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CRIPPS'S CORNER,

FOREST ROW,

SUSSEX.

Dear Fisher.

Thanks for your address.
I cannot remember reading it
before, though I may have
done so - I think the style
very good, and, as Huxley
used to insist, that - does tell
^{I like it all}
Even in Science, I am glad
that you speak of my father's
"early thought", possibly in
reference to what I have urged.
He certainly conceived a particular
form of inheritance, but one that

did no more than mitigate
blending. Haldane and MacBryde
- an odd contraction - both say
that my father thought that
variation takes place "in every
direction" (H. p. 139) I wonder if
they have any authority for this.
I see Haldane p. 59 agrees that
mutation rate varies with
external conditions. There was,
I believe, that amount of truth
in my father's view about the
effects of domestication. There
are, however, but little thought

Yours sincerely
L Darwin.