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CRIPPS'S CORNER,  
FOREST ROW,  
SUSSEX.

My dear Fisher.

Many thanks for your very careful analysis. I take it — though I have not yet fully digested your reply — that you do agree that where sexes are equal, and <sup>where</sup> all mate sufficiently simultaneously to be unaffected by delay as regards fertility, even then a desire ~~may~~ will arise in both sexes to select qualities correlated with fitness, and that thus these qualities are

intensified. This seems to me  
important because it gets over  
the difficulty felt by my father  
& many others.

Yours sincerely

Leonard Darwin