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CRIPPS'S CORNER,

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My dear Fisher

Cutler told me that you were in trouble at home, but I did not know till I got home, and saw it in the Times, that the end had come. I gather that at the last it must have been a relief, but I know you are sorrowing, and you have my sincere sympathy. Please give my very kind regards to your wife, who, I am sure, shares in your grief

Yours sincerely,

Samuel Darwin.

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P.S. on dominance

It seems to me that the smaller the mutation (i.e. the less the difference from the mean thus arising) the slower will dominance be evolved. We might, therefore, suspect that the genes on which human height, for example, depend, when mutated, would often lead to an intermediate form. I don't see how to check this idea. Would it upset your Edinburgh paper calculations at all seriously?