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suggested that the members might enjoy compiling "Village Books", as do the women of England and Scotland.

Tweedsmuir Books

Since the idea of the Village Books originated with The Lady Tweedsmuir, the Secretary of the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario, Mrs. W.B. Leatherdale, was instructed to ask the consent of The Lady Tweedsmuir and to invite her to select a name and to write a foreword for our books.

The gracious reply of The Lady Tweedsmuir follows:

Elsfield Manor,
Oxford, England, May 11, 40.

Dear Mrs. Leatherdale:

Thank you so much for your very nice letter. Yes, indeed, my husband was always interested in Women's Institutes and thought so highly of the work you are all doing. I think it would be very nice if you call the books you are compiling "Tweedsmuir Village Histories". I will send you a little message as a foreword, with great pleasure. I am always interested to hear what the Women's Institutes are doing.

Yours sincerely,
(Signed) Susan Tweedsmuir.

Home and Country (Summer 1940).