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In our efforts to obtain an adequate appropriation for this Commission, we are hampered by the fact that our work is new and but little understood. In order to convince the Legislature that we have undertaken a work that may, if properly supported, be a great benefit to our state, we should appreciate the active support of any Nebraskan who is at all familiar with what we have accomplished. You have known something of the plans of our work and have received our biennial report. If you approve the work as carried out, and believe that its extension would be a benefit to our state, you can materially aid us in making our aims understood, by writing to the Chairmen of the two Ways and means committees, to any other members of those committees with whom you may happen to be acquainted, and to your own Senator and Representative, setting forth the facts concerning our work as you know them, and endorsing the estimate of this Commission for the coming biennium. If you can induce your neighbors to join you in an endorsement of the work done and planned for the future, so much the better. Our work has been done for the people as best we knew, and it is for them to say whether it has been such as to commend itself to them, and merit extension.

I enclose lists of the members of the two Ways and means committees.

Respectfully,

Edna D. Bullock, Sec'y.