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Dear Viktor,

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It was good to have your note. I am so glad the experiments worked out nicely for the class. Chicks are such sweet little animals, ^{anyway} and when they have black wings they are even more adorable!

I have just received a nice letter from Dr. Daugherty so am feeling particularly good. He is so wonderful. I have been continuing some of the work I began and ah Stanford with him. The enclosed photograph will give you some idea of what it is. The white graft is B.P.R. skin and feathers grafted until hatching in the cocoon of a W.L. then retransplanted to the back of the original donor. (You will note the defective right wing). Some I have retransplanted to another used - N.H. Reds. I have a few

nice cases now that have developed
pin feathers in the grafted area. They
are all pigmented, so apparently
melanophores do migrate into the
follicles after hatching. Dr. Hays
is quite excited about all this, and
so am I.

You are going to Chicago in
April, are you not? Our whole gang
expects to go. Hope to get a chance
to talk to you this time.

By the way, I understand that
you are needing an assistant in the
Embryology course. at W.H. This summer
I wish you would take Ray Watterson.
He is absolutely superior. I am
certain that he is by far the best
of Dr. W's. graduate students. I feel
sure that he would make a
wonderful assistant for that course,
much better than Hamilton.

Has any thing come up for
Jack yet? I hope you succeed
in placing him, also Sawyer.

With Best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary R.