THE NEWS LETTER The Norwegian-American Historical Association

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TO: MEMBERS OF THE NORWEGIAN-AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

We believe that this is a very good time for increasing the membership of our Association, and we invite your cooperation.

As you know, our new book, WEST OF THE GREAT DIVIDE, by Dr. Bjork, has just been published. The price of the book is \$7.50.

We are giving a copy of this splendid book, without charge, to every new member who enrolls in the Association and pays his first year's dues.

A new member may enroll by paying dues of \$5.00—and he receives a book worth \$7.50 (and fully worth that price).

In view of this attractive prospect, we are asking each member of the Association to act as an individual membership committee and to secure at least one new member.

The productive activity of this Association depends upon a substantial and interested membership. We want to go on producing worthwhile books, but we can not do so unless we are able to pay the bills for their production. We need members, dues, contributions, gifts, bequests—and the answer is an enlarged and interested membership.

THE ASSOCIATION'S OFFER TO PRESENT A FREE COPY OF "WEST OF THE GREAT DIVIDE" TO EVERY NEW MEMBER WILL HOLD GOOD ONLY UNTIL SEPTEMBER 15, 1958.

Will you join hands with us in this move to strengthen the Association? If each member added one member, obviously we could double the supporting and sustaining body of members on whose dues and interest our whole enterprise depends.

Please send any and all applications for membership to Professor J. J. Thompson, Secretary, St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota.

With our thanks for your help and our very good wishes to you,

Sincerely,

LIONEL G. THORSNESS, President THEODORE C. BLEGEN, Managing Editor, Board of Editors J. J. THOMPSON, Secretary

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

I, the undersigned, hereby apply for

Membership in Norwegian-American Historical Association and I enclose herewith check or money order for \$..... in accordance with the schedule of dues at the left.

Name.....

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