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My dear Dr. Meriwether:

I transmit herewith final report covering records copied for the University library under Statewide Historical Project from the beginning of operation October 1, 1935 to September 15, 1938, when the work was merged with that of the Historical Records Survey.

The report has been made in a form designed not only to identify each individual manuscript copied, but with records copy inventories so arranged as to enable the transcription division of the Survey to know what series have been copied, or undertaken to copy, and to make the assembling for binding less difficult. Comments have also been made on the general status of the work at each unit, designed to give a clear picture of the work at the time of merging.

The report has been made in five sections, the first, second and third covering, respectively, records copy placed in the library under the three general groupings of public and private records, and cemetery inscriptions. For convenience, a summary page has been placed first, which shows the total achievement in typed pages deposited or ready for deposit in the library. Preceding the detailed inventory for each of the three groups there will be found a further, classified summary for each of the three general groups, showing the number of individual manuscripts copied, the number of typed pages of each type of record, and other summarized information. Section IV is an inventory of finished copy at units, but not yet deposited in the library. The fifth section is an inventory of equipment and undistributed supplies, purchased with Federal funds, now placed with the Survey for use in further transcription work.

Yours very sincerely,

Flora B. Surles, Supervisor  
Statewide Historical Project

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