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Dear Topley,

I have just completed the examination of the final egg counts for the three indoor flocks which have so far reported, giving special attention to the case of Edinburgh, where the experiment has been particularly successful, with clear and regular results. I am doing this as you may like to have these results now, without waiting sine die for the later returns.

We did not expect the inside flocks to give any appreciable information on the effect of dosing on weight. I think I sent you, however, some remarkably consonant results from Edinburgh and Winches Farm on this point. I have not yet examined Cambridge in this way, but should be surprised if it gives us anything worth having, as their egg count results are exceedingly irregular, and nearly all the inside flock seem to have lost weight during the six weeks they were kept for.

Yours sincerely,

I apologise to Cambridge. Final weights when adjusted for initial weight and initial egg count, are on the enclosed chart.

Dosage generally lowers the weight, but Tablets are about 5 lbs better than drench!