13th November, 1952.

My dear Luca,

I have been discussing the Conferences with the department and hope we shall be able to provide suitable papers for both of them. I hope indeed that the Biometric Conference is following the good example of that on Genetics and inviting exhibits. I do think it is important in an international congress to make a great point of this.

I am enclosing a letter also to Matteo to let him know that I am sending Volume II.

Yours sincerely,
13th November, 1952.

My dear Matthew,

Your father tells me that you have liked the first volume of the *Natural History* and that you are now ready for the second. If you liked the beasts, I hope perhaps you will like the birds even more. Some people are able to keep them as pets and it is particularly nice when they can be got to lay eggs and hatch them out so that you have new ones for next year. The budgerigar opposite page 1171 will breed very well in England.

With love,