

The Galton Laboratory,  
Rothamsted Experimental Station,  
Harpenden, Herts.

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Dear Lowndes,

The Artemia stocks are kept as dried eggs and, so far as I know, will keep indefinitely. It would, I think, not be possible to specify how much work they would absorb when started up, e.g., you might or might not have difficulty in getting pairs to start breeding, and, if they do so quickly and well, you are likely to have a rush of work until the nauplii are tested.

I assume from your letter that, at all events, you will not want to think about it until next July, so I expect not to draw the grant this year, but to make a brief report, possibly asking that the amount granted for 1939-40 should be made available for the year '40-41.

Yours sincerely,