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Dear Sir:

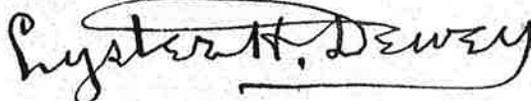
In response to a request in your letter of May 18th, a copy of Bulletin No. 404 on "Hemp Hurds as Paper-Making Material", is enclosed herewith.

The edition that was printed on paper made of 80% hemp hurds and 20% wood pulp is exhausted, and there are not many of the bulletins printed on the ordinary paper like the enclosed still available.

So far as I have been able to learn hemp hurds were used commercially for paper making only about 1 or 2 years at paper mills in Central Ohio where the principal raw material for paper pulp consisted of waste from furniture factories. That use was discontinued as early as 1920 and I do not know that any paper mill has taken up the work since then although hemp hurds have been sent for trial to several paper mills from the hemp scutching mills at Juneau, Beaver Dam, Waupun, and Brandon, Wisconsin.

If hemp hurds are used by your company I will be very glad to learn of it.

Very truly yours,



Lyster H. Dewey.