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CRIPPS'S CORNER,

FOREST ROW,

SUSSEX.

Dear Fisher.

Just a line to thank you for several reprints received at various times. I was glad to see that you confirm my father's generalization about variability and abundance. Your discussion of the connection between variability and the rate of evolution seems to me to be very important in regard to such inquiries as those of Cattell, which prove how great is the differentiation in regard to intelligence. I think he makes

out a good case for a rapid
decline in some factors on
which our civilization depends.
As to some of your papers, I
can only admire them from
a safe distance, whilst making
me see how busy you are.
Here things are very tranquil
and unprogressive!

Yours sincerely

Leonard Darwin

Please tell M^{rs}. Fisher that
my wife has read the
Ranaway to me, and that I
was quite young enough to
enjoy it!