Dr. E.C. Proctor
State Supt. Public Instruction
Raleigh, N.C.

My dear Sir:

As Chairman of the State U.S.C. Text Book Commission, I am writing to you, as highest authority in Public Education in our state, for assistance in an important cause. You know the Daughters of the Confederacy stand for the true history of the South and are hoping to see it taught in our schools. Last year, Muzzy's U.S. History was read by a number of our daughters, who knew that it was not a fair history of the South (the author may have been unaware that it was so). The State and General Convention condemned the use of the book in our schools. These inventions represent six thousand and a hundred thousand women, respectively. We are asking you to please...
place this before your Book Commission when
next it meets if there is no way to get it at once.

Does not the State Book Commission have power to
reject the use of books? If they do not, who does
have this power? Is there any way to keep
advertising agents for publishing houses from having
too much to say about what our children are
studying?

I am no agent — but I do want to tell you of
a little book, "Truths of History," Miss Mildred Lewis
Rutherford & Athens, Ga. has written. It would be
most helpful to teachers of history as supplementing
and in presenting lessons to the pupils who have
histories not fair to our Southland.

I am hoping through the U.S.C.'s to place copies
of these books in reach of all teachers of history
in our state. If you do not have a copy
I will be glad to send you one, so you may see
what it contains.
Your endorsement of it and a word from you to our teachers to read it will be a great help to us. Am sending you a copy of Miss Rutherford's "Measuring Rods". Please look over it.

We do not want to be unfriended with the North but we do want our children taught the truth in regard to their ancestors. Please lend us your aid and in return you will receive the appreciation of six thousand women in this State today and many hundreds that number in years to come. Most sincerely,

Mrs. Frank L. Wilson, Chairman

Mrs. Frank P. Hall

Miss Bonnie Mannery

Mrs. Leo L. Wilson, Sec N.C. Div. U.D.C.
Gastonia, N. C.
June 20th, 1921

UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY
NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION

Prof. Thos. R. Foust,
Greensboro, N. C.

My Dear Sir:

As Chairman of the State U. D. C. Text Book Committee, I am writing in regard to the selection of United States Histories you are about to make for use in our State Schools.

I want to ask your cooperation in a work that is vital to the life of true history of the South. One book, "Muzzy's United States History" has been condemned by both the General and State organizations, as a book both unfair and treacherous to the history of the South. A casual glance through its pages will convince you, I am sure, that it deserves no place in Southern Schools, unless we desire our children instructed that the North has figured most largely in the building of our Nation; that the cause of the War between the States was an unworthy cause, the sole reason for which being slavery.

It says that Abraham Lincoln, the first American, was the savior of our country while Jefferson Davis, the President of the Confederacy, was a liar and a traitor.

Taught thus we cannot expect our boys and girls to be loyal and zealous in upholding the principals and ideals of the true South.

We, descendants of the men who wore the grey, demand that truth of history be taught; that the South be given her place in American history. A small book, compiled by Miss Mildred Lewis Rutherford of Athens, Ga., would be a most helpful guide as a supplement to the teacher in planning the lessons. Please write Miss Rutherford to send you a sample copy for inspection.

I have asked Mrs. F. P. Hall of Belmont, N. C., a member of my committee, to make a careful reading of both Muzzy's Unrevised and Revised edition. After so doing, she sends me the enclosed note, which I beg you to read.

Have you reviewed Waddy Thompson's United States History? It is published by D. C. Heath & Company of Boston, New York and Chicago. Have you also reviewed Matthew Page Andrews United States History? Please give both books your careful consideration before making a selection.

Thanking you in advance for any consideration you may give this letter, I am,

Most sincerely,

[Signature]
Dr. C. C. Brinks

Post Office Station
Raleigh, N.C.

My dear Sir,

Just now when Committee on selecting books for the next term gave us a list of books for our schools. Mr. W. Wilson states he and Chairman of N.C. dept Book Comp. would like to ask your cooperation in giving

Murray's United States History and all other books which are unfair to the South abolished from our schools. In the sake of truth and justice in schools. The State and Con. N.C. have wish to pursue. The Stale and Con. N.C. has condemned this History. as a substitute for the condemned book by 8. Miss Mildred President called "History of History." This is important I call you will see some information in editing history straight - in the tone. Most Cordially yours,

Dr. C. C. Reinhardt

Knob Hill, N.C.

Leroy, N.C.
June 29, 1924
Windsor, N.C.

Dr. E. C. Booth, Super. Pub. Inst.,
Raleigh, N.C.

I am willing to ask you for the sake of truth and justice to the Negro, to abolish Muggard History and any other that are unfair. I would like to ask you that Minister Millicent Rutherfor's little book "Truth of History" be recommended for use as a supplementary history in our schools. We then thank Byrd. Scribe, V. E. B. and this as a favor of you.

Respectfully,

Mr. A. B. Phelps
June 30th, 2
Greensboro, N.C.

Dear Mr. Foust,

Addressing you as a member of the Text-book Commission, I am asking your attention for a moment to obviate the protest of patriotic Southern women against the issue of Muzzy's History of the U.S. in many of our schools. If you will take the trouble to read the book closely, you will find some of the statements both untrue and unfair even after a preface was made at revising it. You will further see it is...
grossly misleading and that we are badly misrepresented. Our Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy is composed of about 120 ladies representing the modern age of Charlotte, and we do earnestly implore, in the name of truth and justice, you to lend your influence in abolishing Miss Nugent's History of the U.S. and any other book that is unfair from our schools.

I would most respectfully recommend Miss Rutgers's "Truths of History," a little book of rare value, as a supplement to history in the school. — Sincerely, 

Katherine Durham Thomas. President Stonewall Jackson Chapter.
July 7th 1921

Prof. Roy P. Foust, Ph.D.
Dean of Men.

Dear Prof. Foust,

In selecting books for use in our State schools for the past five years, we beg of you, for the sake of truth and justice to the South, to abolish Negro's History. Particularly, Dr. Alice Maudslay's "Rutherford's Book of History" be recommended as a supplementary History in our schools.

Yours very truly,

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Fannie Patton Chapter, No. 1699
United Daughters of Confederacy

Asheville, N.C.

July 21, 1921.

Dr. H. J. Brooks,
Supt. Public Instruction,
Raleigh, N.C.

Dear Sir:

As Chairman of the State J. D. C. Text Book Committee, I am writing you to ask your cooperation in a work so vital to the true history of our South.

You, no doubt, already know that Muzzy's United States History, which was condemned by both State and General Divisions of U. D. C., is still used in many of our schools.

If you will secure a copy of this history and read for yourself you will see how terribly we are misrepresented. What you do must be done quickly.

I would like for you to ask that Miss Mildred Rutherford's little book, "Truths of History" be recommended for use as a supplementary history in our schools.

Thanking you for the prompt response to this J. D. C., I am sure you will give, I am

Most sincerely,

[Signature]

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