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Mr. Joe Coloumbe;
Farm Service Div. Adv. Div.
General Mills Inc;
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Coloumbe;

I am and have been the Sup't of the Poultry Dep't of the Florida State Fair held at Tampa, Fla for the past 26 years and also a Director of the Madison Square Garden Poultry Show, Inc. who annually hold a Poultry Show in Madison Square Garden, N Y City each winter and also the Sup't of the Poultry Dep't at the York Inter State Fair held in Sept each year at York, Penna, I merely mention the above so you may get an idea of who I am.

At the recent Tampa Fair I purchased feed for the Poultry Dep't from your company and visited at your display there many times and I was much impressed by your added attraction at your display booth, of the three New Hampshire hens that showed unusual talent, one of which was the playing of a piano.

The thought has come to me that perhaps you could be interested in having a display with these hens doing their stunts at the York, Penna. Fair as I feel it would worthy of your consideration, as it is a large fair, has been held for annually for a long long time and York is a thriving city located in the best farming and agricultural section of the state of Penna where millions of poultry are raised every year for production and utility purposes and thousands are shown at poultry shows of which I think Penna has more than any other state the United States.

I would be very pleased to hear from you and if you will offer a proposition, I will see that it gets to the Pres of the York Fair with whom I am always in close touch.

Hoping I may hear favorably I am.

Very truly yours,
Fred W. Otte
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