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Dear Lowndes,

We asked the British Association to renew this year the grant of £20 for the Artemia work, and I should be very content that this should be paid to you, if we could get it done at Plymouth. The stocks to be tested exist at present as dried eggs, which usually hatch out and breed quite satisfactorily. The arsenical solutions are ready made up to standard strengths, but I have not in my head the actual number of generations, usually few in each line, which require to be revived. The procedure is simple, but rather exigent about timing, as we test the nauplii at a fixed age in days, and the counting and handling of individuals is likely to be tedious.

My laboratory is moving next week to Rothamsted, and, if you think it would really be practicable, you might spend a day with us sometime there, going over the details with Miss North and myself and collecting the material required. It would not be worth attempting unless it seemed feasible within the year, and I have not yet confirmation <sup>that</sup> ~~about~~ the B.A. will make the grant, although your offer to finish the work might well influence them.

With many thanks,

Yours sincerely,