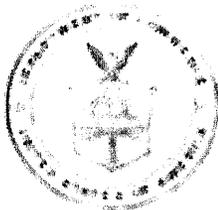


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SIR:

I transmit herewith the Abstract of the Census of Manufactures of 1914. This volume is published in advance of the detailed reports and contains in condensed form all of the essential statistics collected at the census of 1914. It is designed to meet the requirements of those who desire the statistics for the census as a whole, for the separate industries, and for the states and principal cities. Detailed statistics for the different industries in the states and cities are given in the separate reports for each state, and similar details for the principal industries are given in the reports devoted to each industry.

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