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My dear Pease:

Thanks for your letter. I am glad the suggestion I made for a set of closely inbred lines commends itself to you. The replacement of perishing lines could be made by cousin matings, though how distant the cousins are will depend on how soon they perish. In a few cases it might be worth while having cousin bred lines alongside sib bred lines, though even here too much depends on chance, since obviously different sib bred lines from the same stock ought to differ greatly. However, the interest of cousin bred birds clearly grows more attractive the nearer a good sib bred line is approached, and this is the result I should anticipate.

Yours sincerely,