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CRIPPS'S CORNER,
FOREST ROW,
SUSSEX.

Dear Fisher

Thanks for taking the trouble of reading my draft letter and writing about it.

I don't say you are quite right in all you say. There was one sentence I boggled at, however.

You say that you understood in "paucigenia" that the "gemmules have no continued identity beyond a single generation".

I believe that ^{if he held that} they might be "dormant" for a great many generations. So either I

or you have mis understood
the theory. It I have it is of
no consequence whatever.

Yours sincerely

L. Darwin

Do you know these old lines -
Stubs butters Freeman, Freeman
butters Stubs.

^{Each} labeling buttes from alternate
tubs.

This is what you feel about
Haldane & Houghen.