two weeks, can you give me any g.cd receipt to cure her, she seems to be in good health and eats well and often sits on nest for hours at a time and doesn't seem to pass the egg from her. I have given her three or four doses of castor oil and also of sweet oil, but it doesn't seem to do her good, she is two years old this spring and she gets all the bones she wants also oyster shells and sand and cabbage. If you could advise me in any way on the matter I would be much obliged.

I remain,
Yours, etc.,
W. M. O.

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