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Gentlemen:

This Annual Report, a chronicle of forty years of progress, departs from the format established in past years and, I hope, will be the beginning of a series of readable and informative reports which will bring to you and to the citizens of the State of Delaware the story of just what the Highway Department is and has accomplished in these four critical decades.

The members of the Department will be supplied with a separate list of the financial and construction tables from the Secretary's Office and any interested citizen can acquire the same list on request; however, we feel that the inclusion of the statistical tables detracted from the appearance and from the readability of this report.

This report does not include a recommended program for the coming year. Such a program will be supplied to you at a later date when the ramifications of finances and legislation are better known. At the same time we will supply you with a list of recommended legislation for submission at the next session of the General Assembly.

It has been, we believe, a year of achievement and personal satisfaction which has been possible through your wholehearted cooperation and understanding.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'R. A. Haber', written in a cursive style.

R. A. Haber
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