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Major L. Darwin, Sc.D.,
Cripps's Corner,
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Dear Major Darwin:

I surrender unconditionally about dormant gemmules, and they are essential to the theory. In view of the considerable supply of fresh gemmules brought in from every organ in each generation, I suppose you would take it that the elimination of functionless gemmules would be rather rapid, I mean a goodly percentage, 5 or 10 per cent. at least in each generation. Or is this not intended?

Yours sincerely,