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Dear Dr. Landauer,

In the course of the experiment, such as you know I have been carrying out for the last five years to test the dominance of a number of factors in poultry in the presence of the wild gene complex, I have run into a fact, which is so simple, when once thought of, that I cannot easily believe that it has altogether escaped notice.

The fact is, at least in the wild stock, that hernia is a homozygous manifestation of crest. As the evidence is much confused in the older literature, I am inclined to write a letter to Science to try and clear it up, but if in the meantime, anyone has more recently suggested a connection between the supposed two factors, I should not like to disregard his work in putting my results on record.

Yours sincerely,