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*Agric. History Soc.*

January 2, 1929

Professor St. George L. Sioussat  
University of Pennsylvania  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

My dear Mr. Sioussat:-

We were all very sorry that you could not be present to present your paper at the luncheon of the Agricultural History Society, but we appreciated the circumstances, and realized that your absence was unavoidable. Since it was too late to arrange a substitution, and the reading of a paper by another than the author would seem undesirable at a luncheon, we decided to cancel the affair. Mr. Edwards of the Department of Agriculture made a very good summary of the paper, however, and presented it at the meeting of the Agricultural History Society. From what he reported, it is evident that you have made an important contribution and I trust that you will allow it to be published in the society's magazine, Agricultural History, in the near future.

Sincerely yours

B/P

January 7, 1929

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

Dear Mr. Stine:-

I wonder if you know about the new Agricultural Historical Museum at Syracuse, New York, an account of which appears in the Quarterly Journal of the New York State Historical Association for October, 1928, vol. 9, p. 444. This might be worthy of a note in Agricultural History if it has not already been noted.

Sincerely yours

B/P

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AGRICULTURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

January 11, 1929.

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

Dear Prof. Buck:

I have approached Dr. Howard with reference to a paper from him for our annual meeting in April- he replies:

"Your note of January 8th has just come. Inasmuch as I am interesting myself now very greatly in the history of economic entomology, nothing would please me better than to present some of the things I have learned to the Agricultural History Society at its annual meeting in April. Unfortunately, however, my present plans are to go to the Pacific Coast early in March. Should I do this, as now seems altogether likely, I do not expect to return to Washington until about April 21st. My impression is that the National Academy of Sciences will hold its meeting on April 22nd, 23rd and 24th, and I wish to come back in time for that meeting.

So, you see, if the Agricultural History Society meets in early April, I cannot present anything. In the unlikely event, however, that it should meet in the last week of April, it will give me pleasure to talk at one of its sessions."

I do not now remember the date set for your Miss. Valley Historical Association meeting, if that date is earlier than April 20th, we may have to make plans for ~~the~~ other <sup>scientific</sup> paper.

Sincerely yours,

*O. J. Stiles*  
Sec-Treas.

Agr. History Society.

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January 15, 1929

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

Dear Mr. Stine:

I regret to say that I do not remember the exact dates for the Mississippi Valley Historical Association meetings. My impression is, however, that they are very near to the end of April so that your meeting could probably be fitted in and still come late enough so that Dr. Howard would be available. I would suggest that you write to Mrs. Paine and ask her for the exact date, if that is not too much trouble.

At any rate I think you ought to arrange your meeting so that Dr. Howard can be there, for his presence is much more important than mine. He will give you a first-class paper, a contribution to knowledge, whereas all that I can do in all probability is to talk in a somewhat general way about research in agricultural history and how to promote it. Moreover it is not by any means a sure thing that I shall be able to go on to Washington anyway.

Sincerely yours

SJB/H

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AGRICULTURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

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1358 B St., S.W.,  
Washington, D.C.,  
January 28, 1929.

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

Dear Dr. Buck:

Mrs. Paine writes that the annual meeting of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association will be held April 25-27. Dr. Howard writes that he will be in Washington after about April 21st and that he will be free except for the evenings of the 22nd and 23rd. Now will you name the date?

Please also name a committee to nominate officers for the April meeting. Of course, the naming of this committee does not need to be hastened but it should be done in time to prepare ballots to be circulated and returned before the meeting.

I have just had a meeting with some of the people here, to discuss plans for extending the membership, and we are now preparing to circularize lists of selected names of libraries, historians, and agricultural workers. We plan to send out 2,500 letters. I am also starting out the bills for dues.

For the next issue of the Journal we are planning to run the papers of Sioussat and Woodward. We have not yet received Sioussat's paper but he promises it early in February, and we shall not submit the manuscript to the press until about the middle of February.

Sincerely yours,



O. C. Stine  
Secretary-Treasurer

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February 1, 1929

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

Dear Mr. Stine:-

If it is agreeable to all concerned, I will designate April 23 as the date for the annual meeting of the Agricultural History Society. I am not competent to name a committee on nominations without some suggestions from you, for my acquaintance with the non-academic members is very limited and I do not know who the academic members are. The only person I think of as suitable for chairman of the committee is Craven, but it may be that he should be left off the committee in order that he might be named for one of the offices. Wont you tell me what to do, or at least give me some suggestions?

I am glad to know that you are planning to circularize for new members, and I hope that you succeed in picking up a goodly number. It seems to me that agricultural colleges and experiment stations and the leaders of agricultural organizations, such as the Farm Bureau, ought to be good prospects. By the way, I wonder if Governor Lowden of Illinois is a member. You know, of course, of his interest in agriculture, and I happen to know that he has considerable interest in history.

I am very glad to know that you are planning to publish Sioussat's paper in the next issue of the Journal. It is on a subject that interests me very much in connection with some work that I am doing, and I shall be very glad of the opportunity of reading it in the near future. If you would like some documentary material concerning agriculture on the frontier, I think we might scrape up some for you around here.

Sincerely yours

B/P

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AGRICULTURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

February 8, 1929

Professor Solon J. Buck  
Secretary and Superintendent  
Minnesota Historical Society  
Saint Paul, Minnesota

My dear Professor Buck:

Your letter of February 1 addressed to Dr. Stine has been brought to me. Dr. Stine left Washington for a rather extensive field trip to Texas and other parts of the Southwest several days ago and I assume that he did not see or at least did not have a chance to acknowledge the receipt of your letter before he left. As soon as he returns I shall again turn your letter over to him and he will undoubtedly make the suggestions regarding a committee on nominations at once.

Dr. Stine has told you of our plans to circularize for new members. We have taken steps toward the carrying out of these plans,--at least we have ordered reprints of the material which has appeared on the third cover page of the October number of the Journal and also made arrangements for the mimeographing of circular letters. I expect that some of us will be at work on various lists within a week.

In your letter you mention Professor Sioussat's paper. We are still planning to include it in the January issue. However, only a few days ago he called on the telephone and asked that we wait until the 15th of February.

Sincerely yours,

*Everett E. Edwards*

Everett E. Edwards  
Assistant Editor, Agricultural History Society  
Room 301, 1358 B Street, Southwest  
Washington, D. C.

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AGRICULTURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

1358 B Street, S. W.,  
Washington, D. C.,  
March 1, 1929.

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

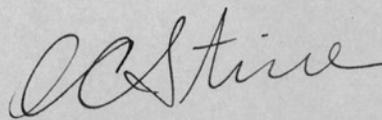
Dear Dr. Buck:

In designating April 23 you have hit upon a date that Dr. Howard can not meet. He will be in the city on the 22nd and 23rd but the Academy has some function scheduled for the evening of the 23rd. Since the Vincennes meeting is from the 25th to the 27th, it would be necessary to shift the agricultural meeting to the next week to avoid a conflict of dates. Would it suit you to come to Washington after the Vincennes meeting? Dr. Howard has no engagements in the following week.

I am sorry that we have to disappoint you in the printing of Sioussat's paper. We waited several weeks, finally receiving a note from him saying that he was being delayed in finishing it, and we relieved him of haste by deciding to print Whitaker's paper first.

I shall write you of other developments later.

Very truly yours,



O. C. Stine,  
Secretary-Treasurer.



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AGRICULTURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

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1358 B St., S.W.,  
Washington, D.C.,  
March 11, 1929.

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

Dear Dr. Buck:

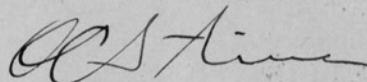
Your date of April 29 appears to be O.K. Dr. Howard has left but before he left the city I talked with him and he indicated that most any date, with the exception of the 22nd or 23rd, would be satisfactory. I have made reservations at the Cosmos Club for the dinner on the evening of the 29th.

In an earlier letter you asked for suggestions with reference to the Nominating Committee. I would suggest that the members be distributed geographically and represent both the history and technical interests. At the present time, as you know, a considerable percentage of the membership is made up of technical agricultural workers who have an interest in history.

I would suggest Craven or Kellar; Rodney H. True of the University of Pennsylvania or E. E. Dale of the University of Oklahoma, both of whom are past presidents; L. C. Gray or N. A. Olsen of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. It may be well also to name an auditing committee in advance of the meeting so that the records of the Secretary-Treasurer can be reviewed before and reported upon at the meeting. Last year Dr. C. R. Ball as a member of the committee took the job seriously and required us to make a detailed report. I suggest that he be named Chairman and that Dr. Edmund C. Burnett of the Carnegie Institution, Washington, D.C., and Dr. F. L. Lewton of the Smithsonian Institution be named as members.

We have galley proof of the Journal and expect the first issue for this year to be out before the meeting. Circular letters have been sent out to librarians and members of historical and economic associations, and returns have begun to come in.

Very sincerely yours,



O. C. Stine  
Secretary-Treasurer

March 18, 1929

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

Dear Mr. Stine:-

I will appoint Craven chairman of the nominating committee, with True and Gray as the other members. I will also appoint the auditing committee in accordance with your suggestions; that is, Dr. Ball as chairman, and Burnett and Lewton as the other members. I assume that you will notify these people of their appointment.

Sincerely yours

B/P

April 19, 1929

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

Dear Mr. Stine:

I expect to arrive in Washington on Sunday, April 28, about 12:30 P.M. and shall probably stay over until Tuesday. I should appreciate a suggestion as to a good but not too expensive hotel. On one visit to Washington I stayed at the Cosmos Club and found it very pleasant. If arrangements could be made for me to be put up there without any trouble, I should like it very much. I am leaving here next Tuesday night but shall be at the Grand Hotel, Vincennes, Indiana, from Thursday to Saturday and you can reach me there.

I have been intending for some time to write to you to congratulate you on the last number of Agricultural History. It is excellent.

I am still uncertain as to just what I shall talk about at the Agricultural History meeting but expect to devote next Sunday to a consideration of the matter. The pressure of work this spring has been tremendous.

Sincerely yours

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AGRICULTURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

To stimulate interest, promote the study and facilitate the publication of researches in the history of agriculture.

I (nominate or apply) for membership in the Agricultural History Society -

Name.....

Official position (if any).....

Address.....

Membership including Journal: Annual \$2 per year; Life \$100.

Agricultural history research in progress or paper available for publication.....

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Return to O. C. Stine, Sec.-Treas.,

United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.

AGRICULTURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

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

Monday, April 29, 1929  
Dinner, 6:30 P.M.  
Program and business meeting, 8:00 P. M.

PROGRAM

Dr. L. O. Howard, chief of the Bureau of Entomology, U. S. Department of Agriculture, will speak on the history of economic entomology as related to changes in agriculture. Professor Solon J. Buck, superintendent of the Minnesota Historical Society and president of the Agricultural History Society, will speak, probably on the possibilities for research in the field of agricultural history.

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BALLOT

The following names are submitted by the nominating committee consisting of Professor Avery O. Craven, Professor Rodney H. True, and Dr. L. C. Gray, for officers for 1929-30. Please check the names as given or indicate another choice on the blank line provided.

President - Professor E. Merton Coulter, University of Georgia.

Vice President - Professor Rodney H. True, University of Pennsylvania.

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

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

Miss Claribel R. Barnett, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Professor Arthur P. Whitaker, Western Reserve University.

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AMENDMENT

It is proposed to change the first sentence of Article IX which reads "Members shall pay the sum of two dollars annual dues payable in advance" to "Beginning with the calendar year 1930, members shall pay the sum of \$3.00 as annual dues, payable in advance. Thereafter, change in dues shall be made at the discretion of the executive committee."

FOR \_\_\_\_\_ AGAINST \_\_\_\_\_

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Reserve \_\_\_\_\_ places for the dinner.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Dinner \$1.50 per plate. Please return the ballot and make reservations by April 27 through Olive M. Ford, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Main 4650, Branch 320. If it is impossible to attend the dinner, come for the program and business meeting.

AGRICULTURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

1358 B St., S.W.,  
Washington, D.C.,  
April 22, 1929.

Dr. Solon J. Buck,  
Grand Hotel,  
Vincennes, Indiana.

Dear Dr. Buck:

I shall be glad to arrange for you to  
stop at the Cosmos Club. I shall be glad to  
see you.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "O. C. Stine".

O. C. Stine

AGRICULTURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

April 24, 1929.

Dr. S.J. Buck,  
Grand Hotel,  
Vincennes, Indiana.

Dear Dr. Buck:

I have made reservation for you at the Cosmos Club. I am now sending you some documents for your study before the meeting.

In summarizing the past year, I am both pleased and disturbed. While we have made a good gain in membership, our pocket is nearly empty. You will observe that we have a balance of \$336.88 as of April 15, 1929. This includes a \$200 note which stands for two life memberships and another life membership which has not yet been invested. Taking these three life memberships would leave us only \$36.88 for current expenses. Against this we have outstanding the cost of the January issue of the Journal amounting to about \$220. 1929 dues have been collected from 144 members, leaving only 146 to pay for this year. Assuming that we may increase the membership by 75 at \$2 we may count on collecting \$440 more for the year. We need about \$950 to publish the four issues of the Journal and provide funds for other expenses. We have on hand, after deducting life memberships, \$37 and the possibility of collecting \$440 from members, this \$477 deducted from \$950 leaves \$470 to be raised in some other way. The easiest method of raising this \$470 would be to borrow from the treasury the three life memberships and undertake to borrow or raise in some other way \$170. This might be raised either by asking members for additional contributions, loans, or the advance payment of dues. I am inclined to suggest that an attempt be made to raise the money through the advance payment of dues, life memberships, or five or less than five years advance of \$3 memberships. I believe that after this year the Journal can be made to pay current expenses and pay back expenses. Our present membership at \$3 would yield nearly \$900. If we can add 75 members in the present year and hold the present membership at \$3, the yield for 1930 would be \$1095. I believe the Journal can be financed in the way I have indicated above.

I am making this statement in order that you may give it some thought and be prepared to make other suggestions or discuss this one.

Sincerely yours,



Sec-Treas.

Agricultural History Society.

MEMBERS ADDED SINCE MEETING APRIL 10, 1928

American Geographical Society, Broadway at 156th St., New York City  
Balmer, F. E., County Agt. Leader, University Farm, St. Paul, Minn.  
Beach, Walter S., Truck Exp. Station, Bustleton, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Black, Jno. D., Widener Library, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.  
Claypool, John H., 49 Marvin Ave., Hempstead, L. I.  
Curwen, George F., Walnut Hill, Villa Nova, Pa.  
Davis, Joseph S., Food Research Institute, Stanford University, Calif.  
Fox, Mrs. M. J., 888 Park Avenue, New York City  
Gabriel, Ralph H., 1934 Yale Station, New Haven, Conn.  
Gay, Edwin F., Dept. of Economics, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.  
Greene, Everts B., Prof. of History, Columbia University, New York City  
Griffith, Albert W., Rippon College, Fisk, Wisconsin  
Guard, Samuel R., Editor, Breeders Gazette, Chicago, Ill.  
Hart, F. C., Dept. of Economics, Ontario Agr. College, Guelph, Canada  
Hudelson, C. W., 206 South Main St., Normal, Ill.  
Institut International d' Agriculture, Rome, Italy  
International Harvester Company of America, Adv. Dept., 606 S. Michigan Ave.,  
Chicago, Ill.  
Jenkins, Arthur H., Editor, Farm Journal, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Journal of Economics and Business History, Boston, Mass.  
Mason, H. C., Wilton Grove, Ontario, Canada  
Merk, Frederick, Widener Library, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.  
McKillican, W. C., Dean, Manitoba Agr. College, Winnipeg, Manitoba  
Nakashima, Kuro, The Hakkaido Imperial University, Sapporo, Japan  
Ohio State Archeological and Historical Society, Columbus, Ohio  
Page, Alice E., Asst. Prof. of History, Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.  
Paulson, W. E., Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.  
Peck, Millard, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U.S.D.A., Washington, D.C.  
Reser, Wm. M., 230 North 8th Street, Lafayette, Indiana  
Rosenwald Industrial Museum, 300 West Adams St., Chicago, Ill.  
Seligman, Edwin R. A., 324 West 86th St., New York City  
Shear, Wm. Sherwood, College of Agriculture, Berkeley, Calif.  
Sumner, W. A., Dept. of Agr. Journalism, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisc.  
Taylor, Carl C., Dean, N. Carolina College of Agr. & Engineering, Raleigh, N.C.  
Taylor, R. H., Furman University, Greenville, S. C.  
Waite, Warren C., Bureau of Agr. Economics, U.S. Dept. of Agr., Washington, D.C.  
Walster, H. L., Dean, N. Dakota Agr. College, Fargo, N. Dak.  
Wehrwein, George S., College of Agriculture, Fargo, N. Dak.  
Weiss, Harry B., Chief, Bureau of Statistics & Inspections, N. J. Dept. of  
Agriculture, Trenton, N. J.  
Whitaker, Arthur P., Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.  
Working, D. W., R. 2, Capitol Hill Station, Denver, Colorado  
Ziegler, Grace M., 492 Riverside Ave., Trenton, N. J.

Libraries

Agricultural Library, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Ark.  
Library Branch, California College of Agriculture, Davis, Calif.  
University of California, Los Angeles, Calif.  
Henry W. Huntington Library & Art Gallery, San Marino, Calif.  
Food Research Institute, Stanford University, Calif.  
University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, Canada.  
Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Sussex St., Ottawa, Canada.  
Yale University, New Haven, Conn.  
School of Agriculture, Cambridge, England.  
University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho.  
General Library, University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill.  
Joseph Schaffner Library of Commerce, Northwestern University, Chicago, Ill.  
Newberry Library, 60 West Walton Place, Chicago, Ill.  
The John Crerar Library, 86 East Randolph Street, Chicago, Ill.  
Indiana State Library, Indianapolis, Indiana.  
Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa.  
Kansas Agricultural College, Manhattan, Kansas.  
University of Kentucky, Agricultural Experiment Station, Lexington, Ky.  
Amherst College, Amherst, Mass.  
American Antiquarian Society, Worcester, Mass.  
Michigan State Agricultural School, East Lansing, Mich.  
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn.  
Mississippi A. & M. College, A. & M. College, Miss.  
University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo.  
New York State College of Agriculture, Ithaca, New York.  
Columbia University, New York, New York.  
New York Public Library, 476 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York.  
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C.  
Duke University Library, Durham, N. C.  
North Dakota Agricultural College, State College Station, Fargo, N. Dak.  
University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio.  
Adelbert College Library, Cleveland, Ohio.  
Cleveland Public Library, Cleveland, Ohio.  
Oklahoma Agricultural & Mechanical College, Stillwater, Okla.  
Oregon State Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oregon.  
University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon.  
Haverford College, Haverford, Pa.  
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Agricultural Library, Pennsylvania State College, State College, Pa.  
Clemson College, Clemson College, S. C.  
South Dakota State College, Brookings, S. Dak.  
University of Texas, Austin, Texas.  
A. & M. College, College Station, Texas.  
Experiment Station, Utah Agricultural College, Logan, Utah.  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Va.  
University of Virginia, University, Va.  
State College of Washington, Pullman, Washington.  
University of Washington, Seattle, Washington.  
University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyoming.

RESIGNATIONS- AGRICULTURAL HISTORY SOCIETY SINCE APRIL 10, 1928 MEETING

Burch, D. S. - B.A.I., Washington, D.C.  
Catlett, Gibson - Chicago, Ill.  
Gambrill, J. M. - Columbia University, New York City  
Gould, H. P. - Horticultural Investigations, B.P.I.  
Hunter, Byron - U.S. Dept. of Agriculture  
Kremers, Dr. Edward - Univ. of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisc.  
Kuraz, Dr. Rudolph - Czech. Cons. Gen. - Sidney, Australia  
Larson, C. W. - National Dairy Council, Chicago, Ill.  
Metcalf, Haven - Bureau Plant Industry  
Mann, A. R. - Cornell University, Ithaca, New York  
Sanford, A. H. - State Teachers College, La Crosse, Indiana  
Shoup, Eldon C. - National Blank Book Co., Holyoke, Mass.  
Speare, A. T. - Bureau of Entomology  
Traub, Hamilton P. - St. Paul, Minn.  
Walton, W. R. - Bureau of Entomology

DEATHS

Burger, O. F. - Univ. of Florida, Gainesville, Fla.  
Jellett, Edwin C. - Germantown, Philadelphia  
True, Gordon - University Farm, Davis, California

EXCHANGE

American Geographical Society, New York City  
Economic Geography, Clark University, Worcester, Mass.  
Institute of Agriculture, Rome, Italy  
Journal of Economics and Business History, Boston, Mass.  
Ohio State Archeological and Historical Society - Columbus, Ohio

~~\*\*\*\*\*~~ ANNUAL REPORT OF SECRETARY-TREASURER AGR. HISTORY SOCIETY  
APRIL 10, 1928 TO APRIL 15, 1929.

RECEIPTS

Balance in checking account April 10, 1928.....	\$236.53
Life memberships (Lyman Carrier and R.H. True) \$100 each.....	200.00
Dues 1928 (159).....	318.00
Dues 1929 (144).....	288.00
Dues paid since Apr. 10, 1928, for 1926, 27 and 1930, 31, 32.....	28.00
Back numbers of Journal and Agr. History Society Papers requested by new members, this does not include requests for 1928 issues as they are listed in dues.....	34.00
Interest on note Aug. 31 and Feb. 27 (credited to account).....	12.00
Check from E.E. Dale for additional reprints of his article appearing in October 1928 issue.....	8.00
Check from R.H. True for additional reprints of his article appearing in October <del>issue</del> 1928 issue.....	5.00
	<u>\$1129.53</u>

EXPENDITURES

Printing and other expenses incidental to publishing Journal for 1928.....	\$874.21
Telegrams.....	3.65
Express charges.....	7.13
Mimeographing and printing of notices, letter heads, list of publications, circular letters, etc.....	38.35
Miscellaneous expenses.....	5.31
Stamps for mailing of Journal, circular letters to libraries, and selected lists, programs and notices of meetings, dues and all other correspondence including mailing of Journal before 2nd class mailing privilege was granted.....	64.00
	<u>\$992.65</u>

TOTAL RECEIPTS.....	\$1129.53
TOTAL EXPENDITURES.....	<u>992.65</u>
	\$136.88 Balance in checking account.

ASSETS ON APRIL 15, 1929.

1st Trust Note Reid S. Baker (McLachlen Banking Corporation).....	200.57
Balance in checking account April 15, 1929.....	136.88
	<u>\$340.45</u>
	336.88

COSMOS CLUB  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Business

Report of Secretary-treasurer

Report of auditing Committee

Dr. C. R. Ball chairman

Report of Nominating Com  
and. elections returns

Dr. L. C. Gray - member Com.

Report of Com. on museums

Dr. F. L. Sinton chairman

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Program

Dr. L. C. Howard  
History of Entomology related to  
changes in Agriculture

Dr. E. A. Allen

The work of A. C. True

Prof Bush

May 3, 1929

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

Dear Mr. Stine:-

Enclosed you will find a check for eight dollars, of which two dollars is to pay for the dinner, and six dollars to pay for dues to the Agricultural History Society for two years.

It was very kind of you to arrange for me to stay at the Cosmos Club, and still more so to make it possible for me to catch my train on Monday night. I was sorry to have to depart so unceremoniously but, by so doing, I got here Wednesday morning, whereas otherwise I could not have arrived before late that night; and, as much work had accumulated during my absence, the extra day was very valuable to me.

I feel that my services as president of the Agricultural History Society have been very inconsiderable, but I assure you that you can always count on my interest and cooperation.

Sincerely yours

B/P

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AGRICULTURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

1358 B St., S.W.,  
Washington, D.C.,  
May 14, 1929.

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

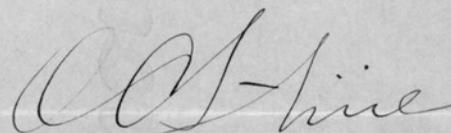
Dear Professor Buck:

I have your note of May 3 with check enclosed.  
Since the dinner was only \$1.50, you are credited with  
\$6.50 on dues.

We appreciate very much your effort to attend  
the annual meeting and we are all pleased with your  
address.

Your service as president has been of value to  
the Society. I have been much pleased to see that men  
of your experience and standing have been willing to  
devote some time and energy to the promotion of the work  
of the Agricultural History Society.

Sincerely yours,



O. C. Stine  
Secretary-Treasurer.

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

September 24, 1929.

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

Dear Prof. Buck:

May we have manuscript of your talk before the Agricultural History Society for publication in the next issue of the Journal.

Sincerely yours,

*O. A. Stone*  
Sec-Treas.

Agricultural History Society.

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October 2, 1929

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

Dear Mr. Stine:

I do not think that the rambling remarks that I made before the Agricultural History Society are at all suitable for publication. I might, however, edit for you some selections from the farmer's diary that I used on that occasion, if something of the sort would serve your purpose.

Sincerely yours

SJB/H

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AGRICULTURAL HISTORY SOCIETY  
Room 301, 1358 B Street, S. W.,  
Washington, D. C.

October 12, 1929.

Professor Selon J. Buck,  
Secretary, Minnesota Historical Society,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

My dear Professor Buck:

Dr. Stine and I have discussed the subject of your letter of October 2, and he has asked me to write you concerning the matter. It is suggested that you condense the remarks which you made at the annual meeting of the Agricultural History Society and cast them into the form of an introductory statement of about three or four pages to edited portions of the farmer's diary which you used for illustrative purposes and which you mention in your letter. A suggested alternative is for us to print some other article in the number for October, 1929, and wait on you for an extensive and comprehensive article on "Materials Available to Research Workers in Agricultural History," for publication late in 1930.

You will be interested in the plans for the joint session of the Agricultural History Society with the American Historical Association in December. Professor Arthur H. Hirsh is to give a paper on French influences in American agriculture; Professor Rosser H. Taylor of Furman University, a paper on the history of fertilizers; and Dr. L. C. Gray, a paper on some phase of southern agriculture, probably based on one of the chapters of his forthcoming book on the subject. We are counting on Professor Craven to give the principal address at the luncheon.

Very truly yours,

*Everett E. Edwards*

Everett E. Edwards,  
Assistant Editor.

October 23, 1929

Mr. Everett E. Edwards  
Agricultural History Society  
Room 301, 1358 B St., S. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Edwards:-

I am sorry not to have replied before this to your letter of October 12, but work has piled up so of late that it has been impossible for me to keep up with my correspondence. I trust that you have already decided to use some other article for the October number. Certainly it would not be wise to delay the number for a possible contribution from me.

Having already undertaken to do more than I can possibly find time to do during the next year, I cannot attempt to compile a comprehensive article on "Materials Available to Research Workers in Agricultural History," much as I should like to see it done. (I wonder if Herbert Kellar wouldn't prepare such an article for you and do it well.) If, however, you would like to have me edit portions of the farmer's diary for publication in Agricultural History, I will undertake to have it ready for you by the first of March.

The program for the December meeting, as outlined in your letter, should prove to be interesting and valuable, and I hope that it will be possible for me to attend. I am glad that Craven is to speak at the luncheon.

Sincerely yours

B/P

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AGRICULTURAL HISTORY SOCIETY  
Room 301, 1358 B Street, Southwest  
Washington, D. C.

November 11, 1929

Mr. Solon J. Buck  
Secretary and Superintendent  
Minnesota Historical Society  
Saint Paul

Dear Professor Buck:

I am sorry that I am tardy in replying to your letter of October 23. I have permitted a number of unanswered letters to accumulate on my desk during the last three weeks while I have been making a desperate effort to complete a bibliography of the history of agriculture in the United States which I have been working on during the past year.

Dr. Stine and I have talked over the suggestions which you made concerning an article and agree to your plan.

The paper which Professor Coulter read at the meeting of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association at Vincennes last April is to appear in the December number of the MISSISSIPPI VALLEY HISTORICAL REVIEW. We are taking steps to have it reprinted in the forthcoming number of AGRICULTURAL HISTORY. An article entitled The Size of Eighteenth Century Cattle in England by G. E. Fussell of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries in London is to be the second article in this issue.

Professor Craven arrived in Washington a few days ago. He has declined to give the address at the Agricultural History Society luncheon. Steps have been taken to arrange for three ten-minute talks on materials on southern agricultural history instead of attempting to find a substitute. Miss Kathleen Bruce of the College of William and Mary will talk on the records which she has found at the Berry Hill plantation. Professor J. G. de Roulhac Hamilton will talk on the materials which he has been gathering in North Carolina. Professor Craven does not wish to talk on biographical materials related to agricultural leaders, and steps are being taken to approach Professor Ramsdell.

Sincerely yours,

*Everett E. Edwards*

Everett E. Edwards  
Assistant Editor  
Agricultural History Society

AGRICULTURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Thirteenth Annual Meeting and Dinner  
Tuesday, April 22, 1930.

Dinner, 6:30 P.M. - Cornell Restaurant, 207 Linworth Place, S. W.,  
Washington, D. C.  
Program, 8:00 P.M. - Room 410, Bieber Building, 1358 B Street, S. W.,  
Washington, D. C.

PROGRAM

Dr. C. R. Ball, Agronomist, Washington, D. C. ... The Improvement of Wheat.  
Prof. E. Merton Coulter, University of Texas ... Southern Agriculture and  
Southern Nationalism before the Civil War.

Dinner \$1.25 per plate. Please return the ballot and make reservations  
by April 21 through Olive M. Ford, U. S. Department of Agriculture, National  
4645, Branch 320. If not convenient to attend dinner, come for the program.

Reserve \_\_\_\_\_ places for the dinner.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

BALLOT

The following names are submitted for officers for 1930-31, by the  
nominating committee consisting of N. A. Olsen, Chairman, Herbert A. Kellar,  
and Rodney H. True. Please check the names as given or indicate another  
choice on the blank line provided.

President - Dr. A. O. Craven, University of Chicago.

Vice-President - Dr. W. Freeman Galpin, Syracuse University.

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

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

Dr. L. C. Corbett, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Dr. B. T. Galloway, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

March 19, 1930

Dr. C. C. Stine  
Bureau of Agricultural Economics  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Stine:-

Doubtless it is to you that I am indebted for the "Historical Study of Prices Received by Producers of Farm Products in Virginia, 1801-1927" by Arthur G. Peterson. I have examined the publication with interest and am turning it over to the library of the Minnesota Historical Society.

Some time ago I made the selections from the Jackson diary that I promised you for Agricultural History. I have had them copied and, as soon as I can find time to write an introductory note and a few annotations, I shall send them in.

Sincerely yours

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AGRICULTURAL HISTORY SOCIETY  
Room 301, 1358 B Street, Southwest  
Washington, D. C.

May 29, 1930

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

My dear Professor Buck:

We are now making plans for the July number of AGRICULTURAL HISTORY and are wondering if you can send us the material which you were to prepare for us. We would like it by about July 1.

There were thirty-eight present at the dinner of the thirteenth annual meeting of the Agricultural History Society on April 22 and forty-five at the program. Dr. Carleton R. Ball, formerly chief agronomist in charge of the Office of Cereal Crops and Diseases, Bureau of Plant Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, spoke extemporaneously on the History of American Wheat Improvement. There was a considerable amount of discussion and questions, especially by technical scientists, on this address. Dr. Ball has prepared a paper on the subject which we have included in the April number of the journal. Professor Coulter's paper on Southern Agriculture and Southern Nationalism will appeal more particularly to the historical group in the academic field.

Very truly yours,

*Everett E. Edwards*

Everett E. Edwards  
Assistant Editor

June 6, 1930

Dr. Everett E. Edwards  
Agricultural History Society  
Room 301, 1358 B St., S. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Edwards:-

I had hoped to have my material in your hands long before this, but a multitude of things have kept me on the jump all this spring. As a matter of fact I did a lot of work on this material several months ago, and got it practically ready except for the writing of an introduction and a few annotations; then it got sidetracked. I shall take it up again after our summer meeting, which occurs next week, and I believe that I can get it into your hands by July 1.

I was glad to learn of the success of the annual meeting of the Agricultural History Society. I think that the journal has made an important place for itself and hope that it may go on indefinitely. Much to my surprise, I discovered recently that the University of Minnesota library did not have a file. I have asked to have one ordered, together with a subscription, and I trust that it will be done. It seems to me that the all the university and historical society libraries should be subscribers.

Sincerely yours

B/P

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Agric Hist. Soc.  
June 28, 1930

Mr. Everett E. Edwards  
Division of Statistical and  
Historical Research  
Bureau of Agricultural Economics  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Edwards:-

I am sending you herewith the extracts from the Agricultural Diary that I promised for Agricultural History, and I trust that they will reach you by July 1. Since the author practically never used a period at the end of his sentences, and frequently did not use a capital for the beginning of the next sentence, it is necessary to indicate the breaks between sentences by spacing. I have attempted to indicate where I think these should come by penciled squares. Omissions have been indicated in the usual way by three dots. Unfortunately my typist usually put two spaces instead of one before the three dots, and I have tried to correct this. It seems to me that there should be about the same amount of space before the first and after the last dot as between each two of the dots. In case the matter preceding the dots ends with a period, that should be given, of course, immediately after the last word without any space, and then the three dots should be in addition to the period.

I hope you find the extracts as interesting as they seemed to me to be. If any questions arise about them on which I can be of assistance, do not hesitate to write to me.

It seems that I was mistaken about the University of Minnesota Library not having a file of Agricultural History. It has such a file but one or two of the earlier issues are lacking, I believe.

Sincerely yours

B/P

↓ Jackson was a descendant of Robert Jackson who came from England in 1643 and settled at Hempstead on Long Island. M. V. Jackson was born near Mount Vernon in Ohio ~~not~~ August 8, 1816, and was taken by his parents to Indiana in 1821. He was married at Wabash, Indiana in 1844 (to Martha A. Caldwell). He lived in Minnesota from 1854 to 1874 and then removed to Mason City, Iowa, ~~not~~ where his death occurred in 1900. His diaries, which he kept during the greater part of his life are in the possession of his son, Mr. Preston T. Jackson of St. Paul, and ~~these~~ carefully collated transcripts of three of them, covering the period from August 8, 1852, to the end of 1857, have been made for the Minnesota Historical Society.

- 1.5) 2) "Brother Alexander," mentioned above.
- 7.23 3) For use in lumber camps.
- 2.31 4) ~~The building projected for The Minnesota~~  
 Historical Society, ~~was never completed.~~  
 established in 1849, had raised enough  
 money by the sale of life memberships  
 to buy two lots in St. Paul and lay  
 the foundation for a building. Funds  
 for the completion of the building  
 could not be obtained, but about sixty  
 years later the lots were sold for  
 many times their cost.

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Making a Farm on the Frontier - Extracts  
 from the Diaries of Mitchell Young  
 Jackson

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 Edited by A. L. J. Brink 28

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AGRICULTURAL HISTORY SOCIETY  
Room 301, 1358 B Street, Southwest  
Washington, D. C. 3

July 18, 1930

Professor Solon J. Buck,  
Secretary and Superintendent,  
Minnesota Historical Society,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Professor Buck:

I found your letters of June 6 and June 28 and the manuscript waiting for me when I returned from my vacation during the first week in July. I now have the materials for the current number of AGRICULTURAL HISTORY ready for the printers and hope to get them off as soon as Dr. Stine returns from an extended trip in the winter wheat region.

How do you want the words which your typist has underlined printed? Ordinarily, all words which are underlined in a manuscript are italicized in print. I have assumed that the words have been underlined because the diarist underlined them. Italicizing indicates emphasis, but do you wish the words underlined in print rather than italicized?

I found the extracts very interesting, - and particularly the gem about the first election in Minnesota. As I read the diarist's charges of fraud on the part of the supporters of the "Dimmicratic" ticket, I was tempted to let myself indulge in <sup>the</sup> ghastly heresy of wondering if any of the Republican votes were illegal.

I was much interested in certain parts of the program of this year's annual historical convention and tour of the Minnesota Historical Society. When I first received my program I hoped to be able to attend, at least the sessions at Clark's Grove and at Fairmont.

I am interested in the subject of Mr. Balmer's talk and Professor Balzer is a very good friend of mine, I having been one of his first students after he returned to Carleton as a teacher.

Sincerely yours,

*Everett E. Edwards*

Everett E. Edwards  
Assistant Editor

July 24, 1930

Mr. Everett E. Edwards  
Agricultural History Society  
Room 301, 1358 B. St.,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Edwards:-

I am glad that you found the extracts from the diary interesting. The last one that I included seemed to me particularly valuable as showing that one farmer at least realized that his profits had come from unearned increment rather than from farm operation.

You ought to know that none except virtuous people vote the Republican ticket in Minnesota at regular elections. Unfortunately rascals, who really belong to other parties, sometimes butt in and vote the Republican ticket in the primaries.

I wish you might have been able to attend our summer convention; it went off very well in spite of cyclones and floods. Doubtless you will see the account of it by Mr. Blegen to be published in the next number of Minnesota History.

Sincerely yours

B/P

P. S. With reference to the underlined words in the manuscript, it was my expectation that they would be printed in italics.

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AGRICULTURAL HISTORY SOCIETY  
Room 301, 1358 B Street, Southwest  
Washington, D. C.

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August 8, 1930

Professor Solon J. Buck  
Secretary and Superintendent  
Minnesota Historical Society  
Saint Paul, Minnesota

Dear Professor Buck:

I enclose the galley proof of the extracts from the diary which are being printed in the current number of AGRICULTURAL HISTORY. I have indicated the printer's errors which we noted when we read the proof. We shall appreciate your reading for further mistakes and returning it to us at your earliest convenience.

Will fifty reprints with paper covers gratis be sufficient?

Very truly yours,

*Everett E. Edwards*

Everett E. Edwards  
Assistant Editor

Enclosure

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August 11, 1930

Dr. Everett E. Edwards  
Agricultural History Society  
1358 B St., S. W., Room 301  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Edwards:

Herewith I am returning the proof with a few additional corrections. The printer failed to get in spaces between the sentences in a few instances; perhaps I had failed to mark them on the copy. In the matter of the dots to indicate omission, my rule is as follows: when the matter preceding the omission terminates with a period, I do it thus. . . . When there is no period at the end, I do it thus . . . . In other words, if the first stop is a period instead of one of the series of three dots to indicate omission it should not be preceded by a space.

Fifty reprints will be ample for my purposes and I appreciate very much your willingness to supply them.

Sincerely yours

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Agr. Hist. Soc.

October 1, 1930

Dr. Everett E. Edwards  
Division of Statistical and  
Historical Research  
Bureau of Agricultural Economics  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Edwards:

This is to acknowledge the receipt of fifty separates of the "Extracts from the Diaries of Mitchell Young Jackson." These are very nicely done and I am glad to have them. You are more generous with your contributors than most of the historical magazines -- the Mississippi Valley Historical Review, for example, supplies separates only when the contributor pays for them. With Minnesota History, we follow the practice of cutting up a number of copies into excerpts for the author.

Sincerely yours

SJB/S

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AGRICULTURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Room 301, 1358 B Street, S. W.  
Washington, D. C.

October 2, 1930.

Prof. Solon J. Buck, Superintendent,  
Minnesota Historical Society,  
Saint Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Professor Buck:

When I returned the page proof of the July number of AGRICULTURAL HISTORY to the Waverly Press, I ordered fifty reprints of your "Making a Farm on the Frontier" shipped direct to you and the invoice for them sent to the Agricultural History Society. If you have not received these reprints by this time let me know in order that I may investigate the delay.

I inclose one copy of each of two mimeographed bibliographies which may be useful for the files of the Minnesota Historical Society. The galley proof of my more extensive "A Bibliography of the History of Agriculture in the United States," which is being issued as United States Department of Agriculture Miscellaneous Publication 84 has been corrected and returned to the Government Printing Office. I shall see that the Society and you receive copies.

Sincerely yours,

*Everett E. Edwards*

Everett E. Edwards  
Assistant Editor.

Inclosure (2)

October 6, 1930

Me. Everett E. Edwards  
Agricultural History Society  
Room 301, 1358 B St., S. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Edwards:-

My acknowledgment of the separates was delayed a few days by the pressure of work, but I suppose you have received it by this time.

I have examined with much interest the two bibliographies that accompanied your letter, and I am sure that they will be of use to me in connection with my course at the University on the History of the West. When your more extensive bibliography comes out, I should like very much to receive a personal copy of it.

Sincerely yours

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The University of Chicago

Department of History

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December 18, 1930

Mr. Solon J. Buck  
Minnesota Historical Society  
Minneapolis  
Minnesota

Dear Buck:

Would you preside at the program of the Agricultural History Society at the Boston meeting on Tuesday morning, December 30 at 10:30, room 24, Boston University? I had counted on a member of the United States Department of Agriculture serving as Chairman of this meeting but am notified at the last minute that he will be unable to attend. I should greatly appreciate your service if you are to be at the meeting and wish you would let me know by return mail whether it is possible for you to serve at that time.

Yours very truly,

Prof. - *A. D. Brown*

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Agree best some

December 20, 1930

Prof. A. O. Craven  
Department of History  
University of Chicago  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Craven:-

I see nothing to prevent my presiding at the Agricultural History Society program on Tuesday morning, December 30, as requested in your letter of December 18. I had already checked that session as the one of most interest to me among the multitude of offerings that morning.

I regret to say that your letter, being addressed to me at the Minnesota Historical Society, Minneapolis, (!) did not reach me until today. I would probably not have seen it until January, had it not been for the fact that I went unexpectedly to my University office this morning and found it there.

Some of us up here expect to take the Wolverine on the Michigan Central from Chicago on Sunday December 28, and we hope that some of the Chicago people will be aboard.

Sincerely yours

B/P

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*Wm. G. S.*

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

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February 4, 1931.

Prof. S. J. Buck,  
Minn. Historical Society,  
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Buck:

A. O. Craven, President of the Agricultural History Society has asked me to inform you that he would like to have you serve as chairman of the committee for nominating officers to the Agricultural History Society for the coming year.

The offices for which nominations are to be made and the officers now serving are as follows:

President- A. O. Craven, University of Chicago.

Vice-President- W. Freeman Galpin, Syracuse University.

Secretary-Treasurer- O. G. Stine, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Elected Members of the Executive Committee:

L. C. Corbett and B. T. Galloway,  
U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The other members of the committee are to be Prof. E. D. Ross of Iowa State College and Nils A. Olsen of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. They are being notified of their appointment. Will you please communicate with them and have the nominations ready for submission by mail to the membership early in March. We have not yet decided when the annual meeting will be held but it is likely to be between the 15th of March and the 5th of April.

Sincerely yours,

*O. G. Stine*  
Sec-Treas

Agricultural History Society.

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Agric Hist. Soc.

February 8, 1931

Dr. Everett E. Edwards  
Bureau of Agricultural Economics  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Edwards:

Would you be interested in publishing the enclosed address by the late Dr. Folwell in Agricultural History? Dean Coffey, who got Dr. Folwell to deliver the address, informs me that the copy from which this is taken was based on stenographic notes revised by Dr. Folwell himself.

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If it is to be published it should receive some further revision and such statements as are susceptible thereof should be checked for accuracy.

Sincerely yours

B/H

February 9, 1931

Dr/ O. C. Stine  
Agricultural History Society  
Berber Building, Room 301  
1358 B St., S. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Stine:-

I am willing to accept the appointment as chairman of the committee on nominations for the Agricultural History Society, provided you will give me some suggestions. You know the members and the situation much better than I do.

Is John D. Hicks of Nebraska a member? If not, he ought to be. He has just finished a book on Farmers' Alliance and Populism which is to be published by the University of Minnesota Press.

Sincerely yours

B/P

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AGRICULTURAL HISTORY SOCIETY  
Room 304, 1358 B Street, Southwest  
Washington, D. C.

February 9, 1931

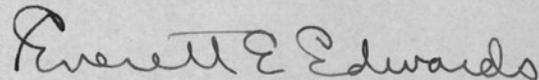
Professor Solon J. Buck,  
Secretary and Superintendent,  
Minnesota Historical Society,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Professor Buck:

This brief note is to acknowledge your letter of February 6 and also its enclosure, namely the address by Dr. W. W. Folwell at the University farm on May 26, 1924.

I am handing it to Dr. Stine for the consideration you suggest.

Very truly yours,



Everett E. Edwards,  
Assistant Editor

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AGRICULTURAL HISTORY SOCIETY  
Room 304, 1358 B Street, Southwest  
Washington, D. C.

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February 14, 1931

Professor Solon J. Buck,  
Secretary and Superintendent,  
Minnesota Historical Society,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Professor Buck:

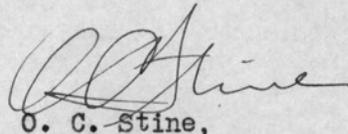
In order to assist you in formulating your judgment as to officers to be nominated, I am enclosing a list of the past presidents and the names of men on the register who are probably in a position to be of service to the Society.

Schafer of Wisconsin was elected president once, but declined to serve because of his leaving the country for an extended period of travel and research.

In the past we have made some effort to keep the official representation somewhat balanced by the professional historians and agricultural scientific workers.

Hicks is not a member of the Society, but we will write him promptly to encourage him to become a member. L. B. Schmidt of Iowa is interested in Agricultural History, but for some reason he has never worked with us and is not a member. Woodward of New Jersey might be a good man for ~~secretary~~-treasurer. He has done a lot of work in obtaining new members.

Very truly yours,



O. C. Stine,  
Secretary - Treasurer

Enclosure

The following have been president:

Rodney H. True, University of Pennsylvania,  
Lyman Carrier, Coquille, Oregon.  
O. C. Stine, United States Department of Agriculture.  
Herbert A. Kellar, McCormick Agricultural Library.  
E. E. Dale, University of Oklahoma.  
Solon J. Buck, Minnesota Historical Society.  
E. Merton Coulter, University of Georgia.  
Avery O. Craven, University of Chicago.

The following are possibilities:

Dr. Joseph Schafer, Wisconsin State Historical Society  
Dr. L. C. Gray, United States Department of Agriculture  
Professor Earle D. Ross, Iowa State College  
Professor Frederick Merk, Harvard University  
Professor Carl R. Woodward, Rutgers University  
Professor W. Freeman Galpin, Syracuse University (now vice-president)  
Nils A. Olsen, Bureau Agricultural Economics  
Professor Charles W. Ramsdell, University of Texas  
Professor Kathaleen Bruce, College of William and Mary  
Mary G. Lacy, United States Department of Agriculture

February 20, 1931

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

Dear Mr. Olsen:-

Some time ago Mr. Stine wrote me that I had been appointed with you and Professor E. D. Ross as the committee on nominations for the Agricultural History Society. I told him that I would serve, provided he would furnish me with some suggestions, and a copy of his reply is enclosed herewith. It seems to me that Stine should unquestionably be renominated as secretary-treasurer. Would you approve of nominating Schafer for president and continuing Galpin as vice-president, or do you think that Galpin should be made president now? In his first letter, Stine listed L. C. Corbett and B. C. Galloway of the Department of Agriculture as elective members of the executive committee for whose positions nominations are to be made. I am not certain whether there are any other elective members of this committee who hold over or not. If not, I wonder if they or one of them should not be renominated. As I do not know either of them, I shall have to rely upon you for advice in this matter.

Please let me hear from you soon, as Stine wants the nominations in early in March.

Sincerely yours

B/P

Enclosures  
Stine letter & list

February 20, 1931

Professor E. D. Ross  
Iowa State College  
Iowa, Iowa

Dear Mr. Ross:-

The enclosed correspondence will be self-explanatory. I should be glad to have your suggestions at your early convenience.

Sincerely yours

B/P

Enclosures  
Stine letter & list  
Letter to Olsen

FEB 26 1931

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AGRICULTURAL HISTORY SOCIETY  
Room 804, 1358 B Street, Southwest  
Washington, D. C. 4

February 24, 1931

Professor Solon J. Buck,  
Secretary and Superintendent,  
Minnesota Historical Society,  
Saint Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Professor Buck:

I have referred your letter of February 6 and also its enclosure, namely, the address by the late Dr. W. W. Folwell at the University Farm on May 26, 1924 to Dr. Stine for his perusal. He likes this manuscript and purposes that we publish it in Agricultural History sometime during the course of the current year. Shall I return it to you for the further revision and checking of statements which you mention as being advisable?

Very truly yours,

*Everett E. Edwards*

Everett E. Edwards,  
Assistant Editor

February 27, 1931

Dr. Everett E. Edwards  
Agricultural History Society  
Room 304, 1358 B St., S. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Edwards:-

I have so much work piled up ahead of me that I could not possibly undertake the revision and checking of statements in Dr. Folwell's address on the beginning of agricultural education. The subject, moreover, is not one with which I have any special familiarity and the materials with which it could be checked are doubtless more extensively and conveniently available in your library than here.

I enclose herewith a copy of a letter from Dean Coffey that gives some interesting information about how this version of the address was obtained, and the circumstances of its delivery. In view of the fact that the address was based on a stenographic report, it seems to me that it would be perfectly proper for you or Stine to make such revision in it in the interest of smoothness and accuracy as would seem to you desirable.

The copy that I sent to you is a carbon of a copy that we made for filing with the Folwell Papers. The original is in the possession of Dean Coffey. He has told me that he would have no objection to its publication.

Sincerely yours

B/P

Enclosure  
Letter from Coffey

FEB 25 1931

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IOWA STATE COLLEGE

LOUIS BERNARD SCHMIDT  
EARLE DUDLEY ROSS  
GEDDES WILLIAM RUTHERFORD  
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DEPARTMENT OF  
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February 28, 1931

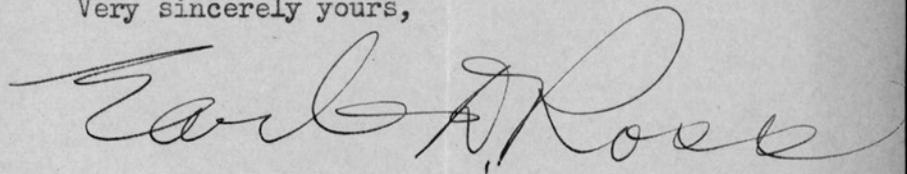
ADDRESS  
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Dr. Solon J. Buck  
Minnesota Historical Society  
Saint Paul, Minn.

My dear Doctor Buck:

My suggestions for officers of the Agricultural History Society are: Dr. Joseph Schafer, President; Dr. L. C. Gray, Vice-President or a member of the Executive Committee; Carl Woodward, for either of the foregoing positions. This arrangement should place Dr. Gray in line for the presidency by the time that his book on Southern Agriculture appears. Merk, Ramsdell, and Hicks, if he is persuaded to join our group, are all excellent future possibilities. Dr. Stine should certainly be continued as Secretary-Treasurer so long as he can be persuaded to continue in that burdensome position.

Very sincerely yours,



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

March 5, 1931.

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

Dear Dr. Buck:

Now that Congress has adjourned I have a little breathing spell and that explains my note to you this morning, in reply to your letter of February 20.

I fully agree with you that Dr. Stine should be renominated as Secretary-Treasurer. He has been the life and soul of the Agricultural History Society and we must keep him in that pivotal position as long as he is willing to serve.

As to the presidency, my feeling is there is little choice between Schafer and Galpin. They are both excellent men. Dr. Galpin, it seems to me, has been somewhat more active in the Society and I should therefore be a little disposed to favor him over Professor Schafer at this time. We can hold Schafer in reserve for some future time.

Professor Earl D. Ross, I am told, has done some good work in the field and is an enthusiastic supporter of the work and I would favor him for the vice presidency.

As members of the Executive Committee, I would favor retaining Dr. Corbett and nominating Dr. L. C. Gray as the new elective member. Dr. Corbett and Dr. Galloway are both on the staff of the Bureau of Plant Industry and I feel that Dr. Gray, with his interest in the economic history field would contribute something which the Society would otherwise lose.

With cordial personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

*Per A. Casser*

March 7, 1931

Dr. O. C. Stine, Secretary-Treasurer  
Agricultural History Society  
Room 304, 1358 B St., S. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Stine:-

The Committee on Nominations of the  
Agricultural History Society, consisting of  
E. D. Ross, Nils A. Olsen, and the under-  
signed, has decided to nominate the following  
for officers of the Society for the coming  
year:

President, Joseph Schafer, Wisconsin Historical  
Society  
Vice-president, W. Freeman Galpin, Syracuse  
University  
Secretary-Treasurer, O. C. Stine, U. S. Depart-  
ment of Agriculture

Elective members of the executive committee,  
L. C. Corbett, and L. C. Gray.

I trust that this report will reach you  
in time for submission by mail to the member-  
ship as desired. If your meeting should come  
during the week beginning March 23, I shall  
probably be able to attend, as I expect to be  
in Washington that week.

Sincerely yours

B/P

March 7, 1931

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

Dear Dr. Olsen:-

Herewith I am sending you a copy of the report of our committee on nominations that I have just transmitted to Stine for the Agricultural History Society. Rose favored Schafer for president, and Gray for Vice-president. It seemed to me that a fair compromise would be to put Schafer in for president, and name Gray vice-president, and name Gray on the executive committee. Since Ross is a member of the nominating committee, it does not seem to me that it would be proper to name him for any of the positions.

Stine wanted this report early in March so I am sending it in without attempting to consult again with the other members of the committee. I hope that it will meet with your approval.

Sincerely yours

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Encl.  
letter to Stine

March 7, 1931

Professor Earl D. Ross  
Iowa State College  
Station A, Drawer M  
Ames, Iowa

My dear Mr. Ross:-

I am sending you herewith a copy of the report of our committee as submitted to the secretary of the Agricultural History Society. Olsen was in favor of naming Galpin for president. Since you favored Schafer, it seemed to me that it would be a proper compromise to name Schafer as president and retain Galpin as vice-president.

I trust that the report will meet with your approval. Olsen's letter has just reached me and, as Stine is in a hurry for the report, it does not seem wise to attempt to consult again with the members of the committee before sending it in.

Sincerely yours

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Encl.  
letter to Stine

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

*Dr. Folwell*

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March 7, 1931

Professor Solon J. Buck,  
Secretary and Superintendent,  
Minnesota Historical Society,  
Saint Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Professor Buck:

I shall undertake the revision and checking of the statements in Dr. Folwell's address on the beginning of agricultural education. I have no one to help me in this sort of work and it will therefore, probably be a long time before I get to it. In the meantime, if you want the copy which you sent me for filing with the Folwell papers, perhaps I should have a copy made.

I enclose two copies of the outline which I use in my course on the history of American agriculture in the Graduate School of the Department of Agriculture. It may be of interest to you to see how I am attempting to handle the subject. If you have any suggestions, I shall appreciate them.

I also enclose copies of revisions to two mimeographed lists which I frequently use as enclosures in answering letters which are directed to me.

Enclosed you will find a copy of a radio talk which I read on February 12.

Very truly yours,

*Everett E. Edwards*

Everett E. Edwards,  
Associate Agricultural Economist  
Division of Statistical  
and Historical Research

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Room 304, 1358 B Street, Southwest  
Washington, D. C.

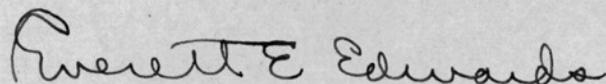
March 9, 1931

Mr. Solon J. Buck,  
Secretary and Superintendent,  
Minnesota Historical Society,  
Saint Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Mr. Buck:

Dr. Stine has been absent from the office for a considerable time because of a relapse following a tonsilectomy. In his absence I wish to acknowledge the report of the nominating committee as given in your letter of March 7. The ballot will be submitted to the membership by mail as soon as we can ascertain from Professor Craven the date of the meeting.

Very truly yours,



Everett E. Edwards,  
Associate Agricultural Economist  
Division of Statistical  
and Historical Research

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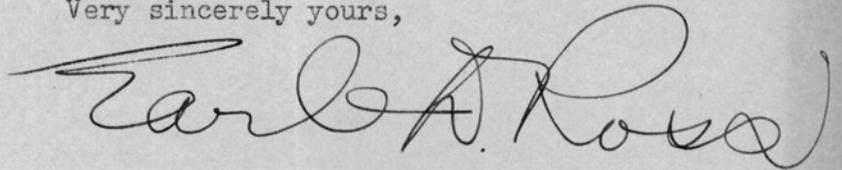
March 11, 1931

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

Dear Doctor Buck:

I am well pleased with the nominations of the Agricultural History Society. My preference for Schafer at this time was due to the fact that he had already been the Society's choice for president and, as I understand it, declined merely through absence from the country. I personally should be glad to see Galpin promoted to that office next year or in the near future.

Very sincerely yours,



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March 16, 1931

Dr. Everett E. Edwards  
Associate Agricultural Economist  
Division of Statistical and  
Historical Research  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Edwards:-

It will not be necessary for you to have a copy made of Dr. Folwell's address, as I have another copy for the Folwell Papers.

Both for myself and on behalf of the Minnesota Historical Society, I want to thank you for the enclosures that accompanied your letter of March 7. I have not had time to look them over yet, but shall do so at the first opportunity, and I am sure that they will be of considerable use to me.

I expect to be in Washington part or all of next week, and hope to have the pleasure of seeing you.

Sincerely yours

B/P

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AGRICULTURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Fourteenth Annual Dinner and Meeting  
Cosmos Club, Madison Place and H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.  
Wednesday, May 6, 1931

Dinner, 6:30 P.M. - Business Meeting and Program, 8:00 P.M.

PROGRAM

Dr. A. G. McCall, Chief, in charge of soil investigations, U. S. Bureau  
of Chemistry and Soils . . . . The Development of Soil Science.

Professor Avery O. Craven, University of Chicago . . . Edmund Ruffin,  
Farmer.

Dinner: \$1.50 per plate. Please return the attached ballot and the  
reservations by May 5, 1931 to Olive M. Ford, U. S. Department  
of Agriculture, National 4645, Branch 334. If not convenient to attend  
the dinner, come for the program.

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Reserve \_\_\_\_\_ places for the dinner.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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BALLOT

The following names are submitted for officers for 1931-32, by the  
nominating committee, consisting of Solon J. Buck (chairman), Nils A.  
Olsen, and Earle D. Ross. Check the names or indicate other choices  
on the blank lines.

President - Dr. Joseph Schafer, State Historical Society of Wisconsin.

Vice-President - Dr. W. Freeman Galpin, Syracuse University.

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

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

Dr. L. C. Corbett, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Dr. L. C. Gray, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

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AGRICULTURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Room 301, 1358 B St., S.W., Washington, D.C.

July 3, 1931.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,  
AGRICULTURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

At the suggestion of the President, I am asking your opinion and suggestions with reference to the Editorial Committee for the Agricultural History Society. Referring to the inside of the back cover page of the last issue of AGRICULTURAL HISTORY, you will note that there are five members on the Editorial Committee. May I suggest that you submit names for this Editorial Committee and they will be transmitted to the President for review and designation of such committee.

The Secretary-Treasurer has been also the Editor since the beginning of the publication of the Journal, but the Assistant Editor, Everett E. Edwards, has done most of the work. Proud as I am of my association with the beginning of this Journal, I should be glad to be relieved of the editorship at the present time. In addition to having heavy responsibilities in the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, I am for the present year President of the American Farm Economic Association. I am not in position to devote much time to keeping in touch with the work that is being done in the field of agricultural history.

I have no desire to influence the membership of the Executive Committee as to the selection of an editor in my place, but let me state that Mr. Edwards devotes all of his time to agricultural history and is in touch with many of the professional historians. He is also a thorough-going student and a painstaking worker.

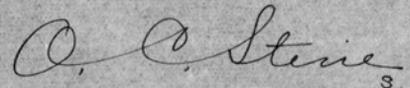
There is great need for a good hustling manager of the Journal who might secure advertising matter and also carry on an aggressive campaign for increasing subscriptions. The one man who has done most in increasing the membership of the Society and the number of subscriptions to the Journal in the past two or three years is Mr. Carl R. Woodward, Assistant to the President, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey. Of course, you may consider that this is a job for the Secretary-Treasurer but he needs help along this line. In fact, everyone must put his shoulder to the wheel on this particular problem. The Society has made, I think, on the whole a satisfactory growth, considering that there is no large professional class of agricultural historians. However, we may yet be able to convince many historians

Members of Executive Committee - 7/3/31

not specializing in agriculture that they must have the results of agricultural history research as a background for their teaching of all other kinds of history.

You may address your reply to this letter to the President, Dr. Joseph Schafer, The State Historical Society of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "O. C. Stine". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name. A small number "3." is written at the end of the signature.

O. C. Stine  
Secretary-Treasurer

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July 6, 1931

Dr. Joseph Schafer  
Wisconsin Historical Society  
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Dr. Schafer:-

The form letter dated July 3 from Dr. Stine and addressed "To the Members of the Executive Committee, Agricultural History Society" has arrived during Mr. Buck's absence in the East. He will be back toward the end of the week, however, and you will doubtless hear from him soon thereafter.

Very truly yours

Chief clerk

*P. H. H. S. S. S.*  
*Agri. Hist. Soc.*

July 18, 1931

Dr. Joseph Schafer  
Wisconsin Historical Society  
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Schafer:-

I have received a circular letter from O. C. Stine addressed to the Members of the Executive Committee of the Agricultural History Society and calling for replies to you as president. I am very much in favor of the appointment of Edwards as editor of the Journal, and I believe he should select his own editorial committee.

Sincerely yours

B/P

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October 7th, 1931.

Mr. Everett E. Edwards,  
Bureau of Agricultural Economics,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Edwards:-

Thank you very much for sending me copies of your booklets, "Historical Background of the Present Situation in Southern Agriculture" and "George Washington and Agriculture". I am very glad to have both of them and the latter is of special interest to me just now because it lists so much material relating to Western Pennsylvania. If you could have a copy of this item sent to the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania for its library, the favor would be much appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Solon J. Back.

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November 3, 1931.

Dr. Everett E. Edwards,  
Bureau of Agricultural Economics,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Edwards:

In re-arranging my magazines after moving to Pittsburgh I was unable to find any copies of "Agricultural History" later than the issue for April 1931, and I do not have a recollection of having received the July number.

I will appreciate it if you will make sure that my new address - 5839 Darlington Road, Pittsburgh - is entered on your mailing list, and that the missing number, or numbers, if the October issue is out, are sent to me.

Sincerely yours,

Solon J. Buck.

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AGRICULTURAL HISTORY SOCIETY  
Room 304, 1358 B Street Southwest  
Washington, D. C.

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November 6, 1931.

Dr. Solon J. Buck,  
5839 Darlington Road,  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Dear Dr. Buck:

The change to your new address - 5839 Darlington Road, Pittsburgh - was made in the stencils of the mailing list for the October number. This issue was mailed on the first of this week.

Separately we are sending you a duplicate copy of the July number.

Very truly yours,

*Dr. Everett E. Edwards*

Everett E. Edwards,  
Editor.

November 17, 1931.

Dr. Everett E. Edwards,  
Room 304, 1358 B. Street, S.W.,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Edwards:

The October number of your magazine reached me just after I had written you, and I have since received the duplicate copy of the July number. I am very glad to have this as it completes my file.

Sincerely yours,

Solon J. Buck.

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AGRICULTURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

WASHINGTON, D.C.

March 2, 1932.

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

Dear Dr. Buck:

Dr. Joseph Schafer, President of the Agricultural History Society requests that you serve as a member of a committee to nominate officers for the Agricultural History Society for the year 1932-33. Dr. Lyman Carrier, Coquille, Oregon, and Miss Kathleen Bruce, 5805 Dorchester Avenue, Chicago, Ill., are the other members, the first named to act as **chairman**.

The annual meeting is being planned for April 15 in Washington. If possible the nominations should be in my hands by March 20. May I suggest that you write Dr. Carrier at once any suggestions that you may have to make with reference to the nominations in order to facilitate correspondence among members of the committee who are so far apart.

I am enclosing a copy of the membership list. The following have served as president:

Rodney H. True; Lyman Carrier; Herbert A. Kellar; O. C. Stine; E. E. Dale; Solon J. Buck; E. Merton Coulter; Avery O. Craven and Joseph Schafer.

Nominations for the following offices are to be made:

President

Vice President ( W. Freeman Galpin present one)

Secretary-Treasurer ( O. C. Stine present one)

Two elected members of the executive committee ( present ones  
L. C. Gray and L. C. Corbett)

Sincerely yours,



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Agricultural History Society.

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March 5, 1932

Dr. Lyman Carrier,

Coquille, Oregon.

Dear Mr. Carrier:-

I am in receipt of a letter from Dr. Stine, Secretary-Treasurer of the Agricultural History Society, informing me that he has appointed me a member of the committee to nominate officers for the society, and that you are chairman of the committee. He asks me to write you at once any suggestions that I may have.

I presume that you have received, or will receive, suggestions from Stine himself and, if so, I think that they should be followed. He and Edwards, who are really running the society, must know more about what nominations would be desirable than any of the rest of us.

Sincerely yours,

Solon J. Buck

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AGRICULTURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Fifteenth Annual Dinner and Meeting Cosmos Club, Madison Place and H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. Friday, April 15, 1932

Dinner, 6:30 P.M. ....Business Meeting and Program 8:00 P.M.

PROGRAM

Presidential Address: Dr. Joseph Schafer, Superintendent Wisconsin Historical Society, "Some Enduring Factors in Rural Polity."

Discussion led by: Dr. John D. Black.

Dinner: \$1.25 per plate. Please return the attached ballot and the reservations by April 14, 1932, to Olive M. Ford, U. S. Department of Agriculture, National 4645, Branch 334. If not convenient to attend the dinner, come for the program.

Reserve \_\_\_\_\_ places for the dinner.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

BALLOT

The following names are submitted for officers for 1932-33, by the nominating committee, consisting of Lyman Carrier (chairman), Solon J. Puck, and Kathleen Bruce. Check the names or indicate other choices on the blank lines.

President - Dr. Ulrich P. Phillips, Professor of History, Yale University.

Vice-President - Dr. L. C. Gray, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

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

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

Mary G. Lacy, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Dr. Russell H. Anderson, Museum of Science and Industry, Chicago, Illinois.

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AGRICULTURAL HISTORY SOCIETY  
Room 3035, South Building  
13th and B Streets, Southwest  
Washington, D. C.

May 29, 1933

Professor Solon J. Buck,  
4360 Center Avenue,  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Dear Professor Buck:

We wish very much that you could have been with us for the annual meeting of the Agricultural History Society on April 18. There were forty-two at the dinner and about sixty for the program. Except for Professor and Mrs. Rodney H. True of the University of Pennsylvania and Professor and Mrs. Paul Wallace Gates of Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, those who attended were limited to local people. As Professor Ulrich B. Phillips has been ill and could not attend, Dr. L. C. Gray, vice-president, presided.

Dr. Knowles A. Ryerson, principal horticulturist in charge, division of foreign plant introduction, Bureau of Plant Industry, gave a very interesting discussion of the "History and Significance of the Foreign Plant Introduction Work of the United States Department of Agriculture" which will appear later in Agricultural History. Dr. Victor S. Clark, consultant in economics, Library of Congress, spoke on the historical work of the Carnegie Institution of Washington, giving special emphasis to Dr. L. C. Gray's recently issued volumes on "History of Agriculture in Southern United States to 1860." Dr. Thomas P. Martin, assistant chief, division of manuscripts, Library of Congress, spoke on the "National Archives Building," and his remarks appear in the Historical Outlook, 24:177-179 (April, 1933).

Professor True is still an enthusiast for Agricultural History. As you know he is a botanist and was for a number of years head of that department at the University of Pennsylvania. He is now director of their arboretum. He is working on a history of the Philadelphia Society for Promoting Agriculture apropos of its one hundred fiftieth anniversary in 1935.

Just now we are working on the program for the Agricultural History sessions at Urbana in December. We would appreciate very much any suggestions which you might have of persons with papers or subjects suitable and available for these meetings.

Very truly yours,

*Everett E. Edwards*  
Everett E. Edwards,  
Editor.

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June 1, 1933

Dr. Everett E. Edwards,  
Agricultural History Society,  
Room 3035, South Building,  
13th and B Streets, S. W.,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Edwards:

It was kind of you to send me a report of the meeting of the Agricultural History Society. I am sorry that it was not possible for me to be with you.

Unfortunately, our Survey has not been able to do any work in agricultural history as yet but we hope to get some under way during the coming year.

The only suggestion that occurs to me for a possible paper for the Urbana meeting is that Dr. Paul Gates of Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, might be able to give you a paper. He has a Social Science Research fellowship for next year and expects to spend most of the year in Washington. His subject of investigation is the disposition of the public domain. Gates recently made a survey of research under way in Pennsylvania history for the Pennsylvania Historical Association and he might know of some agricultural project. It might be worth your while to write to Professor W. F. Dunaway, State College, Pa., who is working on a social and economic history of Pennsylvania and who might know of some possibilities of papers in the agricultural history of this region.

Sincerely yours,

Solon J. Buck

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AGRICULTURAL HISTORY SOCIETY  
Room 3035, South Building  
13th and B Streets, Southwest  
Washington, D. C.

June 10, 1933

Professor Solon J. Buck,  
4360 Center Avenue,  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Dear Professor Buck:

I appreciate the suggestions in your letter of June 1.  
I have written to Professor Gates and Professor Dunaway and  
have included them in a memorandum of proposals for the Urbana  
meeting.

Very truly yours,

*Everett E. Edwards*

Everett E. Edwards,  
Editor.

AGRICULTURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Sixteenth Annual Dinner and Meeting  
Cosmos Club, Madison Place and H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.  
Tuesday, April 18, 1933.

Dinner, 6:30 P. M. - Business Meeting and Program, 8:00 P. M.

PROGRAM

Dr. Victor S. Clark, economic advisor, Library of Congress.... "The Carnegie Institution of Washington and Historical Research."

Dr. Knowles A. Ryerson, principal horticulturist in charge, division of foreign plant introduction, U. S. Bureau of Plant Industry.... "History and Significance of the Foreign Plant Introduction Work of the United States Department of Agriculture."

Dinner: \$1.00 per plate. Please return the attached ballot and dinner reservations by April 17, 1933, to Miss Olive M. Ford, U. S. Department of Agriculture, National 4645, Branch 411. If it is not convenient for you to attend the dinner, come for the program.

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Reserve \_\_\_\_\_ places for the dinner.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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BALLOT

The following names are submitted for officers for 1933-34, by the nominating committee, consisting of E. Merton Coulter (chairman), Earle D. Ross, Carl R. Woodward, J. Clyde Marquis, and O. E. Baker. Check the nominations or indicate other choices on the blank lines.

President - Dr. L. B. Schmidt, chairman of the department of history and government, Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa.

Vice-President - Dr. Ralph H. Gabriel, professor of American history, Yale University.

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

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

Miss Claribel R. Barnett, librarian, U. S. Department of Agriculture.  
Dr. Percy W. Bidwell, professor of economics, University of Buffalo.