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New Orleans, La.,

July 3, 1920.

Miss Caroline C. Dorman,
Campti, La.

Dear Miss Dorman,-

After passing the House with but eleven negative votes, House Bill #260, the revised forestry law, has met determined opposition from a few members of the Senate Committee on Conservation. This committee will hold a hearing on the bill Monday afternoon or evening. Any amendment of the bill will probably mean its failure to pass during the present session. I would respectfully urge that you address a wire supporting the bill to your Senator, or any member of the Senate Conservation Committee, the personnel of which is as follows: messrs.- Boyer, chairman, Clinton, Vice-chairman, Leopold, Settoon, Stewart, Johnson, A.R., Dowling, Doussan, Butler, Mouton, Wood.

The particular clause under attack is Section 11, providing for a special assessment on lands placed under contract of reforestation with the Department of Conservation. This is an amendment of Section 13, Act 261, of 1910, and is much needed if we are to count on the practice of forestry by private individuals.

Sincerely yours,

HENRY E. HARDTNER.

President.

Written at Mr. Hardtner's
direction, but not signed.