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## LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR,  
CHILDREN'S BUREAU,  
*Washington, February 21, 1922.*

SIR: There is transmitted herewith a study of Child Labor and the Welfare of Children in an Anthracite Coal-mining District. The investigation upon which the report is based was begun by the Industrial Division of the Children's Bureau while Emma Duke was its Director. Helen Wilson, a member of the staff of the division, was responsible for the details of the plan, supervising the investigation, and organizing the material on which the report is based.

In this anthracite district children suffer both from congestion of population and isolation; from inadequate educational and recreational opportunities; mortality rates are distressingly high; and at 13 and 14 years of age many of the children have taken their places as full-time wage earners. There is much that can be done to promote the well-being of children in even the most favored communities. This report shows clearly that in this coal-mining district there appears to be a peculiarly rewarding field for service.

Respectfully submitted.

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