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SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith an article on farmers' institutes in the United States and Canada, prepared by Prof. L. H. Bailey, of Cornell University. There is an increasing demand for information regarding the various means which have been adopted for extending our system of agricultural education to the actual tillers of the soil. This article gives brief historical and statistical information regarding farmers' institutes, which constitute one of the most successful of these means. I therefore recommend its publication as Bulletin 79 of this Office.

Respectfully,

A. C. TRUE,

Director.

Hon. JAMES WILSON,
Secretary of Agriculture.