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June 13, 1927.

Dear Mr. Fuch-

I am very sorry that I have been unable to get my paper in on time. I had intended to type it over the week-end, but something which has happened at home, entirely unforeseen and unexpected, has prevented me from doing so. I am afraid I shall not be able to get it to you till next week, and so shall have to take an "incomplete".

I am sorry to have to cause you so much trouble and bother.

Yours very truly
Herman Kahn

Peru State Teachers College
PERU, NEBRASKA

FEB 21 1933

HISTORY AND OTHER SOCIAL SCIENCES
CASTLE M. BROWN
HERMAN KAHN

Feb. 18, 1933.

Dear Mr. Buck:

I hope you remember me, even though I have been entombed, as it were, in this monastic little institution for the past two years. I have frequently wondered how your work has been progressing.

To come to the point at once, I have had enough of Peru, and am anxious to get started ~~on~~ on the work for my doctorate. I have applied for fellowships at Columbia, Michigan, and the University of Iowa. I wonder if it would be asking too much to ask you to send a letter of recommendation to each of those three places, in support of my application for a fellowship?

In each case, the letter must be in before March 1, if you feel you can write something for me. The letter goes to the Office of the Secretary, at Columbia, and to the Dean of the Graduate School in the other two places. You may remember my Master's thesis on "Land Speculation and Politics in New York, 1690-1775." It has been in the hands of Dr. F. L. H. for more than a year now. From time to time he writes to me, saying that although they are very hard pressed financially, he still hopes to be able to publish it. He has also requested that the New York Historical Association be allowed to keep the thesis in its library. If I'm given something at Columbia, I hope to be able to expand it into a doctoral dissertation.

I really do not expect, however, to obtain anything in the line of a fellowship, and am open for any sort of work. If there are any opportunities of any sort around Pittsburgh, I would appreciate it very much if you would inform me of them.

I've just finished reading Hicks' "Populist Revolt," and enjoyed it tremendously. And the amount of work that went into it almost scares me.

Please pardon me ~~asking you for the trouble I have caused you.~~

~~Yours,~~

Very truly yours,

Herman Kahn

Peru State Teachers College
PERU, NEBRASKA

FEB 23 1933

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HISTORY AND OTHER SOCIAL SCIENCES
CASTLE M. BROWN
HERMAN KAHN

Feb. 20, 1933.

Dear Mr. Buck -

I am extremely sorry to bother you further, but it seems that I will have to spread a wide net if I am going to catch anything at all this year.

Therefore I am wondering whether copies of your recommendations of me can be sent to the graduate schools at Duke (Durham, N.C.), Chicago, Cornell (Ithaca), Harvard, & Yale, for which, ^{letter} a blank is enclosed.

Please forgive all the trouble I have caused you.

Sincerely,

Herman Kahn

P

February 23, 1933

Office of the Secretary,
Columbia University,
New York City, N. Y.

Gentlemen:-

Mr. Herman Kahn of the Peru State Teachers College, Nebraska, informs me that he is applying for a fellowship in history at your institution for next year. I knew Mr. Kahn well while he was a graduate assistant in history at the University of Minnesota a few years ago, and I consider him to be a man of exceptional intellectual ability and very real promise. In his courses and seminar work with me his work was of the very highest quality and I should rank him in the top five percent of all the graduate students in history with whom I have come in contact. Mr. Kahn is a very thorough worker, has imagination and insight, is able to organize and interpret his material effectively, and writes well. I have no direct knowledge of his teaching but I understand that it has been satisfactory. He has a pleasing personality, is well liked by his associates, and I believe that he will succeed in anything that he undertakes. I take pleasure in recommending him very strongly for a fellowship in your institution.

Very truly yours,

Solon J. Buck

SJB:AM

This also written to the deans of the graduate schools of
University of Michigan
" of Iowa
Duke University, Durham, N. C.
University of Chicago
Cornell
Harvard
Yale form filled in.

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February 23, 1933

Mr. Herman Kahn,
Peru State Teachers College,
Peru, Nebraska

Dear Mr. Kahn:

I have received your letters of February 18 and 20 and have gladly written letters of recommendation for you to the institutions that you indicated. I very much hope that you succeed in landing a satisfactory appointment. I regret to say that I do not know of any prospective opening around here but I shall keep you in mind, of course, and if I hear of anything in which you might be interested, I shall let you know.

Sincerely yours,

Solon J. Buck

SJB:AM

Kahn

March 10, 1933

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

Dear Ford:

I am glad to be able to say that I think Herman Kahn is eminently qualified for the Shevlin Fellowship. I consider him to be a man of exceptional intellectual ability and very real promise. In his courses and seminar work with me at the University of Minnesota his work was of the very highest quality and I should rank him in the top five percent of all the graduate students in history with whom I have come in contact. He is a thorough worker, has imagination and insight, is able to organize and interpret his material effectively, and writes well. It is unnecessary for me to say anything about his personality, as he is well known to most of the members of the department.

Sincerely yours,

Solon J. Buck

SJB:AM

Peru State Teachers College

PERU, NEBRASKA

APR 12 1933

HISTORY AND OTHER SOCIAL SCIENCES

CASTLE M. BROWN
HERMAN KAHN

April 10, 1933.

Dear Mr. Buck:

I am glad to be able to inform you that I have accepted a University Fellowship at Harvard for the coming academic year.

I want to thank you for all you have done for me, and particularly for your help in obtaining this fellowship. I shall try to acquit myself creditably at Harvard.

Sincerely,

Herman Kahn

P

January 7, 1929

Mr. William E. Connelley, Secretary
Kansas State Historical Society
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Mr. Connelley:-

Mr. Chatelain, our assistant superintendent, has called my attention to your recent pamphlet "The Kansas State Historical Society and Department of Archives," which he is turning over to the library of the Minnesota Historical Society. As I am much interested in the history and development of historical societies, I should like to have a copy of this pamphlet for my own library; and, if you can send one, the favor will be much appreciated. It should be mailed to my home address, 67 Barton Ave. S. E., Minneapolis, to avoid confusion with mail intended for the Society.

I was sorry not to see you at the Indianapolis meeting and I trust that you will be at Vincennes for the M.V.H.A. meeting in April.

Sincerely yours

B/P

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KANSAS
STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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WILLIAM E. CONNELLEY, SECRETARY
TOPEKA

January 9, 1929

Mr. Solon J. Buck,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Mr. Buck-

In reply to your favor of the 7th inst.

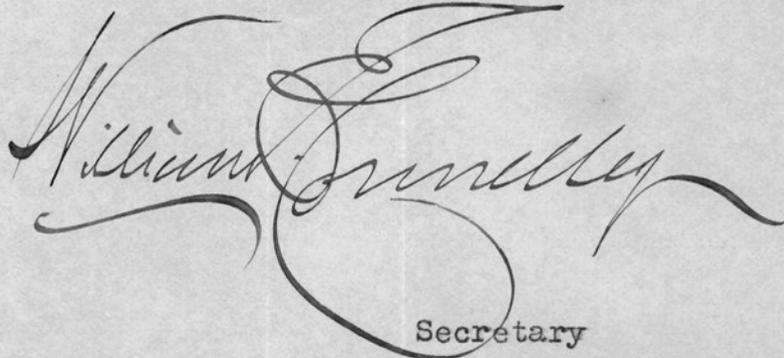
It gives me great pleasure to send you with the compliments of the Kansas State Historical Society a copy of the History of the Kansas State Historical Society published a few months ago. I found that we just had to do something of this kind. So many people wrote in for information that it required a good part of our time to furnish it. Now we send out the pamphlet.

You will see that this pamphlet contains our charter and all the laws of the state relating to the Society. It has our constitution and by-laws and a tentative constitution for county historical societies. I believe you will be interested in that constitution. I wrote it myself. It is the intention to bring all county organizations under the direction of the State Historical Society. So far we have not done much in the way of organizing local societies.

Owing to a throat trouble which makes it difficult for me to talk, I did not attend the meetings last year. I am improved at this time and I think at the Vincennes meeting in April that I will be able to do my share of talking and intend to be present.

With all good wishes

Sincerely yours,


Secretary

January 14, 1939

Mr. William E. Connelley, Secretary
Kansas State Historical Society
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Mr. Connelley:-

Thank you very much for sending me the copy of your pamphlet on the Kansas State Historical Society. I am very glad indeed to have it for my personal file. I had already noted your model constitution for county historical societies. You may be interested to know that I drew up such a constitution back in 1922, and we published it in our magazine, the Minnesota History Bulletin for February-May of that year. Presumably you have a copy of this in your library. I did not go quite so far as you have done in tying up the county organizations with the state society, but I did provide for affiliation ^{through} institutional membership. There was only one county historical society in Minnesota at the time when this constitution was drawn up, and now there are some fourteen or fifteen, most of which are using adaptations of the constitution. Not all of them, I regret to say, are very active but the local history movement is undoubtedly getting under way in Minnesota.

I am glad to know that you expect to attend the meeting at Vincennes and shall hope to have a talk with you at that time.

Sincerely yours

B/P

SEP 25 1930

THE ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO

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September 24, 1930

Handwritten initials and signature:
A large circle containing the letter 'P'.
Below it, the name 'Kelley' is written in cursive.

Dear Solon:

I am coming up to Minneapolis on October thirty-first to talk to the state teachers meeting and I am looking forward to seeing your glorious city for the first time. Naturally I hope that you are going to be home so I can see you and the family, half, at least, of which I have never laid eyes on.

With best wishes from

Marion and myself,

Very truly yours,

Handwritten signature:
Charles

Charles Fabens Kelley
Assistant Director and
Dean of the School

Dr. Solon Lustus Buck, Secretary
Minnesota State Historical Society
St. Paul, Minnesota

October 1, 1930.

Mr. Charles Fabens Kelley
Assistant Director
The Art Institute of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Charles:

Elizabeth and I are delighted to know that you are finally coming to Minnesota. We wish that Marion were coming with you, but I take it from your letter that such is not the plan. Our family is so large that we do not enjoy the luxury of a spare bedroom, but we have a comfortable single bed in my study, which will be at your service while you are here.

Let me know when you expect to arrive and how long you can stay -- at least until Sunday night, I trust -- also the time of your engagement with the teachers, for I want to get together a group of your former friends while you are here.

Would you be interested in the possibility of giving a talk at the University while you are here -- for compensation, of course. If so, I should be glad to suggest it to the man in charge of our art department.

Cordially yours

B/P

October 4, 1930

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My dear Solon:

Thanks ever so much for your friendly letter of October first. I do not want to inconvenience you at all and will be glad to stay at a hotel if it is going to crowd you, but naturally I want to see all of you I can. I am not sure that I can stay until Sunday night but can stay until Saturday night anyway. I have not yet been informed as to the hour at which I meet the teachers but probably Miss Foster, Art Director, at the Board of Education could give you that information.

*Art Sec
M.E.A.
Art Inst.
Oct. 9 & 11*

I am always glad to slip in an extra lecture as you suggest and if they want me to talk at the University I would be glad to do so. Lectures which people seem to be most interested in are: Chinese Paintings; The Understanding of Oriental Art; Buddhist Art. I can also give a "brilliant, chatty" discourse on the problems of modern art, if the people's standards are not too high. But use your own judgment, - we aim to please. My fee is \$100.00 and expenses but the expenses are taken care of and if the University is like other universities it probably hasn't got \$100.00. I therefore give you the power of attorney to use your own judgment. Plimpton has spoken several times of having me talk on an Oriental subject at the Museum and it might be that he would have something in mind. Perhaps, however, ^{he was} ~~you were~~ only being courteous.

We have just moved into a house from our apartment and of course it will take a long time to get settled. It makes it necessary for me to practice some of the building trades and I am enjoying it very much. I hope your winter schedule will allow you to look in on us.

Best wishes from Marion and myself to you both,

Sincerely yours,

Charles

Charles Fabens Kelley
Assistant Director

Dr. Solon Justus Buck, Secretary
Minnesota State Historical Society
St. Paul, Minnesota

October 15, 1930

Mr. Charles Fabens Kelley
Art Institute of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Charles:-

On receipt of your letter of October 4, I communicated with Upjohn, the head of the art department at the University. He was much interested in the possibility of having you lecture on Oriental Art, and said that he would take the matter up with the President's office. If he succeeded in putting it over, you will doubtless have heard from him by this time. I also let Mr. Plimpton know that you are to be here, and he replied that he was writing to ask you to lecture on the following Sunday.

I find that your lecture before the teachers is scheduled for Friday forenoon, so I suppose you will arrive in the morning. Buy your ticket to Minneapolis, not St. Paul, and let me know what train you are coming on, and I will meet you and take you out to the house for breakfast. I shall try to get some of your former Illinois friends here together -- probably on Saturday evening. I hope we can make your visit so pleasant and profitable that you will come again.

Sincerely yours

B/P

OCT 25 1930

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October 24, 1930

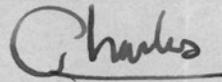
Dear Solon:

Please excuse my very late reply to your letter. I have made reservations on the Pioneer Limited, which I believe arrives in Minneapolis at 7:55 A.M. There is no need of your meeting me at that ungodly hour, for I can just as well taxi out to your place.

Miss Bess Eleanor Foster, Supervisor of Art for the Board of Education and a very bright woman, has written offering to show me the town, etc. I have told her that I am more or less in your hands, but if she will communicate with you, you can tell her of any unoccupied time she might use. This may prove a godsend to you in case you have other engagements which conflict, as I know you are busy and have to do a great many different things. Frankly, the less I am entertained and the quieter I can be, the better I shall like it.

I am looking forward to seeing you soon.
With best regards to Elizabeth and yourself, I am

Very truly yours,



~~Charles Fabens Kelley~~
~~Dean~~

Doctor S. J. Buck,
State Historical Society,
St. Paul, Minnesota

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October 27, 1930

Dean Charles Fabens Kelley
Art Institute of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Charles:-

Your letter of October 24 came this morning, and also a telephone call from Miss Foster. I noted yesterday in the bulletin of the Art Institute that you are scheduled for a lecture next Sunday, so I am assuming that you will be with us until Sunday night.

It will be no trouble at all for me to meet you Friday morning, but, as you have to be at the Art Institute at nine o'clock, we will not have time to go out to the house for breakfast. We can breakfast together down town and then I will take you to the Art Institute and leave you to Miss Foster's tender mercies until after your talk in the afternoon.

I will promise not to overwhelm you with entertainment.

Sincerely yours

B/P

CHARLES FABENS KELLEY

1930

November fifth.

Dear Solon + Elizabeth;

You certainly gave me a delightful time at Minneapolis, in fact it is as pleasant a three days (barring the professional aspects) as I can remember. You both deserve special crowns for a higher type of hospitality than generally obtains. Also I admire your children.

I'm just beginning to crepe from under accumulated mail etc & expect to be back to normal soon.

Please remember me to the family young + old + accept my very happy thanks.

Sincerely,

Charles.

Since I was personally conducted I forgot to note your street + number. Please send it to me.



April 27, 1931

Mr. Charles Fabens Kelley
Chicago Art Institute
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Charles:

I am writing to let you know that I expect to be in Chicago on Wednesday and hope to have an opportunity to see you. I shall probably take lunch with Dr. Schmidt, but my train does not leave until 9:50 standard time, so if you are to be in Chicago and do not have other engagements we can doubtless get together. I have something special that I should like to talk over with you and Marion.

I shall try to get in touch with you by telephone in the forenoon.

Sincerely yours

B/S

P

May 25, 1931

Dr. Louise P. Kellogg
Wisconsin Historical Society
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Miss Kellogg:-

You will be interested, I am sure, to know that I have accepted a position as director of the Western Pennsylvania Historical Survey, effective September 1. It is going to be quite a wrench for me to leave Minnesota, but I hope that the move will prove a wise one. This survey is a research project financed by the Buhl Foundation of Pittsburgh, with the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania and the University of Pittsburgh participating to some extent. It will be under the control of a Board, consisting of five representatives of the society and four of the university. I am to have a staff of five research workers, and also some clerical and editorial assistance. The work will be carried on mainly in the building of the Historical Society, which has just been completed.

I am also to have the position of professor of history in the university, teaching not more than one course, and I have agreed to exercise general supervision over all the activities of the Historical Society. Fortunately, it is not as ambitious an institution as the Minnesota Historical Society, and I hope that most of my time can be devoted to research and the direction of research.

Sincerely yours

B/H

JUN 3 1931

THE STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF WISCONSIN
(TRUSTEE OF THE STATE)
MADISON

JOSEPH SCHAPER
Superintendent

June 2, 1931

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

My dear Friend:

I do not know whether to congratulate you or to condole with you with regard to the new enterprise you are undertaking. At least you may be assured of my deepest interest. You have done so much for Minnesota, and it has been so pleasant to have you for an historical neighbor, that I am loath to have you go, but I do see that there is a fine field for your talents in Pittsburgh; it is an interesting and progressive city, and no doubt you will enjoy your associates there cordially.

I spoke for the Western Pennsylvania Historical Society five years ago last month, and had a most interesting time, although one of my auditors was determined to make George Rogers Clark a Scotch Irishman!

I know from my own experience how you will enjoy opportunities for research, and we shall expect the Mississippi Valley Historical Association and the Alvord Commission to profit by it.

Before you leave Minnesota I hope to join you in August in northern Lake Superior excursion you spoke to me about. Let me know the plans.

Faithfully yours,

Louise Phelps Kellogg

November 15, 1932

Dr. Louise P. Kellogg,
State Historical Society of Wisconsin,
Madison, Wisconsin.

Dear Miss Kellogg:

Thank you very much for sending me a separate of your Appreciation of Carl Fish from the Wisconsin Magazine of History and also the copy of The Historical Outlook containing your article on Turner. I had seen both of these but am very glad to have copies for my files. It seems to me that you have caught and expressed the spirits of these two men remarkably well.

You may be interested to know that the three pictures above my desk are those of Turner, Fish and Alverd, the three men to whom I owe the most for training and inspiration in historical work. They are all gone now.

Sincerely yours,

Solon J. Back

SJB:AM

P

November 8, 1932

Registrar's Office,
University of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Gentlemen:

The grade of Miss Mildred S. Kerr for History 311 and History 312, taken in 1931-32, was reported by me as GP. Miss Kerr has now completed her work for these two courses and the grade for each of them should be changed to P.

Very truly yours,

Solon J. Buck

SJB:AM

P

March 3, 1931

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

My dear Prof. Kendrick:

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

Sincerely yours

B/H

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Aurora, Minnesota,
January 20, 1931.

Dr. S. J. Buck,
University of Minnesota.

Dear Mr. Buck:

As I am planning on changing my position from the Natural Sciences to History, if an opening presents itself, I shall ask you the favor of writing me a recommendation.

Hoping that you will be able to help me,
I am,

Very truly yours,

Bernhardt J. Kleven.

January 23, 1931

Mr. Bernhardt J. Kleven
Aurora, Minnesota

My dear Mr. Kleven:-

Whenever you have occasion to apply for a position in history, or to register with an agency, send me the name and address of the person concerned, and I shall be glad to write him concerning your qualifications to teach history so far as I am familiar with them. I think that such letters are much more effective than a general letter of recommendation.

Sincerely yours

B/P

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KLEVEN, BERNHARDT J.

Sent to: Fisk Teachers Agency
26 E. Jackson Boulevard
Chicago, Illinois

Mr. Kleven was a graduate student in history at the University of Minnesota last year and took a seminar with me, in which he did good work. He thinks rather slowly but gets satisfactory results. I have no knowledge of his teaching ability but he is well equipped to teach history and I should expect him to make good.

Solon J. Buck

University of Minnesota,
Minneapolis, Minnesota
Professor of History

February 6, 1931

October 4, 1933

Professor Louis K. Koontz,
History Department,
University of California at Los Angeles,
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Koontz:

Doubtless Mr. Sipe, (I should say Dr. Sipe, for he has an LL.D. from Thiel College), has favored you with a copy of the enclosed clipping. I trust that you will get as much amusement out of it as we have around here. Sipe has favored me with copies of two of his letters to you, one dated September 27 and one earlier. If you have done nothing about the matter, my advice to you is to continue the same policy.

I suspect that Sipe's primary purpose is to get additional publicity for his book and thus help to dispose of the copies that he has on hand. You will observe that he is very careful to quote the praise that you give to the book and also to refer to the commendation of it by a "nationally known historian."

Of course, if the words "so-called historians" do appear in the book and you know where they are, I should be glad to have the reference. I have not thought it sufficiently important to make a search for them. Certainly he has used this or an equivalent expression either in this book or in one of his earlier works. It represents exactly his attitude toward the professional historian--perhaps I should say the trained historian.

Sincerely yours,

Solon J. Back

SJB:AM

January 7, 1939

Miss Gertrude Krausnick
3439 Longfellow Boulevard
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Miss Krausnick:-

I should indeed be very glad to fill in some of the gaps in my file of the Missouri Historical Collections. Of the first volume, some of which appear to have been called "Publications" and others to have had no special designation, I have nos. 4-7, 10-15, dating from 1880 to 1889; at least I take it that these are considered parts of the first volume of the series later called "Collections." Of items specifically designated as Collections, I have 3: 1-4, 6, 7; 3: 1-4; 4: 1,2.

Your Christmas remembrances were very much appreciated, and all of us enjoyed "Millions of Cats." I had hoped that you might turn up at the Indianapolis meeting of the A.H.A., but I suppose you were too busy getting ready to go abroad. I trust that you have a pleasant trip and a very enjoyable time over there. Let us hear from you occasionally, and especially keep us informed of your address.

Things seem to be running fairly smoothly here, although I am swamped with work as usual.

Sincerely yours

B/P

STB

Do you need
any numbers of no.
Heat Col lections v. 2,
3 & 4. If so, let me
know. There are
some stray numbers
of these volume in ed form

case and you're wel-
come to any of these
you need —

body! — no annual
report for 910 — but
seamstress instead. most
as bad — I sail on
20th on Laurentia — from
Boston and will have to be
darned + patched before then —

SEP 24 1930

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1004 Physics Building
September 22, 1930

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

Dear Mr. Buck:

By some strange quirk the enclosed letter was sent on to me at New York. The letter was, I believe, addressed to the Librarian of the Historical Society at the University of Minnesota.

I trust you arrived home safely and were able to tell the family that you had left me reasonably well.

Please give my regards to your family and to the members of the Department.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

A. C. Krey

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June 23, 1932

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

Dear Steve:

I received your cordial postal card and meant to write to you. We came East, chaperoning two small boys, Fort and Bobby Tyler. Obviously, it would have been imposing upon hospitality to drop in on you at Pittsburgh. ^{all} Lora Lettie and I counted upon driving up to Pittsburgh after the youngsters had gone to camp. They are scheduled to spend a month at Terra Alta where a Virginian, Col. Russell conducts a camp.

Since my arrival at Morgantown, however, I have learned that you are planning to come down here on the 9th and that we are to have a stag party at Doctor Ambler's home. Perhaps you will have returned from Minneapolis before the summer session closes here. In that case we can drive up and visit your family as well as yourself before we return to Minneapolis.

I didn't realize when we agreed to come to West Virginia that Morgantown was so much within the Pittsburgh district. I am finding it doubly interesting, therefore, to see the evidence of a cross between West Virginia and Pittsburgh industrialism.

Please give our regards to Elizabeth and to the children,

Sincerely yours,

A. C. Krey
A. C. Krey

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HOTEL WOODSTOCK

43RD STREET NEAR BROADWAY
AT TIMES SQUAREUNDER KNOTT MANAGEMENT
NEW YORK CITY

Dear "Steve": -

After years of experience I have learned to recognize a certain restlessness in Laura Lett's eyes about this time of year and make it a point to get out of town when that occurs for I know that it means house-cleaning time. When that ailment is compounded by moving I realize that neither you nor Elizabeth would have any use for me. Conyers Read's inability to get here yesterday has thrown me one day off which would make my visit to Pittsburg take place on Saturday. I shall therefore avoid Pittsburg and hope that you are sufficiently settled in your new place by the third week in May that I may visit. I was delighted to see you looking so much better than when I saw you in Morgantown. Hope that Elizabeth and all the family are equally well.

Sincerely,
A. C. King

Ans. by
A. C.

St. Mary's Hospital,
Minneapolis, Minn.
Aug 9, 1929.

Mr. S. J. Buck, Ph. D.,
Professor of History,
University of Minn., Minneapolis.

Dear Mr. Buck:-

It is really to be regretted that I went down with appendicitis just when I began to enjoy your course. I feel that I am suffering a real loss, for about a week I fought against my illness but without avail.

I want to assure you, however, that I deeply appreciate your kind assistance and suggestions and encouragement. - Just as soon as I am out of bed, I shall come to see you, at your office.

Sincerely yours,

Rev. C. Krumpalman

Room 235 St. Mary's
Hospital

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#5839 Darlington Road,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

December 26, 1931

Mr. Herbert P. Zimmermann, Vice President,
The Lakeside Press,
350 E. Twenty-Second Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Zimmermann:-

Again I am in receipt of an attractive and interesting volume in the Lakeside Classics consisting of Alexander Mackenzie's Voyage to the Pacific Ocean in 1793. I feel that you are doing a very important service to the cause of American history in reprinting these rare volumes in such attractive form. I am very proud, myself, of the Lakeside Classics and I assure you that this latest addition to it is very much appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Solon J. Buck

SJB:AM

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UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
GRADUATE SCHOOL
MINNEAPOLIS

March 3, 1931

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

Arthur James Larsen has applied for a position as
Assistant in History 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

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Dean of Graduate School,

University of Minnesota,

Minneapolis, Minnesota.

March 6, 1931

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

Dear Mr. Ford:-

Mr. Arthur J. Larsen, who is applying for a position as assistant in history, has taken my course on The West in American History and ~~also~~ my seminar at the University and has also held the position of newspaper assistant on the staff of the Minnesota Historical Society for several years.

As a student, Mr. Larsen did consistently first class work with me, and his reports in the seminar were models of organization and delivery. I have no doubt, whatever, therefore, that he would be successful in handling sections of students.

He has not yet completed his master's thesis, which is being written under my direction, but he has written a paper which has been published in Minnesota History. He has a great deal of enthusiasm for his work, but does it thoroughly rather than rapidly. I believe him to be a man of much promise and, while I should prefer to have him retain his position with the Minnesota Historical Society on a part time basis, I am glad to recommend him for the position for which he has applied.

Sincerely yours

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February 7, 1932

Larsen

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

Dear Mr. Buck:

As you undoubtedly know, Mr. Ritchey is leaving Macalester College at the end of this year, under circumstances that do not seem to be entirely commendable to the college and its president. However that may be, after talking the matter over with Mr. Blegen, I made inquiry about the position, hoping that I might arrange a part-time position there and still retain my connection with this Society.

5 | As a result of the inquiry, I was invited to call for a conference with President Acheson. The upshot was that he asked me to submit my credentials to him. He has requested letters of recommendation from those men who know me best, and I wonder if I may call on you for one. Will you send such a letter to Dr. John C. Acheson? I might mention the fact that Mr. Acheson is not interested in research ability but only in teaching ability. I found that my lack of teaching experience very nearly ruined my chance of securing any consideration. He finally decided, however, that he would consider me as an applicant, provided that those who recommended me would be able to analyze my potential teaching ability as being of a sufficiently high grade to warrant his taking the risk. If, therefore, you can emphasize any qualifications I may have in that direction, it will probably enhance my chances to secure the position.

I was somewhat surprised at Mr. Acheson's attitude toward teachers. He made the statement that he did not want any man with research ability, but wanted an inspirational teacher. The two qualities have never seemed incompatible to me. I do not know how applicable the situation is to me, but I do know that I have more respect for good scholarship than I do for teaching ability without the scholarship. I also know that the scholar is frequently more inspirational than the man who is not a scholar, although it is conceivable that the reverse may be equally true.

2-S.J.B. 2/7/32

I have not fully determined that I shall take the position if it is made available for me. I feel, however, that I should prosecute the task of making it available with all means at my command. I should appreciate any advice or suggestions you may have to offer, for I understand from both Mr. Ritchey and Mr. Blegen that you have been acquainted with the circumstances.

Selma and I should like to have you convey our kindest greetings to Mrs. Buck and the children.

Sincerely yours

Arthur G. Larsen

February 15, 1932

Dr. John C. Acheson, President,
Macalester College,
Saint Paul, Minnesota.

My dear Dr. Acheson:-

Mr. Arthur J. Larsen, newspaper assistant at the Minnesota Historical Society and a graduate student in history at the University of Minnesota, informs me that he is an applicant for a part time position teaching history in Macalester College. Mr. Larsen was a student of mine at the University and I also had ample opportunity to observe him while I was superintendent of the Minnesota Historical Society. He is well trained in history with a good background of general knowledge and he has an unusually attractive personality. His ability to present a subject before a group of students, as demonstrated at my seminar at the University, is exceptionally high, and I am confident that he would prove an unusually effective teacher. I take pleasure in recommending him to your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Solon J. Buck

SJB:AM

February 15, 1932

Mr. Arthur J. Larsen,

c/o Minnesota Historical Society,

Saint Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Arthur:-

I have written to Dr. Acheson, stressing your teaching ability, as you suggested. Of course, I have never seen you teach but I am confident from your presentation of seminar reports that you can do it effectively. I hope that you will get the appointment, if you decide that you really want it; and, if you do, you may be able to improve the situation at Macalester.

I trust that the newspaper bibliography is making progress.

Sincerely yours,

Solon J. Buck

SJB:AM

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September 1, 1932

Mr. Arthur Larsen,
Minnesota Historical Society,
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Larsen:

I have examined with much interest your contribution to the July number of the North Dakota Historical Quarterly and want to congratulate you upon what appears to be an excellent piece of work. I quite approve of your doing such things but I hope that you will not let them keep you from pushing the newspaper bibliography to a conclusion before long.

Sincerely yours,

Solon J. Buck

SJB:AM

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY
URBANA, ILLINOIS

SEP 21 1933

315 Lincoln Hall,
September 19, 1933.

Dr. Solon J. Buck,
Western Pennsylvania Historical Survey,
Historical Building,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

My dear Buck:

I have your letter of September 13, and while I have a feeling that Dr. Barnhart is an excellent and an ill-used man I do not see that we can do anything for him here. It looks as if we are to have a good freshman registration in our courses, but on account of the slump last year our sophomore registration is not going to be so large, and I doubt, therefore, that any emergency will appear, and unless an emergency should appear there will be no additional money for assistants or anything else.

I am very glad to know that we shall have you here at Urbana for the meeting of the American Historical Association. Quite a little preliminary work has been done by the local committee, and we shall soon have to resume our labors in that direction. I hope that you are finding Pittsburgh enjoyable.

Sincerely yours,

Laurence M. Larson
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Laurence M. Larson.

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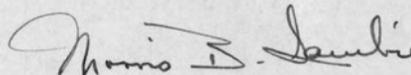
Mr. Solon J. Buck, Secretary
State Historical Society
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Mr. Buck:

On behalf of the committee on arrangements of the Conference on Governmental Relationships, to be held at the University of Minnesota, July 15-18, let me extend to you a cordial invitation to be present.

We expect to have some very interesting sessions, and will be delighted to have you with us and take part in the deliberations.

Cordially,



Morris B. Lambie
Executive Secretary

MBL/HH
enc.

Tus Harbor, Minn.

Aug. 13, 1930

Dr. Solon Buck,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

When I saw your name in the paper, I went to the U. W. directory and looked it up, as I was sure it was familiar to me. I was May Humphrey '13.

I cannot go up to Grand Marais, but I thought you might be driving up, and could drop in to say "Howdy". I live on the Highway from Duluth, about two miles before you get to Tus Harbor. You can identify the place

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as it is the first of
3 residences, adjacent to
a deep railroad cut. It
is a large white house. If
you do not locate me on
the way up, anyone almost
in Two Harbors can tell
you where we live.

Hoping you will get this,
I remain,

Yours truly,

(Mrs. John Le Clair) May F. Le Clair

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16 March 1931

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My dear Professor Buck:

We are pleased to know that you will be in Washington during the last week in March and shall try to arrange for your accommodation at the Cosmos Club. If that is not possible, we shall reserve a room for you at the Washington Hotel.

It occurs to me that if you are going to spend most of your time in the Library, you would find it more convenient to stop at one of the hotels in that vicinity rather than a mile and a half away in the center of the city, where our offices and the Cosmos Club are located. There are good, moderately-priced hotels in both locations, and on receipt of information from you as to your choice, we shall be pleased to make appropriate reservations. Meanwhile, I shall find out today about arrangements at the Cosmos Club.

Sincerely yours,

Mortimer Graves
 Mortimer Graves
 Assistant Secretary.

Professor Solon J. Buck
 care of Professor John W. Oliver
 University of Pittsburg
 Pittsburg, Penna.

Mr Selands is in Chicago but will return before you arrive.

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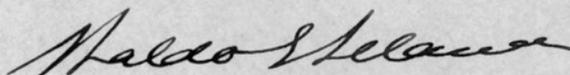
My dear Buck:

Your letter of March 13th came while I was in Chicago, but Mr. Brock made a reservation in the Cosmos Club for you commencing on Sunday.

In case you find it impossible to arrive on Sunday, will you wire me so I may change the reservation accordingly, as there is a considerable demand for rooms at this time of year.

I shall be glad to have the opportunity to discuss many things with you. I expect to be in Washington during most of your visit.

Most sincerely yours,


Waldo G. Leland
Permanent Secretary.

Dr. Solon J. Buck
care of Prof. John W. Oliver
University of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Penna.

Leland

March 30, 1931

Mr. Mortimer Graves, Assistant
Secretary
American Council of Learned
~~at~~ Societies
907 Fifteenth St.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Graves:-

Your letter of March 16 apparently got held up in Mr. Oliver's office at Pittsburgh. It was finally forwarded to me in Washington, but did not reach me until after I had seen you or I should have expressed to you then my appreciation of the trouble that you took with reference to my visit to Washington. Fortunately Mr. Leland's letter of March 18 was delivered to me in Pittsburgh, so that I knew that arrangements had been made for me.

Sincerely yours

B/P

March 8, 1932

Dr. Waldo G. Leland,
American Council of Learned Societies,
907 Fifteenth Street,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Leland:-

I expect to arrive in Washington Friday morning for the meeting of the Joint Committee. If you can, with entire convenience, arrange for me to stay at the Cosmos Club, it will be much appreciated. If that is not convenient, I will be glad to have your suggestion as to a hotel. If you are going to be at the Friday session of the committee, it will not be necessary for you to write me, as I shall go directly from the station to the Library of Congress.

I hope that I will have an opportunity to have a talk with you about a number of matters while I am there.

Sincerely yours,

Solon J. Buck

SJB:AM

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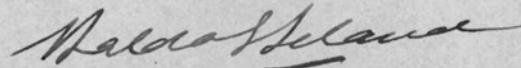
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Dear Buck:

Thank you very much for sending me your exceedingly interesting Program for Research. I have had time only to glance it over hastily, but I am taking it home tonight to read more carefully.

Most sincerely yours,



Waldo G. Leland,
Permanent Secretary.

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

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Dear Buck:

A very good friend of mine, Professor Henri Laurent of the University of Brussels, is in this country on a C.R.B. fellowship. He is particularly interested in learning what is being done in the United States in the field of economic history and in the systematic preservation of economic archives.

I believe that no one could converse with him more usefully than yourself, and he would, I think, find it possible to go to Pittsburgh some time between now and December if you could devote a few hours to him. Would that be agreeable to you?

He leaves here this week to go to one or two places in the South, but will be back later. When would be the most convenient time for you to see him?

Very sincerely yours,



Waldo G. Leland,
 Permanent Secretary.

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

October 4, 1933

Dr. Waldo G. Leland,
American Council of Learned Societies,
907 Fifteenth Street,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Leland:

I am sure that there are others who could converse more usefully than I with Professor Laurent on the subjects indicated in your letter of October 3--for example, our friend Gras--and I doubt if it would be worth his while to make a trip to Pittsburgh merely to talk with me or to see what has been done here, which is very little. Nevertheless, I shall be glad, indeed, to meet him and to give him as much of my time as he may desire. I expect to be away from October 12th to 19th on a trip to Worcester and Boston but thereafter I shall probably be in Pittsburgh until the Christmas holidays. It would be well, however, for Professor Laurent to let me know a few days in advance when to expect him so that I can arrange my engagements accordingly.

Sincerely yours,

Solon J. Buck

SJB:AM

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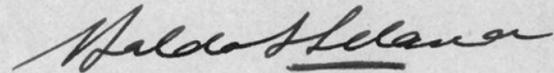
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Dear Buck:

Thank you for your letter of October 4.

I am very sure that Professor Laurent would profit greatly from a talk with you about economic archives. If he is able to go to Pittsburgh, it will probably be either en route to or from Chicago. I will ask him to let you know as soon as possible when he is likely to come. I do not think it will be until the latter part of this month or some time in November.

Very sincerely yours,



Waldo G. Leland,
Permanent Secretary.

Dr. Solon J. Buck,
Historical Building,
4338 Bigelow Boulevard,
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May 25, 1933

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

Dear Dr. Buck:-

Recently Dr. C. M. Knapp of the Department of History of the University of Kentucky, under whose direction I am writing my Doctors Dissertation on "The Transylvania Colony," told me that you and he discussed this topic and my interest in it. He has suggested that I write you for any help or suggestions that you may have in mind which will be useful to me in making this thesis as comprehensive and accurate as possible.

During April I had an interview with Dr. Archibald Henderson at Chapel Hill, N. C. He has collected quite a lot of documentary information relating to Richard Henderson and Transylvania. However, some of the history men with whom I have talked do not feel that he will make such use of this ^{data} accurate and authentic history of the whole matter. My purpose is to do this very thing, but I am sure that to date I have not been able to secure all the information which is needed. To make a detailed statement of my unfilled gaps will require some length.

I will be glad if you will write me stating in general any leads which I may be able to use in getting sources that have not yet been utilized. Dr. Knapp suggests that your wide range of research in Western History may have brought to you some sources that are not ordinarily known.

Hoping to hear from you, I am

Most sincerely yours,

WSL:C

W. S. Lester.

June 1, 1933

Mr. W. S. Lester,
329 College Street,
Winchester, Ky.

Dear Mr. Lester:

I am afraid that I cannot help you much with reference to the Transylvania Colony. I have understood that Dr. Henderson had a collection of papers on the subject and he has promised to edit them for publication by the Alford Memorial Commission of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association, of which I am the chairman. I have not heard from him for some time about the matter, however.

If you have not already done so, I would suggest that you ought to read Clarence W. Alvord's Mississippi Valley in British Politics as a background for your study and you might get some suggestions out of the bibliography in this work. It is possible that the Gage Papers in the possession of W. L. Clements at Bay City, Michigan, might have some material of value to you. The originals are difficult of access but the Library of Congress has photostats of some of them. Dr. Clarence E. Carter, editor of the Territorial Papers, State Department, Washington, D. C., found the Gage Papers in England and has lists of them. He is very familiar with the period in which you are interested and it might be worth your while to get in touch with him.

Sincerely yours,

Solon J. Buck

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March 1, 1929

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

Dear Dr. Buck:

At the suggestion of Mr. Charles H. King, we take pleasure in writing you and thanking you in behalf of Mr. King and ourselves for your kindly cooperation with him in laying a satisfactory foundation for our proposed undertaking of a history of Minnesota.

Mr. King tells us that you are interested in every detail and that it was your suggestion that led to the selection of Mr. Holbrook for the position of author and editor.

We also have to thank you for the selection of cuts for the illustration of a prospectus, which after using we promise to return to the Historical Society. We confirm Mr. King's promise that two sets of the published work should go to you, one for your personal use and the other for the library of the Historical Society. At Mr. King's suggestion we also enclose our check for twenty-five dollars to your order. We do not regard this as a payment in settlement of an account, but denominate it by a word that we seldom use, since it is in a real sense an honorarium.

Thanking you very kindly for these favors and trusting that we may have your cooperation and counsel at other times, we remain

Yours very truly,

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March 5, 1929.

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

Dear Doctor Buck:

We appreciate your thoughtfulness in wiring us concerning the missing check. The bookkeeper finds no record of the check having been drawn and, in that you report the flap of the envelope open, we think the letter must have been carried from the desk with others and mailed without this oversight being discovered.

Our check is enclosed and we trust you will pardon this unintentional omission.

Very truly yours,

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Manager.

HWH

March 13, 1929

The Lewis Publishing Co.,
180 North Wacker Drive
Chicago, Illinois

Gentlemen:-

This will acknowledge receipt of the check accompanying your letter of March 5. I was glad to know that it had not been lost or stolen.

The suggestions that I made with reference to the authorship of the proposed history was prompted solely by my desire that the work be well done and of value to the people of Minnesota, and without any thought of compensation. Since, however, you feel that my part in this matter was of some value to you and have been so kind as to send me an honorarium therefor, I see no reason why I should not accept it; and I assure you that it is much appreciated.

Very truly yours

B/P

January 30, 1929

Prof. O. G. Libby
University of North Dakota
University Station
Grand Forks, North Dakota

Dear Mr. Libby:

I have noted with much interest that you are publishing Tohill's thesis on Robert Dickson in the North Dakota Historical Quarterly. It is certainly well worthy of such publication. I am wondering, however, if it would not be desirable to include a note with the next installment, bringing out the fact that it is a University of Minnesota thesis and has previously been published in mimeographed form.

My own copy of the October number of the quarterly has not reached me yet -- I saw this article in the Historical Society's copy -- and I am wondering if my name has again been dropped from the mailing list. I am anxious to have a complete file of this magazine for my personal collection, as I do a good deal of my research work at home.

I might also add that we were very much interested here in the travel account that you published in the July number and we are calling attention to it in the next issue of our magazine and also in our February news sheet.

Sincerely yours

SJB/H

FEB 2 1929

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January 31, 1929.

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

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of January 30, and will see that the note regarding Tohill's thesis is added on the first page. Thank you for the suggestion.

Examination week intervening after the appearance of the October number will explain your failure to receive that copy. It will be sent to you shortly.

Very truly yours,

O. G. Libby.

OGL:HB

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September 27, 1929

Dr. O. G. Libby
University of North Dakota
University, North Dakota

Dear Dr. Libby:-

The Minnesota Historical Society has recently received the July, 1929, number, of the North Dakota Historical Quarterly, but no copy has come to me personally. I should like very much to receive this and future numbers in order that I may have a complete file in my personal collection. They should be addressed to me at my home, 67 Barton Ave. S. E., Minneapolis.

I note that Brown's report on your museum is published in this number of the Quarterly. I hope that it produces the desired result.

Sincerely yours

B/P

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October 2, 1929.

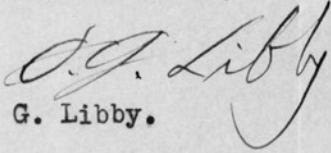
Mr. Solon J. Buck,
67 Barton Avenue S. E.,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of September 27 and will say that the delay in sending you the July Quarterly arises from the fact that we have just moved into the new quarters, and I have hardly had time to find my way about. As soon as possible I will see that you get your Quarterly for July.

Mr. Brown's visit and report did exactly what we hoped it would do, and we have promoted Russell Reid to the position of curator. He will later visit Mr. Brown at Wisconsin and get some necessary training there.

Very truly yours,


O. G. Libby.

OGL/ORP

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October 18, 1929

Professor O. G. Libby
University Station
Grand Forks, North Dakota

Dear Mr. Libby:-

Thank you very much for sending me a copy of the last issue of your Historical Quarterly. Your magazine is a credit to the state and to the society, and I trust that you will be able to keep up the good work.

Sincerely yours

B/P

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THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA



DEPARTMENT OF AMERICAN HISTORY

January 27, 1930

UNIVERSITY STATION
GRAND FORKS, NORTH DAKOTA

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

Dear Mr. Buck:

Our Summer Session this year needs an American History instructor who can give graduate work. The term is eight weeks beginning June 16, and the compensation is \$600. The work is eleven hours of undergraduate work (5½ credits) and graduate work sufficient for 2½ credits.

I am looking, also, for a new member of our American History faculty, a Ph. D. preferred. The salary will depend somewhat on his experience and his degree.

I would appreciate any suggestions.

Yours truly,

G. Libby

OGL/t

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Arthur Williamson*

*Holmes
John P. Pritchett
Branch*

January 29, 1930

Professor O. G. Libby
University of North Dakota
University Station
Grand Forks, North Dakota

Dear Mr. Libby:-

For your summer school position, I would recommend Dr. Ernest S. Osgood, assistant professor of history in the University of Minnesota. He is the author of "The Day of the Cattleman," recently published by the University of Minnesota Press. This was his thesis for the Ph.D degree at Wisconsin two or three years ago, but he is an older and more experienced man than that would indicate. We consider him one of the best teachers we have ever had in the department at Minnesota, and he is fully competent to handle graduate students. He is scheduled to teach in the second term of our summer school, but, if he wanted to take your position, I presume that some arrangement could be made to relieve him here.

Other possibilities that occur to me for the summer position are Professor Clarence W. Rife of Hamline University, St. Paul, and Professor Clarence E. Carter of Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.

For the permanent position, several possibilities occur to me. One is Dr. E. Douglas Branch, who took his degree at the University of Iowa last year, and is now living in St. Paul in order to work in the library of the Minnesota Historical Society on a biography of Ramsey Crooks, for the preparation of which he receives a grant from the Social Science Research Council. Doubtless you are familiar with his books on The Cowboy and the Buffalo. He has also written a work called "Westward" which is soon to be published. Branch is very young, very sophisticated, and very much self-satisfied, but he has a keen mind and writes extremely well. I do not think he has had teaching experience and I would certainly advise you to have an interview with him before engaging him.

Another suggestion for the permanent position is Dr. John B. Pritchett, whose address is Russell Sage College, Troy, New York. Pritchett was once an assistant at the University of Minnesota and did very good work. He is small physically, but has made a success as a teacher, I believe, and his scholarship is of a high quality. I understand that he would like to get into a western university.

O. G.L. 1/29/30 -- 2

A young man who bears the distinguished name of Oliver Wendell Holmes was a student of mine in a graduate course at Minnesota one summer. He completed his work for the Ph.D. at Columbia a couple of years ago, but has not finished his thesis yet and consequently has not received the degree. He writes me that he expects to get the degree a year from next commencement. In the meantime he has written a large number of historical articles for the new edition of the Encyclopaedia Britannica, including most of the articles on the western states, and he is now employed by the Columbia University Press. He has a very attractive personality, and I believe that he will go far in the profession if he gets into the right state. Pritchett, by the way, might be available and suitable for your summer job as well as for the permanent position.

Sincerely yours

B/P

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THE UNIVERSITY



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DEPARTMENT OF AMERICAN HISTORY

January 30, 1930

UNIVERSITY STATION
GRAND FORKS, NORTH DAKOTA

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

Dear Sir:

I have just received your letter of January 29 and I thank you for your promptness in helping us in this emergency.

Yours very truly,

O. G. Libby
Professor of American History

OGL/ORP

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September 20, 1929

Librarian of Congress
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

A copy of my pamphlet entitled Clarence
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to that effect.

Very truly yours

B/P

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

Librarian of Congress
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

In connection with my work as chairman of the joint committee on materials for research of the American Council of Learned Societies and the Social Science Research Council, I should like to have available personal copies of the last two reports issued by the Library of Congress. If you could have these sent to me, I assure you that they will be very useful.

Sincerely yours

B/P

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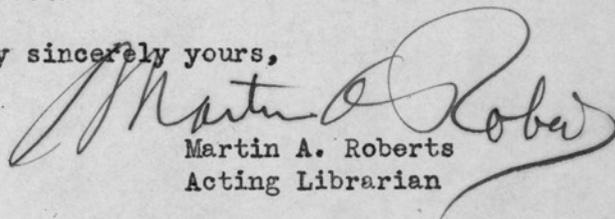
Dear Sir:

Dr. Jameson, the Chief of our Division of Manuscripts, has referred to this Office your letter of July 25 (addressed to him) quoting from a statement made by Mr. Oliver W. Holmes, a former student of yours, to the effect that in the Post Office Department "the file clerk has the authority to destroy the contract office papers that remain whenever he needs the room".

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With appreciation of your interest.

Very sincerely yours,



Martin A. Roberts
Acting Librarian

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

January 4, 1929

Mr. Paul M. Angle, Secretary
Lincoln Centennial Association
Springfield, Illinois

Dear Mr. Angle:

I have just read with much interest your special Bulletin on the Atlantic Monthly's "Lincoln Letters." It slipped into our library without my knowing it, but Dr. Schmidt called it to my attention when I saw him in Chicago on my way to Indianapolis. I should like very much to have a personal copy of this Bulletin, and, if you have one available, I shall appreciate it if you will send it to me at my home address, 67 Barton Avenue S. E., Minneapolis.

It is gratifying to me, of course, to discover that so many competent people agree with the conclusion to which I arrived independently after looking over the first installment of the so-called "Lincoln Letters."

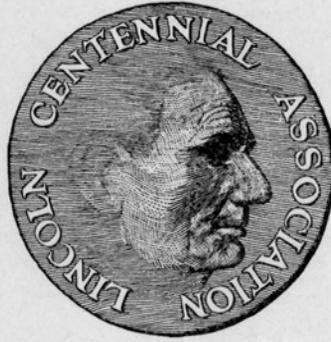
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B/H

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January 7, 1929

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

Dear Dr. Buck:

Since we are mailing out a second bulletin on the Atlantic Monthly matter, today I am sending a copy of it as well as a copy of the last one to you at your home address.

This is a most curious affair. I fail to see how anyone can continue to believe in the authenticity of this material, yet Ellery Sedgwick is apparently as strong in his belief as he was when he published the first installment.

Sincerely yours,

Paul M. Angle.

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January 15, 1929

Mr. Paul M. Angle, Executive Secretary
Lincoln Centennial Association
First National Bank Building
Springfield, Illinois

Dear Mr. Angle:

Thank you very much for the special bulletins. I am very glad to have them. I have just read the second one through, having read the first one before, and I cannot see where Sedgwick has a leg left to stand on.

Sincerely yours

SJB/H

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JUL 29 1929

"This government cannot endure permanently half slave and half free"



ABRAHAM LINCOLN

THE Lincoln-Douglas SOCIETY

FREEPORT, ILLINOIS

"I am not for the dissolution of the Union under any circumstances"



STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS

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July 27, 1929.

Dr. Solon J. Buck,
Minn. State Historical Assn.,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Mr. Buck:

On the 27th of next month the Lincoln-Douglas Society of Freeport will appropriately observe the 71st anniversary of the debate between Abraham Lincoln and Stephen A. Douglas which was held in this city on August 27th, 1858, and which was of such vital significance to our Nation.

An outstanding feature of this observance will be the unveiling on August 27th, of a bronze statue of "Lincoln the Debater," the work of Leonard Crunelle, of the Taft Studios, Chicago, and donated by Hon. W.T. Rawleigh, of Freeport.

Formal announcements will be sent out in a few days; meantime the Society would appreciate an expression from you on your estimate of Lincoln and the significance of the debate at Freeport.

Very truly yours,

THE LINCOLN-DOUGLAS SOCIETY
A. O. Barton
Executive Secretary

Not ansd.

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DR. HARLOW LINDLEY
CURATOR OF HISTORY

1 June 1931.

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

Dear Mr. Buch-

I may be rather slow, but I did not know of your acceptance of the Pittsburgh position until last week when I was over there attending the American Association of Museums and was entertained by Dr. Oliver. I want to congratulate you on the opportunity that is yours and I only hope that the Foundation will make this position a permanent one.

Before this new enterprise had received much publicity Dr. Oliver wrote to me and told me the details and asked that I make recommendations for their consideration. Among the three or four I suggested was your own name, altho I said I doubted whether there was a ghost of a show of getting you to consider it.

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CURATOR OF HISTORY

However I am glad that you have seen fit to accept it, and I have a feeling that as you proceed with the work, including the whole of the Pittsburgh region, that you will find material of mutual concern to western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio in the upper Ohio valley, in which case I hope we may be able to arrange to share in this research.

With all good wishes. Very sincerely

Harlow Lindley

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June 8, 1931

Dr. Harlow Lindley
Ohio State Archaeological
and Historical Society
Columbus, Ohio

Dear Lindley:-

Thank you very much for your con-
gratulations on my new position. It was
difficult for me to make up my mind to
leave Minnesota, but I finally took the
plunge. I am sure that in our project we
shall frequently need your cooperation
and that of your institution, and I know
that I will receive it.

Sincerely yours

B/P

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DR. HARLOW LINDLEY
CURATOR OF HISTORY

September 16, 1932.

Dr. Solon J. Buck, Director,
Western Pennsylvania Historical Survey,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

My dear friend:

I see from the program of the Pennsylvania Historical Convention that you are this morning delivering an address on "Local History as a Field for Scientific Research." Is it likely that this address will be published soon? I would like to have the opportunity of reading it.

How go the plans at Pittsburgh?

With kindest regards and all good wishes,

I am,

Very sincerely,

Harlow Lindley

HL:D

September 19, 1932

Dr. Harlow Lindley, Curator of History,
The Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Society,
Ohio State Museum, Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Lindley:

My address on "Local History as a Field for Scientific Research" at the Pennsylvania Historical Convention was delivered from notes. I may possibly attempt to write it out, although I am not sure that some of the things I said ought to be committed to writing. If I do not write it, I will probably dictate an abstract of it and I will see to it that you receive a copy of this.

You will be interested to know that our convention, the first of the kind ever held in Pennsylvania, was very successful. There were over a hundred in attendance, with representatives from all sections of the state. Those present voted to constitute themselves the "Pennsylvania Historical Association," elected temporary officers, and provided for a committee to draft a constitution and to arrange for another convention next year, at which we hope the organization will be completed.

I had a nice chat with your Senator Spangler and his companion, whose name I do not recall, when they dropped in to see me a few days ago. Unfortunately, I was not in a position to give them any help with reference to their project of reproducing Washington's trip down the Ohio. I did help them, however, to get in touch with the D. A. R., who may be in a position to co-operate with them.

Sincerely yours,

Solon J. Buck

SJB:AM

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October 19, 1932

Prof. William E. Lingelbach,
University of Pennsylvania,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Lingelbach:-

Thank you for your letter of October 15. I had hoped to go to Philadelphia for the William Penn celebration and to stay for a week or two working on materials for western Pennsylvania but I find it impossible to get away at the present time. When I do go there, I shall certainly get in touch with you.

Sincerely yours,

Solon J. Buck

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New Viewpoints in American	S. J. Buck	Semester	A
Historiography	C. H. Haskins	Semester	B+
Mediaeval	C. H. Haskins	Semester	B
English Constitution	C. McIlwain	Semester	A
American Constitution	F. Merk	Semester	B
Roman	W. Ferguson	Semester	B+
French Revolution	W. C. Abbott	Semester	B+
Seminar in European	Miller	Semester	B.

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March 3, 1930

Professor R. S. Longley
Acadia University
Wolfville, N. S.

Dear Mr. Longley:

Your letter of February 17 has been forwarded to me here where I have been located since 1914. I know nothing about the present set up of the summer school at the University of Illinois and would suggest that you write to Professor Lawrence M. Larson, who is the head of the history department at that institution. The University of Wisconsin, I believe, has a nine week summer school for graduate students, and a letter addressed to the History Department, Madison, Wisconsin, would doubtless bring you information about courses. The University of Chicago and the University of Minnesota each have two summer sessions of six and five weeks each or thereabouts, and it is possible for a student, by taking both of them, to get the work of a full term or quarter, i.e. one-third of the regular academic year. The summer school bulletin of the University of Minnesota is not out yet, but a request directed to the registrar would bring you a copy as soon as it is published.

Any of these institutions would doubtless give you full credit for work done at Harvard, or in other graduate schools of high standing. All of them, I think, have teaching fellowships or assistantships that are available to promising graduate students who have had some experience in teaching. This applies to the regular academic year, of course. If you are interested in such opportunities, I would suggest that you write to the dean of the graduate school at the respective institutions.

Sincerely yours

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Glasgow, Montana,
March 23, 1931.

Dr. Solon J. Buck,
Minnesota Historical Library,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Dr. Buck:

I have recently applied for a Civil service position as Assistant Park Historian, and have used your name as a reference. This position involves lecturing, leading parties afield, supervised research connected with editorial work, and library routine. I believe that you are fully acquainted with my abilities along this line, and your opinion, whether favorable or adverse, will be entirely satisfactory, for I feel that if you do not believe that I can do the required work, that it is best not to go into it, and turn out a complete failure. I feel that I am at least partly qualified for the position on the basis of research courses taken under you, Mr. Osgood, and Mr. Shippee. At the present time, I am teaching American History in the High School here in Glasgow, Montana.

Thanking you for the attention given this letter, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Ben Lundquist

March 24, 1931

Mr. Ben Lundquist
Glasgow, Montana

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the twenty-third to Mr. Buck has arrived during his absence in the East. He will not be back for several days yet, but I am sure that he will be glad to reply to any communication that he may receive from the Civil Service authorities.

Very truly yours

Secretary to Mr. Buck

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December 15, 1933

Professor Albert E. Lybyer,
808 S. Lincoln Avenue,
Urbana, Illinois.

Dear Lybyer:

Can you give me more definite information than is contained in the AHA program about the prospect of getting a sleeper to Urbana or Champaign from this section or from Indianapolis? There are several planning to go to the meeting from here who would be interested. I suppose that our best route would be by the Pennsylvania to Indianapolis and the Big Four to Urbana. Possibly it would be better to go from here to Cleveland and catch the Big Four there. Any suggestions would be much appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Solon J. Buck

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UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Dec 18, 1933.

Dear Buck:

I am not yet able to tell you of any special car from the East to Urbana. If you can find fifteen or more people, I believe you can arrange with the Penna R.R. passenger agent at Pittsburgh to assign you a special Pullman on train 13, leaving Pittsburgh at 2 P.M. Dec 26, arriving Indpls at 10⁵⁵, leaving by Big Four at 12⁴⁰ A.M., and to be set off here at 3⁵⁵ A.M., leaving you to arise at your leisure. You might find some others at Columbus. If you make such an arrangement, or are trying to do so, please let me know.

For my part, I will refer further inquiries from your request to you.

I wrote to E. B. Greene about arranging for a special Pullman on the Southwestern Limited, either leaving New York Dec 25 or leaving Dec 26 at 6²⁰ P.M. Such a car would leave Cleveland at 7⁰⁵ A.M. and reach Urbana at 3¹¹ P.M. A two-night plan for the N. Y. group would be to leave at 11⁵⁵ P.M. Dec 25 and arrive here at 3⁵⁵ A.M. Wednesday Dec 27 at above explained (Cleveland 6¹⁰ P.M., Indpls 12¹⁰ A.M.). If I learn of such a car I will drop you a line.

You could leave Pittsburgh at 9²⁵ A.M. Dec 26, arriving Indpls 5²⁵ P.M., and if you are exactly on time, you can take a taxi to the bus station, and leaving at 5⁴⁰ P.M. arrive in Urbana at 9³⁷. It would probably be

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more certain to leave Pittsburgh at 8⁴⁵ A.M.
for Chicago, arriving at 5³⁰ P.M. Then
transferring to Ill. Central, take the 6¹⁵ which
arrives in Champaign at 9⁰⁵ P.M. In either
of these cases, if you miss the connection,
there is a train in the night. I hope
a special Pullman will be attached to
train 25, leaving Chicago at 1²⁹ A.M. Dec. 27,
to be set off at Champaign at 4³⁵ A.M.
The Seminole now leaves Chicago at 10⁵⁰
P.M., reaching Urbana-Champaign at 1¹⁸ A.M.
It has Pullman accommodations, ready at 9³⁰ P.M.

I trust you will be able to
make the journey conveniently and comfortably.

Yours very truly,

Albert S. Lybys

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Jenkins?
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Harrison?
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New York, December 23, 1930

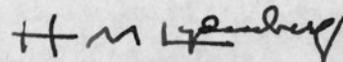
Dr. Solon J. Buck
Minnesota Historical Society
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Dr. Buck:

In reply to your letter of December 20:

One more confession of error on my part! I thought you were an active spirit on the Mississippi Valley Historical Review, and sent the book hoping you might feel it worth commenting on for the Review. I am today writing to Professor Cole at Western Reserve.

Very truly yours,



H. M. Lydenberg,
Assistant Director.

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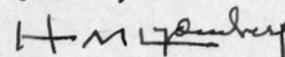
New York, March 30, 1932.

Dr. Solon J. Buck, Director
Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania
4338 Bigelow Boulevard
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Dear Dr. Buck:

It is good of you to think of me in connection with your program for research, which I have read with much interest and profit. I congratulate you on the statement, and I am sure the prospects for the society are good.

Very truly yours,



H. M. Lydenberg,
Assistant Director.

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New York, August 7, 1931.

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

Dear Dr. Buck:

It is a real pleasure to acknowledge receipt of your "The story of the Grand Portage" and of the accompanying index to the Minnesota History Bulletins. I have looked at both of them with much pleasure and profit.

With best wishes for the summer, believe me,

Very truly yours,

H M Lydenberg
H. M. Lydenberg,
Assistant Director.

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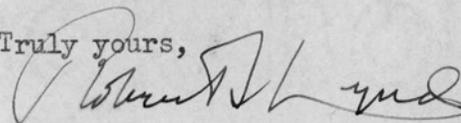
January 2, 1931

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

Dear Dr. Buck:

I found myself fascinated with "Making a Farm on the Frontier." There is a wealth of material in a document of this sort that makes my fingers itch to get into more of it.

Truly yours,



RSL:MH