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## LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE,  
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS,

*Washington, D. C., September 25, 1942.*

SIR: I transmit herewith volume I of the Reports on Population, Sixteenth Decennial Census. Provision for the 1940 Population Census was made in the act providing for the Fifteenth Decennial Census, which was approved on June 18, 1929.

This volume presents the number of inhabitants for States, counties, and minor civil divisions (townships, etc.), with separate figures for cities and other incorporated places, for wards of cities of 5,000 or more, and for metropolitan districts and census tracts. In addition to a section for each State, the volume contains a United States summary, in which the population data for the several States are brought together. The volume also includes a section for each of the territories and possessions.

The collection and compilation of these statistics and the preparation of this volume were under the supervision of Dr. Leon E. Truesdell, Chief Statistician for Population, and Dr. Philip M. Hauser, Assistant Chief Statistician, with the assistance of Dr. Henry S. Shryock, Jr., Population Analyst. The geographic work, including the remeasurement of land area, the determination of metropolitan districts and census tracts, and the preparation of maps, was under the supervision of Clarence E. Batschelet, Geographer, and Dr. Malcolm J. Proudfoot, Assistant Geographer.

Respectfully,

J. C. CAPT,  
*Director of the Census.*

Hon. JESSE H. JONES,  
*Secretary of Commerce.*

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