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to the heads of the
and members of farmers' associations
in Nebraska:

We are sending you herewith a copy of the bi-ennial report of this Commission. We call your attention in particular to the work of our traveling library and special loan department as described on pages 11-15 of the report. We commend especially to your notice the "rural library association" idea which is briefly alluded to in the report. We will gladly furnish any community borrowing one of our traveling libraries a suggestive outline of ways and in which such an association might systematically use a library, giving programs for meetings &c. Our special loans are becoming a most useful feature of our work, and many of our books are sent to people living on farms and ranches.

Special lists of books on farm and home topics will be sent to any address upon application. The Secretary of the Commission will attend any institute when requested to do so, and explain the use of the libraries, or take up the subjects of home reading in general.

If the work done or in contemplation merits your approval, we would be glad to have you express it to your members of the Legislature, as it is only by such means that legislators can get a clear knowledge of our work and its effect upon the state.

Respectfully,

Edna D. Bullock, Sec'y.