Major L. Darwin, Sc.D., Cripps's Corner, Forest Row, SUSSEX.

Dear Major Darwin,

I am sending herewith a copy of my book, which I hope will not be injured in the post, as seems to happen too frequently.

I know you will be as eager as I am to know whether it is going to exert any real influence, but of course we can scarcely hope to form any opinion about that for a year, and no very confident opinion, I suppose, under five years. I do not know who Cutler and Moore will think of for reviewing it in the Review, but, if you felt like it, a few remarks from yourself would be valued, both by me and by our readers, and would almost certainly serve to balance the emphasis of whoever does the formal reviewing, whatever particular line he may choose to enalgree upon.

I hope your executorship is not going to give you a lot of troublesome work.

Yours sincerely,

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