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SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith for publication the fiftieth annual issue of the Statistical Abstract of the United States. As in previous years, this publication has been prepared in the Division of Statistical Research, of which E. Dana Durand is chief and Lawrence B. Mann assistant chief. It represents, however, a digest of data collected by all statistical agencies of the National Government, as well as those of a considerable number of private agencies and one or two States. Many of these offices and agencies have been of great assistance in furnishing advance data and also in the actual preparation of the tables used in the Abstract. Special mention in this connection is due the following offices of the Federal Government: The Bureau of the Census, the Bureau of Fisheries, and the Bureau of Mines of the Department of Commerce; the Bureau of Agricultural Economics and the Weather Bureau of the Department of Agriculture; the Bureau of Immigration and the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the Department of Labor; the Bureau of Education of the Department of the Interior; the Federal Board for Vocational Education; the Statistical Division of the Income Tax Unit and the Federal Farm Loan Bureau of the Treasury Department; the Veterans' Bureau; the Interstate Commerce Commission; the United States Shipping Board; and the Division of Analysis and Research of the Federal Reserve Board. Valuable aid has also been given by the Bureau of Railway Economics, Washington; the New York Produce Exchange; the Spectator Co., New York; Dun's Review, New York; and the Bureau of Canals, State of New York.

Owing to the publication by the department of the Commerce Yearbook for Foreign Countries, tables dealing with foreign statistics are, for the most part, omitted.

Respectfully,

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*Director of Bureau.*

TO HON. HERBERT HOOVER,  
*Secretary of Commerce.*

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