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U. S. Department of Agriculture,
Bureau of Plant Industry,
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Sir: I have the honor to transmit herewith a manuscript entitled "Tile Drainage on the Farm," by Mr. A. G. Smith, Agriculturist, Office of Farm Management, of this Bureau, and to recommend its publication as a Farmers' Bulletin, superseding No. 187, entitled "Drainage of Farm Lands," which has been discontinued.

The manuscript was prepared to meet the demand that is arising all over the country for information on this subject. It is not designed to apply to large drainage projects involving engineering problems, but to cover the subject fully from the farmer's point of view.

Respectfully,

B. T. Galloway,
Chief of Bureau.

Hon. James Wilson,
Secretary of Agriculture.

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