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My dear Sir

I have received your letter by which I understand that you will take up the acceptances – but I cannot understand why you did not keep my note for your security – to which I should have added the interest.

I do not think one of my probationers will stay on the terms I offer altho not one of them is a good agricultural farmer –

Veg [?] £12 pounds per ann – and the rations given on the farm – Bedding & medical attendance – of £14 per ann a few their own bedding & medicine.

I am my Dear Sir

Yours truly

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