

Bryant correspondence

July 21, 1937

My dear Mrs. Bryant:

I have your letter of July 10th. The McClure organization with which I was so long connected was headed by S. S. McClure, not A. K. McClure. The most I know of A. K. McClure is found in his "Men of War Times." There are one or two other publications of which I am sure you have copies. As to the whereabouts of his papers I am sorry I can give you no help. My impression is that most of his war records were burned in Philadelphia, but of this I am not sure.

I should advise you to write to the Librarian of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg. Also to the Congressional Library in Washington asking both what they have in the way of manuscript records of McClure, as well as for the items catalogued. In that way you will get I take it as full information as is available. At one place or the other you ought to be able to find out whether or no any of the family are living. If you can get in touch with them you might find out what if any papers still exist.

The following up of the War Governors you propose to do is certainly interesting. My work on the subject has been incidental. Your best source I should say would be in the records of the State, though the correspondence of the War records would undoubtedly be helpful. It might be that you will find in Austin a complete set of these records. They are supposed to be complete and certainly the War Governors would figure there.

Regretting that I cannot give you more definite information and congratulating you on having so interesting a theme, believe me, my dear Mrs. Bryant

Very sincerely yours

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