

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL.

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., July 1, 1911.

To His Excellency, W. W. KITCHIN,

Governor of North Carolina.

SIR:—I have the honor to submit for publication as Volume III of the publications of the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey a report on the Coastal Plain Deposits of North Carolina. This report has been prepared in coöperation with the United States Geological Survey, under the general supervision of Dr. T. Wayland Vaughan, Geologist in charge of Coastal Plain Investigations, and under the direct supervision of Dr. William Bullock Clark, Geologist in charge of the District from New England to North Carolina. The volume has been divided into two parts. Part I treats of the Physiography and Geology of the Coastal Plain Region, and has been prepared by Dr. William Bullock Clark of Johns Hopkins University, Prof. Benjamin L. Miller of Lehigh University, and Dr. L. W. Stephenson of the United States Geological Survey. Part II, which deals particularly with the Water Resources of the Coastal Plain Region, has been prepared by Dr. L. W. Stephenson, Mr. B. L. Johnson, and Mr. Horatio N. Parker of the United States Geological Survey. It takes up in considerable detail the question of artesian water in the Coastal Plain Region, and is a report for which there is a considerable demand.

Yours very truly,

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State Geologist.