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Prof. W.E. Poulton, F.R.S.,
Wykeham House,
OXFORD.

Dear Professor Poulton,

Thanks for your card. I hope you won't think me greedy if I remind you that I was looking to you for £20. The girl's ^{wages} will not be much more than £13, but the cages are coming to a good deal.

Stelfox tells me, to my disappointment, that they take about 2 years from egg to egg, so a good deal depends on getting the right stuff to start with, rather than breeding and sorting it out myself. He is kindly offering me a good deal, besides advice in management.

I am not opening a special account for the money as it should not amount to a great deal in all, the wages being my chief anxiety.

Yours sincerely,