

(Mrs. Brack's hand-written reply, undated, sent
to her for review, Oct. 29 170. N. Abbot)

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January 2, 1952

Dear Mrs Brack :

I very much appreciate the opportunity you have given me of suggesting ways and means of transferring the honorarium which has been so kindly offered me by the History Committee. Since considerable work still remains to be done in connection with the manuscript I should much prefer not to accept the entire sum until my task has been satisfactorily accomplished. Furthermore, if payment were to be made in a lump sum, I should automatically be placed in an Income Tax bracket to which I do not normally belong and should be compelled to hand over an unduly large proportion to our extremely vigilant Canadian Government.

Under these circumstances, I should be very grateful if payment could be made by yearly instalments beginning with the sum of five hundred dollars during the current year with the remaining balance in successive years as may be mutually convenient to the parties concerned. I hope I am justified in taking for granted that such an arrangement would not be troublesome to the Committee.

Miss Pfefferkorn has kindly read my manuscript and has already sent me a number of corrections and valuable suggestions. I am writing to the chairman of the Editorial Committee by this mail and am asking her to be good enough to forward any material which in the judgment of this Committee would be helpful in the process of final revision.

With all good wishes for the New Year and with renewed thanks for your patience and courtesy,

yours very sincerely

Ethel Johns

