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CRIPPS'S CORNER,
FOREST ROW,
SUSSEX.

Dear Fisher.

Thanks for yours; but
don't answer this. To make my
meaning more clear - though that
is of little consequence - you have
convinced me that ^{my father} ~~he~~ was
influenced by the idea of
blending. Where I am inclined
to think you wrong is in not,
as far as I see, ^{admitting} allowing for
the amount of mutation caused
by domestication. I mean I do
believe it to be considerable, though
on slender evidence. Possibly I
shall look up this point and
write again some day - though if
I am right it does not make you
wrong, except perhaps in regard

to the degree of emphasis -
Then I think you believe that
my father had a clearer idea
of a mutation than he really
had. I see no signs of his
believing that his fundamentals ever
changed. His mind was often
expressed by the words of his
quoted by Haldane - "what
the devil am I to think" -
things are quite in the
convention.

I am glad to see your
letter in Nature.

Yours sincerely,
Donald Dawson