great deal of his time to the affairs of the Association for over two years and since there was a gentlemen's agreement in the committee, that efforts should be made to compensate him, I feel that those for whom the work was being done, should contribute liberally to the settlement of this claim. Several of us gave liberally of both time and money.

Will you not make a substantial contribution to this end within the next few weeks?

Checks may be sent to me or to Miss Anna Benson, 812 Thornton St. S. E.

Sincerely Yours.

Wm Anderson

P

Anderson

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
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September 27, 1929

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Professor S. J. Buck
Professor J. B. Pike
Mr. F. K. Walter
Mr. E. B. Pierce

Gentlemen

I am appointing the above named committee to arrange for an appropriate memorial exercise, at the University, for Dr. Folwell. While the committee no doubt will consult the wishes of the family, I may be permitted to say that I have already discussed this matter somewhat with Miss Mary Folwell and have learned that she would like to have such an exercise held.

Cordially yours

H. D. Hoffman
President



UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, LITERATURE, AND THE ARTS
MINNEAPOLIS

October 8, 1929

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

Professor S. J. Buck
Department of History

Dear Professor Buck:

This note is written to confirm a tentative arrangement for a meeting of the committee which is to plan the memorial exercises for Dr. William Watts Folwell. The committee will meet for luncheon at 12:30, Tuesday, October 15th in the small dining room at the Campus Club.

Sincerely yours,

Wm Anderson

WA:HL

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Political Science Department
November 13, 1929

Professor Carlyle Scott
Professor S. J. Buck
Professor J. B. Pike

Gentlemen:

As directed by the Committee which is arranging for the Folwell Memorial Exercises, I am hereby requesting you to serve as a sub-committee on program. Since I have already made some inquiries concerning program matters, I should be glad to serve with you, and to call the first meeting of the sub-committee, which I will do within a few days.

The work of the sub-committee will not require more than a few meetings and will not be arduous. I hope, therefore, that you will be able to serve.

Sincerely yours,

Wm Anderson

WA:HL

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November 14, 1929

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

Anderson

Mr. F. G. Ingersoll
President Minnesota Historical Society
State Capitol
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Ingersoll:

Professor S. J. Buck, the secretary of your Society, is a member of a committee appointed by President Coffman of the University to arrange for a suitable memorial exercise for the late Dr. William Watts Folwell on Thursday, February 20, 1930, at 11:00 A. M. in Northrup Memorial Auditorium. This exercise will take the place of the regular annual State Day Convocation at the University, and will come within a week of Dr. Folwell's birthday, which is February 14th. We know that the University will be very much pleased to have the cooperation of the Minnesota Historical Society in preparing for and conducting this exercise. Programs may be so planned as to give the name of the Historical Society a place alongside of that of the University, so as to indicate that the exercises are the joint effort of these two organizations. We hope, also, that other organizations with which Dr. Folwell was connected may be given some place ~~also~~ in the program.

In the printing of the programs it will probably be possible to include brief resolutions relating to Dr. Folwell's life and public services adopted by the various organizations in which he held membership, or in which he had a definite interest. We hope that the Minnesota Historical Society will be interested in joining with the University in the plans, and that the Society will also submit such a resolution in fairly brief form in time for inclusion in the program, let us say not later than about January 15th or 20th.

As a member of the committee which is planning the memorial exercise, Dr. Buck will undoubtedly keep you and the members of the Society informed as to the plans which are being made. There will be arrangements for representatives of the Historical Society to sit on the platform along with officers of the state government, representatives of the University and representatives of other organizations and associations which participate. In addition, we hope that a general invitation may be extended to the entire membership of the Historical Society to attend the exercises.

WA:L

Sincerely yours,

Wm Anderson

November 18, 1929.

Professor William Anderson
Department of Political Science
University of Minnesota
Minneapolis, Minnesota

My dear Sir:

Your letter inviting the Historical Society to participate in the memorial exercises for the late Dr. W. W. Folwell, Thursday, February 20, 1930, is received. I hasten to say that the Historical Society will be very glad to do so in any way that may be arranged. I have talked with Dr. Buck who is on your general committee and he is in thorough accord with the entire plan, and will represent the Society and keep me advised.

At the meeting of the Society early in January, we expect to have adopted resolutions in recognition of Dr. Folwell's many years of valuable services to the Society, and if these resolutions meet with the approval of your committee, we would like to have them printed in the record.

Yours very truly,

FGI:KH

*Done in accord. E. C. Galt.
Harold Harris
J. J. Buck*



UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, LITERATURE, AND THE ARTS
MINNEAPOLIS

December 2, 1929

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

Professor S. J. Buck
History Department

Dear Professor Buck:

I am enclosing herewith a brief resume of the work of the committee in charge of the Folwell Memorial exercises up to date. The problem of a speaker, or speakers, for the exercises is still unsettled, and must be decided soon.

Because the noon hours seem to be taken most of the days this week, I am calling the committee together for 3:45 Wednesday, December 4th in the Regents Room, second floor, Administration building. I sincerely hope that you will be able to attend.

Very truly yours,

WA:L

Wm Anderson

Progress Report to Members of the Committee on
Folwell Memorial Exercises.

1. The time, Thursday, February 20, 1930, at 11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M. has been accepted by President Coffman.
2. The place, of course, will be in the Northrop Memorial Auditorium.
3. The subcommittee on program has arranged a tentative program. Only the question of a speaker, or speakers, remains seriously in doubt. (Members of the subcommittee are Professors S. J. Buck, J. B. Pike and Carlyle Scott).
4. The printing of the programs will be substantially as planned. Various cooperating organizations are already submitting resolutions to be incorporated into the printed program. These will require some editing for length and uniformity of style but can probably all be included.
5. The cooperation of the faculty in wearing academic costumes for the occasion will be officially requested.
6. The cooperation of the University Military Department and of the Cadet Corps will also be arranged.

William Anderson.

December 2, 1929.

WA:L

August 1, 1931

Miss Frances Andrews
Washington Harbor
Isle Royale, Michigan
via Duluth, Minnesota

Dear Miss Andrews:-

I am much ashamed of not having acknowledged the pamphlets and other material that you left for me some time ago. The fact is that I have been extremely busy trying to finish up a dozen things at once, and only now have I got around to send outcopies of the pamphlet to my friends in various parts of the country who are interested in historical matters. The original maps that you left, I have turned over to the manuscript department for permanent preservation; and the interesting collection of pictures taken in and about Grand Portage, I have turned over to Mr. Blegen, who wants to get some data concerning each of them to be written on the back before they are filed in our picture collection.

From all that I hear, it would appear that the plans for the Society's tour and for the meeting at Grand Portage are developing very nicely, and I think that we shall all have a very enjoyable time. Mrs. Buck and I are hoping to get up to Grand Portage some time during the second week in August, and, if it is possible for us to get over to Washington Harbor, we shall be delighted to do so. We want also, if possible, to visit Mr. Everett H. Bailey at Tobin's Harbor and to bring him back with us for the meeting. He is the treasurer of the Minnesota Historical Society.

I trust that you got away in time to escape the last hot spell, and I am sure it must be very pleasant on Lake Superior now.

Sincerely yours

B/P

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245 CLIFTON AVENUE
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Aug. 3rd, 1931, 2

My dear Dr. Buels, -

May we thank you again,
most kindly, for your contribution of ten dollars
to the Grand Portage Historical Fund.

I am glad that such contribution gives
to both you and Mrs. Buels life memberships

in the Historical Society of Cook County,
Minnesota!

And we are looking forward to seeing
you again at the meeting.

Sincerely yours,

Francis E. Andrews, Treasurer.

I expect to hear soon from Mrs. Coffin in St. Paul.
And I will then send the money for the postage
bills, etc. Thank you so much for everything!

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FRANCES E. ANDREWS
245 CLIFTON AVENUE
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

Aug. 12, 1931.

Washington Harbor, Isle Royale,
via Duluth, Minn.

Dear Dr. Buck, -

Mail at Isle Royale reaches us but twice a week. And to complicate matters still further, we have been out on a camping trip and did not even see the Boat twice a week.

You see I regret this because otherwise we might have been able to see you and Mrs. Buck here at Washington Harbor. If you could come across now at all, of course we would be very glad. I do not know just what day next week we will leave for Grand Portage, but probably on Thursday.

I hope Mr. Oberhauser will see you in Grand Portage - And please do come & see us here!

Cordially,
Frances E. Andrews.

FRANCES E. ANDREWS
245 CLIFTON AVENUE
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

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Sept. 5, th 1931.

Dear Dr. Bull, -

May I please apologize for leaving been so dilatory, apparently, in sending you the enclosed check to cover your expense in mailing the "Historical Finance Campaign" letters.

We waited until after August Twenty-Second, in order to first receive the results of the solicitation carried on by Mrs. Coffin in St. Paul. And since then I have been altogether too busy with matters at our Wisconsin Farm, and elsewhere!

We still lack about two hundred dollars in St. Paul, but I think we will find it this Fall. And thank you again for everything! And please do not forget Grand Portage and Washington Harbor next Summer. - I am already counting the months!

May we send most cordial wishes to Mrs. Bull and yourself.

Sincerely yours,

Frances E. Andrews.

October 15, 1931.

Miss Frances E. Andrews,
245 Clifton Avenue,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Miss Andrews:-

Your letter of September 5th and the accompanying check should have been acknowledged long ago but I have been swamped with work connected with the inauguration of our project here and I have had to neglect my correspondence.

I assure you that I shall never forget Grand Portage, and I am still hoping that we can spend our vacation there next summer.

Mrs. Buck joins me in sending our kindest regards to you and your father.

Sincerely yours,

Solon J. Buck.

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Asher

March 15, 1930

President Arthur E. Morgan
Antioch College
Yellow Springs, Ohio

Dear Sir:-

Miss Hellen D. Asher informs me that she is a candidate for a position in history at Antioch College for the coming year. Miss Asher did graduate work with me at the University of Minnesota, and I am glad to recommend her for the position. She has a great deal of energy and enthusiasm. In her research work she was very good at gathering material, but not so good in organizing it and interpreting it. Nevertheless I should expect her to make a successful teacher.

Very truly yours

B.P

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September 8, 1930

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

Dear Doctor Buck:-

It gives us genuine pleasure
to send you a copy of WESTWARD by
E. Douglas Branch with the compliments
of the author. We trust that you will
be pleased with the volume.

Very truly yours,

D. APPLETON & CO.

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September 20, 1930

D. Appleton & Company
25 West 32 St.,
New York City

Gentlemen:-

Thank you very much for the copy of Westward by E. Douglas Branch which you sent to me with the compliments of the author. I was very glad indeed to receive the book and shall peruse it at the first opportunity.

Sincerely yours

B/P

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CABLE ADDRESS HILANDERO

August 10, 1931.

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

My dear Professor Buck:-

Prof. Robert G. Raymer, of the University of Redlands, has sent us the manuscript of a Political and Social History of Western America, on which we want an expert reading. It is limited strictly to the Trans-Mississippi West, but unlike Goodwin's volume, it brings the story down to date. Because it covers only a portion of the period, Goodwin's book has never been a large seller on our list. For a long time we hoped for a succeeding volume, but I believe he has given up his plan for this.

I venture to ask your permission to send the Raymer manuscript on to you for reading and report on its general merits and commercial possibilities. We should value your judgment very highly, and should, of course, ask you to accept the customary honorarium for service of this kind.

Very truly yours,

Le. Gibson Scheffer

CGS/B

*Used,
by hand*

August 12, 1931

Mr. C. Gibson Schaeffer
D. Appleton & Co.,
35 West 32 St.,
New York City

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the tenth to Mr. Buck arrived just after he had left on a vacation. I am forwarding your letter to him, therefore, as he will be leaving for Pittsburgh immediately after his return here about August 25.

Very truly yours

Secretary to Mr. Buck

D. APPLETON & COMPANY
35 WEST 32ND STREET
NEW YORK

LONDON OFFICE 34 BEDFORD ST. COVENT GARDEN
CABLE ADDRESS HILANDERO

August 24, 1931

Prof. Solon J. Buck
Historical Society of
Western Pennsylvania,
Bigelow Blvd. and Parkman Ave.,
Pittsburg, Pa.

My dear Prof. Buck:

Since I wrote to you on the 10th, we have been able to obtain another reader for the Raymer manuscript. Should we require another reading, however, I shall take your advice and get in touch with Prof. Osgood at the Univ. of Minnesota.

Thanking you for your suggestion, and with best wishes for your new work, I am,

Very truly yours,

Le. Gibson Schaeffer

CGS/H

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IN REPLY REFER TO

THE ARMY WAR COLLEGE

OFFICE OF THE COMMANDANT

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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January 3, 1933.

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

My dear Doctor Buck:

This Section has, for reference purposes, a copy of the booklet, "Handbook of American Historical Societies". Our edition bears the copyright date, 1926.

We should like to learn whether or not a later edition of this handbook has been issued and, since you were one of the committee who compiled the first edition, have, accordingly, addressed this letter of inquiry to you.

Any information you may be able to furnish us will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

For the Chief:

C. C. Benson

C. C. BENSON
Major, Cavalry (DOL)
Chief, Historical Section, A.W.C.

January 10, 1933

Major C. C. Benson,
Chief, Historical Section, Army War College,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Major Benson:

Your letter of January 3, addressed to me at the Minnesota Historical Society, has been forwarded to me here, where I am now located. It is true that my name appears as one of the committee that produced the "Handbook of American Historical Societies" in 1926, although I had very little to do with it. No later edition has been published, but I understand that Dr. Christopher B. Coleman, director of the Indiana Historical Bureau at Indianapolis and secretary of the Conference of Historical Societies, has a plan for getting out a new edition.

Some more up-to-date information about American historical societies can be obtained from a "Survey of Activities of American Agencies in Relation to Materials for Research in the Social Sciences and the Humanities" by Franklin F. Holbrook, which was published by the American Council of Learned Societies and the Social Science Research Council in 1932. A copy of this book (184 pages) can be obtained from the Social Science Research Council, #230 Park Avenue, New York City, for \$1.00. There is a copy in the Library of Congress.

I understand that a Handbook of Museums, just published by the American Association of Museums, which has its office in Washington, contains considerable information about historical societies, but I have not seen a copy.

Sincerely yours,

Solon J. Buck

SJB:AM

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IN REPLY REFER TO

THE ARMY WAR COLLEGE

OFFICE OF THE COMMANDANT

WASHINGTON, D. C.

January 13, 1933.

Dr. Solon J. Buck,
Historical Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

My dear Doctor Buck:

Thank you for your interesting letter of January 10th. I shall follow out the several leads you have given us regarding current listings of historical societies and associations.

I assure you your spirit of cooperation is much appreciated.

Sincerely,

For the Chief:



C. C. BENSON
Major, Cavalry (DOL)
Secretary, Historical Section, A.W.C.

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February 27, 1931

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Professor Solon J. Buck
University of Minnesota
Minneapolis, Minnesota

My dear Professor Buck:

Professor A. M. Arnett has applied to the Southern Regional Committee for financial assistance in carrying forward research on "Claude Kitchen and Later Agrarian Movements in North Carolina. He has referred the Committee to you as a person qualified to speak of his fitness to do research work. Will you please write me your opinion of the applicant's qualifications in general and for this project in particular.

Thanking you for your cooperation, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Benj. B. Kendrick

BBK:eh

P.S. I understand that you are not personally acquainted with Prof. Arnett but are qualified to speak of his "Populist Movement in So." you having written a review of it when it appeared.

B. B. K.

COPY

Arnett

March 3, 1931

Prof. Benjamin B. Kendrick
North Carolina College for Women
Greensboro, North Carolina

My dear Prof. Kendrick:

As the postscript to your letter of February 27 indicates, I am not personally acquainted with Prof. A. M. Arnett, but I have read, reviewed, and made use of his book on the Populist Movement in Georgia and I consider it a most excellent piece of research in American history. It seems to me that this book is complete evidence of Prof. Arnett's fitness to do research work and also of his possession of the necessary background for the subject on which he proposes to work.

Sincerely yours

(Signed) Solon J. Buck

B/H

P
Asher

December 24, 1932.

Secretary, Committee for Fellowship Awards,
American Association of University Women,
1634 Eye Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Madam:

Miss Hellen Asher, educational secretary of the Central Branch of the Y.W.C.A. in Pittsburgh, informs me that she is applying to your organization for an A.A.U.W. Fellowship for study abroad, and has asked me to write to you concerning her qualification. Miss Asher was a member of a graduate seminar in history that I conducted at the University of Minnesota about four years ago. Although I could not rate her in the first rank of graduate students in history from the standpoint of research scholarship, it was evident that she possesses an unusual amount of energy, enthusiasm, and initiative, which will probably carry her far toward any goal that she sets out to achieve. I should think that she would profit by study abroad.

Very truly yours,

Solon J. Buck.

SJB:H

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Asher

December 24, 1932.

American Friends Service Committee,
c/o Clarence C. Pickett,
20 South 12th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:

Miss Hellen Asher, educational secretary of the Central Branch of the Y.W.C.A. in Pittsburgh, informs me that she is applying to your organization for a Campbell Fellowship for study abroad, and has asked me to write to you concerning her qualifications. Miss Asher was a member of a graduate seminar in history that I conducted at the University of Minnesota about four years ago. Although I could not rate her in the first rank of graduate students in history from the standpoint of research scholarship, it was evident that she possesses an unusual amount of energy, enthusiasm, and initiative, which will probably carry her far toward any goal that she sets out to achieve. I should think that she would profit by study abroad.

Very truly yours,

Solen J. Back.

SJB:H

Asher

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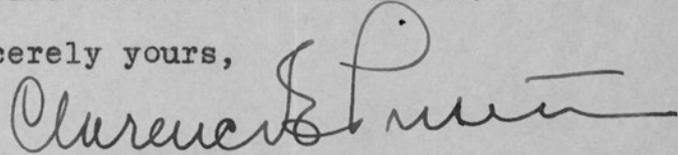
December 27, 1932

Mr. Solon J. Buck
The Western Pennsylvania Historical Survey
Historical Building
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Mr. Buck:

I have your letter regarding the suitability of Miss Hellen Asher as an applicant for the Mary Campbell Fellowship. I appreciate very much the information which you have sent. Miss Asher will receive careful consideration by the Committee of Award which meets in March.

Sincerely yours,



Executive Secretary

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State Teachers College,
Duluth, Minnesota,
May 12, 1930.

Professor Solon J. Buck, Ph.D.,
The University of Minnesota,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Professor Buck:-

Just a line to thank you for the very gracious reception which I received at the recent meeting. Situated as I am, such a meeting forms an important contact point for me with the rest of the men in this section in the same craft. I feel that nothing was left undone to make me at home and anticipate future meetings with the greatest pleasure, with
kind regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Philip G. Auchampaugh