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Dear Miss Speyer:

I hasten to reply to your request of November 4th, that the mice shipped the 15th of September did not do so well.

The main reason was that the U.S. quarantine service got the idea that these animals had been infected purposely with horrible disease germs affecting the central nervous system, and hence held them up at La Guardia Field, New York City, until red tape in Washington and replies to various questions had been answered.

This delayed the mice until their supply of food was exhausted. The luxated female died the night after arrival. I have coaxed the other three along ever since but recently the non-luxated varitint male died.

I now have the non-luxated female mated to the luxated male.

It had been my intention not to mention this misfortune until I could write that those left were doing well and had a litter.

But since you ask about them, possibly I should say that maybe we ought to try it again, when you have some more to spare. If you wish me to, I shall return the shipping box.

I suggest that we wait another month to see if I can get a litter and then I'll let you know. After that we can plan another shipment if necessary.

Please submit the bill for this past shipment.

Sincerely yours,

Clyde E. Keeler
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