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CRIPPS'S CORNER,
FOREST ROW,
SUSSEX.

My dear Fisher

Thanks for all the trouble
you have taken over Pip. Bey.
I will consider carefully recasting
the review into an article of
some sort. Some of it won't go
easily into a general Evolutionary
talk, I fear. As to your proposal
to give Homogenin to MacBride
as a kind of Emetic, possibly
you might consider with ~~Fisher~~
Cutler
What are the chances of the
poison being assimilated and

and not ejected, thus rendering
the patient's condition quite
hopeless. Possibly we can talk
it over next Wednesday - tomorrow
week I mean. It is a bold
proposal. I saw what was in
Nature about Kammern and
the lamp black on the food,
and MacBride's comment. I
thought it sounded fishy, but
did not amount to conviction, &
that MacBride, who saw the
pads, wrote temperately. Then I
saw Kammern was dead. I
did not hear of suicide, and

I saw nothing more about- Imposme.
I wonder if there was more to
hear. You can tek me in
London. MacBride might- take
up the attitude that- he is an
injured martyr, if- I have heard
at there is to hear.

Yours sincerely

Lemard Dawson

As to regressum to the mean,
there was a long leader in
Nature, I guess by MacBride,
in which he alludes to the case
of the pigs running wild in
the West-Indies. I have hastily

turned it up in my father's
book, and finds that he considered
that there was a return to a
more primitive form, though it
was greatly exaggerated. He
speaks of the reappearance of some
stripe. I must read it again.
If anything of the kind does
occur, I do not see how it is
to be explained on some
Mendelian grounds. Whether I
ought to speak of statistical
regression, so as not to include
such a possibility, I wonder.
I see how 2 groups of pigeons
when interbreeding can revive
"a lost character, or how an
ancestral character can appear
rarely. ~~But~~

I don't see how a lost character can be revived by crossing.