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POULTRY DEPARTMENT.

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Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., L.L.D.,
595 Sherbrooke Street, West,
Montreal, P.Q.

Dear Sir:-

On Monday we shipped you a case of 30 dozen eggs which I trust arrived in good order. As soon as we receive the list of names with their addresses of parties who are to receive eggs, we shall be pleased to send them separate accounts. I trust that all the parties will be good enough to save the empty cartons to be returned with the empty case.

We have outlined in a general way our plans for increasing the stock capacity and we have plans for the houses drawn out. Briefly, I might say that we propose carrying four hundred Leghorn pullets, four hundred Rhode Island Red pullets and about seven hundred Barred Plymouth Rock pullets. In addition to this we shall be carrying about four hundred yearling birds each year so that we shall maintain a total stock of about two thousand birds. Incidentally, we are going to cut down on all other breeds and practically focus all our work on the three breeds mentioned above. If suitable arrangements can be made, I would like the new houses to be built as early as possible next year in order that they may be ready in ample time for housing our pullets. We have found that winter egg production is very materially affected by the time which we can get pullets in their winter quarters. As soon as we may get all of our plans drawn up, I would like very much to have estimates of the cost of construction submitted in order that as early as possible I may prepare an estimate of the disbursements and receipts of the Department for next year.

If at all feasible I should also like to have a small cooling room put in the basement of our main building. This would enable us to handle our dressed poultry trade much more economically and with far greater satisfaction to our customers.

Yours faithfully,

M.A. Full

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