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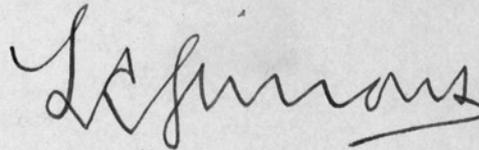
Solon J. Buck
Minnesota Historical Society
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Buck:

I am reminding you that you accepted an invitation to address the Men's Class of the St. Anthony Park Congregational Church at 10:00 o'clock on the morning of Sunday, March 15.

We shall be pleased to hear you at that time.

Yours very truly,



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CLASS PRESIDENT.

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SECOND NOTICE

PUBLIC LIBRARY
St. Paul, Minnesota

March 15, 1933.

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

My dear Mr. Buck:

Frequent requests come from patrons of the Public Library for information about living St. Paul citizens. In order to meet this demand, the Library is compiling an informal "Who's Who", to cover notable residents of the city as well as persons of prominence who have at some time lived in St. Paul but are now living elsewhere. We shall appreciate it very much if you will further our project by filling out the enclosed blank and returning it at your earliest convenience to the Reference Division, Public Library, St. Paul.

This information, when received, may or may not be published, but it will be kept on file in the Reference Division for consultation by patrons. Your cooperation will help make the Library more useful to our citizens.

Yours truly,

JENNIE T. JENNINGS
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November 20, 1929

Mr. Gustav O. Sandro
Hendricks, Minnesota

Dear Sir:-

I have examined recently with much interest your pamphlet entitled The Immigrants' Trek, which you so kindly presented to the Minnesota Historical Society. As I am making a personal collection of such material of Minnesota interest, I am writing to ask where and at what price I can obtain a copy of this pamphlet for my own collection.

Sincerely yours

B/P

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Aurora, S.D.,
Jan. 17, 1930

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Solon J. Buck,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

In a separate package I am sending a copy of The Immigrants' Trek, for which you wrote some time ago. The price is thirty-five cents.

Sincerely,

Gustav O. Sandro
Aurora, S.D.



January 24, 1930

Mr. Gustav O. Sandro
Aurora, South Dakota

Dear Sir:-

Thank you very much for taking the trouble to send me a copy of your pamphlet entitled The Immigrants' Trek. The banks do not like to handle checks for less than a dollar and it is not convenient for me to get a money order, so I am sending you thirty-five cents in stamps as payment for the pamphlet, and I trust that this will be satisfactory to you.

Very truly yours

B/P

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H. L. B.

February 1, 1929

Mr. Harry Fiterman
321 Lumber Exchange
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Fiterman:-

Several weeks ago you very kindly sent me two copies of "The Saturday Lunch Club of Minneapolis, A Brief History" by William E. Leonard. I read one of the copies with very much interest and intended to acknowledge them long before this, but the pressure of work connected with our Annual Meeting caused my correspondence to get behind. I assure you that your courtesy in sending these booklets to me is much appreciated, and I am very glad to have one of them for filing in my personal collection of Minnesota material.

Sincerely yours

B/P

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October 6, 1932

Professor Max Savelle,
History Department,
Leland Stanford, Junior, University,
Stanford University, Cal.

My dear Mr. Savelle:

Having recently finished reading your George Morgan, I feel moved to congratulate you upon the production of a very valuable contribution to American history. It is evident that you have used a large amount of widely scattered material and you have organized the results logically and presented them in good literary style.

My interest in George Morgan was aroused years ago when I was working with Alvord at the University of Illinois and since coming here I have become interested in the phases of his career that center in western Pennsylvania. I did not realize, however, until I read your book, how many and diverse roles of importance he played in his period.

The copy of the book that I read was one sent to us for review in the Western Pennsylvania Historical Magazine. I have sent it on to Wayne Stevens at Dartmouth, who is going to review it for us, and we have ordered another copy for our library.

Sincerely yours,

Scion J. Buck

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DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, CALIFORNIA

October 14, 1932

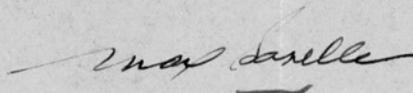
Professor Solon J. Buck
Western Pennsylvania Historical Survey
Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania
Pittsburgh, Pa.

My dear Professor Buck:

I just want to thank you for your very fine letter of October 6th commenting upon my book on Colonel Morgan. It was very good of you to write about it. The preparation of this book has been a great pleasure. I began it under the direction of Professor Greene at Columbia and of course came into pretty close contact with the work that Professor Alvord did at the University of Illinois. I myself was constantly surprised at the diverseness of the roles played by Colonel Morgan and the versatility of the man himself. Thank you again for your good letter.

With very kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,



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October 15, 1931.

Dr. Joseph Schafer, Supt.,
The State Historical Society of Wisconsin,
Madison, Wisconsin.

Dear Schafer:-

Your letter of September 30 was duly received and I want to thank you for your kind words. Getting our project under way is a complicated task, particularly as we have to reorganize the Society and equip its building, as well, but I am finding it very interesting and have hopes of producing some worthwhile results. I am also teaching a seminar of ten graduate students of the University of Pittsburgh.

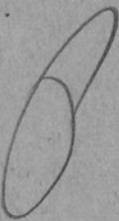
I trust that I shall have the opportunity to talk with you in Minneapolis during the holidays.

Sincerely yours,

Solon J. Buck.

SJB:AM

P.S. - I wonder if my address has been changed on all your mailing lists. Your magazine was correctly addressed but the last volume of your Collections went to Minneapolis and I had to have it forwarded here. My home address is #5839 Darlington Road, Pittsburgh.



May 25, 1931

Professor Arthur M. Schlesinger
Harvard University
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Schlesinger:-

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

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

Sincerely yours

B/P

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HARVARD UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY
CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

415 Widener Library,
May 28, 1931.

Dear Buck:

Your letter of May 25 brings very exciting news. The fact that you have accepted the new position means that it is a more attractive one than the one you have been occupying and I therefore extend to you my heartiest congratulations.

At the Boston meeting of the AHA I heard Oliver set forth the plan which you will operate and it seemed to me a most fascinating project. I do not see how he could have got a better person to direct it than yourself. Personally it will be a gratification to have you closer to the Atlantic seaboard, for I shall hope to see you more frequently than I have during the past six or seven years.

With cordial regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

A. M. Schlesinger

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

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June 22, 1931.

Dear Buck:

Thank you for sending me a copy of the
report of the Alvord Memorial Commission.

I think you have made splendid progress.

Faithfully yours,

A. M. Schlesinger

Professor S. J. Buck,
University of Minnesota,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

August 22, 1932

Professor Arthur M. Schlesinger,
History Department, Harvard University,
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Schlesinger:

It is doubtless to you that I am indebted for the copy of Historical Scholarship in America: Needs and Opportunities that I find awaiting me on my return from a vacation. I have read the book with very great interest and appreciation. I think that the conclusions of the committee are entirely sound and I hope that ways and means can be found of carrying out its recommendations. I wish that it might be possible to send copies of the book, at least, to all the professional members of the association. Too often such reports fail to reach those who would be most benefited by them.

I was particularly interested in the suggestions of regional surveys and regional co-operation. I have been hoping for some time to get something of this sort started for the Appalachian Plateau, a region whose history has, it seems to me, been neglected even more than that of the South.

Sincerely yours,

Solon J. Buck

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HARVARD UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY
CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

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415 Widener Library,
August 31, 1932.

Dear Buck:

I appreciated very greatly your comments on the report of the Research Planning Committee for you are one of the few most competent to have an opinion in regard to the value of the findings.

I feel, like you, that follow-up work is very important if the conclusions of the Committee are to have any real effect, but I am not any too confident that the Council will take the matter as seriously as the Committee and the various conferences have. At any rate, you will be interested to know that we have distributed nearly eight hundred copies without charge to selected members of the AHA and to libraries.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

A. M. Schlesinger H.

Professor S. J. Buck,
Western Pennsylvania Historical Survey,
Historical Building,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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DR. OTTO L. SCHMIDT
MALLERS BUILDING
5 S. WABASH AVENUE, CHICAGO
TEL. CENTRAL 1779

January 3, 1929.

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

Dear Dr. Buck:-

I hope you had a good time
at Indianapolis and are now at home getting
the enjoyment of the Christmas holidays
with your family.

I am enclosing the loan certificate.
The conditions of covering the loans will
interest you. I also enclose a gift certi-
ficate.

As soon as I find the Lincoln Brief
photostate, I will send you one.

With my sincere good wishes to you
and Mrs. Buck,

Cordially yours,

Otto L. Schmidt

January 5, 1928

Dr. Otto L. Schmidt
Mallers Building
5 S. Wabash Ave.,
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Dr. Schmidt:-

Thank you very much for sending me copies of the certificate forms used by the Chicago Historical Society. They will be helpful to us in planning similar things for our Society.

The A.H.A. meeting was a very successful one, with the largest attendance ever had at a meeting west of the mountains. The executive committee of the M.V.H.A. held a meeting at which I presented my plan for raising a revolving publication fund in honor of Alvord. The upshot of the matter was that the president, Professor Ramsdell of Texas, was authorized to appoint two committees; one a Committee on Policy, to consider the whole matter of the organization, activities and procedure of the Association, and the other a Clarence Walworth Alvord Memorial Commission, which is authorized to go ahead and get subscriptions for the fund, and to work out plans for administering it. The Committee on Policy is to consist of three members, and Ramsdell has appointed Schafer of Wisconsin the chairman. He has appointed me chairman of the Alvord Memorial Commission, and has asked me to suggest names for the other eight members.

The project seemed to appeal to nearly all the members of the committee who were present as feasible and desirable. Mrs. Paine was not there, and Mr. Quaife wanted us to make sure that this proposition would not interfere in any way with the success of the Review. Ramsdell will undoubtedly appoint you a member of the Commission, and I shall write you further about it.

I enjoyed my visit with you in Chicago very much and appreciate your giving me so much of your time. I was glad to see you looking so well and I hope that our talk did not tire you.

Cordially yours

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Please return to S. J. Bueh
Minn. Hist. Soc.
St. Paul

January 15, 1930

Dr. Otto L. Schmidt
Mallers Building
5 S. Wabash Ave.,
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Dr. Schmidt:-

Because of the pressure of work connected with our annual meeting this is the first opportunity I have had to write to you since returning from Chicago. I appreciated very much the opportunity of getting better acquainted with Mr. Rosenthal, and I admired the skillful way in which you obtained his contribution to the Alvord Fund. You will be interested to know that the fund is growing right along, and I am sure that I can speed up its growth as soon as I can find time to send out some more letters.

After leaving you that day in Chicago, I spent a couple of hours very pleasantly at the Chicago Historical Society, looking over the plans for the new building and looking at the exhibits. The new building as planned will certainly be a very fine one from the point of view of the museum and the work with the public. It seems to me, however, that more adequate provision should be made for the manuscript collection, for newspaper files, and for research, editorial, and publication work. Chicago, with a population equal to that of the state of Minnesota, ought to provide you in a few years with a manuscript collection as large as ours, and the space provided in your plans would not care for a tenth of our present manuscript collection. In addition, you will need space for the arranging, cleaning, filing and consultation of manuscripts. For the newspapers, a workroom for sorting, filing, and preparing for binding, and a consultation room will be needed in addition to the stack space. Then, if the society contemplates any considerable amount of publication, it will need office space for editorial assistants, typists, etc.

The director, whose name escapes me for the moment, said that he might make a trip up here with the architect to look over our building. I should think that such an expedition would be very well worth while, and of course they would want to stop and go through the building of the Wisconsin Historical Society also.

Sincerely yours

S. J. Bueh

FEB 5 1930

DR. OTTO L. SCHMIDT
ROOM 1204, FIRST NATIONAL BANK BLDG.
38 SO. DEARBORN STREET
CHICAGO

February 3, 1930.

Prof. Solon J. Buck,
c/o Minnesota Historical Society,
Saint Paul, Minn.

Dear Professor Buck:-

Kindly accept my thanks for your valuable letter of January 15th. I also much appreciate your advice for the Chicago Historical Society's building plans. I am sure that they will be acted upon.

I have not taken any intense interest in the planning of the Building as I was not put on the Building Committee, aside of the fact that - confidentially speaking to you about an intimate matter - I believe that my brother Richard, one of the first architects of the city, was entitled for some consideration as he had taken care of the Building for practically thirty years without making any charge.

I have frequently considered plans with him and he had drawn an excellent one. The present architect is not considered an architect by the fraternity. He appointed a young man of his firm to do the planning, etc., and with Mr. Shattuck, Director of the Society, traveled through the East. I have long advised them to study your plan as well as that of Madison, and have given general advice, but not often as to closer points.

This may seem narrow on my part to you, but I am so intensely busy that I like to husband some of my energies. Mr. Shattuck has told me that he would surely visit your Institution.

With my best wishes to yourself and Mrs. Buck,

Sincerely yours,

Otto L. Schmidt

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(German-American Historical Society of Illinois)

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5 South Wabash Avenue

CHICAGO, ILL.

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MAX BAUM

809 ASHLAND BLOCK

155 NO. CLARK ST.

CHICAGO

TELEPHONE DEARBORN 9538

February 10, 1930.

Prof. Solon J. Buck,
c/o Minnesota Historical Society,
Saint Paul, Minn.

Dear Professor Buck:-

Dr. Schmidt gave to me the other day a letter you had written to him in regard to the Chicago Historical Society and wanted me to make a copy of part of same for the Director of the Chicago Historical Society. I have looked high and low for that letter and must have misplaced it so that I cannot lay my hands on it just now.

If you have a copy of the letter, may I ask you to kindly let me have it at once so that I can make the copy, for which the Doctor is in a hurry.

If you have it, please send it to me by special delivery. I would return it to you the same day I receive it.

Thanking you in advance for your courtesy, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

Max Baum

Secretary of Dr. Schmidt.

DR. O. L. SCHMIDT, President

FEB 13 1930

MAX BAUM, Secretary
Central 5139

 MAX BAUM
809 ASHLAND BLOCK
155 NO. CLARK ST.
CHICAGO
TELEPHONE DEARBORN 9538

**Deutsch-Amerikanische
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ROOM 1819 MALLERS BUILDING
5 South Wabash Avenue
CHICAGO, ILL.

February 12, 1930.

Prof. Solon J. Buck,
c/o Minnesota Historical Society,
Saint Paul, Minn.

Dear Professor Buck:-

I thank you ever so much for your
kindness in sending me the copy of the letter to Dr.
Schmidt, of which I made a copy and am returning same
herewith.

Again with many thanks, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Max Baum

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DR. OTTO L. SCHMIDT
ROOM 1204, FIRST NATIONAL BANK BLDG.
38 SO. DEARBORN STREET
CHICAGO

June 10th, 1931.

Dr. Solon J. Buck,
c/o Minnesota Historical Society,
Saint Paul, Minn.

Dear Dr. Buck:-

Your resignation has just come to me through the Minnesota Historical News Leaflet. I congratulate you to your new position. I cannot but feel that it is a splendid move for new work and open up a new chapter for your historical reputation and position.

With my highest regards to yourself and
Mrs. Buck,

Sincerely yours,

Otto L. Schmidt

June 20, 1931

Dr. Otto L. Schmidt
Room 1204 First National
Bank Building
38 So. Dearborn St.,
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Dr. Schmidt:-

Thank you for your letter of June 10. It is going to be very hard for me to leave Minnesota after seventeen years here, and I can only hope that it will prove to be a wise step.

I should have written to you to inform you of my decision, but the thing dragged on for some time, and then I found myself swamped with work. Moreover, I was expecting to see you in Chicago when I went down to attend a meeting of the World's Fair Historical Committee. The meeting was called off, however, and I did not go.

I want to add that your advice in the matter was very helpful to me in reaching my decision.

Sincerely yours

B/P

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DR. OTTO L. SCHMIDT
ROOM 1204, FIRST NATIONAL BANK BLDG.
38 SO. DEARBORN STREET
CHICAGO

July 7th, 1931.

Dr. Solon J. Buck,
c/o Minnesota Historical Society,
Saint Paul, Minn.

Dear Dr. Buck:-

If it is possible for you to send me a copy of "The Story of the Grand Portage", which, I have noticed, will be privately printed for the Cook County Historical Society under your authorship, I will much appreciate it.

I hope that you will let me know when you and your family pass through Chicago, as I am anxious to meet you and Mrs. Buck and the children.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Otto L. Schmidt

JUL 15 1931

DR. OTTO L. SCHMIDT
ROOM 1204, FIRST NATIONAL BANK BLDG.
38 SO. DEARBORN STREET
CHICAGO

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July 14, 1931.

Dr. Solon J. Buck,
c/o The Minnesota Historical Society,
Saint Paul, Minn.

Dear Dr. Buck:-

Many thanks for your letter. I was reading your Grand Portage the other day and it seemd to me as if I knew something about the place. From your letter I hear where my first information came from. I had forgotten the source entirely.

I hope that you will be lucky with your house, as I always remember what a wonderful bargain you opened up to the Alvords. Whenever I tell this story of a successful purchase of a house without the purchaser ever seeing it, people wonder at it as if a miracle.

I feel sure that under the Pittsburg surroundings you will discover a new source of energy and interest in your field that will surprise you. You know we all lose a little bit in spirit and pep if we ~~try~~ ^{drive} the same old horse year in and year out.

Do not plan to come to Chicago if you can avoid it. It is loss of time plus a lot of trouble often. I know many people who drive around Chicago as the roads are good for this purpose. It is also highly probable that I will not be here in that week.

So with good luck to you and your family in your new venture,

Sincerely yours,

Otto L. Schmidt

MAY 29 1933

THE JOURNAL OF MODERN HISTORY

BERNADOTTE E. SCHMITT, *Editor*
LOUIS GOTTSCHALK, *Assistant Editor*



1126 East Fifty-ninth Street
Chicago, Illinois

27 May 1933

My dear Colleague:

As the time approaches when we shall be asked to nominate for the second vice-presidency of the American Historical Association, I should like to suggest for your serious consideration the name of Henry E. Bourne. I think I am correct in saying that he was a charter member of the Association; in any case he joined very early. Probably few have a better record of attendance at its meetings; he has repeatedly served on its committees; and he is now the editor of the American Historical Review. From beginning to end, his service has been not only devoted, but disinterested. So modest is he that, if he knew that I was writing this letter in his behalf, he would probably protest. His achievements as a scholar, especially in the field of the French Revolution, need no eulogy. To my mind there is no member of the Association who has so fairly earned the honor of being its president, and since Mr. Bourne has reached his seventieth year, we should choose him now. I hope that you will feel disposed to put his name on the nomination sheet.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'Bernadotte E. Schmitt'.

Bernadotte E. Schmitt

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March, 28, 1929.

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

GERARD SCHULTZ

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

My dear Dr. Buck:-

I kindly ask you to write to Mr. G. W. Lamke, the Secretary of the Board of Graduate Studies of Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, in regard to my work in history at the University of Minnesota. It is my hope to continue my graduate work at Washington University and to do research work at the library of the Missouri Historical Society.

Thanking you for the attention and courtesy which you will extend to me in the matter, I remain,

Respectfully yours,
Gerard Schultz.



March 30, 1929

Mr. Gerard Schultz
Iberia Junior College
Iberia, Missouri

Dear Mr. Schultz:-

I am glad to know that you are planning to do further graduate work. Washington University had a good history department, and I think that you will profit by work there. I have written to the Secretary of the Board of Graduate Studies and I hope that you get the desired appointment.

Sincerely yours

B/P

S
Schultz

March 30, 1929

Secretary of the Board of
Graduate Studies
Washington University
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Sir:-

Mr. Gerard Schultz informs me that he hopes to do graduate work at Washington University, and has asked me to write you about his work at the University of Minnesota.

Mr. Schultz took a master's degree with us last June, if I remember correctly. He took my course on the History of the West and did very good work in it. His thesis was not written under my direction, but I was a member of the committee and read it. It impressed me as an excellent study. I do not think that Mr. Schultz is especially brilliant, but he is a sound, thorough scholar, with an attractive personality, and I think that he would profit by further graduate work and would be a credit to the institution.

Very truly yours

B/P

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September 20, 1929

Professor George M. Schwartz
Geology Department
University of Minnesota
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Schwartz:-

Fred Butters and I made a brief visit to Grand Portage a few days ago, and were entertained by Mrs. McLean and Mrs. Nolan. They expressed a wish to have a copy of your Guidebook to State Highway No. 1, and, knowing that they were of some assistance to you in your work, I presumed that you would be glad to send one if any are available. I would suggest that you address it to Mrs. J. E. McLean at Grand Portage.

If you do not have a copy available, perhaps you would write to her and tell her how one might be obtained.

Sincerely yours

B/P

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

DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY AND MINERALOGY

Professor Solon J. Buck,
History Department.

Dear Mr. Buck:-

I have your note regarding the desirability of sending a copy of the guidebooks to Mrs. McLean. I have requested that this be sent at once. It was an oversight on my part not to have sent them one before and I appreciate your calling my attention to the matter.

Sincerely yours

G. M. Schwarz

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THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

December 3, 1932

Dear Dr. and Mrs. Buck,

I thought that you might be interested in coming to the Benefit for the Italian Room which is being given by the Italian Mosaic Committee - a series of Tableaux based on Giotto's Frescoes.

We hope you can use the tickets. Either a check or the tickets can be returned to Mrs. Mitchell's office in the Cathedral of Learning by Wednesday.

Sincerely,

Margaret C. Scott
(Mrs. Henry F. Scott, Jr.)

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December 6, 1932

Mrs. Henry N. Scott, Jr.,
108 State Hall,
University of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mrs. Scott:

It was kind of you to call our attention to the presentation of tableaux on Friday night. Unfortunately I have to be in West Virginia that night and Mrs. Buck also has an unavoidable engagement. I am, therefore, returning the tickets to Mrs. Mitchell's office as you requested.

Very truly yours,

Solon J. Buck

SJB:AM

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Southern Teachers' Agency
W. H. Jones, Genl. Mgr.
200 Pound Building
Chattanooga, Tennessee

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My acquaintance with Mrs. Selke is very slight. She did graduate work in the History Department of the University of Minnesota, but I do not think that she had any work directly under me. I did read a paper written by her -- a master's thesis, I believe -- and it gave evidence of much scholarly ability in historical research. I recall one or two interviews with Mrs. Selke and my impression is that she is a woman of considerable energy and ability, and I should expect her to be an excellent teacher.

January 31, 1930

Professor of History, University of Minnesota

THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY
IOWA CITY

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August 2, 1929

Professor Solon J. Buck
University of Minnesota
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Professor Buck:

In following our previous custom in the programs of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association I presume there should be a section devoted to the work of historical societies. Inasmuch as you have generally initiated that particular activity I presume that you will continue to do so and take charge of gathering the material and arranging your own program for the coming year.

If you have suggestions relative to the general program of the Association I hope you will feel free to express them. I have been considering the possibility of one discussion session with the idea of dividing the Association into not more than three groups for such a program. I should be glad to have your opinion on this particular point.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours

J. L. Sellers
J. L. Sellers

P.S. - I shall be here until Aug 22.



August 8, 1929

Prof. J. L. Sellers
Department of History
State University of Iowa
Iowa City, Iowa

Dear Mr. Sellers:-

I am very glad to learn from your letter of August 2 that you are in charge of the program for the M.V.H.A. meeting. With reference to the section on historical society work I would suggest that you merely schedule in the program a "Conference of Directors of State Historical Work," putting it at the same time as the history teachers' program. ~~is scheduled for~~. This has been done three times now, I think, and experience has demonstrated that we find plenty to talk about when we get together. As the personnel is usually much the same as that of our "Conference of State Historical Agencies in the Upper Mississippi Valley," which is engaged in coöperative calendaring of material in Washington and of which I am the secretary, we have usually conducted the business meeting of the latter as part of the more general conference. I will undertake to make the thing go if you will provide in the program for the time and place of meeting.

I like the idea of a discussion session provided it can be worked, but I am rather dubious about dividing the association into three groups meeting at the same time. Our field is not broad enough, it seems to me, to make it possible to find three topics of discussion that would interest exclusively different groups of people. As an example of this I might cite the experience of the "Conference on Trans-Mississippi History" at Boulder recently. Willard had planned to run two discussions simultaneously each forenoon but so many of those present wanted to attend discussions that were scheduled for the same time that he finally decided to run them seriatim instead of simultaneously.

Another difficulty with discussions is that of getting people to participate in them without making it a cut and dried affair. The practise, which has been tried once or twice, of having a paper published in advance and then using it as a subject for discussion has much to recommend it.

Sincerely yours

SJB/B

THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN
MADISON

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY
BASCOM HALL



March 3, 1930

Professor Solon J. Buck,
Department of History,
University of Minnesota,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Professor Buck:

We hope to be able to send the program for the Mississippi Valley Association Meeting to the press within the next few days. I assume that we shall list a session on State Historical Societies with yourself as chairman. I should be very glad if you would send me a statement of the form in which this should appear.

I have thus far been unable to ascertain the membership of the nominating committee, however, you probably have already discovered it. The change in editorship will make this a very important meeting.

Sincerely yours,

Chairman of Program.

JLS:DH

Marbh 5, 1930

Professor J. L. Sellers
University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Sellers:-

I do not have copies of previous programs of the M.V.H.A. at hand, but my impression is that the conferences of state historical agencies have been listed in the past without any indication of chairman or subject of discussion. The "Conference of Directors of State Historical Work in the Upper Mississippi Valley" which is carrying on coöperative work in the federal archives, used to hold sessions for the transaction of business during the M.V.H.A. meeting. The practice grew up of inviting directors of state historical work from states not included in this group to attend also, and so the general conference developed. As secretary of the northwest conference, I have usually started the ball rolling, but I am no longer secretary of that group; Schafer holds that position now, and it might be well for you to consult with him. On the whole, I think that the two conferences better be dissociated, and, if a chairman is thought necessary for the one under the auspices of the M.V.H.A., he could be selected annually by the chairman of the program committee.

It has been customary, I believe, to schedule the conference at the same time as the History Teachers' Section, and that works out very well as there is little over-lapping between the two groups. The idea is simply to provide in the program a time and place for the people who are directing state historical work to get together and talk over matters of mutual concern.

I have not as yet ascertained the name of the chairman of the nominating committee, but I am going to write to Hockett for the information at once.

Sincerely yours

B/P

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July 11, 1931

Dr. B. F. Shambaugh
State Historical Society of Iowa
Iowa City, Iowa

Dear Shambaugh:-

I note from the program for the Conference on University training for the National Service that you are to be in the Twin Cities next week. I trust that you will call me up soon after you get in, or will drop me a line letting me know how to get in touch with you, as I should like to see something of you while you are here.

Sincerely yours

B/P

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JOHNSTOWN CENTER
UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH
JOHNSTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA

February 24, 1933

Dear Dr. Buck.

I have suddenly found means of transportation to Pittsburgh on Monday nights.

May I enter your seminar course E 312?

I realize that the date for entrance is quite late but I am very anxious to

take work again on the campus. Could

you answer this note so I would receive

it on Monday?

Sincerely

Nathan Shappee

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February 25, 1933

Mr. Nathan Shappee,
University of Pittsburgh,
Johnstown Center,
Johnstown, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Shappee:

I have just received your letter of February 24 and will reply immediately. My seminar this year is run in a very erratic manner. There are only three students in it; and, as they are all working on their special research projects now, we do not meet every week, but they come to see me individually whenever they want to talk over their problems with me. The next regular meeting will be a week from next Monday, March 6. Towards the close of the semester we expect to have regular meetings at which each member will present the results of her research orally and then written papers are to be turned in at the end. The topics this year have been selected from the period from 1790 to 1810.

I have talked to Dr. Oliver over the telephone and he tells me that, if you want to register at this time, there would be no objections from the standpoint of the University, and I would certainly have no objection. It would not be necessary for you to select a topic within the period indicated above if you have something else in the field of western Pennsylvania history that you would prefer to work upon. I am not sure that you would get much out of attendance at the meetings of the seminar but it would be desirable for you to attend some of them at least, and especially those at which the final reports are made. Otherwise you could confer with me on Saturdays instead of Monday night if that would be more convenient for you. The building here will not be open next Monday night but if you would like to see me then in order to get started on your work as soon as possible, you might come to my house, 5839 Darlington Road, and I shall be glad to talk over the matter with you there.

Sincerely yours,

Solon J. Buck

SJB:AM

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JOHNSTOWN CENTER
UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH
JOHNSTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA

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Decoration Day.

Dear Dr. Buck.

I shall not be able to have my paper written for you by tomorrow at five. The term ends week with accompanying eye strain and raw nerves is not an aid to a presentable paper. I would like two more weeks to write the paper. I am not a welscher ordinarily but I ^{cannot} present a decent job by tomorrow at five.

Sincerely
Wilson Shippee

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June 1, 1933

Professor Nathan Shappee,
Johnstown Center,
University of Pittsburgh,
Johnstown, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Shappee:

Don't worry about your paper. If it doesn't reach me in time for me to read it before sending in my report, I will give you an "incomplete" and send in the final report later after the paper is received.

As for the book review about which I wrote you, if you could do that for us by the tenth of July, that would be soon enough.

Sincerely yours,

Solon J. Buck

SJB:AM

July 14, 1930

Dr. A. H. Shearer
Grosvenor Library
Buffalo, New York

Dear Shearer:-

I note in News Sheet No. 19 of the Bibliographical Society of America your request for news items about bibliographies. The American Council of Learned Societies has made a grant of five thousand dollars to the American Historical Association for the completion of the Bibliography of ~~American~~ Travel and Description, ^{in the U.S.} and the work is being pushed forward much more rapidly than in the past.

You may also be interested to call attention to the committee whose letterhead this is. One of the projects that we have under way is the compilation of a list of guides, inventories, and calendars, etc., of original materials for research in history and the social sciences available in this country or relating to the United States.

Have you seen the new Bibliography of Virginia History since 1865 just issued by the Social Science Institute of the University of Virginia?

I trust that everything is going well with you and I am sure that you are finding enough to do to keep you out of mischief.

Sincerely yours

B/P

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Buffalo, N. Y., July 16, 1930

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

My dear Buck:

Thank you very much for your notes about bibliographies. I shall use them in the next issue. We have had several such. I hope you are **having** a good summer. If you want a cool place, **come to Buffalo.**

Yours sincerely,

AHS:RG

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Augustus H. Shearer, Ph. D., Librarian

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 31, 1931

Mr. Solon J. Buck
5839 Darlington Road
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Dear Buck:

I have received your notice of change of address and also saw it in the Public Prints. I am glad you have come to a good state. The middle west has always reacted favorably on the effete east, according to our American histories, so after your stay in Illinois and Minnesota you will now do something for western Pennsylvania. Perhaps, however, I will see you at Minneapolis if you return to your old haunts at Christman time.

Yours sincerely

AHS:AH

Augustus H. Shearer

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November 3, 1931.

Dr. Augustus H. Shearer,
The Grosvenor Library,
Franklin and Edward Streets,
Buffalo, New York.

Dear Shearer:

Thanks for your letter of October 31. I am, indeed, planning to go back to Minnesota for the AHA meeting, and hope to see you there.

You may be interested to know that I had a call from Mr. Charles R. Wilson, the president of the Buffalo Historical Society, not long ago, and had a very interesting talk with him. I was much impressed by the activities of his society, and expect to use it to some extent as a good example for Pittsburgh people to contemplate.

If your policy will permit I should like to have you put me on the mailing list for your bulletin. I have made a practice of looking it over regularly with much interest as it came into the library of the Minnesota Historical Society.

Sincerely yours,

Solon J. Buck.

B:H

June 8, 1932

Dr. Augustus H. Shearer,
Grosvenor Library,
Buffalo, N. Y.

Dear Shearer:

I have long intended to join the Bibliographical
Society of America and have at last got around to doing
something about it. Will you send me the necessary form or
information?

Sincerely yours,

Solon J. Buck

SJB:AM

Como Station, St. Paul,
September 27, 1931,

P.
Shaffer
Dear Steve,

It doesn't seem just right to be starting off a new academic year without any Bucks around these parts. We, I'm speaking especially for Edna and myself, certainly do miss you and Bess, and wish that you could still be here going through the usual round, incidentally helping with the numerous forlorn hopes who that that an M.A. would add to their allure.

We have just had an opportunity to read Bess's note sent to Genevieve. There are many things about your domestic arrangements which sound attractive, whether they be indications of "elegant decay or decayed elegance." Are affairs connected with the hydra-headed job as satisfactory? You have probably seen the vale that Ted Blegen gave you in the Minnesota History. I trust that a cordial salve has greeted you in Pittsburgh and that things are beginning to shape up. Soon I expect you'll have an opportunity to get acquainted with the staff at the university and form new friendships. I hope it proves to be a congenial department.

Aside from the difficulties attendant on trying to adjust our revamped schedule of courses to various degrees of irregularity on the part of students, this past week has presented the usual aspects of registration week. It looks as though there would be a mob of students. History 1 was closed on the second day of registration with 665 entered, leave some forty-odd places for stragglers. The freshman English history has to take up the slack and the last I heard some 400 had been registered there; probably will run up to the full allotment of sections, making about 500 in all. No word has come through as to the senior college courses, but tomorrow we should learn the worst. There will be a large consignment for the topics courses and one of the major tasks of this week will be getting those people adjusted to the schedule.

Since you left we have taken on a new temporary member of the department. Just before I left Ford sprang the news that he would have to be relieved of History 1-2 this year since, owing to the absence of Coffman, he would have to assume some of the duties of that office. I don't know whether the regents are making him acting-president or just letting the place go into commission. In either case it is the same so far as the department is concerned. We have got a chap name Hallberg, graduate of Trinity (Hartford) and Ph. D. of Columbia, who resigned a job at Syracuse which he had determined to leave at the end of the coming year whatever happened. He appears to have had the preparation for conducting such a course and alleges that he can "holler" sufficiently to keep a part of the mob awake.

All the rest of the crowd are on hand. The Whites came on Thursday; he is almost fat! I'll bet he has put on 25 pounds although he denies it is as much as that. Their flat, one of Johnny Bobles's, was not quite ready so they have been delayed in getting settled.

All the rest appear to be in a normal state of mind and body. A letter from Herbert Heaton was going the rounds; it told what he had been doing before getting ready to settle down in Leeds where they have a furnished house belonged to one of the faculty who is to spend the winter in Egypt. They seem to have travelled quite extensively in England and a bit in Scotland after an uneventful trip across.

The absentees outside of the department have turned up looking well: Martin Ruud, Tommy, Francis Barton, Doc Rogers, et al. The same old crowd foregathers at the Campus Club, but we miss S. J? Buck's presence at a card table on T Th S.

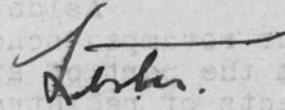
transact. There is one little piece of official business I wish to

Waldo Leland wants to have a round table of the Council for Learned Societies dealing with the categories of historical material. Will you lead or preside or whatever one does at this round table? I'll send you the suggestions I have received from Waldo; it is not very explicit but perhaps it will give some notion of what should be done.

Who ordinarily takes the lead in arranging the meeting of those interested in State and Local Historical Societies? I had assumed that this section had a self-starter, but so far nothing has peeped. Any suggestion as what should be done will be welcomed.

The whole Shippee family unites in sending the best to the Bucks and wishing them the greatest success and happiness in the new venture. We hope to hear from from or Bess or both occasionally, and shall certainly look to seeing you at Christmas time.

Cordially yours,



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November 20, 1931

Shiffner

Dear Steve:-

Before this, you may have heard from one of the Journalism men who is preparing something on collections of newspapers. Casey has asked that he be allowed to participate in the Round Table at which you will preside. I told Casey that so far as I knew there was no reason why anybody who wanted to come in and take part in this discussion could not do so. There is, however, in this particular case a special reason. The Journalism teachers are holding their annual meeting here in Minneapolis at the same time as the American Historical Association meetings and they want to get in under our arrangement, with their certificates. Owing to the difficulties that developed at Boston last year Osgood and I have been reluctant to say outright that their certificates will be validated over his signature. The matter, however, came to be almost a personal one. We had the Civic and Commerce Association on our back and numerous interviews with Casey and other members of his Association. We finally agreed that there should be a sort of joint meeting of the two organizations. We have, however, refused to place the name of this organization on the front of the program. When the time comes there will be a mimeographed sheet of changes and corrections in the preliminary program, owing to the small sum of money allowed the committee for expenses, so we will not have a second printed edition. In this mimeographed sheet I suppose there would

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be no objection to indicating in some way that the teachers of Journalism would participate in the Round Table on the subject of categories of historical material. This is merely to save our face. At first, we refused absolutely to validate the certificates. Under the pretence of a joint meeting we can get around the objection.

You probably have heard all the news there is from these parts because Edna told me that she was writing a long letter to Bess a week or so ago. Apparently there will be enough in that letter to keep you busy in the time between now and Christmas.

Sincerely yours

A. B. S. [Littell]

Professor Solon J. Buck
5839 Darlington Road
Pittsburg, Penna.

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November 23, 1931.

Professor Lester B. Shippee,
University of Minnesota,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Lester:

I have no objection to the Round Table being used as a means of providing the Journalists with reduced fares, but I shall try to keep them from taking up too much time.

The proposed union list of newspaper collections is well worth considering, and in fact I am planning to bring it before the Joint Committee at its meeting on December 5.

Elizabeth allowed me to read Edna's letter, and I enjoyed it very much. I am looking forward to the visit to Minneapolis. There does not seem to be any prospect that Elizabeth will be able to go with me.

Sincerely yours,

Solon J. Buck.

B:H

November 30, 1931.

Dr. Lester B. Shippee,
102, Burton Hall,
University of Minnesota,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Lester:

Congratulations on the program. It is very impressive, and I am looking forward eagerly to the meeting.

If I can arrange it I shall spend an extra day in the Twin Cities as, strange as it may seem, I need to know more about how some things are done at the Minnesota Historical Society.

I am slightly alarmed to discover that I am down as leader, instead of chairman, of the Round Table discussion on the "Categories of Materials for Historical Research". Does that mean that I am expected to get people to take part in the discussion? I had hoped that your committee would attend to that.

Sincerely yours,

Solon J. Buck.

B:H

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Pittsburgh, Pa. December 4, 1931 19

To Prof. Lester B. Shippee,

Street and No. History Department, University of Minnesota,

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No statement was made to me of allotment for committee on local arrangements. stop. The amount was fixed in the budget adopted last December but I do not remember what it was.

S. J. Buck

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#5839 Darlington Road

June 1, 1932

Professor Lester B. Shippee,
University of Minnesota,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Lester:-

Our tenants have notified us that they will not renew the lease on our house at #67 Barton Avenue when it expires July 1. Consequently I am up against the problem of finding a tenant or selling the property. It is rented now at \$65.00 a month, which is very low but, doubtless, all we can expect to get. If you should know or hear of any newcomer to the faculty who might be interested in either renting or buying the place, I would, of course, greatly appreciate being informed.

I was told yesterday that Time carried a note to the effect that Paxson goes to California and that Hicks takes his place at Wisconsin. I was even more surprised to learn from the Wisconsin Alumni Magazine that Dr. Spears is to coach at Wisconsin. Apparently the people there think they have made a wonderful choice.

Elizabeth leaves in about a week with the children to spend a month with her mother in Florida. They will all drive back together and Mrs. Hawthorn will stay here while we go on our vacation.

Please show this letter to Larry and anyone else who might be interested.

Sincerely yours,

Solon J. Buck

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MINNEAPOLIS

June 6, 1932

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Dear Steve:-

Since receiving your post card a week or so ago I have had it in mind to drop you a line and now that I have received a letter I am actually going to do it. I am sorry that your tenants are not going to renew their lease and I shall pass this around the department in order that any information as to prospective tenants may be passed on to you. I presume that you have taken the usual precaution of notifying the Housing Bureau and such agencies. Unfortunately, here as almost anywhere else, nobody is selling property. That does not mean they would not sell if they could, but there are few, if any, buyers and those things that are being sold are being sold at a great sacrifice - but you know the whole situation.

It is true that we are going to be in Columbia, Missouri eight weeks this summer. We start this coming Saturday and shall be there until about the 5th or 6th of August. Edna, I think, has written Elizabeth, suggesting that you drive over to Star Island from the North Shore while you are there, if your stay lasts long enough to take it in, the early part of August. We plan to go to the lake immediately on our return from Columbia, stopping no more than a day in Minneapolis on the way up, so we should be there by the 8th or 9th. We sincerely hope that you are going to be around some so we shall have a chance for a little visit. I am sorry that we are not going to be in Minneapolis.

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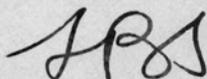
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

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While we were down at Lincoln for the Mississippi Valley Historical Association meeting there was some talk about Hicks leaving Nebraska and almost immediately on my return Quigley told me that he had heard from J. D. about the affair, so it must have been in the offing for some time. I am not surprised about Hicks but am surprised at Paxson leaving for California.

This morning I received a second copy of your magazine. Let me thank you very much for it. I begin to see the effects of Solon J. Buck's editorial work and naturally Western Pennsylvania history will be more adequately represented in print than it used to be.

Sincerely



Mr. Solon J. Buck
5839 Darlington Road
Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

67 Barton Ave. S. E.
July 3, 1930

Hon. Henrik Shipstead
The Senate
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator Shipstead:-

Recently I have seen a Reconnaissance Soil Survey of Lake of the Woods County, Minnesota, issued by the United States Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Chemistry and Soil, as number 8 of its Series 1926, Soil Survey Reports. If you could have a copy of this publication sent to me, the favor would be much appreciated. I should also be glad to receive copies of any of the other soil surveys of Minnesota areas that may be available.

Sincerely yours

B/P

HENRIK SHIPSTEAD, MINN., CHAIRMAN
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July 7, 1930.

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

Dear Mr. Buck:

I have your letter of July 2nd requesting a copy of the Soil Survey of Lake of the Woods County.

In accordance with your request I have sent you a copy of this publication under separate cover. If you do not receive the same in due course of mail kindly advise me. I have also sent you such other survey reports as I have available, together with a copy of the Yearbook of Agriculture which I hope will interest you.

Be free to call upon me at any time I can be of service.

Very truly yours,

Henrik Shipstead

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67 Barton Ave. S. E.
July 14, 1930

Hon. Henrik Shipstead
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator Shipstead:-

Thank you very much for sending me the Soil Surveys of three Minnesota counties. They will be valuable additions to my collection of Minnesota material, and I am very glad to have them.

Sincerely yours

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67 Barton Ave., S. E.
December 17, 1930

Hon. Henrik Shipstead
U. S. Senate
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator Shipstead:

I have just seen a copy of Bulletin 817 of the United States Geological Survey entitled "Boundaries, Areas, Geographic Centers, and Altitudes of the United States and the Several States." This Bulletin contains considerable material that would be of great use to me in connection with my teaching and research, and if you could have a copy of it sent to me, the favor would be very much appreciated.

Sincerely yours

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December 18, 1930.

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

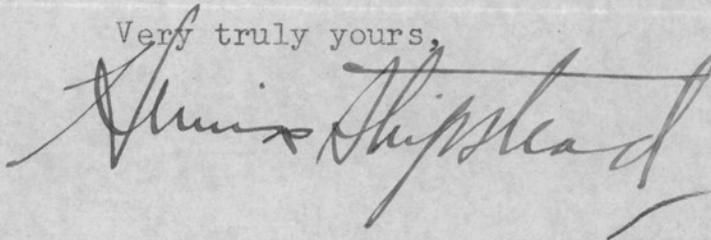
Dear Mr. Buck:

I have your letter of December 17th
 requesting a copy of Geological Survey Bulletin
 No. 817.

I am requesting this Office to send
 you this bulletin if it is available for distri-
 bution and I hope it will be possible for them to
 do so.

Be free to call upon me at any time I
 can be of service.

Very truly yours,



67 Barton Ave. S. E.
January 6, 1931

Hon. Henrik Shipstead
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator:-

Thank you very much for the trouble that you took to obtain for me a copy of Geological Survey Bulletin No. 817, and also for sending me the letter to you from the Director of the Survey. I am acknowledging the Bulletin to him also.

Sincerely yours

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156-Willey St.
Morgantown, W. Va.

Mr. Solon J. Buck,
Department of History,
University of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

My dear Sir:

I am writing a thesis on the "Grange movement in West Virginia". I started this study at the suggestion of Dr. J.D. Hicks, a visiting professor at the University here last summer. I find the movement very closely connected with the movement in Maryland. Authorities here suggested that I get in touch with you on the subject.

I wonder if you can tell me where I can locate the "Journals of proceeding of the state Grange in Maryland"? Also do you know where I can find the files of "Farmers Friend" published at Mechanicsburg Pa, which was the official organ of the West Virginia State Grange from 1875 to about 1888.?

Very truly yours.

M. R. Shirey
M. R. Shirey

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from 1891.*

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March 27, 1933

Mr. M. R. Shirey,
156 Willey Street,
Morgantown, W. Va.

My dear Mr. Shirey:

I was glad to learn from your letter that you are working on the Grange movement in West Virginia and I wish that I could give you more definite suggestions as to material. The only copies of Proceedings of the Maryland State Grange that I know about are those listed on page 319 of my Granger Movement. The Pennsylvania State Library has a file of the Farmers Friend of Mechanicsburg from 1891 on, but I know of no file for the period of the seventies. On both of these items and for other material, it might be worth your while to make inquiry of the library of the Department of Agriculture in Washington and of the large libraries in Baltimore.

Sincerely yours,

Solon J. Buck

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THE STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF MISSOURI
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
COLUMBIA

June 11, 1931

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

Dear Dr. Buck:

Accept my congratulations on your appointment as Curator of the Western Pennsylvania Historical Survey and as director of the Western Pennsylvania Historical Society. I feel even more inclined to congratulate both organizations on securing your services. You have done a great work for Minnesota, you will accomplish greater things in your new field. Our friend, Dr. Oliver, has again shown his native Missouri wisdom in selecting the right man.

A letter has just reached me from Mr. S. E. Slick of Pittsburgh requesting that I comply with your suggestion to him to send you a statement regarding his work with me. I am glad to comply with this request.

Mr. Slick worked on an hour basis for us during 1925 and 1926. He was attending the University of Missouri at that time. During his service with me he was given a variety of odd duties to perform which enabled him to become familiar with our library, conversant with much of our collecting of local history, and informed on the arrangement of our books. I also used him for some time to take charge of our reading room during the noon hour. He is very dependable and showed ability. He is not afraid to work and is exceptionally adaptable, making friends with people and adjusting himself to new situations. I am inclined to think that he will make you a good man. He will grow rapidly if you give him problems to solve and plenty of work.

With personal best wishes and kindest regards,

I am

Sincerely,

Floyd C. Shoemaker
Secretary.

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June 20, 1931

Mr. Floyd C. Shoemaker
State Historical Society of Missouri
Columbia, Missouri

Dear Shoemaker:

Thank you very much for your congratulations and kind words and also for the information concerning Mr. Slick. He seems to be a youth of promise, and I shall be glad to consider him for a position on my staff at Pittsburgh.

Sincerely yours

SJB/L



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Mr. Solon J. Buck
#5839 Darlington Road
Pittsburgh, Penna.

Dear Mr. Buck:

We are in receipt of your card of March 4th requesting a copy of "Carl Becker: Historian," but regret that this pamphlet has not yet come from the press.

We expect to have stock available in the near future, and are making a note to send you a copy just as soon as possible.

Assuring you that we appreciate your interest, we are

Very truly yours,

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December 4, 1933

Secretary, Committee on Fellowship Awards,
American Association of University Women,
1634 Eye Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Madam:

I understand that Dr. Marian Silveus of Pittsburgh has applied to your committee for a fellowship. During the past year, Miss Silveus has done considerable work for our organization, mostly on a volunteer basis, and I have had an excellent opportunity of observing her and judging her qualifications. Knowing that she had worked on the election of 1896 for her doctoral dissertation at the University of Wisconsin, I asked her to prepare a paper on that election in western Pennsylvania. She did so, and the result was so good that I asked her to read it at a meeting of the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania and later published it in our magazine. Since then she has arranged, inventoried, and reported upon, a large collection of personal papers in our custody. In all of this work she has shown exceptional initiative, intelligence, and ability to organize and present the results of her work in finished form. In general, I should say that she is a woman of high character, agreeable personality, and exceptional ability. She has had excellent training for historical research and her scholarship is of the highest.

I have read with interest the project that Miss Silveus has submitted to you and I consider it very much worth while. It is my opinion that intensive studies of political campaigns and elections, with especial attention to sectionalism and to the economic and social backgrounds, are greatly needed for the more adequate interpretation of American history. The election of 1896 was unusually important and a study of it such as Miss Silveus proposes to make should have great significance. I take pleasure, therefore, in recommending Miss Silveus and her project to your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Solon J. Buck

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- (1) - With reference to the qualifications that you list, I should rate Dr. Silveus "A" as compared with other young scholars who have received the Ph.D. in recent years, on every point except that of personality, where I should give her a rating of "B". I have had considerable opportunity to observe Dr. Silveus during the last two years and to acquaint myself with the quality of her work and her abilities. Her zeal for investigation is indicated by the fact that she has done much volunteer work for the Western Pennsylvania Historical Survey and the only reason we have not given her a position is the fact that we have had no vacancies to fill.
- (2) - I have read the project with considerable care and I believe that it is eminently suited to the further development of Miss Silveus' research potentialities. Her training and experience have definitely fitted her for going forward into more intensive work in this field. Furthermore, I am of the opinion that she would be able to make an important contribution to the development of methods of research in and interpretation of the social and economic motivation of politics.
- (3) - I take pleasure in recommending Dr. Silveus for this appointment and I am confident that, if she receives it, the result will be beneficial to her and creditable to the Social Science Research Council.

Professor of History, University of Pittsburgh; and Director, Western Pennsylvania Historical Survey.

4338 Bigelow Boulevard, Pittsburgh

December 26, 1933

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C. HALE SIPE

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

145 EAST JEFFERSON STREET

BUTLER, PENNA.

PHONE: DIAL 24490

August 14, 1931.

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

Dear Dr. Buck:

The second edition of my INDIAN WARS OF PENNSYLVANIA will be ready for delivery in about ten days. I shall present a copy to you. Please advise whether to send it to you in care of the Minnesota Historical Society or to some other address.

The enclosed literature will give you some idea of the scope of this second edition, though it describes the first edition. Second edition is an illustrated volume of 908 pages, has chronological table of several hundred events, index of more than thirty pages, etc. One feature that it contains, not appearing in first edition, is an alphabetical list of more than 250 places in Pennsylvania that have Indian names. Their English equivalents are given.

First edition of this book contained 1,500 copies, second edition is the same in number. First edition is entirely exhausted, and so are first and second editions of INDIAN CHIEFS OF PENNSYLVANIA, 1,500 copies each. Knowing that specialized histories are usually put out in editions about the 500 copy number, I feel much pleased with the way my Pennsylvania works have been received. When I was about ready to publish INDIAN CHIEFS, a Cornell professor told me not to risk an edition of more than 500 copies.

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Very sincerely yours,

C. Hale Sipe

Announcing Lectures—

By

C. HALE SIPE, ESQ.



C. HALE SIPE

of the Pittsburgh and Butler Bars, Member of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Author of "Mount Vernon and the Washington Family", "The Indian Chiefs of Pennsylvania" and "The Indian Wars of Pennsylvania". (The last two works have had a larger circulation than any other specialized histories relating to Pennsylvania.)

"THE GLORIOUS BEGINNINGS IN PENNSYLVANIA"

This lecture is an interesting and informative discussion of the first settlements in Pennsylvania by the Swedes, who founded their Colony of New Sweden on the western bank of the Delaware before William Penn was born, and also of the immortal work of William Penn in founding an asylum for the persecuted of every sect and every creed.

On Pennsylvania soil, the Swedes and William Penn planted the precious principle of religious liberty—really the principle that made America—and it was a scion of New Sweden whose vote in the Continental Congress made possible the adoption of the Declaration of Independence. Yet we Pennsylvanians have so sadly neglected the glorious early history of our great Commonwealth, that while every school-child in Pennsylvania knows (and rightly, of course) the

name of the ship that brought the Puritans to Massachusetts, not one in thousands knows the names of the ships that brought the Swedes to the Delaware to make the first settlements in the Keystone State.

No invidious comparison is meant by calling attention to the historical fact that, when the Puritans of New England were persecuting and even hanging those who did not accept the Puritan type of religion, Pennsylvania was an asylum for the persecuted. Says Whittier, in his "Pennsylvania Pilgrim":

*"Be as it may; within the land of Penn
The sectary yielded to the citizen,
And peaceful dwelt the many-creeded men".*

Pennsylvania, in having religious liberty and the mingling of racial stocks from the very first, was AMERICAN from the very first. As pointed out in this lecture, the Swedes and William Penn deserve monuments of marble and bronze, medals of silver and gold; but their best monument is the best love of the best American hearts, and the truest impression of their image is in the improved condition of mankind, which came about as fruits of the immortal principle of religious liberty which they planted on Pennsylvania soil.

This lecture has been delivered before many Colleges, Historical Societies and Teachers' Institutes. It is especially helpful to Pennsylvania school-teachers. County Superintendents of Schools, before whose Teachers' Institutes it has been given, write the author that their teachers comment on it most favorably.

"THE HIGH SPOTS OF THE INDIAN HISTORY OF PENNSYLVANIA"

This lecture, beginning with the just Indian policy of the Colony of New Sweden and of William Penn, and ending with Wayne's victory over the western tribes at the battle of Fallen Timbers, gives the causes of the various Indian wars that drenched the soil of Pennsylvania with the blood of the white man and the Indian from 1755 to 1795, and clearly shows that if the Indian policy of the Swedes and Penn had been followed by Penn's successors, the Indian problem in Pennsylvania would likely have worked itself out without great bloodshed.

Pennsylvania suffered in these Indian wars more than did any other Colony. Braddock's Defeat, the bloodiest battle of the French and Indian War, and the Battle of Bushy Run, in Pontiac's War, the most bitterly contested battle between the Indian and the white man on the Western Continent, both took place on Pennsylvania soil. Yet Pennsylvanians have so neglected the important, thrilling and tragic Indian history of their state that nearly all the pupils in Pennsylvania schools have an erroneous conception of the first of above mentioned battles thinking (as their school histories tell them) that Braddock was "ambushed", and comparatively few of these pupils have ever heard of the second above mentioned books.

This lecture also points out the fact that the great historian, Parkman, never found the principal cause of Pontiac's War.

As pointed out in this lecture, the Colonial Indian wars in Pennsylvania served a great purpose. Here, in these border wars, the Pennsylvania frontiersmen, accustomed from childhood, to the war whoop of the Indian and the whistle of bullets, received that training in hardship which made them the backbone of Washington's army. Also in these wars, Washington and his ablest generals received their military training. But for these Indian wars in Pennsylvania, the Revolutionary War would have been doomed to failure.

This lecture also does justice to the American Indian, pointing out the many virtues of the great race which fought to the death for its home and hunting grounds and whose beautiful and sounding names will linger forever on our Pennsylvania mountains and along our Pennsylvania streams like the vibrations of deathless music. It points out that, contrary to the general belief, the Indian was not cruel by nature, also that Pennsylvania offered bounties for Indian scalps—even the scalps of boys and girls down to the age of ten years—while the Puritans of New England offered bounties for Indian scalps, irrespective of age or sex.

Teachers' Institutes, Historical Societies and Colleges listen to this lecture with the same pleasure and profit as they do to "The Glorious Beginnings in Pennsylvania".

Most Teachers' Institutes book the author for both these lectures.

OTHER LECTURES

The author has other lectures, which he has delivered before many Teachers' Institutes, Colleges, Historical Societies, etc., namely: "Pennsylvania in the Revolutionary War", "George Washington in Western Pennsylvania", "Abraham Lincoln's Pennsylvania Ancestors". He has also lectures on the early history of the various counties. Some school superintendents desire these lectures on early local history in full, while others desire that their main features be woven into the first two lectures mentioned in this announcement. The author is glad to comply with the requests of school superintendents.

The lecture, "George Washington in Western Pennsylvania", is often, by request, enlarged to two. There is considerable interest in this lecture at this time on account of the celebration of the four hundredth anniversary of Washington's birth.

EARLY PENNSYLVANIA HISTORY NEGLECTED

Although the early history of Pennsylvania is as important as any in America, yet this subject has been so much neglected by the Public Schools of Pennsylvania and by Pennsylvanians generally that:

1. While almost every school-child in Pennsylvania knows the name of the ship that brought the first settlers to Massachusetts, not one in thousands knows the names of the ships that brought the Swedes to the Delaware to make the first settlements in our own Keystone State.

2. While almost every school-child in Pennsylvania knows much about Captain Miles Standish and Captain John Smith, not one in thousands knows anything about the able Swedish Governor who established the first permanent seat of Government in Pennsylvania and did it before William Penn was born.

3. While almost every school-child in Pennsylvania knows much about Massasoit and Powhatan, not one in hundreds ever heard the name of the great Indian chief with whom William Penn made the Great Treaty, "never sworn to and never broken"—the great Indian chief who was made the "Patron Saint of America" during the Revolutionary War.

4. Not one Pennsylvania school-child in hundreds ever heard of the great Vice-Gerent of the Six Nations, a Pennsylvania Indian chief who had more to do with shaping the Indian policy of Colonial Pennsylvania than any other man, white or red, except Conrad Weiser—the great Indian chief who never became addicted to drinking rum and whiskey, because, as he expressed it, he "never wished to become a fool."

5. While almost every school-child in Pennsylvania knows something about King Phillip's War, not one in thousands knows that the treaty which made possible the winning of the French and Indian War by the English and the consequent ascendancy of the Anglo-Saxon in the Western World, was negotiated with the Indians by a Pennsylvanian on Pennsylvania soil, or anything about this treaty. Nor does one Pennsylvania school-child in thousands know the principal cause of Pontiac's War, or the fact that the pivotal battle of this war was fought on Pennsylvania soil, or the name of this battle.

6. Not one Pennsylvania school-child in hundreds knows the meanings of the local Indian place names, or the meanings of Indian place names in other parts of the Keystone State, or that Pennsylvania is richer in Indian place names than any other state in the Union, there being more than two hundred Indian place names in Pennsylvania.

7. Not one Pennsylvania school-child in thousands knows how the Indian title to his part of Pennsylvania was extinguished. Nearly all Pennsylvania pupils (and thousands of Pennsylvania teachers, too) are under the impression that William Penn bought from the Indians all the land embraced within the bounds of the Keystone State, whereas, as a matter of fact, Pennsylvania was one hundred years in extinguishing the Indian title. There were many land purchases in addition to the small purchases made by William Penn

8. Not one Pennsylvania school-child in hundreds knows the names of the Indian tribes that inhabited his part of the state or the names of the tribes that inhabited other parts of Pennsylvania.

9. Not one Pennsylvania school-child in hundreds knows that it was a Pennsylvanian whose vote in the Continental Congress made possible the adoption of the Declaration of Independence, or the name of this immortal signer of the Declaration of Independence, the first of the signers to die.

10. Not one Pennsylvania school-child in hundreds knows the name of the great Pennsylvania scholar who translated the Declaration of Independence into seven European languages and did it without a lexicon.

11. Not one Pennsylvania school-child in hundreds knows that the Continental Congress met in any other Pennsylvania city in addition to Philadelphia.

12. Not one Pennsylvania school-child in hundreds knows that Pennsylvania volunteers were the first troops to reach Washington after he took command of the Continental Army at Cambridge, Mass., thus becoming the "First Defenders". Nor do they know the name of the commander of these volunteers.

13. Not one Pennsylvania school-child in hundreds knows that the first protest against slavery in America was made by Pennsylvania pioneers.

Comparatively few Pennsylvania teachers know the above important facts in the early history of the Keystone State. Surely all Pennsylvania teachers have a right to know these facts. They are hungering for them. So are their pupils. The great state of Pennsylvania should be the last in the Union to neglect its early history.

PENNSYLVANIA TEACHERS AND PUPILS NOT TO BE BLAMED

Pennsylvania teachers and pupils are not to be blamed for not knowing as much as they should know about the above facts in the early history of the Keystone State, inasmuch as the histories, used in the grades, are silent as to said facts and many others of like importance. If these histories gave as much attention to early Pennsylvania history as they should, Pennsylvania teachers and pupils would know that there is as much romance at Tinicum and Chester as at Plymouth and Jamestown and that America came out of Pennsylvania more than out of any other Colony.

PURPOSE OF THESE LECTURES

The purpose of these lectures is not to belittle the achievements of good and great men of other colonies and states, but to set forth the achievements of Pennsylvanians and the contribution that Pennsylvania has made to the making of America, to the end that Pennsylvania school-teachers and others may be instructed, inspired, and their love for the Keystone State increased.

NEED FOR THESE LECTURERS

From the above, it will be seen that there is a genuine need for these lectures, especially for "The Glorious Beginnings in Pennsylvania", "The High Spots of the Indian History of Pennsylvania" and "Pennsylvania in the Revolutionary War". Every Teachers' Institute in Pennsylvania should have a place on its program for not only these three lectures but the others named above. Pennsylvania school-teachers have a right to know as much about the early history of the Keystone State as they do about the early history of states hundreds of miles from Pennsylvania. They have a right to know the leading facts in the history of a ruined race in Pennsylvania—ruined by the white man's greed, the white man's dishonesty, the white man's rum, the white man's vices. They have a right to know the leading facts in the eight years of fire and blood of the Revolutionary War in Pennsylvania.

For the same reason that Teachers' Institutes in Pennsylvania should hear the five lectures above named, every school in Pennsylvania should have at least one copy of the author's INDIAN WARS OF PENNSYLVANIA, which is already in hundreds of public schools in Pennsylvania, in nearly all the colleges and universities in Pennsylvania and in scores of colleges and universities in other parts of the United States as well as in many universities abroad.

It is the only history of the Indian Wars and uprising in Pennsylvania ever published. No other history relating to Pennsylvania has been more highly praised by educators and historical experts. It has already had a larger circulation than any other specialized history relating to the Keystone State.

A Few Testimonial Letters as to C. Hale Sipe's Lectures on Early Pennsylvania History

"Our teachers were much pleased with your lectures. You have certainly rendered a definite service to the teaching profession in presenting these facts in such an interesting manner."—Prof. W. P. Trostle, *Superintendent Clearfield County Schools*.

"I have listened with much pleasure to Mr. Sipe's highly instructive and very interesting lectures, 'The Glorious Beginnings in Pennsylvania' and 'The High Spots of the Indian History of Pennsylvania'. He is rendering a great service."—Dr. Edward Howard Griggs, *Author and Lecturer, Croton-on-Hudson, New York*.

"We were much pleased with Mr. Sipe and his work. He is an authority on Pennsylvania history. He knows his subject and puts it across in a forceful and convincing manner."—Prof. W. M. Yeingst, *Superintendent Mount Carmel Borough Schools*.

"Our teachers were delighted with your lectures at our Institute. I hear expressions of satisfaction from many of them. You gave them an insight into Pennsylvania history which they did not have."—Prof. W. H. Kretchman, *Superintendent Somerset County Schools*.

"Our teachers were very much interested in your lectures before our Teachers' Institute. You did much to stir up interest in the early history of Lebanon County."—Prof. Harry C. Moyer, *Superintendent Lebanon County Schools*.

"Possibly the greatest hour our teachers ever spent in Institute work was the hour they spent with you reveling in the Indian history of Pennsylvania. You inspired them to do research work in this rich field of history."—Prof. N. E. Heeter, *Superintendent Clarion County Schools*.

"The Western Pennsylvania Historical Society and lovers of early Pennsylvania history throughout the state are proud of the great work Mr. Sipe is doing in making Pennsylvanians more familiar with the early history of the Keystone State."—John E. Potter, *Chairman Program Committee, Western Pennsylvania Historical Society*.

"We appreciate very much the fine lectures which you gave our Teachers' Institute and Directors' Convention. You are deserving of a great deal of commendation for the time and painstaking care you have devoted to this work. We feel that you should have a very wide hearing on this subject."—Prof. P. D. Blair, *Superintendent Crawford County Schools*.

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For terms, write

C. HALE SIPE,
BOX 536, BUTLER, PA.

August 17, 1931

Mr. C. Hale Sipe
145 East Jefferson St.,
Butler, Pennsylvania

My dear Mr. Sipe:-

Your letter of August 14 to Mr. Buck has arrived during his absence on vacation. As he will be leaving for Pittsburgh almost immediately after his return, I would suggest that you send the copy of your Indian Wars of Pennsylvania to him there, addressing it to him in care of the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania, Bigelow Boulevard and Parkman Ave., and marking it Personal. I am sure that he will be very glad to have the book, and your letter concerning it will be called to his attention when he returns here for a day or so.

Very truly yours

Secretary to Mr. Buck

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September 2nd, 1931.

Mr. G. Hale Sipe,
Box 536,
Butler, Pa.

Dear Mr. Sipe:-

Upon taking up my work in Pennsylvania I find here the copy of your Indian Wars of Pennsylvania which you so kindly sent to me for my personal use. I assure you that this courtesy is very much appreciated and I shall take pleasure in reading the book at the first opportunity. I have already looked over the circulars that you enclosed with it and I am much impressed by the work that you are doing to interest the people of Pennsylvania in their history.

Sincerely yours,

SJB:M



March 25, 1933

Dr. C. Hale Sipe,
145 Jefferson Street,
Butler, Pennsylvania

My dear Dr. Sipe:

Thank you very much for sending me a personal copy of your book on Fort Ligonier. The society has also received a copy for its library from Mr. R. B. Mellon. I have been so pressed with work that I have not had time to read much of the book as yet but it is obvious that it brings together in convenient form a large amount of useful information.

Sincerely yours,

Solon J. Buck

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