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Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a report based on a survey of rural relief and non-relief households conducted in 47 counties in the major agricultural areas of the United States. The survey amplified, for selected rural relief households, the information obtained by the Unemployment Relief Census of October 1933. In addition it made possible social and economic comparisons of relief and non-relief households.

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