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Professor Stanley Gardner,
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Cambridge.

Dear Professor Stanley Gardner,

I wonder if you could find time during the present spring or summer to come down to Harpenden and see my poultry experiment. This year I am putting my predictions to a test, by mating ^{inter} heterozygotes, which are the result of five back-crossings, to the wild Gallus-gallus. So far the results have exceeded my expectations in proving that in the wild stock the ^{mutant} latent forms which have been called dominants are no more really dominant than the factor for the Blue Andalusian, but have homozygotes quite distinct in manifestation from the heterozygotes. Many of the contrasts show clearly in the chick stage and some of the most interesting types may not live, so that I am anxious that they should be well and truly inspected while they are on view, as I have no doubt that some poultry geneticists may be tempted to dispute the results.

Yours sincerely,