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The University of Minnesota
College of Science, Literature, and the Arts
Minneapolis

Central Northwest Regional Survey Committee

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

BUREAU FOR RESEARCH IN GOVERNMENT

May 16, 1929

Professor S. J. Buck
Department of History

Dear Professor Buck:

This is to notify you that a meeting
of the Central Northwest Regional Survey Committee will be
held at 12:30 Wednesday, May 22 at the Campus Club.

Very truly yours,

NM

Wm. Anderson

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June 4, 1929

Professor William Anderson
Dept. of Political Science
University of Minnesota
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Anderson:-

In my haste yesterday I sent you apparently two copies of my letter to Coffman and no copy of the resolution that was supposed to accompany it. A copy of the resolution is enclosed herewith and I shall appreciate it if you will return to me through the University mail the second copy of the letter.

Sincerely yours

B/P

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
MINNEAPOLIS

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

February 25, 1929.

To those having expectations from the Carnegie Foundation
for the Advancement of Teaching:

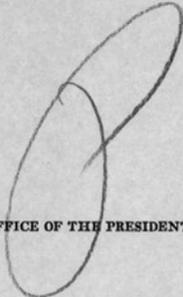
The Carnegie Foundation has found it
necessary to change its rules governing retiring
allowances.

I am asking those whose names are on
the Carnegie Foundation list to meet in the Engineering
library at 4:30 o'clock, Friday, March 8th.

Cordially yours

R. D. Johnson
President

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

June 4, 1929

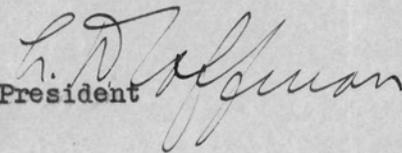
Professor Solon J. Buck
Professor Ross A. Gortner
Professor Henry Rottschaefer

Gentlemen

I appreciate the action of the Minnesota Chapter of the American Association of University Professors as expressed in its resolution of May 28 on the subject of group insurance at the University of Minnesota.

I shall be very happy to transmit this opinion to the Regents for consideration at the time the budget is receiving final consideration at their hands.

Cordially yours


President

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
MINNEAPOLIS

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

February 6, 1930

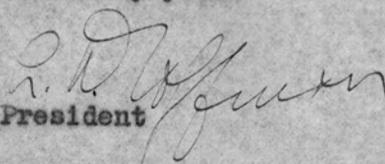
Mr. Waldemar Kaempffer
Director, Museum of Science and Industry
Chicago, Illinois

My dear Mr. Kaempffer

I am routing your letter of February 1 with regard to materials for the Museum of Science and Industry through the various departments of the University of Minnesota that should be interested in such a museum.

I may say, however, that it is the purpose of the University of Minnesota eventually to have its own museum of science and industry. We shall be in a position, therefore, to give to the Museum of Science and Industry, founded by Mr. Rosenwald, only those articles of which we have duplicates. It may be possible, however, for us to make loans to your museum provided they are properly designated and with the understanding that they will be returned to the University of Minnesota should the time ever arise that it has its own museum. Naturally, we hope, in case a museum is established here, that it will be possible for you to exchange articles and equipment of interest to us of which you have duplicates.

Cordially yours


President

Copy to Prof Solon Buck

P.S. The deans and other administrative officers of the University will please send to my office a list of any objects which they feel they could give or lend to the Museum of Science and Industry as the Regents must approve what ever is done.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

GRADUATE SCHOOL

Minneapolis

Office of the Dean

Dec. 19, 1929

Professor S. J. Buck

History Department

My dear Colleague:

I am asking your cooperation with the Library Committee and the library staff in certain points of library usage.

Something over a year ago the Library Committee urged on the President and Regents the advisability of creating by a library fee collected from the students a fund with which to buy needed duplicates for class use. The Regents approved and assessed the fee of \$1.00 per quarter on each student. The students now have every right to expect that there will be available for reference reading sufficient duplicate copies of all books which are to be read in whole or in part as a class assignment. The library staff also has every reason to expect that departments and individual teachers will place the necessary orders in advance so that the Library may meet the students' requests.

In too many cases the responsibility resting on the faculty has not been properly discharged. In all such cases, and a few have been flagrant, the time of students has been wasted waiting for a chance at a book, in one case a class of sixty with one copy of the reference on hand and the students desperate because they expected examination upon it. The staff of the Library is helpless in such cases. Nor does it help to have an order for duplicates, sometimes of a book out of print, turned in a few days before it is made assigned reading.

A special problem is represented by the classes and instructors using articles in current periodicals. It would be very easy to secure duplicates of periodicals while they are current, if only due notice was given the Library. As it is, the one issue suddenly referred to is worn out, or mutilated, or disappears; and sometimes replacement is difficult. If it has already been bound as part of a set, the completeness and much of the value of the set is destroyed. The occasional withdrawal under faculty privilege of an unbound periodical and its circulation in laboratories and among students is making gaps in our serial files.

The Library will do its best to inform instructors of material which is unavailable, too expensive to supply in quantities required, or which for other reasons cannot be expected to be on hand in reasonable quantities when needed.

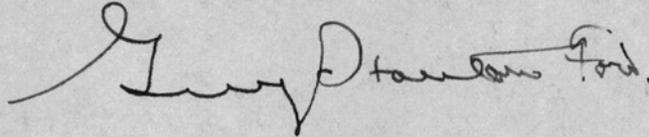
The chief inexcusable failure to cooperate is, however, the first one -- the failure to see that required or strongly recommended readings are not there for the students when they go in good faith to use what the instructor should have prepared the Library to put at the students' disposal. And these, please remember, are books we said we would supply

from the fee collected from these same students. I marvel that students have not made this an issue earlier.

This is drawn as a general letter and will go to many to whom it does not apply. For them it may seem too emphatic. It is in their case. But I assure you that in some of the cases that have come to the attention of the Library Committee (without names) it is not half emphatic enough.

May I on behalf of the Committee and the Library staff appeal to department heads to interest themselves in this matter and equally to individual instructors to cooperate with us in making teaching facilities adequate.

Sincerely yours

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Guy Stanton Ford". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned centrally on the page.

Guy Stanton Ford,
Chairman.

GSF:EP

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
MINNEAPOLIS

JUN 14 1929

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

June 12, 1929

Mr. Buck
State Historical Association
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Mr. Buck:

On March 29 a conference was held at the Minnesota Union to consider a proposal to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the College of Education. The Law authorizing the Board of Regents to establish the College was enacted at the session of the Legislature in 1905. The College was organized in the autumn of the same year. Thus, the twenty-fifth anniversary of the College will occur next year. It is proposed to celebrate this anniversary at the time of Schoolmen's Week in April, 1930.

Among the twenty-five persons who attended the conference were representatives of the faculty of the College, the State Department of Education, alumni of the College, the Minnesota Education Association, the Superintendents' Section, and the State Teachers' Colleges. As a result of the discussion it was suggested that the State Commissioner of Education and the Dean of the College of Education should outline a more detailed program for later consideration. We were also authorized to call a meeting at the University for further consideration of this project about the beginning of the summer session. In view of progress in a study of the situation during the intervening weeks, we are calling the second conference to meet at the Campus Club, on Monday, June 17, at 12:30 P.M. The June Commencement of the University will be held, beginning at 9:00 o'clock, on that day.

It is hoped that you will be present to help determine the details of the plans for the celebration. In case you are unable to come, we should be glad to have you write any suggestions that occur to you which the conference should consider.

Cordially yours,

MEH/LR

*6/17/29
I called up his office
said you were away.
The girl said she would happily
ask the Dean to send you a copy of the
minutes.*

Memorandum of Plans for Celebration of the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of the Founding of the College of Education in the University of Minnesota

The following plans are proposed as a basis for discussion at a conference on June 17, 1929.

1. Date. It is proposed that the anniversary program shall cover three days' meetings and be scheduled for April 16, 17, and 18, 1930.
2. Conception of the Program.
 - a) To provide opportunity for representing the educational development in America, the Northwest, and Minnesota in particular during the period approximately covered by the life of the College of Education.
 - b) To give particular attention to the present state of public education with some illumination of current problems.
 - c) To provide a program of maximum value to the public.
 - d) To provide in a more detailed manner for consideration of the technical problems of interest to educators in particular.
3. General Subjects for Consideration.
 - a) Changing American civilization with special reference to new social institutions and the development of science in its relation to American life, changing educational ideals, etc.
 - b) Development of educational institutions including State administration of public education, city school systems, and the relation of education to rural life.
 - c) The national interest in education. President Coffman has already extended an invitation to Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, Secretary of the Interior, to be the speaker for one meeting.
 - d) The new content of education, including the re-making of the old curriculum, adjustment to expanding knowledge, education for leisure, adult education, etc.
 - e) The new science of education, including the relation of psychology to education, the development of mathematical treatment of educational problems, the individualization of educational opportunity, and the program of experimental education.
 - f) The changing American college, its curricula, its expanding student bodies, the differentiation for varied abilities, special education, etc.
 - g) The problems of educating teachers - "A good teacher for every child," national aspects of the problem, history of teacher training, the increasing professionalization of teachers' work, and the professional program for a college of education.
 - h) The educational problems in the future for the State of Minnesota.
 - i) A dinner meeting which should be utilized for important educational purposes.
4. Publication. Consideration has been given to the possibilities of publication. The following suggestion has been made - a single volume composed of two parts:
 - a) All of the papers presented on the program during the three days' session.
 - b) A series of papers dealing with important topics in education prepared by members of the faculty and others - papers which may or may not be on the program itself.

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University of Minnesota
Minneapolis

DIRECTOR OF THE SUMMER SESSION

March 15, 1929

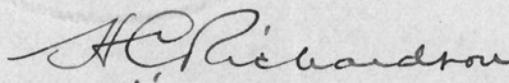
Professor Solon J. Buck
Department of History
University of Minnesota

My dear Professor Buck

Do you know Professor O. G. Libby of the University of North Dakota? Would he be a good one to address our Summer Session audiences? I understand he has lectures on the Lewis and Clark Expedition, the Pembina Trail, and Radisson.

Any information that you may give me about him will be appreciated.

Sincerely



H. C. Richardson
Associate Director of Summer Session

University of Minnesota
University Extension Service
Minneapolis

GENERAL EXTENSION DIVISION
CORRESPONDENCE STUDY

November 23, 1928

Professor Solon J. Buck
Old Library 219
University of Minnesota

Dear Professor Buck:

Following our conversation of yesterday I am sending as an enclosure a copy of "Famous Women" to give you an idea of the set up for club programs. Since we have a very limited number of these on hand, will you kindly send it back to us as soon as possible?

I recall by Mrs. Bayliss' letter of which letter I remarked to you that she is mentioning the points of history, geography, state institutions, welfare and otherwise, educational work, religious movements, and "etc." in reference to a club program course on Minnesota.

I could get from her more extended notes if you thought it best. I am thinking, however, that because of your extensive knowledge of Minnesota you had best pick out the lines that will be most attractive to such club workers, and possibly not have too many of those lines of study.

Mrs. Bayliss also suggests that the club women of the state come, as we know, from all walks of life and have varying degrees of education. We must, therefore, appeal to them in an objective way, no doubt. She also suggests the possibility of tying up slides and motion pictures along with this and other courses.

She is enthusiastic in giving such programs and courses publicity over W.C.C.O. upon which she often appears.

Thanking you for your attention,

Sincerely,


A. H. Speer
Head of Department

Enc.
AEH

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University of Minnesota
University Extension Service
Minneapolis

GENERAL EXTENSION DIVISION
CORRESPONDENCE STUDY

November 26, 1928

TO PROFESSOR BUCK:

Since dictating the letter of November 23, let me add that Mrs. Bayliss made an extended call to my office and during the course of her visit I took occasion to speak to her further regarding the Minnesota history course.

She gave the following suggestions for topic heads, namely; the authors of Minnesota; artists of Minnesota; musicians; famous characters such as Sibley, Godfrey, and others; the romantic history of Minnesota; geology. Considering this array of subjects, it would seem best to have a sixteen topic outline with one division of the outline given to each topic. In that way a club could select certain topics for one series of meetings, and certain topics for another if they chose to mix them up. They would ordinarily plan upon sixteen weekly meetings during the course of the year.

Sincerely,



A. H. Speer
Head of Department

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University of Minnesota
University Extension Service
Minneapolis

GENERAL EXTENSION DIVISION
CORRESPONDENCE STUDY

February 14, 1929

Prof. Solon J. Buck
Old Library 219
University of Minnesota

Dear Professor Buck:

We are now making an extra effort to finish the club study program courses which are in process so that we may begin promotion for the fall, 1929.

As I recall it I sent you a copy of Mrs. Mudgett's "Famous Women" and would be pleased to hear of your progress and also receive the return of "Famous Women".

Thanking you very kindly for your answer.

Sincerely,



A. H. Speer
Head of Department

AEH

February 18, 1929

Mr. A. H. Speer
General Extension Division
University of Minnesota
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Speer:-

In response to your request of February 14, I am returning to you herewith the copy of Mrs. Mudgett's "Famous Women" that you loaned to me for use in connection with the preparation of a syllabus on Minnesota.

Work on this syllabus is under way, but I have very little time to devote to it, and it will probably be a month or six weeks before it can be completed.

Sincerely yours

B/P

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UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
UNIVERSITY EXTENSION SERVICE
— MINNEAPOLIS

GENERAL EXTENSION DIVISION
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICE

April 17, 1929

Prof. Solon J. Buck
Old Library 219
University of Minnesota

My dear Mr. Buck:

This is to notify you that we have received the signed contract to cover your commencement engagement at Wheaton, Minnesota, on May 31. More detailed information will be sent you a week or two before the engagement.

Sincerely yours,

H. B. Gislason
H. B. Gislason
Head of Department *ag.*

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UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
UNIVERSITY EXTENSION SERVICE
MINNEAPOLIS

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GENERAL EXTENSION DIVISION
736 SECURITY BUILDING

May 23, 1929

Dr. Solon J. Buck
Old Library 219
University of Minnesota
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Dr. Buck:

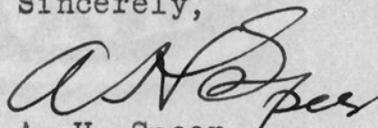
July 1 will be here even before we know it, and I am very anxious indeed to complete all our plans made in reference to courses and programs for the fiscal year of 1928-29 before the date mentioned above arrives.

I have no doubt that you are progressing with the Club Study program on Minnesota History.

Will you be so kind as to let me have it in the very near future?

Thanking you for your kindness,

Sincerely,



A. H. Speer
Head of the Correspondence
Study Department

EPB

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May 27, 1929

Mr. A. H. Speer
General Extension Division
736 Security Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Speer:-

The Club Study Program on Minnesota is progressing and will probably be ready for you in a couple of weeks. It has been a good deal more work than I anticipated and I have been able to find time for it only by neglecting other pressing matters.

Sincerely yours

B/P

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July 6, 1939

Mr. A. H. Speer
Correspondence Study Department
General Extension Division
University of Minnesota
Minneapolis, Minnesota

My dear Mr. Speer:-

Herewith I am transmitting to you the copy for the Study Outline on Minnesota. I am sorry not to have got this into your hands sooner but it took a great deal more time than I had anticipated; and in the end I had to postpone my vacation in order to finish it. ✓

I shall be out of town until the end of July, but expect to be back to teach in the second session of the summer school.

Very truly yours

B/P

~~Letter to Dr. L. D. Coffman~~
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, LITERATURE, AND THE ARTS
MINNEAPOLIS

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

June 3, 1929

*Returned by
W. Anderson*
Dr. L. D. Coffman
President, University of Minnesota.

Dear Mr. Coffman:-

At a meeting of the Minnesota Chapter of the American Association of University Professors on May 28, after extensive discussion of the project of group insurance for the faculty, the undersigned were appointed a committee to inform the University administration of the attitude of the Chapter as embodied in the enclosed resolution. It may interest you to know that the fifty members present unanimously indicated their preference for the use of the funds necessary for group insurance in that way rather than for salary increases and further that practically everyone present indicated his intention of taking advantage of the project of group insurance combined with endowment insurance if it is put into operation.

Should you feel that a more general expression of sentiment on the part of the members of the Chapter or of the faculty as a whole is desirable, we will gladly undertake to obtain it.

Sincerely yours

Ross A. Gortner
Henry Rottschaefer

S. J. Buck

Chairman.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, LITERATURE, AND THE ARTS
MINNEAPOLIS

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

RESOLVED, by the Minnesota Chapter of the American Association of University Professors, that we heartily approve in principle the project of group insurance for the faculty of the University of Minnesota; that the plan that provides for \$ 5,000 of group insurance contingent on the individual taking an equal amount of endowment insurance seems to us the most desirable of the plans proposed by the Senate committee on pensions; and that, in view of the fact that many members of the faculty have been postponing the taking of insurance for several years because this project has been under consideration, we urge the University administration to take such steps as may be necessary to put the project into operation, or, in case such action is not feasible within the immediate future, to inform the faculty thereof so that the existing uncertainty may be removed and faculty members may adjust their insurance programs accordingly.

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UNIVERSITY EXTENSION SERVICE
MINNEAPOLIS

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GENERAL EXTENSION DIVISION
CORRESPONDENCE STUDY

July 11, 1929

Dr. Solon J. Buck
Old Library 219
University of Minnesota

Dear Dr. Buck:

We have recieved your club study program on Minnesota History and are thoroughly pleased with the same.

In fact, I wanted to give it more attention than the ordinary so have delayed longer in writing you regarding it.

It is indeed worthy of your name and of our work and I hope it will have a wide-spread circulation.

Your check will come to you in due time.

Sincerely,

A. H. Speer

A. H. Speer
Head of Department

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August 3, 1929

Mr. A. H. Speer
University Extension Division
University of Minnesota
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Speer:-

On returning from my vacation I find your letter of July 11 with reference to the study program on Minnesota, and I am glad to know that it meets with your approval. The check for thirty dollars has also been received. As I was induced to undertake the job by my belief that it was worth doing, rather than for the compensation that might be received, I have no complaint to make. I may be pardoned, however, for expressing the opinion that the compensation is absurdly inadequate for the amount of work involved in the preparation of such a syllabus.

Sincerely yours

B/P

September 23, 1929

Mr. A. H. Speer
University Extension Division
University of Minnesota
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Speer:-

I am wondering if the copies have been made as yet of my Study Outline on Minnesota; if so, I should like very much to receive three or four of them -- one for my own use and the others for the use of the Minnesota Historical Society.

Sincerely yours

B/P



October 2, 1929

Mr. A. H. Spear
Extension Division
University of Minnesota
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Spear:

Thank you very much for the three carbon copies of my "Minnesota, a Study Outline." It will be convenient for us to have them here. Should you decide to have the outline mimeographed, I would be glad to receive two or three copies in that form also.

Sincerely yours

SJB/H

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GENERAL EXTENSION DIVISION
CORRESPONDENCE STUDY

October 23, 1929

Dr. Solon J. Buck
Old Library 219
University of Minnesota

Dear Dr. Buck:

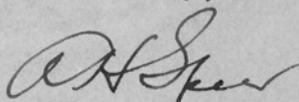
We are about to issue a small pamphlet in reference to the club study programs of the Correspondence Study Department in which pamphlet we shall have a summary of each program together with the necessary business remarks.

Since we are having some calls for club study programs, we wish to give a little greater publicity to them and thereby make them of more service to the people of the State.

I would like very much to have a copy of your latest and best photograph or the information where I can obtain a glossy from the negative of the same. It is not the plan to place any pictures in the pamphlet mentioned above, but to have these photos as well as others on hand for necessary publicity notes in the Extension Division paper, The Interpreter, or in other proper places.

Thanking you for your attention to this at a very early moment.

Sincerely,



A. H. Speer
Head of Department

AEH

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November 1, 1929

Mr. A. H. Speer
University Extension Service
University of Minnesota
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Speer:-

My latest photograph, about which you inquire in your letter of October 23, was made by the Golling Studio, 601 Ryan Bldg., St. Paul, some five or six years ago. Doubtless you could obtain a glossy print from the studio, and you have my permission to do so.

Sincerely yours

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CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

Name or Subject

File No.

University of Minnesota

John Tate

Regarding

Date Oct. 8, 1929

Recommendation

See

Name or Subject

File No.

Van Koughnet, Donald E.

File cross reference form under name or subject at top of the sheet and by the latest date of papers. Describe matter for identification purposes. The papers themselves should be filed under the name of subject after "See."

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, LITERATURE, AND THE ARTS
MINNEAPOLIS

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY
AND
THE TRAINING COURSE FOR SOCIAL AND CIVIC WORK

September 30, 1929

Professor Solon Buck,
Department of History,
219 Old Library

My dear Professor Buck:

You will perhaps recall that there was some question concerning the program of one of our graduate students, E. A. Taylor, who is offering History as a minor for the PhD degree. His program is held up and he was advised last spring to take additional work in the History Department. It was agreed, I believe, that with this additional work, if it were completed to the satisfaction of the History Department, his program would then be approved. I am writing you to ask your impressions concerning the work Mr. Taylor did in the course he had with you this summer. I do not wish to send his program to the committee until I am reasonably certain that he has met all of the requirements of his minor subject.

Very sincerely,

Prof. Malcolm M. Willey
Malcolm M. Willey,
Acting Head, Sociology Dept.

MMW:B

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October 4, 1929

Professor Malcolm M. Willey
Department of Sociology
University of Minnesota
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Willey:-

I have no hesitation in approving of the quality of the work of Mr. E. A. Taylor in history. In my course the past summer, he was one of three students who received an A in a class of forty.

Sincerely yours

B/P

SEP 25 1929

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
UNIVERSITY EXTENSION SERVICE
MINNEAPOLIS

September 24, 1929

GENERAL EXTENSION DIVISION
CORRESPONDENCE STUDY

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

Dear Mr. Buck:

Under separate cover I am sending you three copies of your Study Outline on Minnesota. We shall be glad to send you other copies if you wish after we have the course mimeographed.

Very truly yours,

Jennie Williams
Jennie Williams

Assistant Head of Department

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
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March 14, 1930

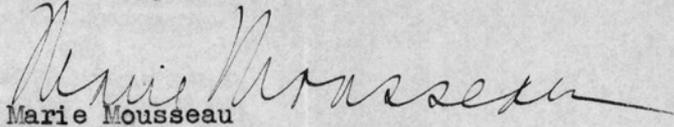
Professor S. J. Buck
219 Old Library

My dear Professor Buck

I should like to ask your advice about
binding the Folwell material.

Will it be convenient for you to come in
some day when you are over here?

Yours very truly



Marie Mousseau
Secretary to the President

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GENERAL EXTENSION DIVISION
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICE

April 8, 1930

Prof. Solon J. Buck
Old Library 219
University of Minnesota

My dear Mr. Buck:

This is to notify you that we have received the signed contract to cover your commencement engagement at Eden Valley on May 28, 1930.

Sincerely yours,

H. B. Gislason
a.g.

H. B. Gislason
Head of Department

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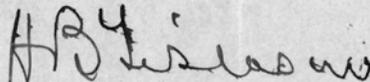
May 10, 1930

Prof. Solon J. Buck
Old Library 219
University of Minnesota

My dear Mr. Buck:

You are invited to give the commencement address at Kimball,
Minnesota, Thursday evening, May 29. Will you accept?

Sincerely yours,



H. B. Gislason
Head of Department

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*Accepted by
telephone*

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UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY
MINNEAPOLIS

ORDER AND BINDING DEPARTMENT

June 20, 1930.

Professor Solon J. Buck
OL 219
U of M

My dear Professor Buck:

The periodical Agricultural History is on our subscription list. We have a complete file from volume 2 number 1 to date.

We have not yet been able to secure volume 1 but we have requests out for it and hope to be able to purchase a copy of volume 1 within a reasonable time.

Very truly yours,

Harold Russell
Harold Russell
Head of Order Dep't.
(BmH)

HR/BMH/N

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July 2, 1930

Miss Alena K. Eayrs, Secretary
History Department
University of Minnesota
Minneapolis, Minnesota

My dear Miss Eayrs:-

Here are the questions on The West to
1815 for Miss Jorgenson's examination on
Saturday.

I. List some major physiographic
provinces of the United States east of the
Mississippi in approximately the order of
their occupation by English speaking people.

II. Outline the story of the occupa-
tion of one of the provinces.

Sincerely yours

B/P

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July 9, 1930

Mr. Harold Russell
Head of Order Department
The University Library
University of Minnesota
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Russell:-

Thank you for the information in your letter of June 20 concerning the file of Agricultural History in the University Library. For some reason this does not appear to be entered in the public ~~catalogue~~ catalogue, which explains my assumption that the library did not have a file.

Sincerely yours

B/P

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
MINNEAPOLIS

October 3, 1930

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Professor Solon J. Buck, Chairman
F. Stuart Chapin
A. E. Jenks

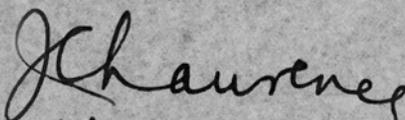
Gentlemen

This confirms our understanding that you will serve as a committee to sponsor the lecture to be given by Dr. Charles A. Eastman, on the University campus Monday, October 13, at an hour and in a place to be arranged by you.

We are providing from the general University lecture funds the honorarium for the speaker on this occasion.

We are today inviting Dr. Eastman and are advising him that you will suggest his subject.

Sincerely



J. C. Lawrence
Assistant to the President

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UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY
MINNEAPOLIS

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December 15, 1930

Mr. S. J. Buck
219 Old Library

Dear Sir:

Congestion and delay will be avoided if members of the faculty will send in their second quarter reserve lists to the library at the earliest possible date.

Please cooperate so that the library staff may have these lists to work on during Christmas vacation.

If first quarter reserve books are not needed, please notify us; so that they may be released for general circulation.

If reserve blanks are needed, please notify the Circulation Department.

Very truly yours,

Helena M. Smith

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HEAD OF CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT

December 19, 1930

Miss Helen M. Smith
Circulation Department
University of Minnesota
Minneapolis, Minnesota

My dear Miss Smith:

The books reserved for my course, the West to 1815, may be released now so far as I am concerned. It is probable, however, that a number of them will be on Mr. Shippee's list for his course on the West from 1815 to 1865, which is to be given in the winter quarter.

Later on I shall probably want a few books transferred to the history seminar, but I cannot tell just what will be needed until the work gets under way.

Sincerely yours

B/H

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
MINNEAPOLIS

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January 27, 1931

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Prof. Solon J. Buck, Chairman
Prof. William Anderson
Assoc. Prof. Theodore C. Blegen

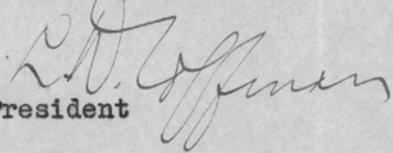
Gentlemen

You perhaps are aware that a committee consisting of members of the staff, alumni, and Regents, has been engaged for some months in preparing a list of benefactors of the University and another list of the builders of the name of the University of Minnesota.

The committee is of the opinion that it should also prepare a list of the founders of the University. It is proposed to have the names of each of these groups inscribed in gold letters between the pillars in the foyer of the Auditorium.

I should appreciate it very much if you would serve as the special committee to suggest the names of those who should be listed as the founders of the University.

Cordially yours


President

Copy to Prof Andrew Boss, Chairman
Committee on Builders of the Name

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
UNIVERSITY FARM, ST. PAUL

January 29, 1931.

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION

Professor Solon J. Buck, Chairman
University of Minnesota

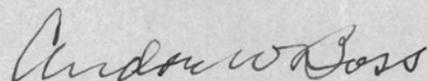
Dear Professor Buck:

I have a copy of a letter from President Coffman to you indicating that he has asked you, with Professor Anderson and Professor Blegen, to act as a committee to prepare a list of the Founders of the University.

A committee has been at work for some time on the problem of selecting a list of names of Benefactors of the University and of Builders of the Name. It was in connection with this task that the question of Founders came up. At a recent meeting, the names of Alexander Ramsey, John W. North, Henry Hastings Sibley, and Henry M. Rice were proposed as Founders. The Committee desired that these names be checked for historical accuracy and thought that possibly the names of others who had been active in the founding of the University might be found.

I offer this in explanation as the President's letter does not seem to carry the information that these names have been suggested.

Yours truly,



Chairman of the Committee.

Copy to Prof. Wm. Anderson
Prof. T.C. Blegen

January 30, 1931

January 30, 1931

President L. D. Coffman
University of Minnesota
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Coffman:-

Your letter of January 27 notifying me of the appointment of Professors Anderson and Blegen with me as a committee to suggest the names of those who should be listed as founders of the University has been received. I shall be glad to be of service in this matter, and the suggestions of the committee will be transmitted to you in the near future.

Sincerely yours

B/P

February 6, 1931

Prof. Andrew W. Boss
Department of Agriculture
University of Minnesota
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Prof. Boss:

I am very glad indeed to have the suggestion concerning the founders of the University contained in your letter of January 29. Our committee is making an investigation of the matter and we shall be glad to inform you of our conclusion.

Sincerely yours

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February 18, 1931

President L. D. Coffman
University of Minnesota
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Coffman:-

Herewith I am transmitting to you a "list of the founders of the University" as requested in your letter of January 27. A copy of this list is being sent to Professor Boss for his information.

It seems to the committee that the founding of the University extended over a period of twenty years, from the passage of the Organic Act in 1849, containing the first grant of land, to the actual beginning of university work in 1869; and consequently we have included in the list the names of people actively and prominently identified in the promotion and development of the institution throughout that period.

Sincerely yours

B/P

Copies to Professors
Boss, Anderson and Blegen

Enclosure
list

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UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
MINNEAPOLIS

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

February 20, 1931

My dear Professor Buck

Permit me to thank you and the other members of the committee for the list of founders of the University of Minnesota which you sent me with your letter of February 18.

Cordially yours

L. D. Johnson
President

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UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
UNIVERSITY FARM, ST. PAUL

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION

February 25, 1931

Professor Solon J. Buck ✓
Professor C. E. Blegen
Professor William Anderson

Gentlemen:

I am calling a meeting of the Builders of the Name Committee for Tuesday, March 3, at 12:30 at the Campus Club, to give consideration to the recommendations made by your committee regarding additions to the list of Founders. I will appreciate it if you can arrange to be present so that we may definitely close the list.

Yours truly,

Andrew Boss

Chairman of the Committee.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
UNIVERSITY FARM, ST. PAUL

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AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION

March 4, 1931

Dr. Solon J. Buck
Minneapolis Campus

Dear Dr. Buck:

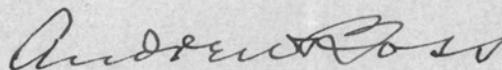
The Committee on BUILDERS OF THE NAME of the University met yesterday to hear the report of your special committee on the list of Founders of the University. I am enclosing a copy of the memorandum made of the actions of the committee, for your information.

You will note that they accepted seven out of the twelve names. The committee was of the opinion that Dr. Folwell belonged in the list of Builders rather than in the list of Founders for the reason that he came to the University after it was established and in operation. The names of Mr. Atwater and Mr. Merrill were not included.

The committee voted to ask the special committee, of which you are chairman, to provide some supplementary information about the character of the services of Mr. Edward D. Neill. There was a feeling that further investigation might make a stronger case, for his name.

The name of Franklin Steele was laid over for consideration at some time when the full membership of the committee can be present.

Yours truly,



Chairman of the Committee.

Copy to Dr. Elegen
Dr. Wm. Anderson

MEMORANDUM of Actions Taken at Meeting of Committee on BUILDERS OF THE NAME
March 3, 1931.

Present: Dean G.S.Ford, Dean M.E.Haggerty, Professor C.M.Jackson, Professor H.A.Erikson, Mr. E. B. Pierce, and the Chairman, and Professor Wm. Anderson, of the Special Committee on Founders.

The meeting was called to give consideration to the report of the special committee appointed by the President to check historically and complete a list of the names of the Founders of the University. The names submitted by this special committee, composed of Drs. Buck, Anderson and Blegen, were considered and the committee voted unanimously to include the names of Dr. A. E. Ames, William R. Marshall, John W. North, John S. Pillsbury, Alexander Ramsey, Henry M. Rice, and Henry H. Sibley in the list of the Founders.

The name of W. W. Folwell had been included by the special committee in the list of Founders, but the Committee regarded his service as that of a Builder rather than as a Founder since the University had been established and was in operation when Mr. Folwell came.

The Committee voted to request the special committee to give further consideration to the name of Edward D. Neill and to supply supplementary information as to the character of his services as a Founder.

The name of Franklin Steele also was considered but laid over for further consideration by the Committee.

It was concluded that the nature of the services performed by Isaac Atwater and E. W. Merrill did not entitle them to a place in the list of Founders.

Mr. Pierce, as chairman of the University Functions Committee, stated that it had not been possible to date the Recognition Service in February as intended because of the absence of several parties concerned in the service; that an attempt had been made to find a place for it in April or May but that it had been finally decided to let the recognition go over until next year.

The chairman stated that there did not seem to be need for additional committee meetings in the near future, and the Committee adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

Andrew B. B. B.

Chairman of the Committee.

March 4, 1931.

March 7, 1931

Professor Andrew Boss
Department of Agriculture
University Farm
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Boss:-

The special committee on the list of Founders of the University will be glad to supply further information concerning the character of the services of Edward D. Neill as requested by the Committee on Builders of the Name. Since the name of Franklin Steele has been laid over for future consideration, we may also submit some further data about his services.

Sincerely yours

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UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, LITERATURE, AND THE ARTS
MINNEAPOLIS

March 11, 1931

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

A committee, appointed by Dean Ford, to survey the research projects in the social sciences, desires to know what projects individual members of this department have in progress and what in active contemplation. In making a reply to Dexter Perkins' inquiry a similar notation can be put on another piece of paper and thus two birds killed at the same time. Please let me have your thoughts within a few days.

L. B. Shippee.

March 16, 1931

Dr. L. B. Shippee
102 Old Library Building
University of Minnesota
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Shippee:-

If bibliographical and editorial work may be considered "research projects," I have several to report:

1. A Bibliography of Travel in the United States, 1600 to 1900, aided by a grant from the ACLS to the AHA.
2. A Bibliography of Minnesota Newspapers and Inventory of files, aided by grants from the research fund of the Graduate School, and by the Minnesota Historical Society.
3. I am exercising editorial supervision over various projects of staff members of the Minnesota Historical Society, such as the second volume of Minnesota in the War with Germany, and a collection of documents on Indian Missions in Minnesota.
4. As general editor of the publications of the Alvord Memorial Commission of the MVHA, I am supervising the editing of various volumes of documentary material.

If University funds are available for promoting research projects in the Social Sciences, I should like to suggest that some of them might be used profitably to put the so-called "University Archives" in the possession of the library into condition for use by investigators, and thus facilitate research work in the history of the University, itself, and, more generally, of the cultural development of the Northwest. This material, much of which was received from Dr. Folwell, contains many valuable documents, but a good deal of it is in very bad shape, needing cleaning and pressing, and none of it is arranged in any order.

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Another project for which University funds might well be used, if available, is that of archeological work in Minnesota. Recently I received an application from an experienced and apparently competent archeologist for a position doing archeological work for the Minnesota Historical Society. Unfortunately the Society has no funds that can be used for such purposes. Minnesota has done practically nothing along this line in recent years, while the other states of the Northwest have been forging ahead.

Sincerely yours

B/P

Copy to Mr. Ford

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
MINNEAPOLIS

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

March 11, 1931

Mr. W. T. Middlebrook, Chairman
Asst. Dean O. C. McCreery
Dean Anne D. Blitz
Prof. Andrew Boss
Prof. Solon J. Buck
Mr. E. B. Pierce

Gentlemen

The Board of Regents at its meeting today voted to name the new Men's Dormitory PIONEER HALL. The Regents agreed also to the suggestion that the various houses in the Hall be named after Pioneers. It was their opinion, however, and this opinion, I may say, was concurred in by the Administration Committee of the Senate which considered the matter on Saturday, March 7, that in naming these houses we should as far as possible avoid duplicating the names of the Pioneers that will be inscribed on the walls of the Auditorium. For this reason I was directed to appoint a committee which would again review the names of the Pioneers for the purpose of avoiding this duplication. The suggestion was also made that the names used in connection with this building should be names of persons who possess no unsavory record in the history of the territory or the state of Minnesota.

I should appreciate it very much if you would serve as members of the committee to determine upon the names to be assigned to the building, and I should appreciate it if action might be taken at an early date.

Cordially yours


President

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March 18, 1931

President L. D. Coffman
University of Minnesota
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Coffman:-

I regret that it will not be possible for me to serve on the committee to select the names to be assigned to the houses of Pioneer Hall in the near future, as I am leaving town today and will not be back until about the first of April. Dr. Blegen, however, is familiar with the work that was done in compiling the original list of pioneers, and I would suggest that he be designated to serve in my place.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Mr. Middlebrook.

Sincerely yours

B/P

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UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
MINNEAPOLIS

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

April 8, 1931

Prof. Solon J. Buck
History

My dear Prof. Buck

In the list of your publications for 1929-30
the following publication was omitted from the printed
report for the reason that the reference was incomplete:

R. H. Gabriel, Lure of the frontier. Minnesota
History, 11: June, 1930.

Kindly complete the reference and add it to
your list for 1930-31.

Sincerely yours

J. C. Lawrence
J. C. Lawrence
University Dean

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April 24, 1931

Professor O. V. Jesness
Agricultural College
University of Minnesota
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Jesness:-

When I went to my office at the University yesterday, I found there a notice of the preliminary examination of William Murray scheduled to be held on the preceding day. It happens that this term, I am spending only Thursdays on the Campus, which accounts for my failure to receive the notice in time for me to attend the examination.

Sincerely yours

B/P

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J B JOHNSTON.

May twelfth

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Dean J. B. Johnston
University of Minnesota.

Dear Dean Johnston:-

Having accepted the position of director of the Western Pennsylvania Historical Survey under the auspices of the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania and the University of Pittsburg, I am constrained to resign my position as professor of history in the University of Minnesota to take effect at the close of the first session of the Summer School.

I want to take this opportunity to say that I have greatly enjoyed my associations at the University of Minnesota and it is with very sincere regret that I am leaving the institution.

Sincerely yours

SJB:E

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UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, LITERATURE, AND THE ARTS
MINNEAPOLIS

May 13, 1931.

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

Professor Solon J. Buck,
Department of History.

Dear Professor Buck:

I have received your letter of resignation and will forward it to the President.

I can only repeat what I have said to you personally that I think it very unfortunate that the University of Minnesota is so placed that it is unable to assure you opportunities and conditions equal to those offered to you elsewhere. I am sure you are going to find your new situation very satisfactory but regret that the University of Minnesota must be the loser.

Sincerely yours,

J. B. Johnston
Dean

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May 20, 1931

Dean J. C. Lawrence
University of Minnesota
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Lawrence:

Herewith I am sending you my list of publications -- less than a week late, which is doing pretty well for a college professor.

In your letter of April 8, doubtless written by an assistant, you state that my review of Gabriel, The Lure of the Frontier was omitted from the last printed report, because the reference was incomplete, and asked me to include it in this list. As a matter of fact, it was included, though incomplete, in the last printed report. I have put it in this one, with the complete data, but it may not be desirable to reprint it.

Another item in the last printed report was both incomplete and inaccurate, because it was sent in before publication, and I have, therefore, included it again in this report, but it can be stricken out if desired. It is the item entitled "Hennepin discovers St. Anthony Falls," and it appeared in the last report under the title "Père Hennepin."

It seems to me a little odd that people should be expected to report on May 15 on their publications up to the following June 30, but I suppose there is some reason for this strange arrangement.

Sincerely yours,

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MAY 23 1931

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
MINNEAPOLIS

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

May 22, 1931

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

My dear Mr. Buck

Mr. Lawrence has asked me to reply to your letter of May 20.

With reference to your last paragraph, there are several reasons why we need to have a report of the faculty publications at an early date. The chief reason is that the staff members leave the campus anywhere between the 10th to the 15th of June, or possibly earlier. Furthermore, there are about two thousand blanks to be received and checked and made ready for the printer by the first of July, and we must have some time for this work. Then, too, we have always supposed that by the 15th of May an author would have his material in shape that he would know what would appear in print by the first of July. We expect him to note on the publication blank "in press" and then to be interested enough to follow up the matter and inform this office as to volume number, page numbers, etc., as soon as this data is available.

Sincerely

Annabelle Nygren

Clerk

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UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, LITERATURE AND THE ARTS

Office of the Dean

April 10, 1931

Notice to the Faculty:-

Will you kindly fill out the enclosed blank and return it to my office not later than May 15. If you have no publications to report, please return the blank marked NO REPORT. The President's Office would appreciate your cooperation in returning this blank promptly since the information is to be included in the President's Report.

J. B. Johnston, Dean

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Minneapolis

Office of the University Dean

April 1, 1931

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE TEACHING STAFF

Please list on the attached blank all of your publications for the period July 1, 1930, to June 30, 1931. Any publications pending at this time also should be included if they will appear on or before June 30, 1931.

It will help in many ways if the instructions can be definitely followed. In the past the editor has struggled with many omissions -- sometimes the date of a periodical was omitted, or the page number, or the name of the publisher. In such cases a great deal of time has been spent telephoning for these omitted details before the blank could be made ready for printing. Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Even though you may not have any publications to report, will you please return the blank?

The date for returning the blank is May 15.

Sincerely yours

JAMES C. LAWRENCE
University Dean

RETURN PUBLICATIONS BLANK TO THE OFFICE OF THE DEAN NOT LATER THAN MAY 15.

If there are no publications to report this blank must be returned with information to that effect.

General Instructions:

This bibliography of books, articles, and reviews is for the year ending June 30.

No publications listed in the latest issue of the University of Minnesota Bulletin of Publications of the Faculty should be reported.

In case of joint authors, each author should list the publication.

List of publications must be typewritten, double spaced and on ONE side of paper only.

Data must be complete in regard to all publications (see sample forms).

FOLLOW SAMPLE FORMS.

Order for the listing of publications:

1. Books.
2. Monographs, reports, bulletins, etc., constituting an entire publication.
3. Parts of books, monographs, reports, etc., i.e., chapters, papers, or articles in co-operative volumes.
4. Articles in magazines, yearbooks, and other periodical publications. List all articles in the same magazine in consecutive order.
5. Reviews and abstracts.
6. Newspaper articles and editorials.
7. Periodicals, series, or volumes of which you are the editor.
8. Miscellaneous: syllabi, tests, mimeographed material, etc. Do not list separately, but make a general statement as in sample forms.

SAMPLE FORMS

1. Books

Give title (underlined), address and name of publisher, date of publication, and number of pages.

Common Diseases of Livestock. New York: Macmillan. 1929. 400 pages.

Minnesota Mechanical Ability Tests (with D. G. Paterson, H. A. Toops, L. D. Anderson, and E. Heidbreder). Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press. 1930. 586 pages.

2. Monographs, reports, bulletins

Give title (underlined), serial title and number, date, and number of pages.

Marketing Locally Grown Raspberries in Minnesota (with H. B. Price and O. A. Negaard). University of Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Station Bulletin No. 245. 1928. 21 pages.

Factors Entering into the Success or Failure of Minnesota Men on Parole. Publications of the American Sociological Society, Vol. 24, No. 2. 1930. 190 pages.

Supervisory Organization and the Instructional Program at Albert Lea, Minnesota (with E. O. Melby). University of Minnesota Educational Monograph No. 17. 1928. 72 pages.

3. Parts of books, monographs, reports, etc., i.e., chapters, papers or articles in co-operative volumes

Give title of chapter or article (in quotation marks), list book title as in (1) or (2) above.

"The measurement of man in the mass." Pt. 1, pages 1-76 in The Measurement of Man. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press. 1930.

"The sociological methods of Vilfredo Pareto." Analysis 7, pages 139-53 in Stuart A. Rice, editor, Methods in Social Science. Chicago: University of Chicago Press. 1931.

"Preparation of durene." Pages 32-42 in Organic Syntheses, Vol. 10. New York: Wiley and Sons. 1930.

"Minnesota." Pages 559-63 in Encyclopedia Britannica (14th ed.) Vol. 15. 1929.

4. Articles in magazines, yearbooks, and other periodical publications

Give title of article (in quotation marks), title of periodical (underlined), volume number (in arabic), page numbers, and date of publication. Omit issue number unless it is paged separately from volume.

"Nature and treatment of the toxemia of intestinal obstruction and ileus" (with J. F. Weir). Journal of the American Medical Association, 92:887-92. 1929.

"Some non-linear problems in approximation." Transactions of the American Mathematical Society, 30:621-29. 1928.

"Some notes on Keats." Philological Quarterly, 8:313-15. 1929.

"On the relation of fertility in fowls to the amount of testicular material and density of sperm suspension." Proceedings of the Royal Society of Edinburgh, Vol. 49, Pt. 2, No. 9, pp. 102-17. 1929. (Use this form if volume and page numbers are insufficient for identification.)

5. Reviews and abstracts

Reviews of L. Springer, Anorganische und organische Entfärbungsmittel in American Mineralogist, 15:168. 1930.

Review of C. Hartley Grattan, The Critique of Humanism in Saturday Review of Literature, 6:1124. June 14, 1930.

Abstracts in Social Science Abstracts, Vol. 1. 1929. Nos. 47, 1608, 2568, 3844.

Abstract of B. M. Patten, The Early Embryology of the Chick (third edition) in Biological Abstracts, Vol. 4, No. 6. 1930.

6. Newspaper articles and editorials

"A chick feed of grain and skimmilk." Albert Lea Tribune, June 29, 1930.

7. Editing. (Periodicals, series, or volumes of which you are the editor.)

Editor, Cereal Chemistry, 1929-30. (Form for periodical.)

Editor, Special Methods Department, Agricultural Education Magazine. 1930. (Form for department of periodical.)

Editor, The Century Psychology Series:

Edwin G. Boring, A History of Experimental Psychology. 1929.

Henry E. Garrett, Great Experiments in Psychology. 1930.

(Form for series.)

Editor, The Small City and Town. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press. 1930. (Form for single volume.)

8. Miscellaneous: syllabi, tests, mimeographed material, etc.

Give general descriptions only. Do not list each item.

Mimeographed syllabus and test for class use.

News items for papers on various phases of state extension forestry work.

Leaflets on 4-H Club projects.

June 20, 1931 /

Dean J. C. Lawrence
University of Minnesota
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Lawrence:-

Below are two additional items
that might be added to the list of
my publications sent in to you re-
cently.

Sincerely yours

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The Story of the Grand Portage, Minneapolis:
Cook County (Minn.) Historical Society.
1931. 16 p.

"A classified list of articles in the Minne-
sota History Bulletin, Vols. 1-5, and
Minnesota History, Vols. 6-10" Minnesota
History, Index Vols. IX, pp. 1-11. 1931.

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE

The Minnesota Congress of Parents and Teachers, through the cooperation of the General Extension Division of the University of Minnesota, will conduct a conference in the interest of the Parent-Teacher movement, at the University during the week of June 29, 1931. The object of the conference is to furnish both inspiration and information to those who participate, particularly those who are assuming positions of leadership in their local associations. Membership in the conference is open to parents, teachers, or others interested in the movement, whether members of a parent-teacher association or not. Those who satisfactorily complete the work of the conference will be given a certificate by the National Congress of Parents and Teachers.

SESSIONS

Sessions will be conducted mornings and afternoons in Room 211 of the Minnesota Union, from Monday, June 29 to Friday, July 3, inclusive. The programs will include lectures by members of the faculty of the University, papers by officers of the state Congress, discussions of the general topics, and round tables on specific problems coming from the daily question box. These sessions will be open only to those registered for the conference.

REGISTRATION

Registration will be made through the General Extension Division of the University of Minnesota. Opportunity will be given for registration at the first session of the conference but time may be saved by advance registration by mail. The registration fee is \$5.00. Checks should be made payable to the University of Minnesota, and for advanced registration should be mailed to 402 Administration Building (Minneapolis campus).

LEADERSHIP

The conference will be under the personal direction of Mrs. Charles E. Roe, Field Secretary of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, Washington, D. C. Mrs. Roe will be a principal speaker on several programs, will be responsible for the discussions and round tables, and available at all times for constructive advice on P. T. A. problems.

Leaders in the state Congress who will take an active part in the program are:

Mrs. E. L. Baker, Minneapolis, President; Mrs. A. Enkema, Minneapolis, Mrs. D. A. Munro, Duluth, Mrs. W. C. Adams, Mankato, Mrs. G. A. Cashman, St. Cloud, Mrs. H. W. Froelich, Thief River Falls, Vice Presidents; Mrs. A. A. Mendenhall, Duluth; Mr. J. N. Greer, Minneapolis; Mrs. C. C. Dragoo, St. Cloud; Mrs. G. A. Goggin, Stillwater; Mrs. A. L. Lathers, Duluth; Mrs. E. G. Quamme, St. Paul; Mrs. H. C. James, St. Paul; Mrs. C. L. Simmers, Winona; Mr. Charles Fox, St. Paul.

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Addresses and discussions will be made by the following members of the faculty of the University of Minnesota:

Dr. John E. Anderson, Director of the Institute of Child Welfare; Mrs. Marion L. Faegre, Assistant Professor of Parental Education; Mrs. Belle O. Fish, Child Development Specialist, Agricultural Extension Division; Mrs. Rebecca O. Nelson, Instructor and Extension Worker, Institute of Child Welfare; Wylle B. McNeal, Chief, Department of Home Economics; Ross L. Finney, Associate Professor of Educational Sociology; Harl R. Douglass, Professor of Secondary Education; Herbert Sorenson, Assistant Professor of Education; Edith A. Davis, Instructor and Extension Worker, Institute of Child Welfare; Edward W. Hawley, Instructor in Parliamentary Law.

INFORMATION

For further information regarding any matters connected with the conference, such as program, accommodations, speakers, or the like, address the General Extension Division, 402 Administration Building, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis.

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MONDAY, JUNE 29

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FRIDAY, JULY 3

1931

AT THE UNIVERSITY



PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE

Program of Daily Sessions, Room 211 Minnesota Union

Day	Theme	9:00 a.m.	2:00 p.m.	Discussion Topic
Monday, June 29	The Parent-Teacher Movement	<i>Mrs. E. L. Baker, Presiding</i> Home and School, Mrs. C. E. Roe Echoes from the Parent Education Conference, at Hot Springs, Mrs. Marion L. Faegre	<i>Mrs. H. W. Froelich, Presiding</i> Parent Education, Mrs. Marion L. Faegre The Home and Education, Miss Wylle B. McNeal The School of Today, Herbert Sorenson	The Children's Charter and Its Relation to the Parent-Teacher Movement
Tuesday, June 30	The Objectives of Education, and the Permanent Platform of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers	<i>Mrs. A. M. Mendenhall, Presiding</i> The 1931 National Convention, Mrs. E. L. Baker History and Program of Service, N.C.P.T., Mrs. C. E. Roe	<i>Mrs. G. A. Cashman, Presiding</i> The Seven Objectives of Education, Harl R. Douglass Education and Society, Ross L. Finney	The Permanent Platform of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers
Wednesday, July 1	State Branches, Districts, and Councils	<i>Mrs. A. Enkema, Presiding</i> Our State Branches, Mrs. C. E. Roe The Minnesota Congress, Mrs. E. L. Baker The Districts, Mrs. G. A. Goggin The Councils, Mrs. A. L. Lathers	<i>Mr. J. N. Greer, Presiding</i> Messages from Cooperating Agencies: Minn. Public Health Assn.; State Dept. of Health; State Library Assn.; State Dept. of Education; Minn. Council of Religious Education; Minn. Safety Council. Parliamentary Procedure, Edward W. Hawley	What Should I Give to, and Expect from, the State, District, and Council Conventions?
Thursday, July 2	The Parent-Teacher Association	<i>Mrs. D. A. Munro, Presiding</i> Duties of Officers and Chairmen, Mrs. E. G. Quamme Program-Making and Committee Work, Mrs. C. E. Roe	<i>Mrs. W. C. Adams, Presiding</i> Study Groups, Mrs. Marion L. Faegre The Rural Child, Mrs. Belle O. Fish	Why a Parent-Teacher Association?
Friday, July 3	Types of Congress Units	<i>Mrs. C. C. Dragoo, Presiding</i> Pre-School Associations, Mrs. H. C. James Grade School Associations, Mrs. C. L. Simmers Junior High School Associations, Mrs. C. E. Roe Senior High School Associations, Mr. Charles Fox	<i>Mrs. E. L. Baker, Presiding</i> The Pre-School Child, Dr. John E. Anderson The School Child, Mrs. Edith A. Davis The Adolescent Child, Mrs. Rebecca O. Nelson	What Specific Help Has This Conference Been to Me in My Parent-Teacher Relationships?

SPECIAL FEATURES

Greetings; exhibits each day pertinent to visualization of general topic; assembly singing; visit to nursery school or other campus activity; recreation events; distribution of literature.

QUESTION BOX

Written questions are solicited on each day's topic or previous day's discussion, for consideration at subsequent discussions.

COMMITTEES

Courtesy: Mrs. A. Enkema, Minneapolis
Exhibits: Mrs. E. G. Quamme, St. Paul
Luncheons: Mrs. H. K. Edwards, Minneapolis
Publicity: Mrs. H. W. Hellier, Minneapolis

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

June 11, 1931

My dear Professor Buck

Your resignation was reluctantly accepted by the Regents at their meeting on June 8. The Regents directed me to express to you their appreciation for the high quality of service you have given to the University during the years you have been associated with it, and to wish for you, Mrs. Buck and your family the greatest possible success in your new field of endeavor.

Cordially yours

R. D. Johnson
President

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July 11, 1931

President L. D. Coffman
University of Minnesota
Minneapolis, Minnesota

My dear Dr. Coffman:-

I want to thank you for your kind letter of June 11 and to assure you that the sentiments of the Regents transmitted therein are deeply appreciated. I want to thank you also for writing to the secretary of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teachers concerning my transfer to Pittsburgh, and for sending me a copy of the letter.

Sincerely yours

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Professor Solon J. Buck
Historical Society
Pittsburg, Pennsylvania

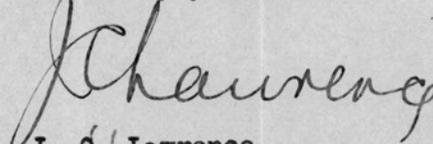
My dear Professor Buck

The University of Minnesota has been invited to be represented at the forthcoming inauguration of Ralph Cooper Hutchison as President of Washington and Jefferson College at Washington, Pennsylvania. The inauguration is to take place on Saturday, April 2.

President Coffman would be delighted if you could serve as the representative of the University of Minnesota on that occasion as it will not be possible to send a delegate from here.

Your early reply will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours



J. C. Lawrence
University Dean

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March 23, 1932.

Dean J. C. Lawrence,
University of Minnesota,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

My dear Dean Lawrence:

I shall be very glad to represent the University of Minnesota at the inauguration of Ralph Cooper Hutchison as President of Washington and Jefferson College at Washington, Pennsylvania, on April 2. I suppose I will receive due notice from you, or from the College, as to when and where I will be expected to present myself.

If academic costume is to be worn I wonder if it would not be possible for you to send me by express one of the outfits - cap, gown and hood - that, as I recall, the University keeps on hand for special occasions. I suppose that as a delegate from the University of Minnesota it would be proper for me to wear the University's hood, although my own degree is from Harvard. It happens that I do not possess a cap and gown of my own. Probably I could borrow one here, but I doubt if I could find a University of Minnesota hood.

Sincerely yours,

Solon J. Buck.

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March 26, 1932

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

Dear Mr. Buck

We are delighted to have your letter of March 23,
and to know that you will represent the University of Minnesota
at the forthcoming inauguration of President Hutchison. We
have notified the authorities at Washington and Jefferson College
today.

By prepaid express we will ship to you on Monday a
Minnesota Doctor's Cap and Gown. When you have finished with
it, please repack and return to us by express collect.

Sincerely



J. C. Lawrence
University Dean

April 11, 1932

Dean J. C. Lawrence,
University of Minnesota,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

My dear Dean Lawrence:-

I suppose I should report to you that I represented the University of Minnesota at the inauguration of Doctor Hutchison as president of Washington and Jefferson College on April 2. The exercises were very interesting to me and I was glad of the opportunity to see something of the institution. The high light of the occasion was Dr. Hutchison's address, in which he made a vigorous attack upon the profit motive in academic education.

The cap and gown that you sent me has been returned by express, addressed to the president's office, and doubtless has reached you by this time.

Sincerely yours,

Solon J. Buck

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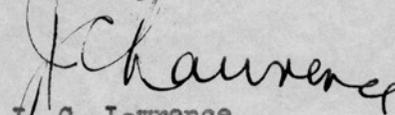
Dr. Solon J. Buck
The Western Penn. Historical Survey
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Dear Dr. Buck

It was good of you to take the time
to write us something of your experiences at
President Hutchison's inauguration.

The cap and gown which you returned
were duly received.

Sincerely,



J. C. Lawrence
University Dean

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April 19, 1932

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

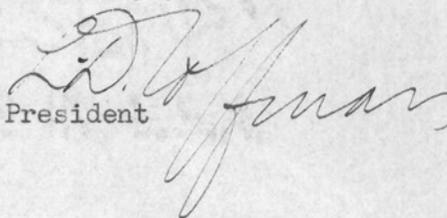
My dear Dr. Buck

Thank you for attending the inaugural exercises of
Dr. Hutchison as president of Washington and Jefferson College,
on April 2.

It would seem to me that the point which Dr. Hutchison
made in his inaugural address that the profit motive should
be removed from academic education, will soon be taken out
without any assistance on the part of those engaged in
academic life.

Cordially yours

President



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5839 Darlington Road,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

June 1, 1932

Dean J. C. Lawrence,
University of Minnesota,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Mr. Lawrence:-

My ten-room house at #67 Barton Avenue, S. E., in Prospect Park, will be vacant July 1 and will be for rent or for sale. If you should happen to know of any new member of the faculty or anyone else who might be interested in it, I will appreciate being informed.

The house has a large study with built-in book-cases and is well-suited to a faculty man.

Sincerely yours,

Solon J. Buck

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OFFICE OF THE DEAN

February 20, 1933

Herman Kahn has applied for a position as
Shevlin Fellow in Arts 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. *S. J. Buck* Dean of Graduate School,
University of Pittsburgh University of Minnesota,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania Minneapolis, Minnesota.