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2nd April, 1921.

My dear Fisher,

I have been in bed for a couple of days with rheumatism, which gave me an opportunity for thinking over the two letters which I received when in bed.

I have an uneasy feeling I do not quite understand your views, that they may be sounder than mine, and that, still more, there ought to be some way of reconciling the two. I have written out some notes as the result of my cogitation in bed, which I send you. You will soon see if I am off the track or whether there is anything fresh in what I say. *Don't trouble to reply unless you like.*

As a minor point I note that you say in your letter that, if there are n factors, at best 4^n individuals will be needed to exhibit all the types. But suppose there is only one factor, then there is only three combinations I can think of, and I should think that it would have been 3^n .

As to the uniformity of warden character, & the need for supplanting the disappearance of intermediate types, it is my Father's very strong views on these points that affect me. The shape of a leaf is the type of a warden quality. The leaves of trees are so characteristic, but so unimportant apparently. 40/11/21 L.D