Dear Mr. Spedan Lewis:

1. I should be exceedingly glad during the present summer, if you could manage to visit Harpenden and see some of the results of the poultry experiment, which you have done so much to make possible.

2. This is the first critical year in which I am attempting to make up homozygotes, which have received the mutant gene not from one parent only, but from both.

3. When I wrote previously I had no idea how successful the experiment would turn out to be, for at the present time, I believe I can show in five cases out of seven homozygotes very decidedly different from the heterozygotes bred in previous years. In the remaining two cases the chicks are as yet, too young to show a difference which will ultimately develop. In the other five cases, however, I think nothing more is needed than to prove by breeding next year that my homozygotes are really what I take them to be.

4. I expect Professor Drew from Edinburgh and
perhaps Prof. Julian Huxley to visit the experiment on Tuesday the 26th., and perhaps if you were free that day, you could join us.

5. We should start for the pens at 11.00 a.m. and see them before coming to my home to lunch.

Yours sincerely,