

December 6th, 1935

Dear Dr Landaver,

Thanks for your interesting letter of November 25th. The position you mention in Frizzle fowl seems, at first sight, similar to that found in Silkies, which are ordinarily crested without hernia. I suppose that the test that you need as to whether the gene for crest in the crested Frizzles is the same as that which produces hernia would be to outcross to an uncrested breed, and inbreed either the F_1 or, better, if you have time, the second outcross progeny, to see whether or not they produce herniated young.

You will remember that you and Dunn concluded from your Silkie cross that the manifestation of hernia was suppressed of the Silkies.

Yours sincerely,