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Dear Miss Hobbs,

Many thanks for your letter of October 29th and for the care you have taken on behalf of my consignment of mice. These, which are of a variety of genotypes only readily available in the United States, have now arrived safely, actually on Monday but by a train rather later in the evening. However, they were in excellent condition and will be a great help towards my programme of establishing genotypically pure strains segregating in all known factors in mice, apart of course from some pathological types which are especially troublesome to maintain.
I think you will be glad to know that your care has not been frustrated by any subsequent mishap.

Yours sincerely,