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Professor E.B. Poulton, F.R.S.,
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Dear Professor Poulton,

I am writing to thank you for your most generous offer to support the snail work. I have little doubt now that it will be started on as large a scale as Stelfox' stocks allow, this Spring.

I was half afraid that a subject like snail polymorphism might not interest you, and I should like you to know how greatly it encourages the taking up of fresh work, to find sympathetic support so quickly.

I expect to be able to house the material in a shed built by the Entomological Department here, and possibly find greenhouse space for them in the winter, if, as I suspect, this is needed to get a generation every year.

I have let Boycott know of your generous offer, as he may expedite matters with Stelfox.

Yours sincerely,