

Our work reached a stage where a furnished headquarters or workshop was essential. With the help of Brother Michael and St. Mary's University, and helpful suggestions from Brother Julius, I obtained the present hall and furnished it. Others were beginning to help me add to the equipment when I was called north.

Maps, indexes, studies, and sundry collections, are being accumulated in an orderly way. The Studies in Progress show how far we had advanced in this. That furniture and material I want to contribute to the society when the time comes.

The present work therefore, should be to continue building up the collection of maps, notes, photographs, and books, and by making editorial use in possession of old facilities....and by indexes and files establishing the location and character of material at libraries and institutions....and by employing persons who will be specialists in some phase of history, thus preparing for the time when by organized cooperation we can help one another.

These depressed business conditions prevent normal organized work now, but we can keep planning ahead.

Exploring trips around Spanish South Texas and North Mexico have been planned to gather authentic field material and to promote geographical understandings and to bring men and women into the work from existing historical localities. Local organizations are available to make these exploring trips very interesting. These trips will also stimulate public interest in the work.

The map collections that are being built up are basically essential to general understanding. The present by International map (New York, Studies in Progress) panel detailed study of charts, explorations and sailing directions—this collection is complete for South Texas and fairly good for North Mexico. These maps are an aid that cannot be replaced and cheap. It is essential to geographical, ethnographic and photographic copies of obscure printed maps. That fails in becoming valuable. Printed maps were especially made from poor geographical understandings but they are invaluable as indexes to conditions and for study in connection with later and more correct geographical maps. The large wall maps are a part of the equipment and to be included in traveling with Dr. Schwegman's wife expedition, to include all the southern land lands from Florida to California.