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Eleventh Census of the United States.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

CENSUS OFFICE,

WASHINGTON,

Oct. 11, 1889.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of Oct. 7, 1889, returning schedules etc., recently submitted for your examination, has been duly received. I thank you most heartily for the careful consideration given to the questions involved, particularly to that portion of the subject treated of in your interrogatories.

I am glad to learn that you approve of the schedules. If anything like a satisfactory response is received from even a comparatively small number of those to whom the schedules will be sent, I think the showing will be a sufficient recompense for the trouble taken to secure results.

The suggestions contained in your letter have been carefully noted and will be borne in mind.

The division of Wealth, Debt and Taxation for the Eleventh Census, is in charge of Mr. T. Campbell-Copeland, who has also been authorized by me to conduct the inquiry into the condition of Local Government throughout the United States and Europe. If you have any further suggestions to make—you know they will al-ways be very welcome-kindly write him. He will appreciate your

attentions and will be only too glad to enter into correspondence with you concerning the sections entrusted to his charge.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent of Census.

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