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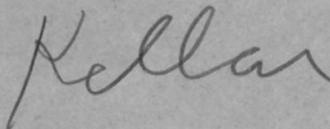
MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY STPAUL MINN=

WILL BE IN MINNEAPOLIS ON BUSINESS THURSDAY AND FRIDAY THIS

WEEK ARRIVE THURSDAY MORNING ON MILWAUKEE SEVEN FIFTY FIVE

WOULD LIKE TO SEE YOU AND WILL CALL YOU UP THURSDAY=

HERBERT.



MAR 30 1929

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Chicago, March 26, 1929.

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

Dear Solon:

The enclosed list of manuscripts in the Indiana State Library should be added to the Mississippi Valley materials which you now have. Miss McNitt sent this to me just recently.

Yours sincerely,

Herbert A. Keller
Keller

HAK:LOC

679 Rush Street.

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April 3, 1929

Mr. Herbert A. Kellar
679 Rush St.,
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Herbert:-

Thank you for sending me the Indiana list. I shall add it to the others. I am planning to take the material with me when I go to the Vincennes meeting and return it to you either at Vincennes or in Chicago. I have had some correspondence with Charles W. Smith of the University of Washington Library who is trying to compile a similar inventory of material for Pacific Coast history; and I will show this to you when I see you.

Sincerely yours

B/P

APR 9 - 1929

Chicago, April 7, 1929.

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

Dear Solon;

In collecting materials on Solon Robinson, I have found a reference to a number of letters and other documents written by Robinson and sent to the Land Office in Washington between 1830 and 1850, which describe pioneer conditions in Indiana. It has occurred to me that possibly a calender may have been made of these by Mereness when taking notes on the various states in the Middle West. Did his work come down to as late a date as this? If so, who would have the cards on Indiana? I would like to see them.

Can you tell me about your plans for Vincennes and Washington? When do you arrive in Chicago and when and upon what train to you leave for Vincennes? I would like to go with you from here.

Yours sincerely,

Herbert [A. Kellar]

679 Rush Street.

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April 10, 1929

Mr. Herbert A. Kellar
679 Rush Street
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Herbert:

Miss Esther McNitt of the Indiana State Library, Indianapolis, is the person to write to about Indiana material in the calendar of U. S. documents relating to the Northwest.

I shall probably arrive in Chicago at 11:25 A.M. on Wednesday, April 24. I can leave there an hour later and arrive at Vincennes at 6:39 P.M., or I can leave Chicago at 11:20 P.M. and arrive at Vincennes at 6:23 A.M. I should be very glad to travel with you to Vincennes and to adjust my plans to suit yours. There may be other trains that I do not know about.

Sincerely yours

SJB/H

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April 19, 1929

Mr. Herbert A. Kellar
679 Rush Street
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Herbert:

I have just ordered my reservation for the trip from Chicago to Vincennes on the C. & E. I. leaving Chicago at 11:20 P.M., April 24. As I wrote you before I expect to reach Chicago shortly before noon, and I shall endeavor to get in touch with you by telephone.

I assume that you will fill out the blank on the inside of this sheet for at least a thousand dollars!

Sincerely yours

SJB/H

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Chicago, Illinois
April 22, 1929.

Dear John,

Thank you for the information about the
Indiana needs. Have written to Miss McNett about
them. Have made a reservation for the 11.20 P.M.
train (C. & E. 9) to Vincennes, Wednesday. Will
arrange to be at your dis school for anything
you want to do after you reach here Wednesday.
Regards to Elizabeth and the children.

yours sincerely,
Herbert.

679 Rush Street.

May 3, 1929

Mr. Herbert A. Kellar
679 Rush St.,
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Herbert:-

The book that I promised to write you about is entitled Pioneer Agricultural Journalists by William Ogilvie, and it was published by Arthur G. Leonard, President of the Union Stockyard and Transit Company, Union Stockyards, Chicago.

I was sorry to have to run away so unceremoniously after the meeting Monday night, but by doing so I saved a whole day for work here. I wanted to have a talk with you about your experiences in Virginia, but it didn't seem feasible.

While in Washington I talked with Martin, who is Jameson's assistant in the Manuscript Division, about the possibility of their printing cards for our proposed catalogue of manuscripts. He thought the Library might be willing to print such cards; but, if not, he was quite sure the Manuscript Division could arrange to have them photostated on card stock. That would be a little more expensive but it might serve our purpose. Miss Nute and I have talked over the matter a little and we hope to have some sample cards ready to supply to you in the near future. I suppose you will make some suggestions to Hockett before long as to the membership of your commission. It seems to me that it would be a good plan to have some people with regular library training and experience on the commission, if possible, but I don't know whom to suggest. Perhaps Utley of the Newberry Library could make some suggestions. Randolph Adams might be a good man; another possibility is Shearer of the Grosvenor Library in Buffalo, but Shearer cannot be counted on to get anything done. I believe that the M.V.H.A. has promise of becoming a much more valuable institution than it has been in recent years.

I trust that you will keep in mind the Alvord Memorial Fund and pick up a contribution for us whenever you can.

Sincerely yours

B/P

May 8, 1929

Mr. Herbert A. Kellar
679 Rush St.,
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Herbert:-

If you still have the notations that you made with reference to taxicab, I should like to have you send them to me. The finger is still giving me some trouble and my doctor tells me that it will probably continue to do so for several months, and that the enlargement of the knuckle will be permanent. I think, therefore, that I shall put in a claim for damages.

I trust that you enjoyed your visit with Ulrich and that you got back to Chicago in good condition.

Sincerely yours

B/P

MAY 14 1929

May 12, 1929. Chicago, Illinois.

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

Dear Solon:

You will recall when I remind you that I have been engaged for some time in collecting the writings of Solon Robinson of Indiana, the traveling agricultural writer, (afterwards associated with Horace Greeley on the New York Tribune), whose tours in the 'forties and 'fifties, took him through most of the northern, western and southern states. Robinson's accounts of the social and economic status of the regions which he visited published in widely scattered agricultural periodicals of the day, and elsewhere, afford valuable first hand information. When I started the project I merely had in mind one volume for the period of his residence in Indiana, that is up to 1852. However, I soon found so much material and the quality of it was so good that I persuaded C. B. Coleman, of the Indiana Historical Bureau of Indianapolis, who is publishing the writings, to let me have two volumes. Now I have found still other material and I want three volumes. Coleman is willing but he has to placate his Board of Managers. He says however, that if I can obtain a few letters from eminent historians like yourself, commending the enlargement because of the historical value of Robinson's comments, I can have the three volumes. If Coleman writes you a letter about

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this would you be kind enough to rave a little over the project
for the benefit of his Board.

Trusting that I may have the pleasure of returning
the favor on some future occasion, I am

Yours sincerely,

Herbert.

679 Rush Street.

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Brother Jona
Bond

A BUTLER DRAFT

MAY 14 1929

Chicago, May 12, 1929.

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

Dear Solon;

The license number of the machine which struck our cab on the evening of April 24th, 1929 was 410 628 Ill. '29. The number on the inside of the Yellow Cab in which we were riding was 12 528. The driver's name was J. Donn. In conversation he referred to his machine as No. 42.

I was sorry to hear that you were having trouble with the finger, and agree that you certainly should turn in a claim for damages. If I can be of assistance in connection with the claim, please let me know.

After the Agricultural History Society Dinner I looked around but missed you. I was sorry not to have had a chance to talk to you again but understood why you did not linger. Your remarks about Sources for Agricultural History interested me very much, also the Congressman so I was informed. Would you send me the reference for the diary from which you quoted. Stine told me the next day that he was much pleased with the way in which you handled the meeting.

I will be glad to have the sample cards when they are ready. Perkins of the American Historical Association has written about the activities of the M.V.H.A. in making a manus-

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cript survey. Suggests the American Historical Association also has it in mind to do something. I believe you had better write to him and find out what plans they have if any. Perkins letter came to me through Mrs. Paine.

Kindly remember me to Elizabeth and the children.

Yours sincerely,

Herbert.

679 Rush Street.



May 17, 1929

Mr. Herbert A. Kellar
379 Rush St.,
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Herbert:-

Thank you for the information about the Yellow Cab. I am taking the matter up with the company.

I am glad to hear that Perkins is taking an interest in the proposed manuscript survey. I made some suggestions to him for activities along that line last Christmas, but had heard nothing further from them. If the A.H.A. wants to go into the matter seriously, it can probably get a grant from the American Council of Learned Societies or one of the Foundations, and do the thing much more thoroughly and expeditiously than we could do it. In that case, it seems to me that our Commission might well devote its energies to pushing forward the larger project. Any work that it might do in the meantime, however, would be grist for the mill. I expect to write to Perkins another matter before long and shall ask him what he has in mind.

A copy of my letter concerning the Robinson papers is enclosed herewith. I was very glad indeed to write it.

Sincerely yours

B/P

May 20, 1929

Dr. Herbert A. Kellar
679 Rush St.,
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Herbert:-

It occurs to me that I did not answer your question with reference to the journal from which I read in Washington. It was kept by Mitchell Young Jackson, and runs from 1854 for many years. We have transcripts of three of the journals covering 1854-1862. There are notes on this item in Minnesota History 8: 431 and 9: 404.

Sincerely yours

B/P

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Chicago, June 4, 1929.

Dear Solon;

Thank you for the letter to Coleman about the Solon Robinson project. It appears they will let me have the third volume. The notice about the Journal has been duly received. I am much obliged for it. Have written to Perkins about the past and present status of the Mississippi Valley Survey and will acquaint you with any information I obtain from him. I suggested that we would be very glad to cooperate with the American Historical Association.

If my plans work out I will probably be in Virginia for the last three weeks of this month. If so I will endeavor to get in touch with Perkins personally on my way home. Do you happen to know whether or not he is a resident in Washington at the present time? I have been very busy for the last month writing an article on the Invention and Development of the Reaper. Will send you my ideas about members for Historical Manuscripts Commission shortly.

How is your finger? With kind regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

Herbert Kellan

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June 7, 1939

Mr. Herbert A. Kellar
679 Rush St.,
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Berbert:-

I am glad to know that you will have the third volume for the Robinson papers.

I doubt if you will find Perkins in Washington. He is professor of history at the University of Rochester. I understand that he is to be at the Harvard Summer School, which begins, I suppose, about the end of June.

I have been so swamped with work that I have not been able to find the time to get the forms in shape for you that I promised. I am referring to the manuscript survey, of course. I may not be able to do it before I return from my vacation in August, but I shall not forget it.

My finger is pretty well recovered now, but the knuckle is still swollen, or rather enlarged. The Yellow Cab Insurance Co. sent me some blank forms to be filled out, and one of the items called for ~~one of the~~ names of witnesses of the accident. I took the liberty of putting in your name with a statement that you were on the spot immediately after it occurred.

With best wishes

Sincerely yours

B/P

AUG 22 1930

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679 Rush Street
Chicago, Illinois
August 21, 1930

Dear Solon:

Your essay "Trans-Mississippi West"
has been received and read with interest. You
have the right idea. Regards.

Yours sincerely,

Herbert A. Keller.

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MINNESOTA STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY STPAUL MINN=

IF OPPORTUNITY OFFERS MAY I CALL UPON YOU TO SAY A FEW

WORDS ABOUT THE CHARACTER AND ORGANIZATION OF YOUR MANUSCRIPT

COLLECTIONS AT THE MANUSCRIPTS LUNCHEON AT CHATTANOOGA

REGARDS=

HERBERT A KELLAR.

COPY

THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

THE COLLEGE

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

October 29, 1930

Dear Herbert:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the announcement recently made by the Buhl Foundation of Pittsburgh (one of the multimillionaire foundations of this city), to the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania. As you will note, the grant has been made with the understanding that the History Department of the University is to take over direct charge of the research project. This, I might say, is the realization of one of my dreams that I have had since coming to this city.

We are now trying to find the best man in the country for Curator. I sent a copy of this announcement to Dr. Jameson a few days ago, and he replied with a long three-paged letter, the longest and most enthusiastic letter I ever knew him to write. He tells me that we have an unparalleled opportunity here to do a piece of work in local history that has never been equalled anywhere in the United States. He reminds me that there has never been a staff of six trained research historians turned loose upon such an undertaking as this.

Do you see how important it is, therefore, for us to get the right man to head-up this work? You are probably in touch with as many outstanding men in the country as anyone else. I wish you would think over the men who come to your mind and then write me your recommendation.

I suppose you are planning to attend the meeting in Boston, are you not? With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely,

(Signed) John

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John W. Oliver

P.S. We will probably not be able to start the work before June 1, 1931.

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679 Rush Street
Chicago, Illinois
November 20, 1930

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

Dear Solon:

What do you know about this project?

Have taken the liberty of suggesting your name to
Oliver for the position of Curator. I do not
know whether you would be interested, and told
Oliver so, but it occurred to me that it would do
no harm to mention your name to him.

Yours sincerely,

Herbert A. Keller.

HAK/RO

March 30, 1931

Mr. Herbert A. Kellar
679 Rush St.,
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Herbert:-

I did not have time for a stopover in Chicago, as I came back through there on Saturday, so I will write you about the cards for your manuscript inventory. They reached me in Washington, and I showed them to Leland. He was much interested in them, and asked to be allowed to keep them for a while. He remarked that they represent the first concrete results of any project of this sort. We both of us felt that the amount of information given is just about right, but that a few minor changes in form might be made. For example, abbreviations might be used for name of the institution, and they could be put at the bottom of the card along side of the hole, thus leaving more space above for the entries. It is undesirable, of course, to get each entry on as few cards as possible.

I wish you would send me at your early convenience, an abstract of the information that you have about the Burrill reaper. I shall be very glad also to receive the volume by Hutchinson whenever it can be sent conveniently. I think I told you that the Minnesota Historical Society would like to have copies of all the pamphlets, folders, etc., got out in connection with the McCormick Reaper Centennial. Can you arrange this for us, or can you suggest a way for us to get them? We would be very glad also, of course, to have one of the large sized medals for our museum.

Your hospitality to me while I was in Chicago was much appreciated, and I hope to have an opportunity to return it some day.

Sincerely yours

B/P

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Kellar

Chicago, April 7, 1931.

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

My dear Mr. Buck:

Just before he left for Virginia Mr. Kellar handed me your letter of March 30th in which you mentioned the cards sent to you at Washington, for the Survey of Manuscript Collections in the Mississippi Valley States. We would like to have your advice on one or two points regarding these cards. Just as soon as we begin work on the cards again I'll have the boy try out your suggestion of abbreviating the name of the institution and putting it along side of the hole. It is possible that there may be some difficulty in making up the stencils, which would not make it advisable to adopt this suggestion, but we will try it out and if possible I think it would be well to adopt it.

Now, if it is possible for us to change the form of the cards, would you suggest that we make over all those that are already finished. I ask this for the sake of uniformity in getting out the sets, especially as this is the first set. In view of the experience gained from making these it is possible that it would be well to scrap ~~those~~ already finished.

The cards sent to you comprise about half of what Mr. Kellar

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intended for the first set. On second thought I don't believe it was quite half but there were seventy cards. We have on hand one hundred of each card which was sent to you or in other words seven thousand cards. It seems like a lot to scrap but if you think it advisable we will do so.

Under separate cover I am sending you a set of the same cards which were sent to you at Washington and if you have any further suggestions it would be best to let us have them now before we proceed further with the survey. We are anxious to have some complete sets ready by the time of the Mississippi Valley meeting.

Thanking you for any suggestions you can give, I am

Yours sincerely,

Lucile Connor

LOC

679 Rush Street

P.S. Mr. Kellar has sent his typewriter to the repair shop to have new type put on it. We feel that after this is done the stencils will be clearer and therefore the cards will look better.

Kellar

April 10, 1931

Miss Lucile O'Connor
679 Rush St.,
Chicago, Illinois

My dear Miss O'Connor:-

I feel very strongly that it would not be necessary nor wise to make new copies of the cards for the survey of manuscript collections that have already been made, even though Mr. Kellar should decide to accept the suggestions made by Dr. Leland and me for future entries. It does not seem to me that uniformity is absolutely essential in a matter of this sort and the information will be available and clearly understood on both types of cards. If a system of abbreviations is adopted, it might be well to accompany the cards for each institution with a card at the beginning giving the full name and address of the institution and indicating the abbreviated form that is used for it.

The sets of cards that you are sending to me have not arrived as yet. When they do come, I shall be glad to look them over more carefully than I was able to do in Washington and send you any suggestions that may occur to me. You and Mr. Kellar will be interested to know that the Pacific Northwest Library Association has just published "A Union List of Manuscripts in Libraries of the Pacific Northwest" compiled by Charles W. Smith. This is a pamphlet of about sixty pages, and copies of it are for sale by the treasurer of the Association, Miss Ora L. Maxwell, Public Library at Spokane, Washington, at one dollar. Probably a complimentary copy would be sent to Mr. Kellar if he indicated that he wished it in connection with a similar project for the Mississippi Valley.

Sincerely yours

B/P

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May 4, 1931

Mr. Herbert A. Kellar
679 Rush St.,
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Kellar:-

As Mr. Buck has not returned yet from the Mississippi Valley Historical Association meeting, I want to acknowledge the receipt of The Century of the Reaper which you had sent to him. It arrived this morning and I thank you. I am sure he will be very glad to see it when he returns.

Sincerely yours

Secretary to Mr. Buck

*Lynna Hall McConnick
606 S. Mich. Ave
Chi., Ill.*

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May 25, 1931

Mr. Herbert A. Kellar
679 Rush Street
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Herbert:

I expected to see you last Saturday but the meeting of the Historical Committee for the World's Fair was called off at the last moment, so I did not go down.

You may have heard that I have accepted the Pittsburgh position, effective September 1. It is going to be quite a wrench for me to leave Minnesota, and I can only hope that the move will be for the best. Doubtless I shall have an opportunity to see you before long and tell you more about the situation.

Sincerely yours

B/H

JUL 6 1931

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Kellan

Chicago, July 4, 1931.

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

Dear Solon:

On my return from California I find your note informing me that you have accepted the Pittsburgh position - congratulations and best wishes. If I can be of any assistance to you at any time you know you can always call on me. I think you have a real opportunity at Pittsburgh and I do not think you have made a mistake in making the change.

Good luck to you and yours.

Sincerely,

Herbert

679 Rush Street.

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November 2, 1931.

Mr. Herbert A. Kellar,
679 Rush Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Herbert:-

From the interesting pamphlets that you have sent to me, I judge that you have been having a very busy summer. It was a matter of sincere regret to me that I could not attend the McCormick celebration at Washington and Lee University in September. The pressure of work since my arrival here has been very great and it doesn't seem to be letting up very rapidly. I shall tell you more about it when I see you.

I presume that it is to you that I am indebted for the fact that a copy of the special de luxe edition of Hutchinson's Cyrus Hall McCormick was sent to me by the McCormick family, and I assure you that it is much appreciated. As a matter of fact, I have received, not one, but two copies in this edition, and I had already received two copies in the regular edition, one of which I gave away before I left Minnesota. If agreeable to you, I will put one of the de luxe copies in the library of the Historical Society here, keep the other one for myself, and give my remaining copy, in the regular edition, to some one of my colleagues here or to the University library. I am acknowledging one copy to Mrs. Elaine and to Mr. Cyrus H. McCormick but am not mentioning the other copy. No addresses appear on the cards of Messrs. Harold F., and Stanley McCormick, and I assume that it is not necessary to send acknowledgments to them.

I expect to go to Minneapolis for the AHA meeting and trust that I will have an opportunity to talk things over with you.

Sincerely yours,

Solon J. Buck.

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Keller

Chicago, November 12, 1931.

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

Dear Solon:

You are quite right in judging that I have had a busy summer. In fact I have been so busy that I have hardly had time to think and did not get a vacation at all. Have been hoping to get away within the next ten days for a week or two but things keep piling up and I'm afraid it will be hopeless.

Make any disposition of the Hutchinson books which you see fit. It is not necessary to mention but one copy when writing members of the McCormick Family. Mr. Harold McCormick's address is- 675 Rush Street, Chicago; and Mr. Stanley McCormick's is Riven Rock, Montecito, Santa Barbara, California.

Sorry you could not have come to the Washington and Lee Celebration at Lexington. It was quite interesting. We had about 7,000 people there and 10,000 at V.P.I. on July 29. I really feel that both of them were worth while.

Will look forward to seeing you at the Christmas meeting and will plan on having a good talk. I am anxious to hear all about your activities.

With kind regards to you and the family. I am

Yours sincerely,

Herbert

McCormick Historical
Association

679 Rush Street

FEB 8 1932

Chicago, February 5, 1932.

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

Dear Solon:-

Thanks for the check which came duly to hand.
I am still struggling along with a cold which although
it is not serious is hanging on enough to make me feel
like the dickens.

I am so glad to hear that your meeting went off
well. You have a big undertaking but you will do credit
to it.

Regards to Elizabeth and the children,

Sincerely,

Herbert A. Keller.

679 Rush Street

McCormick Historical
Association

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Chicago, February 29, 1932.

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

Dear Solon:-

Thank you for the information about your pamphlet.
We will try and secure the volume from the University of
Colorado.

Sincerely,

Herbert A. Keller.

McCormick Historical
Association

679 Rush Street

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JUN 22 1932

Chicago, June 20, 1932.

Mr. Solon J. Buck,
University of Pittsburgh, P
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Dear Solon:-

Thank you for the sheet from the Society and
Survey Activities showing the items which came from this
library.

I have just returned from an Eastern trip but did
not get down to your vicinity, having spent most of my
time in New York. I hope your project is progressing as you
would have it.

Yours sincerely,

Herbert

McCormick Historical
Association

679 Rush Street

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McCORMICK HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION
679 RUSH STREET
CHICAGO

February 16, 1933.

Mr. Solon J. Buck,
University of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Dear Solon:-

Can you tell me where I can obtain a copy of the report on the methods of reproducing research materials, which was made December 1931 for the Joint Committee on Materials for Research of the American Council of Learned Societies and the Social Science Research Council? It is mentioned in Holbrook's Survey.

I am very anxious to obtain a copy at the earliest possible moment. Are you coming to Chicago for the meeting of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association the latter part of April? Hope you can manage it.

With kind regards to you and the family and thanking you for this courtesy, I am

Yours sincerely,

Herbert.

HAK

Kellar

February 18, 1933

Mr. Herbert A. Keller,
679 Rush Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Herbert:

The report on "Methods of Reproducing Research Materials" is out of print and copies are very difficult to obtain. Probably you could find one in one of the Chicago libraries, but to save you that trouble I am sending you as a loan my personal copy. We have a copy in our library to which I have convenient access but I should like this one back when you are through with it. A new edition is being prepared but it will be some months before it is out.

I am planning to attend the Mississippi Valley Historical Association meeting and shall expect to see you at that time.

Sincerely yours,

Solon J. Buck

SJB:AM

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McCORMICK HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION
679 RUSH STREET
CHICAGO

February 24, 1933

Mr. Solon J. Buck
University of Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Dear Solon:

Thank you for sending your own copy of "Methods of Reproducing Research Materials." I will handle the one you forwarded carefully and return it as soon as I have finished with it.

Looking forward to seeing you in April, I am,

Yours sincerely,

Herbert A. Keller.

HAK

JUL 15 1933

H. Kellon

MCCORMICK HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION
679 RUSH STREET
CHICAGO

July 13, 1933

Mr. Solon J. Buck
University of Pittsburg,
Pittsburg, Pennsylvania

Dear Solon:

I am returning to you under separate cover your copy of Robert C. Binkley's "Methods of Reproducing Research Materials" which you so kindly loaned to me in the spring.

When this is reprinted, if you know of it, be sure and send me word as I am anxious to secure a copy.

I hope you are progressing this summer and that it has not been as hot in Pittsburg as it has off and on in Chicago. Are you coming out for the Fair? It is worth seeing.

With kind regards to you and the Family, I am,

Yours sincerely,

Herbert [G. Kellon]

HAK:MS

SEP 15 1933

MCCORMICK HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION
679 RUSH STREET
CHICAGO

September 13, 1933

Dear Solon:

For the major portion of a Session for the Conference of State and Local Historical Societies at Urbana in December, I have in mind raising the question of the desirability or non-desirability of a general code for the more efficient administration and operation of State and Local Historical Societies.

In this connection would it be possible for you to read a paper at the Session on the affirmative of this question, such as "The Desirability of a Code for State and Local Historical Societies"? I think the raising of this question would give rise to active discussion and provide an interesting Session for the Meeting.

If the idea appeals to you and if it is possible for you to give such a paper, will you kindly let me know at your earliest convenience at the same time sending me a title?

Yours sincerely,

Herbert [A. Kellow]

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September 20, 1933

Mr. Herbert A. Kellar,
679 Rush Street,
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Herbert:

Your suggestion of a code for state and local historical societies is certainly an interesting one. The question of its desirability would depend, of course, very largely upon its scope and character. If someone would draft a tentative code to be used as a basis of discussion, I think you would have a more interesting session than if the discussion is confined to the question of the desirability of any code.

I am sorry to have to say that it is quite impossible for me to prepare a paper for the conference this year. I have already turned down a request to prepare a paper for another conference. Circumstances here are such that I must not take on any additional obligations. I shall be glad, however, to take part in the discussion, if you want me to do so, as I can do that without any previous preparation.

Sincerely yours,

Solon J. Buck

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