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CRIPPS CORNER,

FOREST ROW,

SUSSEX.

Dear Sirs,

Please use my  
letter in the way you  
suggest — if you think  
it worth while. To insert  
"surely" between. on line  
8 makes it more clear  
that you point concern  
the selection of the  
material. Unless you  
think it a mistake,

insert "sceptical" in place  
of "stated" on page 2.  
It will give a hint that  
I see that the selection  
which has gone on is un-  
fair in both directions,  
the outside critics becom-  
ing too sceptical. If you  
send it, I suppose you  
will say that it is an  
extract from a letter  
which you are permitted  
to use. The style is hardly

that of a letter intended for  
Nature, so it seems to me.  
I do not care whether my  
name is or not mentioned.  
But you could hardly send  
the first paragraph without  
saying that it is from a  
letter received by you.  
I am flattered by your  
citing it.

I wrote to Cattell  
yesterday & tried to make  
a point which I do not  
myself see quite clearly.  
There is a considerable amount  
of pictures which hinder  
moving from one social

class to another. This wants  
if whole families often remaining  
in the class in which born.  
Does not this make it more  
probable that the selection of  
one of the family rise or  
fall into another class is due  
to heredity? But I ought  
not to bother you with more  
conundrums.

yours sincerely

Leonard Darwin