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The report is now being drawn up and it is hoped that early in the month this material will be in the mail.

Respectfully submitted,

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