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CRIPPS'S CORNER,

FOREST ROW,

SUSSEX.

My dear Fisher.

I have now received your notes on my letter, and I think I have accepted all your suggestions but one. My sentence, with your pencil marks, ran as follows:—

"Whilst <sup>germinal mitosis</sup> the genes as a whole have . . . ." Now I can't read your second inserted word - like 'mitosis'. It may be a technical word I don't know. Or the pencil has got rubbed. I am not sure that "the genes as a whole" is good. I have provisionally corrected it to:— "Whilst all the cells which could germinate have together been acting as a storehouse for the small

mutations which had taken place  
from time to time in the past".

If this will do, don't bother  
to write again; but if you  
think it of it, another time will  
be gratefully received. I shall  
not send it till after Xmas.  
I am ashamed to bother you.

I wonder if you have  
any news of your own affairs

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Yours sincerely

Leonard Dawkins

Again Thanks