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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR,
WOMEN'S BUREAU,
Washington, June 19, 1933.

MADAM: I have the honor to transmit a report on the hours, earnings, and employment of workers in cotton mills in 1932, with certain conditions in 1931 as a background. The survey was made in South Carolina, Maine, and Texas, and it covers approximately two thirds of the women reported in cotton manufacturing in those States by the 1930 Census of Occupations.

The object of the study was to learn something of the effects of the depression on women's employment and earnings. The fact that cotton mills still are outranked only by clothing factories in the numbers of women they employ testifies to the importance of such studies.

The survey was conducted and the report has been written by Ethel L. Best, industrial supervisor.

Respectfully submitted.

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