

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

HOWARD L. BEVIS, *President*

COLUMBUS 10

November 17, 1952

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

Dr. W. S. Haldeman, Chairman
Conference of Chemistry Teachers
Department of Chemistry
Mornmouth College
Mornmouth, Illinois

Dear Dr. Haldeman:

I am sorry I had to leave without a chance to say goodbye to you yesterday, but I believe that you understood that I had to go to Moline to make a 6:30 plane back to Chicago. I had a good trip back to Columbus and arrived just before the fog settled in over this part of the country and closed all air travel.

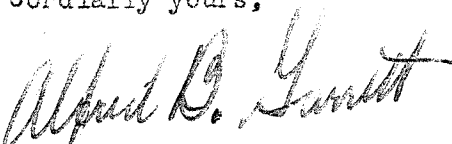
I want to take this opportunity to tell you how much I enjoyed the conference which you organized there at Mornmouth College. It was a very inspiring and challenging group and you are to be congratulated for the leadership which you have given toward the realization of this project. I sincerely hope that it can be developed into a yearly project because of the tremendous potential that can be realized from the many fine chemistry teachers in this great Midwest area.

I am enclosing a statement of my expenses.

I hope that you have a pleasant winter and make the most of that very interesting trip to Hawaii.

With all best wishes, I am

Cordially yours,


A. B. Garrett

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

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DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

Expenses to *Manassas College*
Nov 14-15, 1952

A. B. Garrett

Plane ticket round trip	\$ 61.20
Airport bus and taxi service	\$ 4.20
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	\$ 65.40

BELOIT COLLEGE
BELOIT, WISCONSIN

CHEMISTRY

November 17, 1952

Dear Professor Haldeman:

Just a brief note expressing my appreciation and gratitude for having had the privilege of participating in your very successful chemistry teachers conference. To Mornmouth College goes the honor of having engineered the first meeting of the Midwest Association of College Chemistry Teachers, a group that I personally feel should have a large influence, on a national scale, on educational trends in chemistry at the college level.

Congratulations to you and the staff for a most rewarding weekend.

Sincerely yours,

Fred Mathews
Fred Mathews

BELOIT COLLEGE
BELOIT, WISCONSIN

CHEMISTRY

17 November 1952

Prof. W. S. Haldeman
Monmouth College
Monmouth, Ill.

Dear Prof. Haldeman:

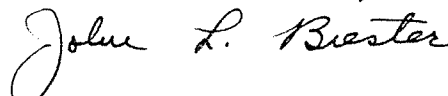
Please accept my congratulations on the success of the Conference of College Chemistry Teachers. It was without doubt the most stimulating meeting I have ever attended and many pleasant memories will live long after the many details have been forgotten.

You and the men of the Monmouth Chemistry Department did a superb job of organization. Won't you please convey my personal thanks to them for the fine accommodations provided and the excellent meals and entertainment. And your students deserve a generous pat on the back for their help and courteous assistance during the Conference.

Personally I gained as much from the opportunity to meet other instructors as from any specific discussion that developed. It was a real pleasure to learn what fine people staff our Liberal Arts Colleges and to realize that they have essentially the same problems we do. At least ours can now be seen in their proper perspective more easily.

Thanks again for a wonderful weekend. We shall look forward to seeing you and all the others in Appleton next year.

Cordially yours,



John L. Biester
Professor of Chemistry

IOWA WESLEYAN COLLEGE

Mount Pleasant, Iowa

Nov. 17, 1959.

Dr. W.S. Haldeman,
Monmouth College,
Monmouth, Ill.

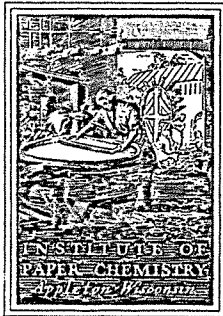
Dear Dr. Haldeman:

I want to thank you, your colleagues and Monmouth College for the opportunity to be one of those who participated in the Conference of College Chemistry Teachers at Monmouth College on Nov. 14 and 15. You people gave us such a genuinely warm welcome that we felt at home immediately. We felt the friendly atmosphere that we knew must dominate a college with the fine traditions that Monmouth has. I am sure that every one who attended profited by the lively and pertinent discussions that took place. You provided fine speakers to give us inspiration to do better jobs in our own teaching. The Conference was extremely well organized and you anticipated our every need.

Mrs. Van and I are glad that we could attend and are indebted to you for two days of fine fellowship, good food and stimulating talks and discussions. Our sincere thanks to you and all those who helped make the Conference possible.

Sincerely yours,

H.E. Van Valkenburgh
H.E. Van Valkenburgh



THE INSTITUTE OF PAPER CHEMISTRY
Appleton, Wisconsin

November 17, 1952

Dear Professor Haldeman:

I thought I better report to you that my wife and I have returned safely from our trip to Illinois. I certainly enjoyed the hospitality of Monmouth College and the good fellowship at the conference. I want to congratulate you, Ben Shawver, and others for the fine arrangements which were made and the good spirit that was very evident throughout the course of the meeting.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Harry F. Lewis', written in dark ink.

Harry F. Lewis
Dean

Professor W. S. Haldeman
Monmouth College
Department of Chemistry
Monmouth, Illinois

DRAKE UNIVERSITY
DES MOINES 11. IOWA

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

Nov. 18, 1952

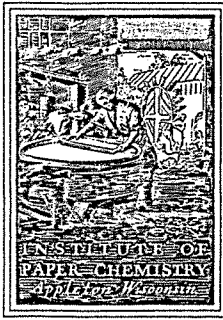
Prof. W. S. Haldeman
Chemistry Dept.
Monmouth College
Monmouth, Ill.

Dear Prof. Haldeman:

Just a note to thank you and the other members of the department for the stimulating meeting we had at Monmouth the past week-end. I enjoyed the return to Monmouth and the meeting of old friends.

Sincerely yours,


Homer Coppock



THE INSTITUTE OF PAPER CHEMISTRY
Appleton, Wisconsin

November 18, 1952

Dear Professor Haldeman:

You asked me to send you an expense account. It's not too easy to figure out, but let's leave it this way. The cost of first-class fare from Appleton to Chicago, coach fare Chicago to Galesburg and back, plus seats down from Chicago to Appleton, and a lower berth one way, comes to \$27.01. Meals, etc., could be figured another \$5.70, making a total of \$32.71. I hesitate to send you this, but since you asked for it, here it is.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Harry F. Lewis'.

Harry F. Lewis
Dean

Professor W. S. Haldeman
Monmouth College
Department of Chemistry
Monmouth, Illinois

DRAKE UNIVERSITY

DES MOINES 11, IOWA

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

November 19, 1952

Prof. W. S. Haldeman
Chemistry Department
Monmouth College
Monmouth, Illinois

Dear Professor Haldeman:

I want to express my appreciation for the enjoyable and rewarding experience of attending the Conference of College Chemistry Teachers sponsored by Monmouth College. The hospitality of the College and the Chemistry Department was heart warming. I know that all in attendance felt that the conference was an outstanding event and a very valuable experience. Again I want to express my thanks and appreciation to all the many people whose thought and many hours of effort contributed to the success of an outstanding part of your Centennial celebration.

Sincerely yours,



F. E. Jacob
Associate Professor
Department of Chemistry

HAMLIN UNIVERSITY
SAINT PAUL 4, MINNESOTA

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

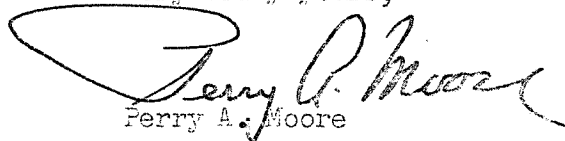
November 19, 1952

Professor W. S. Haldeman
Department of Chemistry
Monmouth College
Monmouth, Illinois

Dear Professor Haldeman,

Having known you by reputation as one of the outstanding teachers of chemistry, it was a great pleasure to make your acquaintance this past week. The conference at Monmouth was without doubt highly successful and my visit to your institution will long linger in my memory.

Very truly yours,



Perry A. Moore

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
NAVY PIER
CHICAGO II, ILLINOIS

COLLEGE OF
LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES
DIVISION OF PHYSICAL SCIENCES

November 19, 1952

Professor W. S. Haldeman
Monmouth College
Monmouth, Illinois

Dear Professor Haldeman:

I should like to take this means of expressing my great appreciation to you, the members of the staff at Monmouth College and the college administration for inviting me to the recent chemistry teachers conference.

The conference was a huge success from beginning to end. Its continuation next year attests to that. May I say that it is typical of the high calibre of work done at Monmouth under your direction?

Most sincerely yours,

Carl R. Meloy
Carl R. Meloy

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WABASH COLLEGE

CRAWFORDSVILLE, INDIANA

November 21, 1952

Professor W. S. Haldeman
Monmouth College
Monmouth, Illinois

Dear "Haldy":

The following is a statement of my expenses in connection with the recent conference:

Rail fare, Crawfordsville to Monmouth (via Chicago) and Peoria to Crawfordsville	\$17.53
Phone call Chicago to Monmouth	1.50
Taxi	0.75
Meals	<u>5.03</u>
	\$24.81

Needless to say, I thoroughly enjoyed the task of directing so fine a group of people. I am honored that you afforded me this privilege. You and your associates, particularly Ben Shawver, left no slight detail unattended to for the comfort of the guests and speakers. I am certain that you realize that Monmouth College's Centennial has given birth to what will be a significant organization of mid-western chemistry teachers.

As I was directed by the conference at its Saturday afternoon session, I will shortly send you an official letter of thanks on behalf of the conference which you may present to the Monmouth administration.

I do hope that the opportunity will afford itself for me to get to Monmouth again in the near future.

Most cordially yours,

Ed

Edward L. Haenisch
Professor of Chemistry
Chairman of the Department

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ABBOTT LABORATORIES

NORTH CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

E. H. VOLWILER

PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER

November 25, 1952

Prof. W. S. Haldeman
Monmouth College
Department of Chemistry
Monmouth, Illinois

Dear Doctor Haldeman:

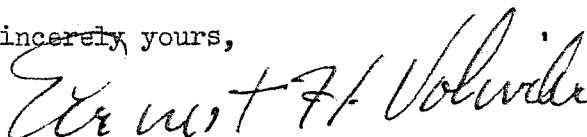
Thank you for your letter of November 21.

Mrs. Volwiler and I greatly enjoyed our visit with you and the others who were present at the Monmouth meeting. You are fine hosts. The fact that 92 college chemistry teachers attended the conference and that they came from 55 institutions is an accomplishment in which you may take real pride.

I have no expense account to submit to you. My expenses were small. Mrs. Volwiler enjoyed it as a holiday, and I am glad to offer my part as a little contribution to the welfare of Monmouth.

With best personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



EHV/ds

St. Olaf College

Northfield, Minnesota

DEPARTMENT OF
CHEMISTRY

December 1, 1952

Dr. W.S. Haldeman
Department of Chemistry
Monmouth College
Monmouth, Illinois

Dear Dr. Haldeman:

Please find enclosed the outline of the discussion sessions of the Analytical Chemistry Group at the Conference of College Chemistry Teachers held on your campus on November 14 and 15. I trust that this summary will be satisfactory for its purpose. If there should be any additional information which I may be able to supply, please do not hesitate to let me know.

May I also take this opportunity to thank you, the staff of the Chemistry Department at Monmouth, and the others at your fine College for being such gracious hosts during our pleasant visit during the Conference. The considerations and kindnesses shown by all of you certainly contributed immeasurably to the success of the Conference. It was indeed a pleasure for me to be privileged to participate in a Conference of this type. You are all to be congratulated on the fine success that it turned out to be.

Sincerely yours,

Marvin W. Skougstad

Marvin W. Skougstad,

Associate Professor of Chemistry

BELOIT COLLEGE
BELOIT, WISCONSIN

CHEMISTRY

3 December 1952

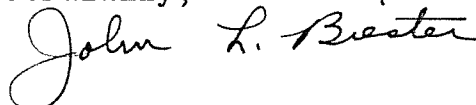
Prof. W. S. Haldeman
Monmouth College
Monmouth, Illinois

Dear Prof. Haldeman:

Thank you for sending the copy of your Haldeman Trust Fund Report. We have looked it over with interest and were pleased to find that our fund here, although smaller in capital, has been doing essentially the same job as yours has over the years. Such a fund is indeed a marvelous thing and enables students and staff to enjoy so many more professional experiences than we could otherwise.

We took a group of students to visit the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. plant in Milwaukee on 21 Nov. It was interesting to find that several of their men had been on the road interviewing at smaller colleges the week before and had constantly encountered people who had been at the Monmouth Conference. They said that it appeared to be unanimous agreement on the success and pleasure of the Conference. I know that I am certainly looking forward to our gathering next year with enthusiasm.

Cordially,



John L. Biester
Professor of Chemistry

SHORTLEFF Alton, Illinois
COLLEGE Friday

My dear Prof. Haldemar,

I want to take
this means of thanking you
and your co-workers there
at Monmouth for a most
delightful time at your
Institution last week end.

It seemed to me it was
a success in every particular,
and I personally feel much
rejoiced in having the chance
to come.

With the very best personal
good wishes, I am.

yours truly,
Loren K. Freeman

Mount Mary College

MILWAUKEE 13, WISCONSIN

October 15, 1953

Doctor W. S. Haldeman, Chairman
Conference of College Chemistry Teachers

Dear Doctor Haldeman :

Thank you very much indeed for the reports of the group discussions held during the Conference of College Chemistry Teachers at the Centennial celebration of the founding of Monmouth College.

Since the reports touch on so many questions pertinent to all Chemistry teachers, the discussions themselves must have been very worth while, and we are sorry not to have been present at the meetings. The reports contain many items of interest and are helpful.

Thank you again for sending us the reports.

With all good wishes for your success, I am

Sincerely yours,

Sister Mary Francis Xavier
Sister Mary Francis Xavier

SIENA HEIGHTS COLLEGE
ADRIAN, MICHIGAN

November 11, 1953

Dr. W. S. Haldeman
Chemistry Department
Monmouth College
Monmouth, Illinois

Dear Dr. Haldeman:

Thank you very much for sending us the report of the Conference of College Chemistry Teachers held at your college during the centennial year. We found the discussions very helpful because they reflected the problems met in small liberal arts colleges. You are to be congratulated for arranging such a worthwhile conference.

Sincerely yours,

Sister Miriam Michael Stinson
Sister Miriam Michael Stinson

COLLEGE OF ST. FRANCIS
JOLIET, ILLINOIS
DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

February 14, 1954

Dr. W. S. Haldeman
Monmouth College
Monmouth, Ill.

Dear Dr. Haldeman,

This is a long time off from October 9, 1953. However, I must extend my gratitude to you for the copy of the Reports of the group discussion during the Conference of College Chemistry Teachers at Monmouth.

It is consoling to note that our problems are universal and would be very satisfying to receive an universal solution which no doubt would be just Utopia.

The conferences are inspirational and certainly consoling. One wonders sometime if the time given to them is well spent and then when one takes toll of the results and the encouragement and impetus that one receives by sharing ideas with fellow instructors we are overpaid.

You have another large project in the offing that of the spring meeting of the Illinois Academy of Science which we hope to attend.

Sincerely yours,

John M. Jordan