

14 June 1934,

Dear Ford,

Many thanks for your letter and references. As I have not yet looked these up, I am sending a draft which I made of a possible letter to Science, which I shall not send until I have been able to annotate with respect to the more recent work.

I feel fairly sure now that the hernia effect has been almost suppressed in the Silky, while in the Polish, the domed skull has become a breeders' point and the pathological effects probably much mitigated by secondary ossification. The only dead specimen I have at present is, of course, a chick, and as far as I can judge there is a mere bulge of the brain protruding through an opening in the skull, with no trace of an ossified dome. Possibly, however, there may be in adult birds.

Yours sincerely,