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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
CENSUS OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., November 22, 1894.

SIR:

I have the honor to transmit the following special report upon the Social Statistics of Cities, by Dr. John S. Billings, United States army, expert special agent of the Census Office.

This report pertains to cities of over 10,000 inhabitants. The statistics and illustrations presented have been prepared by Mr. Harry Tiffany and Mr. John D. Leland. The report is made to conform, as far as practicable in its statistical material, to the report upon statistics of cities published in the Tenth Census. It was not practicable to obtain data on certain points in the same form from all cities, owing in part to the varied methods of keeping accounts and of the distribution of functions of city governments.

Very respectfully,

CARROLL D. WRIGHT,
Commissioner of Labor in charge.

The SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.