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Dear Mather,

Thanks for your letter. I think your allocation of the Lythrum space should go well and make this years test a very useful one. I do not know yet whether I can hope to get any progenies grown here. If not, I think we probably ought to sacrifice the bed - if we are to get one - at Chelsea, so as to test a third progeny.

Thanks for trying the suggestion with Darlington, though I regret the outcome. He would have been really well pleased with her. Yates' pup is shaping well, and I expect she will breed next Spring. He tells me, by the way, that she is quite the best watch-dog of the three that he keeps.

I expect to attend the S.E.B. meeting on the 19th, but not the 20th.

Yours sincerely,