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My dear Fisher.

It was so nice to see you the other day. I am of course coming to the first meeting of the Family Allowances Committee at 4:30 on Tuesday. I shall get there only a few minutes before that; it will not be possible for me to attend the Council meeting which I believe takes place first. Next week is the last week of the Oxford term, and it is only with great difficulty that I can get away from here at all, and it would not be possible for me to leave so as to reach London Dublin in the afternoon.

I have not been able to find quite the passage in Haldane's book ~~to~~ which I had in mind, but I have only been able to get a few minutes to glance at it. However the following passage (bottom of p. 108) refers to the type of argument I mentioned:—

"My own speculative theory of orthogenetic evolution such as described in Ch. 1 is that we are dealing with----- the very slow

modification of single genes, each changing in
turn into a series of multiple allelomorphs".

That seems rather curious to me.

Please give my kindest regards to Mr. Fisher,

Yours sincerely,

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