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Dear Mr Giddy,

It was good of you to send us these errors. The first one, concerning 'that' instead of 'the' is new to us; the other two, a semi-colon instead of a hyphen, and 'irrigation' instead of 'irritation', we had already spotted in the Second Impression. If you will have a look at the First Impression of this book you will find that in the last two instances the text was correct. The mistakes occurred in the Second Impression because in their haste to supply copies to us before Christmas 1964, they did not follow their invariable practice of sending us proofs of pages that had been 'pied'. Thus, though several other mistakes in the First Impression were corrected in the Second Impression, several completely new errors occurred in the Second Impression - much to our and the author's chagrin.

Thank you again for taking the trouble to inform us of these imperfections in what you describe as an admirable work.

Yours sincerely,

EDITORIAL MANAGER

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