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Dear Lowndes,

Very many thanks for your encouraging letter. There is nothing I should like better than to move the whole department to Plymouth, though, obviously, that is impossible.

The remaining cultures of artemia are in store at present as eggs, and I do not think you can do anything to help, short of what is obviously impossible, actually finishing for us the programme we had in view. I believe with patience I can make the College Committee accept the Rothamsted scheme on a tolerable basis, and not the absurd travesty of it which the Provost tried to force on me.

Yours sincerely,