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Dear Sir Arthur,

Many thanks for your letter of the 21st June which I only received yesterday on my return from the North where I have been collecting material to complete my survey of the parasites of Wild Mammals in Scotland.

You mention that the Committee is completing the furnishing of the new Institute. I presume that, at least the major part of the equipment will have to wait until September owing to the special nature of the equipment required for Helminthology. I have already had some experience in this line; I worked out the equipment for the Helminthology department of the London School of Hygiene as well as for my own smaller department here. Accordingly I have a fairly good idea of what can be obtained. Has any definite sum been set aside for equipment (as against furnishing)? And if so, is there any objection to my taking preliminary steps here? Even if I don't, there should be no very great delay in getting things together in September and it would be impracticable to get much equipment together before that as it is a thankless task buying apparatus for another man to use.

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