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SIR:

I transmit herewith a report on children engaged in gainful occupations. This report comprises the child labor statistics published in Chapter V, Volume IV, of the Fourteenth Census Reports, together with an introductory analysis of the general statistics relating to children engaged in gainful pursuits—especially nonagricultural pursuits—and of the detailed statistics relating to children engaged in certain important nonagricultural pursuits.

Volume IV presents statistics showing the number and proportion of persons engaged in gainful occupations and the distribution of the gainful workers by sex, color or race, nativity, parentage, age, and marital condition. Chapters I to VII present the statistics for continental United States, for its geographic divisions and states, and for each of its cities having 25,000 inhabitants or more. Chapter VIII presents statistics for Alaska, Hawaii, and Porto Rico.

Respectfully,

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