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Dear Keeler,

Thanks for your letter. I am very glad to hear about the mouse book. For many years now I have particularly wanted to see a book dealing with, or at least, conscious of, the rather intricate art of the management of mice for genetic purposes and of the design of breeding programmes in that species, something in fact of the kind which chemists have in their books on practical laboratory techniques.

Mr Mowl of my department has made out the enclosed notes on feeding, which we try to make rather varied. He seems also to have performed a census, but I think the more relevant figure would be the number of births registered, which come to something like a thousand a week, a figure scarcely compatible with his census. I enclose a photo of one of the laboratory attendants with the racks of cages and one open for the examination of mice.

Sincerely yours,