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Under
M.H.S.

May 11, 1931

Dean Guy Stanton Ford, President
Minnesota Historical Society
Graduate School
University of Minnesota
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Ford:-

Having accepted the position of director of the Western Pennsylvania Historical Survey, I am constrained to offer my resignation as secretary and superintendent of the Minnesota Historical Society, to take effect September 1, 1931.

I want to take this opportunity to say that I deeply appreciate the offer made to me of an increased salary from the Minnesota Historical Society. My work for that institution has been very congenial, and it is with sincere regret that I am now withdrawing from it. After canvassing the whole situation very carefully, however, I came to the conclusion that it would be best for me to accept the offer from the Pittsburgh institution.

Sincerely yours

B/P

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June 17, 1931

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

Dear Dr. Buck:

At its special meeting on June 9, 1931, called to consider your resignation, the Council of the Society adopted the following resolutions and charged me to convey them to you:

It is with deep regret that the Council of the Minnesota Historical Society accepts the resignation of Dr. Solon J. Buck as secretary and superintendent of the Society. The seventeen years under his leadership from 1914 to 1931 have been such an expansion of the Society's service to the State, such an increase in its membership and in its collections and library as to constitute a refounding of the Society.

Wherever the name and work of this Society are known within the state and far beyond its boundaries, citizens of Minnesota and the world of scholarship are his debtors. For these years of exacting, conscientious and constructive labor and planning we would record our grateful appreciation to Dr. Buck.

As he goes to his new labors he may rest assured that he carries with him the heartiest good wishes of the Minnesota Historical Society for his happiness and success.

Be it resolved that a copy of these resolutions be entered on the minutes of the Council and also transmitted to Dr. Buck by the President of the Society.

May I add now my own high estimate of the value of your work for the Society and my appreciation of your unfailing devotion to its best interests.

If any one ever troubled himself about what I have done to justify myself in Minnesota, I should lean heavily for credit on having had something to do with bringing you here and into the direction of the Society.

Sincerely,

GSF/MR

*Hand
all
Hand*

Guy Stanton Ford

President

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September 19, 1931.

Mr. Solon J. Buck, Superintendent,
Western Pennsylvania Historical Society,
Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Buck:-

On behalf of the Minnesota
Historical Society I want to thank you for the
gift of the wooden salt pail and the spice box
which you gave us just before your departure.
We are glad to be able to add these pieces to
our collection as your gift.

I trust that the new work is
as interesting as you hoped.

Sincerely yours,

WMB/OU



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November 7, 1931

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

Dear Mr. Buck:-

Enclosed herewith are a couple of samples of our different vouchers. No. 1 is the form we use for regular bills if not in satisfactory form and for the special service bills. No. 2 is used for bills which we send out for money due us.

I am sending also a copy of the specifications for vol. 12 of Minnesota History. I conclude that you are going to start a magazine there.

The folders used in the manuscript and newspaper departments are made from tag board 36 X 24 -200, with 1/2 in. scoring - the 24 in. way. Am enclosing a slip showing the folding. They have to be made to order. Any regular paper house can make them, I should think. We have had ours from F. G. Leslie and that is just a wholesale firm. (I started this letter Saturday but couldn't check up with the Leslie people till today, so had to hold the letter.)

You doubtless have heard of the sudden death of Mr. Rolvaag. His funeral is this afternoon and Mr. Blegen has gone to Northfield.

I am sure you are having a busy time there getting everything started. Hope it is a happy time also. Do you take an afternoon off once in a while? If not, do so. I am trying to train Mr. Blegen to do that but don't know how well I will succeed.

Sincerely yours

Mary E. Palmer

JAN 26 1932

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Special Delivery

January 25, 1932

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

Dear Mr. Buck:-

We are in a bit of trouble here and I am sending out an SOS.

Do you remember last spring when the H. V. Jones Report came in from the First Minneapolis Trust Co., it was presented to the Executive Committee and the receipt was to be signed by Mr. Bailey and returned to the Trust Co. On March 31, you sent it over to Mr. Benson, the attorney general, for him to look over the securities and give his decision as to their being "authorized securities." We can find no reply from Mr. Benson nor can we locate the report any place. Do you have any recollection of what became of it? It is possible that it was taken down to Mr. Bailey and is still down there some place, but he doesn't think so; or it is possible that it is still over to the attorney-general's office. They are trying to look it up over there. However we thought that you might possibly have some recollection of what happened. We shall be very glad to hear from you.

Today is a wonderful day, warm and sunny, and the snow melting fast.

Sincerely yours

Mary E. Palmer

Chief clerk

January 27, 1932

Miss Mary E. Palmes,
Minnesota Historical Society,
Saint Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Miss Palmes:-

I wish very much that I could help you about the H. V. Jones Report. Unfortunately, all that I remember is what you state in your letter. I am afraid that the matter was mostly transacted by telephone. If I were to search for the report I should turn first to the drawer of my desk, in which many such things were filed. Have you looked over the correspondence with the Trust Company? That ought to throw some light on the matter. I have a faint recollection of leaving the report in the hands of Mr. Bailey.

If you cannot locate the report, doubtless a copy of it can be obtained from the Trust Company, and the dereliction can be excused on the ground of a change in administration.

Our annual meeting came off last night, so, as you can readily imagine, I have been very busy lately. The "January" number of our magazine is dragging along. It will not come out until February and we may change the date of issue.

I trust that the economy wave will not interfere with the M H S.

Sincerely yours,

Solon J. Buck

SJB:AM

Via Air Mail

FEB 5 1932

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February 3, 1932

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

Dear Mr. Buck:-

Thank you for your letter of January 27. Yes, I have looked in all the various places you suggested for the Jones report -- in fact I had done so before writing to you, but I went over everything again even more carefully afterward. I have a faint recollection also that you left it with Mr. Bailey, but he seems to think not so there you are. We will ask the Trust Company for a copy.

Mr. Blegen has been ill for the past few days with the "flu." Teddy and Margaret both had it first and ran very high temperatures, then it settled down on him. I have just called Mrs. Blegen and he is talking about coming down this afternoon if he feels well enough.

Yes, I can imagine that you have been busy with your annual meeting arrangements, but there is such a satisfaction afterwards when everything has gone off all right. Are we on your "exchange" list for your magazine? I suspect we are.

The newspaper clipping you sent to us should have stated that he was with the Minnesota Industrial Commission. Mr. Blegen has not seen it yet as it came after he was ill.

Sincerely yours

Mary E. Palmer

Chief clerk

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February 4, 1932

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

Dear Steve:

I am just back from an enforced vacation caused by a slight attack of flu.

The Jones report continues to be elusive and I have written for a copy from the Trust Company.

I have no doubt that the economy wave is going to touch the Society. Everything seems to point in that direction.

I hope your annual meeting was a success.

We have read the newspaper clipping that you sent Miss Palmes with the keenest interest.

Sincerely yours

Theodore C. Blegen

TCB/S .

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February 6, 1932

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

Dear Mr. Buck:-

I am enclosing herewith a letter which came to you this morning and which is personal I find.

Our cold weather seems to have passed on temporarily and it is quite warm today -- at least for a Minnesota winter.

Sincerely yours

Mary E. Palmer

Chief clerk

FEB 11 1932

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Miss H.S.

February 9, 1932.

Dear Mr. Buck:

Here, at last, is "The End of the War"; and it looks as though I'll have to go out and have an Armistice Day celebration all by myself. Nobody around here seems interested, except Mr. Shelton, the colored janitor on the War Records floor. He has shown a great interest in the progress of the book, and has even expressed approval of my disorderly habits; as he says, one can't "do intellectual ree-search" with a tidy desk.

Miss Appel has promised to send me the chapter that she is writing, "The Fight for Public Opinion," in a few days, and I shall send it on to you. As soon as you return the two chapters we can send the book to the press.

Sincerely,

Mary E. Wheelhouse

February 17, 1932

Miss Mary E. Wheelhouse,
Minnesota Historical Society,
Saint Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Miss Wheelhouse:-

I have read the chapter on "The end of the War" and have noted a few suggestions. The most important one is with reference to the veterans' organization. It doesn't seem to me quite right to ignore all of them except the American Legion, even though the others were impermanent. If my memory serves me, there was a radical organization in Minneapolis called the World War Veterans or something of the sort, which was quite active for a period. I shall read the other chapter as promptly as possible after it is received.

*returned
herewith*

Perhaps it will be well for you to send me, in the course of time, a copy of the table of contents for the volume with indications of just who is mainly responsible for each chapter so that I can write an appropriate foreword or preface.

Sincerely yours,

Solon J. Buck

SJB:AM

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March 21, 1932

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

Dear Mr. Buck:

I think Idress Alvord may be reached at Palmyra, Missouri. In a letter which I received a few days ago my sister said that Idress was in St. Louis at that time. I don't know where she is staying in St. Louis, how long she expects to remain there, or whether or not she will return to Palmyra before coming to Minneapolis. At any rate, mail would probably be forwarded to her from Palmyra by her brother.

I am sending to you under separate cover chapter 3 of the war history, which Miss Appel has just finished, and chapter 6. I have added some material to chapter 6 (pages 14-17, 20, 20, bracketed in red) as you suggested and I should like to have you look over it.

The state printer has had the specifications for two weeks, but has not let the contract yet.

The following is a list of the chapters and the authors of each, for which you asked me some time ago for use in your introduction:

1. The Army on the Home Front -- Mr. Holbrook
2. Defense Measures -- Miss Appel
3. The Fight for Public Opinion -- Miss Appel
4. The Red Cross -- Miss Appel
5. The Seven Great Welfare Agencies -- Miss Appel
6. Food Production and Conservation -- Miss Appel
7. The Conservation of Fuel -- Miss Appel wrote the first seven pages of manuscript and I wrote the rest. Mrs. Larsen gathered some of the material for it.
8. The Sale of Liberty Bonds -- Miss Appel wrote most of it.

9. The Mobilization of Industry -- Miss Appel
10. The End of the War -- The original chapter was drafted by Aletha Herwig. I used some of her material on homecoming celebrations, after rewriting most of it, and wrote the rest of the chapter, using entirely new material.

Sincerely yours,

Mary E. Wheelhouse

March 24, 1932.

Dr. Grace L. Nute,
Minnesota Historical Society,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Miss Nute:

On page 249 of the spring number of the Michigan History Magazine, 1932, you will find a reference to American Fur Company material. Doubtless you know about this, or this note would come to your attention anyway, but I could not resist writing. Don't bother to reply.

Sincerely yours,

Solon J. Buck.

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April 11, 1932

Miss Mary E. Wheelhouse,
Minnesota Historical Society,
Saint Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Miss Wheelhouse:

Thank you for the information about
Idress Alvord. I wrote to her and have received a reply.
She is planning to pay the interest on her note.

Herewith, I am returning chapters
3 and 6 of the War History. I take it that you have
decided not to number these chapters consecutively with
the chapters of volume 1. It is immaterial to me which
method is followed. I have made a few corrections and
suggestions and so has Holbrook. I enclose his note to
me. On the whole, I think I agree with him that the
conclusion of chapter 3 could be improved. You might
talk with Mr. Blegen about it.

I am glad to have the information
about the authors of the different chapters. I am so
busy that I have to put off everything that can be
postponed and, as I take it that it will be some time
before you will need the preliminary matter for the
book, I will not attempt to prepare my part of it at
present.

Sincerely yours,

Solon J. Buck

SJB:AM

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April 11, 1932

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

Dear Steve:

Probably Miss Wheelhouse has written you that we are depending on you to write the introduction to volume two of Minnesota in the War with Germany. Personally, I shall be very happy if you will supply this introduction, since you have served as editor of the volume. The fact of your editorship, by the way, will be indicated, if you have no objection, on the title page.

Sincerely yours

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TCB/S

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April 16, 1932

Dr. Solon J. Buck
Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Buck:

I received chapters three and six of the war history and have made the changes that you and Mr. Holbrook suggested.

Half of the book is now in galley proof, and we expect to receive proof on the rest of it next week. Do you wish to read galley proof, or page proof, or both, or neither? Mr. Blegen and Miss Appel have both promised to read galley proof. If you wish to see the galley proofs I will send them on as soon as I hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Mary E. Wheelhouse

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April 20, 1932

Miss Mary E. Wheelhouse,
Minnesota Historical Society,
Saint Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Miss Wheelhouse:-

I was surprised to learn of the rapid progress that is being made on the War History. I do not think that there is any necessity for me to read the proof but if you have an extra set available, you might send it on, so that I could consult it while writing the introduction. Possibly, also, Holbrook would like to look it over. I do not think that it would be necessary, however, for you to hold up the proof for possible suggestions from us.

Do you and Mr. Blegen think that this volume should have an author's preface as well as an editor's introduction?

Sincerely yours,

Solon J. Buck

SJB:AM

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April 22, 1932

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

My dear Mr. Buck:

Do you see the Frontier, Magazine of the Northwest? The historical section in the March number contains a translation of some of the letters of a French traveler in the sixties, L. L. Simonin, that you may wish to note for your travel bibliography.

Another article about French travelers in the United States appeared in the New York Public Library Bulletin for March.

Prices in second-hand dealers' catalogues are always of interest, aren't they? One I know would be of interest to you, if you have not already seen it, is ten dollars for "aborigines." Fred Lockley in Oregon listed it at this price in February.

I have often wondered what you got for your set of the Illinois State Historical Society Journal. One was listed recently by Clark at seventy-five dollars; another by Daubner and Pine at eighty-five dollars.

With kindest regards to all the Bucks - big and little.

Yours sincerely,
Gertrude Krausnick
Librarian

GK/LH

*Answered
d. 9, 03.*

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April 26, 1932

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

Dear Mr. Buck:

I am trying to assemble the reviews for the June issue of Minnesota History and I am wondering whether you are not ready to contribute one or more. I find that I have charged to you Slosson's Great Crusade and After, Faulkner's Quest for Social Justice, and Quaife's John Askin Papers. Reviews of any of these volumes will be welcomed for the June magazine.

You may be interested to know that the Mayer book is in the hands of the printer at last. We have galley proof on the entire volume and I think that we will begin to make up pages tomorrow. We expect to have the book out in June.

Sincerely yours

Betha L. Neilson

BLH/S

April 28, 1932

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

Dear Miss Heilbron:-

Really, you are much too systematic. I thought you had forgotten all about those reviews by this time. I think that they should be considered as outlawed. I may write them, however, but I doubt if I can do it for a week or two. I did succeed in writing a review of Hicks' book for Current History last week.

I am, indeed, much pleased to learn of the progress on the Mayer book and shall look forward to seeing a copy.

I am sending you the enclosed sketch of Sibley for your information file. You might call it to Mr. Elegen's attention. Also, I will appreciate it if you will check up and see if I am still on the mailing list for Minnesota Historical News, if it is still published. I do not think that I have received more than one issue since I left there, and I cannot find that now. I have a complete file from the beginning except for the recent numbers and I should like to keep it up to date.

Sincerely yours,

Solon J. Buck

SJB:AM

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April 28, 1932

Miss Gertrude Krausnick, Librarian,
Minnesota Historical Society,
Saint Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Miss Krausnick:-

Thank you for your letter of April 22 calling my attention to some travel items. I will have them looked up.

I do not know what I received for my set of the Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society. My recollection is that I was offered about \$75.00 for the set, together with some four or five books, and that I accepted the offer. Guessing that the books may have been worth about \$25.00, that would leave perhaps \$50.00 for the Journal.

The family is all well now and raring to go exploring in western Pennsylvania. Elizabeth and I are driving across the mountains to State College tomorrow, where I am to attend a Pennsylvania history conference. We expect to return on Sunday. We hope to be in the Twin Cities for a few days around the middle of July, and then to go up to Lake Superior for our vacation.

Sincerely yours,

Solon J. Buck

SJB:AM

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May 24, 1932

Mr. Solon J. Buck
Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

My dear Mr. Buck:

I have finished using the inclosed correspondence
between yourself and Mr. Alvord and am returning it to you, as
you requested.

Yours sincerely,

Grace Lee Nute

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Incl.

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May 26, 1932

Miss Grace Lee Nute,
Minnesota Historical Society,
Saint Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Miss Nute:-

Thank you for returning the Alvord correspondence. I had forgotten all about it but on glancing over it I find some information in it that is of considerable value to me just now.

Sincerely yours,

Solon J. Buck

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July 2, 1932

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

Dear Mr. Buck:

I have delayed sending you proofs of the War History because you said you were not going to read it but wanted it merely to look over when you write the introduction, and our three sets of galleys have been in constant use. I am sending you in this mail a set of galley proofs with our corrections marked. I wish I could send you page proof instead, for I know it would be more convenient for you, but Mr. Blegen has one set and we are using one for indexing and one for our corrections. It will not be necessary for you to return the galleys.

The entire book is in page proof and eight of the ten chapters are indexed. We have still to consolidate the index with that for volume one before we send it to the printer. We should like to have your introduction some time within the next two weeks, if possible.

I talked over with Mr. Blegen, as you suggested, the matter of an author's preface, and he thinks that it is not necessary -- that the one in the first volume will do for both.

I am sending with the galley proofs a set of proofs of the illustrations. I hope you will like them. Some of the zincs are text cuts.

We are looking forward to seeing you and Elizabeth, and I hope that we'll have as nice weather for you as we have had so far this summer.

Sincerely

Mary E. Wheelhouse

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July 7, 1932

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

Dear Mr. Buck:-

We are sending out our programs today for the Summer Convention and yours is enclosed herewith. Wish you were here to go along.

I am having my usual spasm as to whether or not we will have a bus load. Some of the people who have gone in past years are having to cut out the trip this year, but others may come along. However, we will worry, I suppose, until Tuesday of next week at least. I think we are going to have a fine trip, however, and hope the weather continues fine. I know you'll laugh at this but I don't mind.

Sincerely yours

Mary E. Palmer

Chief clerk

July 12, 1932

Miss Mary E. Wheelhouse,
Minnesota Historical Society,
Saint Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Miss Wheelhouse:-

Herewith I am sending you copy for the introduction, which I hope will serve the purpose. If I have made any errors in it, you and Blegen can fix them up. I could not seem to say anything about the respective chapters, their contents, I mean, without merely duplicating the information in the table of contents, and so I did not attempt to characterize any of them except the first. I like the proof of the illustrations very much. I take it that you did not desire them returned.

We are looking forward to our visit to Minnesota. I am afraid we won't get there, however, until the latter part of next week.

Sincerely yours,

Solon J. Buck

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October 1, 1932

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

Dear Mr. Buck:

Mr. Blegen has asked me to prepare a descriptive folder for the Mayer diary. If you have no objection, I should like very much to quote from the comments about the volume contained in your letter of July 2. Specifically, the sentences that I should like to set above your name are the following:

"It is as attractive ^{in format} as any historical society publication that I have ever seen. Moreover, I found it so interesting that I had difficulty in laying it down."

In turning into my second year of work with the Society, I think you will be interested to learn that I have enjoyed it keenly and have found that there is much of the experience that will be transferable to the haunts of international law. I expect to go down to Cambridge for a brief stay sometime in the winter, in which case I hope to be able to pass through Pittsburgh and to call upon you. Please convey my regards to Mrs. Buck.

Sincerely

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Donald E. Van Koughnet

October 4, 1932

Mr. Donald E. Van Koughnet,
Minnesota Historical Society,
Saint Paul, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Van Koughnet:

I have no objection to your quoting the sentence with reference to the Mayer diary. I would suggest, however, that in order to make my meaning clearer you add the words "in format" after the word "attractive" at the beginning of the sentence.

We shall be very glad to see you when you pass through Pittsburgh. If you can do so conveniently, let me know when to expect you.

Sincerely yours,

Solon J. Buck

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Saint Paul

October 13, 1932

Miss Frances Dorrance, Secretary
Society for Pennsylvania Archaeology,
69 S. Franklin St.,
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania

My dear Miss Dorrance:

We have your letter of October 11 and find
that we already have a membership in your Society.

The card sent you was for later numbers, as
we find that we have not received issues for 1932,
although our dues have been paid for this year. They
are recorded in the name of Mr. Solon J. Buck, who
was formerly secretary of this Society. We shall
appreciate it if you will send us the last two issues
of your Bulletin.

Very truly yours,

signed-- Esther Jerabek

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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Head of Accessions Department

October 27, 1932

Miss Esther Jerabek,
Minnesota Historical Society,
Saint Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Miss Jerabek:

Miss Dorrance, the secretary of the Society for Pennsylvania Archaeology, has forwarded to me a copy of your letter to her of October 13, and has written me that since my removal to Pittsburgh the copies of The Pennsylvania Archaeologist have been sent to me here. I had not realized, of course, that one of the copies that was being received here really belonged to the Minnesota Historical Society. As requested by Miss Dorrance I am sending you, under separate cover, our duplicate copies of the last two issues.

Sincerely yours,

Solon J. Buck

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November 1, 1932

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

My dear Dr. Buck:

The last two issues of the Pennsylvania
Archaeologist have now come in and I wish to
thank you for sending them. The trouble was
caused by the fact that we have an individual
membership taken out in your name instead of
an institutional membership.

Sincerely yours

Esther Jerabek

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November 4, 1932

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

Dear Dr. Buck:

I am enclosing a copy of the descriptive Mayer folder, about which I wrote to you a short time ago. We count it a privilege to include a portion of your recommendation of the diary.

I shall indeed be happy to call upon you if it is possible for me to go through Pittsburgh next spring.

Sincerely

Donald E. Van Koughnet
Research and General Assistant

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January 7, 1932

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

Dear Mr. Buck:-

I am enclosing herewith a letter that came to you yesterday. I opened it thinking that it might belong here but it doesn't.

I am sending you also under separate cover some copies of Mr. Babcock's article in the last magazine together with the review of various children's books. Should you wish any more of either, we shall be very glad to send them to you.

We are in the midst of preparing for our annual meeting now. The programs have just come in so I am sending you one. Don't you think you should come on for it?

Sincerely yours

Mary E. Palmer

Chief clerk

March 15, 1933

Dr. Theodore C. Hogen,
Minnesota Historical Society,
Saint Paul, Minnesota

Dear Ted:

Charles Gates writes me that he would like to have a position with the Minnesota Historical Society next year. Probably you are as well acquainted with him and his work as I am, but I am very glad to write you that he impressed me as the most promising person, with one exception, among the graduate students with whom I came in contact at Minnesota. You may exercise your imagination in trying to identify the exception. Gates prepared a seminar report for me on one of the American historians that was much superior to an article on the same subject that appeared in the Mississippi Valley Historical Review, although he had not seen the article. He has maturity, initiative, and presence, in addition to scholarship and industry, and I think you would be very fortunate to get him for an assistant.

I trust that I shall see you at Chicago next month.

Sincerely yours,

Solon J. Buck

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December 4, 1933

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

Dear Steve:

I was glad to get your note. Our C.W.A. project went through today and my problem now is to select the eight persons for our particular project.

The Stephensons are making very good progress, George particularly. We are beginning to believe that he will be back at the University fairly early in the second quarter.

I have been invited to give a lecture course on Minnesota in MacLean's general college at the University, and if the details can be arranged I shall do it.

By the way, we are "Entering the Twentieth Century" in our radio series and I am sending you my squib on that subject.

With greetings to Elizabeth and yourself, I am,

Sincerely

Jed

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