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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., January 1, 1908.

To His Excellency, GOVERNOR R. B. GLENN:

I herewith have the honor to submit for your consideration my Biennial Report relating to the operations of the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey for the fiscal years 1907 and 1908. It has only been possible to give in this report a brief outline of the work of the Survey and for more detailed information, reference should be made to the reports that have been published on the various subjects investigated.

Suggestions have been made regarding legislation relating to the perpetuation of forests and the prevention of forest fires; good roads and the appointment of a highway commission; drainage of swamp lands; and the cultivation of the oyster. I beg to call your particular attention to these, as I deem them of the most vital importance to the industrial advancement of North Carolina.

At the end of the report I have given a statement regarding the expenditures of the Survey, showing approximately the cost of each investigation taken up. This amount expended by the State has been largely augmented by the Federal Departments through co-operative work. Thus, the State Survey has been able to accomplish a great deal more than it could possibly have done if it had been dependent simply upon its own appropriation.

Yours respectfully,

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