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Dear Professor,

I have read the Dog circular and am, naturally, of your opinion that tests of the backcross browns to Toby should be made, and also that black-and-ten by black-and-ten should be mated. This colour question seems to me to be the urgent problem at the moment. I approached Darlington about the brown bitch and he nibbled, but eventually decided not to take it. How is Yates' bitch getting on?

The S.R.B. meeting is at Birkbeck College on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week (19th and 20th. Dec.). My paper, which I hope will interest you, is on at 10.30 a.m., Tuesday. I expect, however, that by now you have received a programme.

I will arrange to use the extra 100 Lythrums up in the S x M crosses. I think that the best arrangement would be

150 each of your two SxM rec/procals.	-----	300
100 ----- my three SxM crosses	-----	300
200 each of your SxL crosses		400
		<u>1000</u>

Yours sincerely,

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