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## LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL.

To His Excellency, J. C. W. BECKHAM, Governor of Kentucky.

Sir: I have the honor to submit herewith the report of this office covering the calendar years 1903 and 1904.

In explanation of the fact that a separate report for the year 1903 has not been printed, I will say that a report was prepared for that year, but was destroyed by fire. Burdened with a multiplicity of duties, and with health impaired, I found it well nigh impossible to prepare another report within reasonable time, and I ventured, after publishing the statistics for the year, to defer it and combine it with the report for 1904. The circumstances being considered, I trust that this course will receive your approval.

I beg that you will accept my thanks for the kindly consideration which you have accorded me, and I trust that by sincere effort to administer this office in a faithful manner I may continue to be honored with your confidence.

I have the honor to be

Your obedient servant,

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