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Nagarty, Ruth

2622 Connecticut Ave,
Washington, D.C.

October 18, 1929.

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

My dear Dr. Buck:

In 1922 I took your course "The History of Minnesota", at the University of Minnesota, receiving a 'B' grade and am writing you in regard to an application filed with the Librarian of Congress on which I listed your name as one of the references.

I should appreciate anything you may communicate to the Librarian in my favor as I

am very anxious to obtain
a position in the Library.

Very truly yours,
Ruth M. Hagarty

December 10, 1931

Miss Bess A. Hankey,
#1223 Island Avenue, N. S.,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Dear Miss Hankey:-

I have completed my examination of the
Wilkinson material which you left with me some time ago,
but have been tied up with other things on Saturdays
since then. If you can arrange to come in next
Saturday, ^{forenoon,} December 12, I shall be glad to go over the
matter with you.

Sincerely yours,

Solon J. Buck

SJB:AM

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November 29, 1932

Miss Irene Stewart, Reference Librarian,
Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh,
Schenley Park,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Dear Miss Stewart:

Mrs. Kathryn McDonald Hartman, a graduate student in the University of Pittsburgh and a member of my seminar on western Pennsylvania history, would like to have the privilege of consulting early newspaper files and manuscript materials in the collections of the Carnegie Library in connection with her work on her seminar topic. If you will make this material available to her, the favor will be much appreciated by her and by me.

Sincerely yours,

Solon J. Buck

SJB:AM

Original mailed to Mrs. J. C. Hartman, 402 Cascade Road,

Forest Hills, Pa.

May 29, 1933

Mrs. K. M. Hartman,
2214 Ardmore Boulevard,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

My dear Mrs. Hartman:

Your seminar paper is a very good piece of work. I read it with much interest. Before returning it to you, however, I should like to talk over some matters connected with it with you, and I wonder if you could not drop in and see me some time at your convenience. It would be well for you to call up and make sure that I will be here before coming.

Sincerely yours,

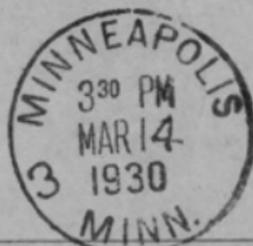
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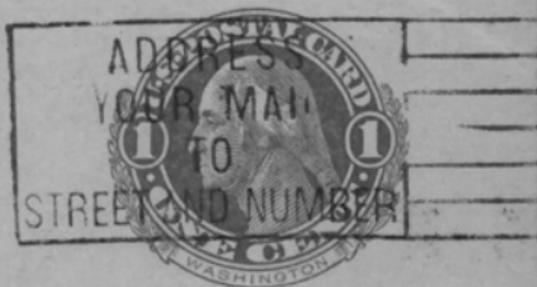
P. Harvard Club
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There will be a Harvard Luncheon on Thursday, March 20th, at 12:30 P.M. at the Minnesota Club. Mr Henry Bellows, president of the Harvard Club of Minnesota and Mr. Karl Delaittre will explain the plans to entertain the Associated Harvard Club in the Twin Cities, June 5, 6 and 7. There will be no soliciting of subscriptions. Come and help make this luncheon a success.

I. S. Randall,
Sec. for St. Paul.



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



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

May 7, 1930

Mr. Stuart W. Leck
Secretary Harvard Club of
Minnesota
211 So. Eleventh St.,
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Leck:-

In looking over the recently published list of members of the Harvard Club of Minnesota, I discover that my name is included both in the Minneapolis and the St. Paul groups, in the first case without the star indicating membership. It happens that my home is in Minneapolis while my business address is in St. Paul. It is immaterial to me in which group I am listed, but of course my name should not appear in both groups.

Sincerely yours

B/P

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Harvard Club



32nd Meeting
ASSOCIATED HARVARD CLUBS
Saint Paul • Minneapolis
June 5, 6, 7, 1930

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WALTER L. CHAPIN, JR., '25
Treasurer

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

Dear Sir:

On June 5th, 6th and 7th, the Associated Harvard Clubs will hold their annual meeting in the Twin Cities. The Associated Clubs comprise the various departments of the University, including the Law School, Medical School, Business School, etc. There will be special meetings and a dinner for the graduates of both the Law School and the Medical School.

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It is expected that President Lowell, Professor J. H. Beale of the Law School, and Dr. E. M. Rackemann of the Medical School will address the meetings.

Representative graduates will gather here from all over the United States, and it is important that they be properly taken care of. We find it necessary to appeal to the local graduates of the University for financial assistance. The entertainment will in no way be elaborate. We hope to keep it extremely simple, and still give our visitors a royal welcome.

The only way your Committee has for raising funds to take care of this entertainment is to ask each graduate to help. We must have your co-operation in this.

If we all "kick in," the burden will be light. Help us and send your check for \$10.00 to W. L. Chapin, Jr., 631 Ashland Avenue, St. Paul, Minn., Treasurer of the Harvard Club of Minnesota.

Please attend to this promptly as the time is short and we want to know how much we can figure on to take care of the several meetings and dinners that will be provided.

Cordially,
KARL DeLAITRE, General Chairman,
C. W. STOTT, Chairman, Finance Committee.

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Harvard Club

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THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

May 10, 1930

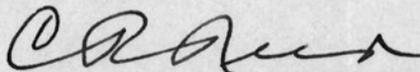
Mr. Solon J. Buck
State Historical Society
St. Paul, Minnesota

My dear Mr. Buck:

You probably know of the meeting of the Associated Harvard Clubs on June 5, 6, and 7 in Minneapolis. I am chairman of the sub-committee on the luncheon of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, School of Education, and Divinity School.

We are desirous of having a large committee; and I am wondering if you will be willing to serve. I can promise you that there will be no work connected with the assignment; but we would like to have you attend the luncheon on June 5, and assist us in extending the hospitality of Minnesota to the delegates.

Very truly yours



Superintendent of Schools

CRR:HC

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STUART W. LECK
H. H. BURGESS
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Harvard Club



JAMES LECK COMPANY



CONSTRUCTORS
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

211 SOUTH ELEVENTH ST.

May 13, 1930

Mr. Solon J. Buck
c/o Minnesota Historical Society
St. Paul, Minnesota

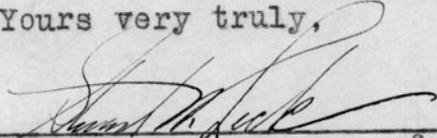
Dear Mr. Buck:

I was glad to receive your letter of May 7 calling my attention to the error in placing your name both on the Minneapolis and St. Paul lists. When we made up the lists we were not certain whether or not the names in the Minneapolis and St. Paul lists covered one man or two men. We made several calls on the telephone to the Minneapolis address, but were unable to obtain a response.

I hope that you will pardon the error and I will see to it that on our mailing list you are listed only under one address.

Thanking you for your interest in calling my attention to the above, I am,

Yours very truly,


Secretary of
Harvard Club of Minnesota

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Harvard Club

May 14, 1930

Mr. W. L. Chapin, Jr.
631 Ashland Avenue
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Chapin:

Enclosed herewith you will find a check for \$10 as my contribution toward the expenses of entertaining the Associated Harvard Clubs. This is sent to you in accordance with a request received from Mr. DeLaittre. ✓

Sincerely yours

SJB/H

Harvard Club

May 14, 1930

Mr. C. R. Reed
Superintendent of Schools
Board of Education
Minneapolis, Minnesota

My dear Mr. Reed:

I am very glad to accept assignment to the subcommittee on the luncheon of the Graduate School in connection with the meeting of the Associated Harvard Clubs, especially as you promise that there will be no work connected with it.

So far as I can tell now, it will be possible for me to attend the luncheon, and I shall be very glad to do so.

Sincerely yours

SJB/H

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ST. PAUL, MINN.

May 17th, 1930.

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JAS. MCINTOSH
ASSOCIATE ACTUARY

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

Dear Mr. Buck:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your check for \$10.00 as a subscription for expenses of the Associated Harvard Clubs meeting June 5th, 6th and 7th. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Walter Chapin Jr.

Treasurer

WC-g.

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Harvard Club
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WILLIAM W. CUTLER
501 ENDICOTT BLDG.
ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

Oct. 16, 1930

Dr. Solon J. Buck
c/o Minn. Historical Society
City

Dear Mr. Buck,-

The receipt of check for
\$5. 00 is acknowledged and on behalf
of the Scholarship Committee of the
Harvard Club of Minnesota, I thank you
for this welcome contribution to the
Scholarship Fund.

Sincerely,

William W. Cutler

Chairman Scholarship Committee

WWC.PS



HARVARD CLUB OF MINNESOTA
SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This year your committee has selected Harold Sonnichsen of Wadena for our scholarship of \$500.00 for the year 1930-31. It is well that we should not confine our award to applicants from the Twin Cities for our Club is State wide in its membership and many outside of the Twin Cities have contributed to this fund.

Harold Sonnichsen's record was easily superior to any other applicant this year. His scholastic record at the Wadena High School averaged "A". He was on the school paper for three years, finishing up as Editor-in-chief. He was a member of the winning school debating team. This summer he took the competitive Edison examination test at the University along with fifty other Minnesota boys and ranked second. To help him along at Cambridge, he has the advantage of having an older brother in the graduate school there. We believe he will measure up well with our recent scholarship holders who are all returning to Cambridge and a more detailed report as to these will be made at the next Club meeting.

The last few years your committee has had difficulty in raising the \$500.00 required annually. Your committee will be grateful for any amount contributed and would like to have every member contribute something. In this connection your committee earnestly urges those members, who are receiving an unexpected windfall in the shape of a return of a substantial part of the sums subscribed for the recent Associated Harvard Clubs meeting, to turn this or a part of it into the Scholarship Fund where it is much needed.

If you cannot remit to the Chairman before October 15, 1930, when the first installment of the scholarship is due the College Treasurer, please do not lay this notice aside, but indicate to the Chairman the amount of your subscription and when it will be convenient for you to pay it.

Dated September 24, 1930.

KARL DeLAITTE,
BERGMANN RICHARDS
WILLIAM W. CUTLER, Chairman,
501 Endicott Building,
St. Paul, Minnesota.



Oct. 29 1930

To the Subscribers to the Guaranty Fund of the Harvard Club of Minnesota:

The financial report covering the meeting of the Associated Harvard Clubs in the Twin Cities last June shows that after the payment of all bills there remains in the hands of the treasurer a balance amounting to \$1704.50. The fact that the expense of the meeting was held so much below the estimated cost reflects the utmost credit on the work of the General Chairman and the committees who assisted him.

In accordance with the agreement made by the Finance Committee with all those who contributed to the Guaranty Fund, the Executive Committee of the Harvard Club of Minnesota has voted to authorize the treasurer to make a refund to all subscribers amounting to fifty percent of the amount subscribed. This will leave a balance amounting to a small percentage of the total amount subscribed, which the Executive Committee has authorized the treasurer to retain in the club treasury.

Some of the subscribers have suggested that at least a part of the surplus might be diverted to the Club's Scholarship Fund. Any subscriber who wishes to have his share of the surplus used in this way is invited to endorse the enclosed check over to the Harvard Club of Minnesota Scholarship Fund, and mail it to the Chairman of the Scholarship Committee, Mr. William W. Cutler, Endicott Building, St. Paul, Minnesota.

The Executive Committee wants to take this opportunity to express its gratitude to all those who, by their generous subscriptions to the Guaranty Fund, made possible the success of the meeting of the Associated Harvard Clubs last June.

For the Executive Committee,

H. A. Bellows, President

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To all Minnesota Harvard Men:

On June 5, 6 & 7 the Associated Harvard Clubs hold their thirty-second annual meeting in the Twin Cities, as guests of the Harvard Club of Minnesota. The Clubs have not met in Minnesota since 1911.

This 1930 meeting is to be a bang-up affair, which the Harvard men of Minnesota, the hosts of this meeting, will be privileged to attend right here at home.

All those, from Minnesota and elsewhere, who attend the meeting will as usual pay a registration fee of \$20.00 for the three days, or \$15.00 for the last two days, June 6 & 7, or \$5.00 for Graduates' Day, June 5, alone. It is of utmost importance that the registrations and fees of the Minnesota men be received in advance of the meeting.

The Committee in charge of the meeting has not heretofore bothered you with anything but a little descriptive matter, but you are now asked to do only two things, - (1) to decide now to attend the meeting, and (2) to register in advance by returning now the enclosed registration card with your check for registration fee.

We earnestly ask your cooperation to this small extent.

Karl DeLaittre,
General Chairman

Arthur P. Smith,
Registration Chairman.

226 Walker Building,
Minneapolis, Minn.
Geneva 2313.

Harvard Clubs

67 Barton Ave. S. E.
May 26, 1930

Mr. Arthur P. Smith
226 Walker Building
Minneapolis, Minnesota

My dear Mr. Smith:-

I am in receipt of your form letter of May 20 asking me to register in advance for the meeting of the Associated Harvard Clubs. This meeting comes at a very busy time of the year for me in connection with my work at the University and with the Minnesota Historical Society, and my engagements will make it impossible for me to attend the sessions. I had expected to take in the luncheon for the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, but, having already contributed ten dollars toward the expenses of entertaining the guests, I do not feel that I can afford to pay five dollars more for the privilege of attending this luncheon.

Very truly yours

B/P



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Dear Mr. Buck:

Friday afternoon - June 6th
Starting at Nicollet Hotel,
Minneapolis - Time: 12:30 till 5 P. M.

Saturday - June 7th
Starting at Nicollet Hotel, Minneapolis
Time: 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.

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These are the occasions when we shall need motor cars to transport the visiting Harvard men, who will be here in attendance at the 32nd Meeting of the Associated Harvard Clubs.

And of course, we want to do this thing right!

Saturday, in particular, the transportation question must be adequately taken care of, as the entire group will move out to Lake Minnetonka for the program at Big Island.

Will you be good enough to use the enclosed return post card?

Yours truly,

AUTOMOBILE COMMITTEE

Bronson West

Bronson West

BW/G

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



Bronson West,
1100 Minnesota Bldg.,
St. Paul, Minnesota

Automobile Committee,
32nd Meeting Associated Harvard Clubs.

For Friday afternoon, June 6th, at Nicollet Hotel, Minneapolis, - Time: 12:30 till 5 P.M., you may count on me for _____ motor car(s) with seating capacity for _____ guests.

For Saturday, June 7th, at Nicollet Hotel, Minneapolis - Time: 10 A.M. to 5 P.M., you may count on me for _____ motor car(s) with seating capacity for _____ guests.

I will drive myself. I will furnish car and chauffeur.

Name _____

Address _____

HARVARD CLUB OF NEW YORK CITY
27 WEST 44TH STREET

August 29, 1931.

Solon J. Buck, Esq.,
5839 Darlington Road,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

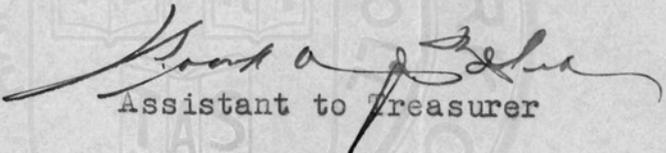
Dear Sir:

I have been directed to acknowledge receipt of and thank you for your notification calling our attention to your change in address as above. The records in all departments of the Club will be noted accordingly.

According to the records you are listed as a non-resident member, Class F, with annual dues and tax of \$16.50. In view of your new address as above, however, you are eligible to Class G, non-resident membership, with dues and tax of \$27.50 annually. In this connection, I am enclosing herein the official application form covering transfer to Class G, non-resident membership, which may be filled out and returned if a change in status is warranted.

At your convenience, may we hear from you on the matter.

Very truly yours,


Assistant to Treasurer

FAJM.W

Harvard Fund Council

WILLIAM C. BOYDEN, '86, Chicago
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THOMAS W. LAMONT, '92, New York
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MACKAY WELLS, '08, Milwaukee
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JAMES W. D. SEYMOUR, '17, New York
HENRY MUNROE, '19, New York

LEHMAN HALL · CAMBRIDGE · MASSACHUSETTS

March 15, 1929

To the Alumni of the Graduate Schools:

In sending out its fourth annual appeal for contributions to the Harvard Fund, the Council again calls your attention to the fact that the Alumni of the Graduate Schools have not shared in the support of the Fund to a very large degree. Of the total of 5,639 contributors to the Fund in 1928, only 459 were members of the group of 23,500 men whose affiliations with Harvard are through its Graduate Schools. The record of this group for the past three years is as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>No. Grad. School Alumni Who Contributed</u>
1926	146
1927	368
1928	459

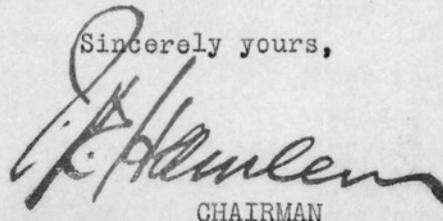
This is obviously not as it should be. It means that the Alumni of the College are contributing over 91% of the support of the Fund. Harvard's need for unrestricted money is not limited to the College. Every one of the Graduate Schools have to meet each year new and heavy demands upon their restricted resources. Endowment does not imply "free money", and is rarely given as such.

In 1928 the Harvard Fund Council voted, with the approval of the President and Fellows, that ALL GIFTS TO THE HARVARD FUND MADE BY ALUMNI WHOSE CONNECTIONS ARE WITH A HARVARD GRADUATE SCHOOL ONLY WILL BE CREDITED TO THAT SCHOOL. The Council appreciates the fact that a man's first obligations are to his College; but it also believes that most men who have received specialized training in a Harvard Graduate School feel, in this case, a similar obligation.

The Fund is a Harvard undertaking. Gifts to it have ranged from \$1 to \$1,000 annually. A contribution now does not involve you for any future year. Give only what you can easily afford. Remember, all your money goes to your School.

The usual blank is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,


CHAIRMAN

JUN 18 1929

HARVARD FUND COUNCIL

Regional Chairman for Minnesota

Edwin C. Brown, 1218 Roanoke Bldg., Minneapolis.

June 17, 1929.

To the Harvard Men of Minnesota:

In 1928, the third year of the Harvard Fund, 5639 men contributed the sum of \$184,362.00. In each year since 1926, the first year of the Fund, both the amount of yearly contributions and the number of contributors have increased.

The significant and gratifying fact is that while the amount contributed in 1928 was an increase of nearly 50% over the amount contributed in 1926, the number of contributors in 1928 increased over 70%. In other words, the Harvard alumni are in fact grasping the Harvard Fund idea and are gradually but surely coming to a realization of the soundness and worthiness of the Harvard Fund as a vehicle for providing the needs of the University for unrestricted funds.

You are not asked to make a pledge, but only a contribution for this year, 1929. The fiscal year of the Fund ends on June 30th, only two weeks hence. The amount of each contribution is secondary; the important thing is the number of contributors. Please bear this in mind and act now BEFORE YOU FORGET.

Checks should be made to the order of the Treasurer of Harvard University and mailed to Harvard Fund Council, Lehman Hall, Cambridge, Mass., with simply a notation of your Class for identification.

Sincerely yours,

Edwin C. Brown

Edwin C. Brown,
Regional Chairman for Minnesota.

Harvard Fund Council

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HENRY MUNROE, '19, New York
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March 19, 1931

To the Alumni of the Graduate Schools:

The Harvard Fund is made up of gifts from Alumni. Its use is unrestricted, except that gifts by Alumni of a Graduate School are used for that School only.

The five years' record of the Fund since it began is as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Graduate School Contributors</u>	<u>Amount Contributed</u>
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1927	368	3,185.50
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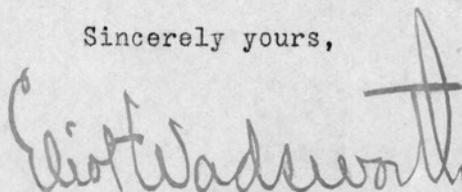
It will be noted that the amount contributed has increased each year. The number of contributors increased until 1930.

The Fund Council is particularly anxious that the Fund may help the Graduate Schools to meet their continual need for unrestricted money, and this letter is written in accordance with their vote that all Alumni should receive notice of the Fund and its objects.

Gifts range from \$1 up. Giving this year makes no commitment for the future.

I appreciate that your primary interest probably lies in some other College, but still venture to express the hope that you may care to give something through the Harvard Fund to assist the Graduate School which you attended.

Sincerely yours,


CHAIRMAN.

EW:MGM

J.H.
Return this letter
to J.S.

January 30, 1929

Mr. Logan Hay
714 First National Bank Bldg.
Springfield, Illinois

Dear Mr. Hay:

It was very kind of you to remember me with a copy of the book, "One Hundred Years of Law," and I assure you that the generous inscription in it is much appreciated. I have read the book through and am very glad to have it for my library. I enjoyed very much my few years of delving in Illinois history and shall always have a warm spot in my heart for the state and for Springfield.

Would it be possible for you to send another copy of the book to the Minnesota Historical Society for its library? I feel that this history of a typical western law firm would be a valuable addition to our collection.

Sincerely yours

SJB/R

MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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October 22, 1931

Dr. Solon J. Buck
Historical Society of Western
Pennsylvania
Bigelow Blvd. and Parkman Ave.
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Buck:

I am getting the reviews together for the December issue and I am very anxious to include one or two reviews by you. I find that you have review copies of the following books: Slosson's Great Crusade and After, Faulkner's Quest for Social Justice, and the John Askin Papers. Can you let me have any of these reviews by November 1? You see, we are really trying to get the December issue out on time.

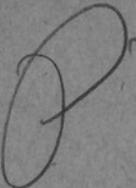
You might be interested to know that our course in typography materialized. Miss Wheelhouse, Mrs. Larsen, Mrs. Katz, Miss Appel, four outsiders, and I make up the group. We meet every Tuesday evening in the newspaper room. Our instructor is an expert typographer who is with the Mono-Trade Company in Minneapolis. He designed the title-page of Mr. Blegen's Norwegian Migration. He also gives a course in typography at the Minneapolis Institute. We certainly are picking up some valuable information from him. I wish I could have had a course of this type years ago.

Please remember me to Elizabeth and the children.

Sincerely yours

Bertha Neilson

BLH/S



November 3, 1931.

Miss Bertha Heilbron,
Minnesota Historical Society,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Miss Heilbron:

Yours of October 22 was duly received and contents noted.

As for the reviews - No promises are made. Do not count on them and sometime I may surprise you by sending them in.

Your course in typography interests me very much. I wish I had someone here who knew something about editorial work, not to say typography.

The Buck family is getting acclimated in Pittsburgh, I hope, although colds seem to have been fully as prevalent as in Minnesota.

Sincerely yours,

Solon J. Buck.

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March 8, 1932

Dr. Solon J. Buck
Western Pennsylvania Historical Survey
Bigelow Blvd. & Parkman Ave.
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Buck:

Enclosed is the printed material on Sir William Drummond Stewart that you sent me some time ago. Your references were a great help. I found exactly the information that I wanted in Wagner's bibliography.

You may be interested to know that I had failed to locate Stewart's Altowan because our copy was catalogued only under the name of the editor, Webb.

Many thanks for your assistance.

Sincerely yours

Bertta L. Hilbron

BLH/S

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May 9, 1932

Dr. Solon J. Buck
Historical Society of Western
Pennsylvania
Bigelow Blvd. & Parkman Ave.
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Buck:

Thank you very much for sending us a copy of your sketch of Sibley. I am turning it over to Mr. Van Koughnet, who now has charge of the Information Bureau.

So you think I am too systematic! I fear you taught me the trick of keeping track of reviews and reviewers, so perhaps this request for reviews is a boomerang. I certainly hope that you will find time to write them. It would give me a thrill to see your name appear once more in the magazine.

Miss Palmes reports that she will see that you get all future issues of the News.

Sincerely

Bertha L. Heilbron

BLH/S

4338 Bigelow Boulevard
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

March 6, 1933

Miss Bertha Heilbron,
Minnesota Historical Society,
Saint Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Miss Heilbron:

Thank you very much for the item for the Travel Bibliography. It is not likely that we would have discovered it if you had not called it to our attention.

Our magazine is still in the throes but we hope it will be out in a week or ten days. We had to have some ten or a dozen proofs of the cover before we could get our printer to satisfy our designer.

The family is reasonably well except for some colds.

We are contemplating, not with pleasure, the prospect of moving in the near future. Our new home will probably be only a few blocks from the Historical Building. It will have a view something like the one we had in Minneapolis. I hope that you and other members of the staff may make us a visit there some time.

Sincerely yours,

Solon J. Buck

SJB:AM

October 9, 1933

Miss Bertha L. Heilbron,
Minnesota Historical Society,
Saint Paul, Minnesota

Dear Miss Heilbron:

Thank you very much for sending me copies of your articles. I read the one in the Alumni Weekly with great interest. It is a valuable summary, interestingly written, and makes a real contribution to the understanding of the cultural development of Minnesota. I also read with interest your introduction to the Dun material in the North Dakota Historical Quarterly. If I remember correctly, you had previously called my attention to the report of Read and Pell, but I am glad to have the additional information concerning this report.

I also observe Mr. Babcock's article in the same number of the North Dakota Quarterly. It begins to look as though the Minnesota Historical Society is going to annex the state of North Dakota. You certainly are a prolific bunch.

I am giving a lecture course for graduates and under-graduates on the history of western Pennsylvania in the University of Pittsburgh this year, and it is keeping me on the jump. There is much less suitable material available for use in connection with such a course than is the case with Minnesota history, and of course I know much less about the subject. I am about to tear myself away for a week to attend some meetings in central Pennsylvania and then go on to Worcester, Mass., where I am to read some extracts from the Boynton journal before the American Antiquarian Society. I cannot, of course, get so near to Boston without making a visit there also, for which visit I have an excuse in the fact that I have discovered that some material relating to this region is in private hands there.

The Bucks are all well now. Give our best regards to the other members of the staff who might be interested.

Sincerely yours,

Solon J. Buck

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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Saint Paul

Minnesota History
A QUARTERLY MAGAZINE

THEODORE C. BLEGEN, EDITOR
BERTHA L. HEILBRON, ASSISTANT EDITOR

October 16, 1933

Dear Mr. Buck:--

I'm so pleased to know that you approve of the radio talk. The idea, as you probably guessed, was Mr. Blegen's; but I did have a good time working it out. When I found that I would not have space enough to get in everything, I omitted the whole subject of social work and charities, and that is to be covered in a talk this year by Mrs. Larsen. I'm taking another subject that is of the same type -- "Health and Recreation." Perhaps you would like to see our program for this year. I'll enclose a copy. I've inherited from Mr. Van Koughnet the job of running the series.

We're not quite publishing the North Dakota Historical Review, but our staff does seem to do plenty towards it. I'm afraid that the current issue is the last; the magazine failed to receive an appropriation last year.

You certainly seem to be keeping busy. I suppose you saw our old friend, Mr. Vail, on your trip east. Several of our people have gone to Chicago to the A.L.A. -- in fact there's very little left of the library staff.

You may be interested to know that I am finally doing something with those Henry Lewis letters that you turned over to me all too long ago. You've probably forgotten about them long since. But they are most interesting, and they are leading me into all sorts of other material. For instance, Miss Krausnick is going to look over the Lewis sketch books for me in St. Louis, where she expects to go after leaving Chicago.

I'm glad to know that all the Bucks are well. We're always happy to get news of them. I suppose the youngsters are beginning to look quite grown up. Please remember me to them and to Elizabeth.

Sincerely,

Bertha Heilbron

SEP 4 1929

Wellman, Iowa.
Sept. 2, 1929.

Mr. S. J. Becht,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find fifteen cents in stamps in payment of postage of paper you sent to me. Thank you a lot.

Haven't heard a word about the examinations as yet, and I hope I don't for about three days as I am very busy in getting school started.

Very sincerely,

R. R. Henderson.

OCT 8 1930

Basilica of St. Mary

Minneapolis, Minnesota

October 7, 1930.

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

Dear Dr. Buck:

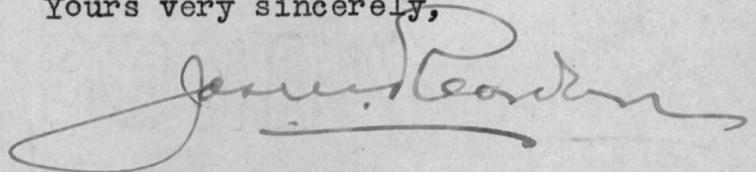
The formal dedication of the Father Hennepin Memorial will take place next Sunday, October 12.

The ceremony will begin with Pontifical Mass in the Basilica of St. Mary at 10 o'clock and will be followed by the dedication exercises in the vicinity of the monument itself.

It gives me great pleasure to invite you to honor us with your presence on that occasion and I hope that nothing will interfere with your doing so. A place will be reserved for you in the church and on the platform, and I enclose a card of admission.

With best wishes, I am,

Yours very sincerely,



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1934
Minneapolis Civic & Commerce Association

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

October 9, 1930

Dr. & Mrs. Solon J. Buck
Minneapolis

Dear Doctor & Mrs. Buck:

On Sunday, October 12 at 1:15 P.M. in the Italian Room of the Hotel Radisson, I am tendering a luncheon in honor of the official guests who will participate in the Hennepin Anniversary Ceremonies and would very much like to have you present.

Immediately after the luncheon, the entire party will proceed to the Lucy Wilder Morris Park where brief exercises will be held at 3:00 o'clock, these exercises to be followed by the general celebration in the Municipal Auditorium.

I trust that I may have the honor of your acceptance.

Very truly yours,

BBS Sheffield

President

BBS:RS

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May 27, 1929

Professor F. I. Herriott
Drake University
Des Moines, Iowa

My dear Mr. Herriott:-

Thank you very much for sending me a copy of your study entitled "The Conference of German-Republicans in the Deutsches Haus, Chicago, May 14-15, 1860." It seems to me that you have made a very valuable contribution.

Sincerely yours

B/P

January 3, 1929

Professor John D. Hicks
University of Nebraska
Lincoln, Nebraska

Dear Hicks:-

Thank you very much for sending me a copy of your "The Sub-Treasury." I had marked the article for reading in the December number of my Review but now I shall read the separate instead. I trust that you are going ahead with a book on the Populist Party. I wanted to talk with you about this and various other matters at Indianapolis but somehow an opportunity did not present itself. I think you must have left before the meeting was over.

You will be interested to know that the executive committee of the M.V.H.A. approved my project for an Alvord memorial and authorized the appointment of a commission of nine to get it under way. A separate committee of three on policy was also authorized, and Schafer is to be chairman of that committee. The only objection came from Quaife who wanted to make sure that nothing was done that might in any way interfere with the existing activities of the association. Mrs. Paine will doubtless feel that it was very unfortunate that she was unable to be present, but I doubt if her presence would have made any difference.

Sincerely yours

B/P

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June 2, 1932

Dr. John D. Hicks,
University of Nebraska,
Lincoln, Nebraska.

Dear Hicks:

Heartiest congratulations on your prospective move to Wisconsin. I am very much gratified, both for your sake and for the sake of Wisconsin. I was also pleased to learn of your election to the presidency to the Mississippi Valley Historical Association, although I had expected it.

In the third place, you are doubtless to be congratulated on the publicity that you received in Time. I was quite set up in the world a few months ago when I got a bare mention in Time, but you get a whole column with a picture and poor Paxson is barely mentioned.

If you have difficulty in getting your hat on now, all you will have to do to remedy the situation is to read what Malin has to say about your book in the second number of the Kansas Historical Quarterly. Probably you have seen it already and have also noticed the little dig that he takes at my Agrarian Crusade. You will be interested to know that I wrote a review of your book for Current History, which I suppose is in the June number, but I haven't seen it yet.

I trust that the news that you are coming to West Virginia this summer is correct and that I will have a chance to see something of you in Pittsburgh. My wife and children are going to be away from June 10 to July 10 and I will have lots of room to put you up if you can make me a visit.

Sincerely yours,

Solon J. Buck

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THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
LINCOLN

JUN 24 1932

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

June 22, 1932

Dear Solon:

Thank you for your letter of congratulation. I see that Wisconsin is taking \$300,000 out of salaries, so my new job may not be worth much, but I'm hoping for the best.

I read Malin's note on the literature of Populism with much interest and no resentment. Probably he is mostly right; and your review in Current History doubtless tells the truth in its last sentence. If I can figure out just what you mean I'll make that the subject of my presidential address before the M. V. N. R. next year. Any ^{further} suggestions you can give me will be most gratefully received.

I am not to be in West Va. until after July 23, so probably cannot see you. But I expect to go to Toronto in December.

Sincerely, J. D. Hicks

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JAMES D. HILL
AMERICAN HISTORY

MAUD A. LATTA
EUROPEAN HISTORY

JUSTIN WILLIAMS
SOCIOLOGY, ECONOMICS

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

RIVER FALLS, WISCONSIN

Jan. 4, 1931.

Dr. S. J. Buck,
Minn. Historical Soc.,
St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Dr. Buck:

Our program committee for the weekly general assembly desires a speaker for the morning of Thursday, February 12. The proximity of that date to the birthdays of both Lincoln and Washington apparently has influenced the committee toward the opinion that the proposed talk should be flavored more or less with the life of one of these men. The choice seems to be with the speaker. I suggested that you might be able to drive over that morning and give such a lecture; or at least could suggest the name of someone in the Twin Cities who is qualified and could get away from his work on that date. For this program the committee has twenty-five dollars with an additional four or five for transportation.

We are only thirty miles from the Historical Library, and the roads are open all winter. The bus service is good in case one does not care to drive. The assembly hour is 9:50 a. m. I sincerely hope you will be able to come.

Very truly yours

Jas. D. Hill
Jas. D. Hill

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January 9, 1931

Mr. James D. Hill
Department of Social Sciences
State Teachers College
River Falls, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Hill:

I have been trying to cut down on my outside activities, but I cannot refuse your kind invitation to speak before your general assembly on Thursday morning, February 12. I should prefer to talk about Lincoln rather than about Washington, and I want to avoid the hackneyed sort of thing. I think, therefore, that if agreeable to you I will take as my subject "Lincoln and the Upper Mississippi Valley."

*Noted
M&P*

Let me know how much time I should take.

Sincerely yours

SJB/S

JAMES D. HILL
AMERICAN HISTORY

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JAN 19 1931

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

RIVER FALLS, WISCONSIN

Jan. 17, 1930.

Dr. S. J. Buck,
Minn. Hist. Society,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Dr. Buck:

Our assembly committee is delighted with your acceptance of the February 12 assembly period; and I am sure that "Lincoln and the Upper Mississippi Valley" will give faculty and students a new viewpoint from which to look again at the frequently spoken of Lincoln. Assembly opens at 9:50. There usually follows a few announcements which leaves the speaker about forty minutes. Could you run over the 10:45 class bell by a few minutes, it would not cause serious damage.

I hope that you will arrange schedule for that day so that you can remain in River Falls long enough after assembly for an early lunch with me and Mrs. Hill.

Very truly yours,

Jas. D. Hill
Jas. D. Hill

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January 20, 1931

Mr. James D. Hill
Department of Social Sciences
State Teachers College
River Falls, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Hill:

As my talk on February 12 will be informal, I shall have no trouble, I think, in confining it to forty minutes or less.

Since the day is ^a holiday here, there will be no necessity for my hurrying back, and I shall be glad to accept the kind invitation from you and Mrs. Hill for luncheon.

Sincerely yours

SJB/SP

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NOV 30 1929

Hibbing Junior College

Independent School District Number Twenty Seven

Hibbing, Minnesota

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H. A. DRESCHER

DEAN OF THE COLLEGE

Nov. 29, 1929.

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

Dear Dr. Buck:-

May I have a conference with you some time during the Christmas holidays? I am eager to discuss with you the potentialities of a new type of work I am considering.

For the sake of variety and growth, etc., I have about decided to end my teaching career, and seek such a secretarial position as will enable me to "cash in" on my previous training and experience and at the same time widen my social and intellectual contacts and interests. I have definitely in mind (subject to change) two types of position I could fill and enjoy. One is a combination of secretarial and research work, perhaps in the social science department of some university. The other is a position I should like to create in some college institution - that of liaison secretary - working to secure understanding and unity in action between social forces and the administration. I should probably begin with work largely secretarial, and gradually develop the liaison technique.

I have written to President Coffman and Dean Ford for information and suggestions, and should appreciate very much having your point of view also.

Sincerely,

Bertha Hinshaw

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December 2, 1929

Miss Bertha Hinshaw
Hibbing Junior College
Hibbing, Minnesota

Dear Miss Hinshaw:

I doubt if I have any ideas that will be of value to you but I shall be very glad to talk over with you the matters to which you refer in your letter of November 29. I expect to be here to and including Friday, December 27, but shall be away most of the following week.

Sincerely yours

SJB/H

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1842 Laurel Avenue
Saint Paul, Minnesota
June 10, 1932

Dr. Solon J. Buck, Secretary
Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania
Pittsburg, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Buck:

The Hill Reference Library is having financial difficulties, due to the fact that its investments are in railroad securities, and the board of directors have decided upon drastic retrenchments which include, among other things, the elimination of the two heads of departments. By this process, which is similar to that put in effect in the railroad offices here, I am out of a job.

I know that you are connected with several institutions in Pittsburg, and that you have contact with a number of others, and I shall be grateful for any assistance in getting a position. I hope you have no objection to my using your name as a reference.

Very truly yours

Jacob Hodnefield
Jacob Hodnefield

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June 14, 1932

Mr. Jacob Hodnefield,
1842 Laurel Avenue,
Saint Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Mr. Hodnefield:-

I am very much distressed by your letter of June 10 and wish that I could do something to help you find a position. I shall be very glad, of course, to have you use my name as a reference.

The situation here in Pittsburgh with reference to positions is probably as bad as anywhere in the country. When vacancies occur they are not being filled and I doubt very much if there will be any opening here in the near future.

Sincerely yours,

Solon J. Buck

SJB:AM

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Western Pennsylvania Historical Survey
4338 Bigelow Boulevard,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

April 17, 1933

Hon. Einar Hoidale,
House Office Building,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Hoidale:

Understanding that Mrs. Idress Alvord is interested in the possibility of a position in the government service, I am taking the liberty of recommending her to you. I have known Mrs. Alvord for many years and have long admired her energy and resourcefulness. She has had experience in administrative work and as a writer, and has also engaged in various lines of business. As you are, I believe, acquainted with her, you are doubtless aware of the energy and enthusiasm that she puts into anything she undertakes. I hope that some way may be found of utilizing her services.

Sincerely yours,

Solon J. Back

SJB:AM

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

April 21, 1933.

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

My dear Mr. Buck:

I have your letter of recent date endorsing Mrs. Idress Alvord for a position with the Federal Government.

This is to assure you that your endorsement has been filed and the whole matter will be given consideration at the proper time.

It is needless to say that I am glad to have your advice and cooperation in this and other matters and to assure you that it is appreciated.

Yours very sincerely,

Oliver Alden

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UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
GRADUATE SCHOOL
MINNEAPOLIS

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February 9, 1931

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

F. Allen Holbert, Jr. has applied for a position as
Assistant in Sociology in this University. Your
name has been given as a reference. I should appreciate any
information which you may be able to give in regard to the
fitness of this candidate for the position named.

Dr. Solon J. Buck

Dean of Graduate School,

OL 219

University of Minnesota,

Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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February 16, 1931

Dean Guy Stanton Ford
Graduate School
University of Minnesota
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Ford:-

Mr. F. Allen Holbert, Jr., who you state has applied for a position as assistant in Sociology, took my course in the history of the West last fall. He did excellent work and received a grade of "A". I have no further information about him, but he impresses me as a competent person, and I should expect him to make good as an assistant.

Sincerely yours

B/P

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University of Minnesota
Bureau of Recommendations

Holbert, Allen

February 20, 1931

Mr. Holbert did excellent work in the course listed above and received the grade of "A". He impresses me as a competent person, and I should expect him to make a successful teacher. I understand that his major work is in sociology. Whether or not he would be qualified for major work in history would depend upon the amount of work he has had in that field, of which I have no information. Certainly he would be qualified for minor work in the field of history.

Professor of History

P
Holbrook

February 25, 1929

To Whom It May Concern:-

Mr. Franklin F. Holbrook is a scholar -- a trained and experienced investigator and writer of history. For the last thirteen years he has been working constantly in the field of Minnesota history; and the books and articles that he has produced in that field show him to be a thorough student of the past, painstaking in research, judicious in interpretation, and skilful in presentation.

Much of Mr. Holbrook's historical work has been done under my general editorship; and I consider him eminently qualified to produce an accurate, interesting, and valuable history of Minnesota.

Professor of History

The Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania

4338 Bigelow Boulevard, Pittsburgh, Pa.

ROBERT M. EWING, PRESIDENT
GREGG L. NEEL, SECRETARY
JOHN E. POTTER, TREASURER

TELEPHONE
SCHENLEY 5021

SOLON J. BUCK, DIRECTOR
FRANKLIN F. HOLBROOK, CURATOR
EMMA D. POOLE, ~~LIBRARIAN~~

July 29, 1932

Dear Mr. Buck:

You do well at vacation letter writing, and you put me to shame for so completely signing off on my own vacation.

I am perhaps learning over backward in my desire not to distract you from ~~your~~ other divisions, but doubtless you can dispose of the enclosed without upsetting the boat. My copy of the tentative program shows the other ^{Fri. M.} speakers and subjects to be Dunaway, general address as presiding officer; Afford, reporting on projects undertaken, planned, or desirable; Boyd, "Consultation for Co-operation in Historical Research between New York and Pennsylvania"; and Cadzow, archaeological research in Pennsylvania.

Things go about as usual here, routine things at least, and as always there is plenty to do. Miss Mason is back, her mother having died in the evening of the day we started on the tour. Marchant has gotten into Canada, and is browsing about in libraries, at Toronto, etc.

I see Field only occasionally. He and his bus load had a little tour all their own without adding to the bus bill. Mr. H., Miss Lane, and I came home by way of Niagara, Condersport, and points well toward the center of our adopted state.

The mag. is coming along in good shape. We had a few little knots to untangle, and Turner's review does not strike me as all that could be desired for our purposes, but I think as a whole the issue will be pretty much as you would hear it.

I hope you and Mrs. Burdell have not forgotten us we have lately. Best regards from all the staff and myself to you both.

Sincerely yours,

G. H. Holbrook

P.S. As I write, I have a customer at my elbow with orders to pay, who can neither hear nor see plainly. He is trying to write me about it. G. H.

April 7, 1930

Hotel Patten
Chattanooga, Tennessee

Gentlemen:-

Please reserve for me a single room with bath for the meeting of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association, April 24 - 26.

I should like also to arrange for a breakfast meeting of a committee of the Association on Friday, April 25, at 8:30 A.M. This is a committee of nine members but it is doubtful if more than five or six of them will be present. Will it be possible for you to arrange for us to have breakfast in a private room, as it would be difficult for us to transact business effectively in a large dining room?

Very truly yours

B/P

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Dr S. J. Buck

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Dear S.J.

How you any
review of John Marsh
that would inform me
what you folks up there
think of it from the
Fort Snelling standpoint?
I don't know enough about
your seed of it to review
it for Cole i.e. the Minneso-
ta phases of it. Gratefully
a. B. T.

November 17, 1930

Professor Archer B. Hulbert
Colorado College
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Dear Hulbert:-

Louise Kellogg has reviewed John Marsh for us, but unfortunately the review is now in the hands of the printer and we have no copy of it. It is a very favorable review, however.

Most of the Minnesota material in the book was supplied by members of our staff, and we can vouch for its authenticity. Similarly I believe the Wisconsin Historical Society supplied considerable material for the book.

I have just finished reading the part of the book dealing with this region, and my own feeling is that the author has done a very good job in tracing his hero and locating material about him and his environment. There are a few slips in the work, and it is apparent that the author has drawn upon his imagination in matters of unimportant detail, in accordance with the general, to my mind deplorable, practice, of contemporary writers of popular history. On the whole, I would say that it is a remarkably good piece of historical research for an amateur to produce.

Sincerely yours

B/P

P. S. I trust you have not forgotten about the Alvord Memorial Fund. We need a few more subscriptions to bring it up to the five thousand mark. When we have raised that much among members and friends of the Association, we believe that we can get the other five thousand from one of the Foundations.

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June 12, 1931

Professor Archer B. Hulbert
Colorado College
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Dear Hulbert:-

Having recently finished reading your Soil, I feel impelled to congratulate you upon the production of a most valuable and stimulating book. If I ever teach the History of the West again, I am sure that I shall make a great deal of use of it.

You will be interested to know that I am moving to Pittsburgh in the fall to take charge of a research project in the history of Western Pennsylvania, which is financed in the main by the Buhl Foundation.

I trust you will pardon me for calling your attention to a couple of slips that should be corrected in future editions of your book. The "American Agricultural Society" referred to near the bottom of page 203 should be "Agricultural History Society." The reference in next to the last line in the note on page 214 should be to "Minnesota History Bulletin" instead of to "Minnesota Historical Society Collections."

I trust that the work of the Stewart Commission on Western History is progressing satisfactorily, and I hope to see you at the American Historical Association meeting in Minneapolis next December.

Sincerely yours

B/P

June 18, 1931

Professor Edward F. Humphrey
Trinity College
Hartford, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Humphrey:-

Thank you very much for having a copy
of your Economic History of the United
States sent to me. I have looked over the
book with much interest and expect to read
some or all of it at the first opportunity.

Sincerely yours

B/P

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PITTSBURGH, PA. November 16, 1931.

Dr. S. J. Buck,
C/o Historical Society of
Western Pennsylvania,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

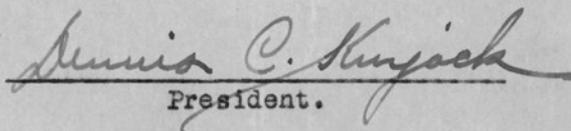
My dear Dr. Buck:

I take great pleasure in extending you and Mrs. Buck, in behalf of the Hungarian Students Club of the University of Pittsburgh, a most cordial personal invitation to be our guests at the Annual Fall Dance of the Club to be held at the University Club, Friday Night, November 20th. A Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra will provide both Hungarian and jazz music. In addition to the regular orchestra, four of our Club members will also furnish jazz music.

The Committee in charge of the dance is sparing no effort to make this affair the most successful in the history of our organization.

Hoping to have you with us on this occasion, I am

cordially yours,


President.

November 16, 1931.

Mr. Dennis C. Kurjack,
President, The Hungarian Students' Club,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

My dear Mr. Kurjack:

Mrs. Buck and I take
pleasure in accepting your kind invitation
on behalf of the Hungarian Students' Club
of the University of Pittsburgh to be your
guests at the Annual Fall Dance of the Club
on Friday night, November 20.

Your courtesy in extending
this invitation to us is very much appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Solon J. Buck.

B:H

December 29, 1930

Mr. Leslie E. Bliss, Librarian
Henry E. Huntington Library and
Art Gallery
San Marino, California

My dear Mr. Bliss:-

As Mr. Buck is out of the city
at present, I want to acknowledge the
receipt of your letter to him of the
twenty-fourth. It will be called to
his attention when he returns.

Very truly yours

Secretary to Mr. Buck

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HENRY E. HUNTINGTON LIBRARY AND ART GALLERY
SAN MARINO, CALIFORNIA

LESLIE EDGAR BLISS
LIBRARIAN

May 13, 1932

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

My dear Doctor Buck:

In December of 1930 I asked you if you could send us a copy of your report, The Need of a survey of the archival situation in the United States. You replied that the report would be in the nature of an informal talk rather than a paper, but that you would send us a copy if a paper were prepared. If the paper has been printed, and you have copies available for distribution, may I ask you to send one to this Library?

Assuring you of our appreciation,
I am

Very truly yours,

Leslie E. Bliss

LEB:TS

May 24, 1932

Mr. Leslie E. Bliss, Librarian,
Henry E. Huntington Library and Art Gallery,
San Marino, California.

Dear Mr. Bliss:-

Your letter of May 13, addressed to me at the Minnesota Historical Society, has been forwarded to me here. I regret to say that my talk on "The Need of a Survey of the Archival Situation in the United States" has never been published, nor even written out, and I doubt if it ever will be.

Sincerely yours,

Solon J. Buck

SJB:AM

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SAN MARINO, CALIFORNIA

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MAX FARRAND
DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH

May 24, 1932

Professor Solon J. Buck
5839 Darlington Road
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Buck:

You may or may not know that Professor Turner gave to the Huntington Library almost all of his books that could be of any service to students, and that he also gave us all the notes he had collected in his years of study. These will be arranged so that they will be available for competent students.

A great deal of Turner's influence was personal, and he wrote with extraordinary understanding—especially to former students. It seems a pity that so much of what he contributed in this way should be lost to others. It has been suggested, therefore, that these letters should be gathered in one place, and, in view of Turner's having given his notes and books to the Huntington Library, this institution seems to be designated.

There is no intention, at the present time, of writing a life of Turner from this material, but we should expect to make it accessible, as his notes would be, to competent and reliable students.

Would you be willing to let the Huntington Library have the originals or copies of the letters Turner wrote to you? Or, if you cannot do that, would you be willing to let us have them, for a time, until we could have them copied? There may be some letters or parts of letters that are of such a personal nature that they should not be open to any student; you might wish to withhold such, or we should be willing to place any restrictions upon them that you might desire. In one case, the letters are going to be sent to us with the understanding that I will go over them personally and select what should be kept here, what should be used only with reservations, and what should be returned.

Trusting that this will appeal to you and that your response will be favorable, I am

Very truly yours,

Max Farrand

Harry J. Luman

May 31, 1932

Dr. Max Farrand, Director of Research,
Henry E. Huntington Library,
San Marino, California.

Dear Mr. Farrand:-

I am very glad to know that Professor Turner's notes are to be preserved and made available to scholars, and also that you are collecting his correspondence. I have a number of letters from him and I will hunt them up and write you further about them at the first opportunity.

It occurs to me that there are some letters from Turner in the files of the Minnesota Historical Society that might be worth including in your collection. Doubtless copies of them could be obtained by writing to Dr. Theodore C. Blegen, the superintendent, at Saint Paul. There are also, I believe, some interesting letters in the files of the committee on endowment of the American Historical Association. The last I knew these were at Columbia University and they could probably be located by writing to Professor Harry J. Carman at that institution.

Sincerely yours,

Solon J. Buck

SJB:AM

JUN 10 1932

HENRY E. HUNTINGTON LIBRARY AND ART GALLERY
SAN MARINO, CALIFORNIA

MAX FARRAND
DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH

June 4, 1932

Professor Solon J. Buck
Director, The Western Pennsylvania Historical
Survey
Historical Building
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Buck:

The Library is grateful to you for your courteous letter of May 31, received during Mr. Farrand's absence in the East, and will be very glad to hear further from you concerning Professor Turner's letters to you, after you have had an opportunity to hunt them up.

It was particularly thoughtful of you to call attention to the Turner letters in the files of the Minnesota Historical Society and in those of the American Historical Association's committee on endowment. Inquiries will be made, without delay, concerning these letters, with a view to securing them, or copies of them, for inclusion in the projected collection here.

A short sketch, "Frederick Jackson Turner at the Huntington Library," written by Mr. Farrand, will be published in the next Huntington Library Bulletin (now in press) and will be accompanied by a reproduction of a photograph of Professor Turner that was taken at the Library. A copy of this will be sent you as soon as available. Mr. Farrand considers the picture of Professor Turner one of the best likenesses of him that he has ever seen.

Sincerely yours,

M. H. Crissey

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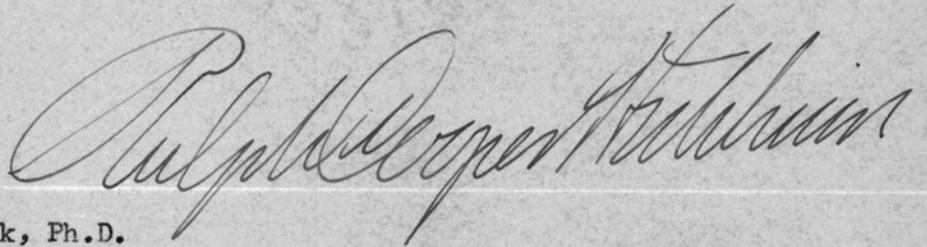
THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON COLLEGE
WASHINGTON, PENNSYLVANIA

April 12, 1932

Dear Dr. Buck:

Thank you for your very encouraging letter. We were happy that you could come and sorry not to have met you personally. We were looking for you because Mrs. Hutchison is a graduate of the University of Minnesota. We hope that when you are here on your work you will look us up.

Very sincerely yours,



Mr. Solon J. Buck, Ph.D.
The Western Pennsylvania Historical Survey
The University of Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

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Cross Reference:- Hutchison, Dr. Ralph Cooper

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