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My dear Huxley,

I heard in March from Herdan that he had written something about crossing-over, and early in May he sent me a longish paper. As for my own reaction, perhaps my reply to him, of which I enclose a copy, may serve as well as anything else.

It is, I suppose, a legitimate aim in philosophy to perceive and give names to unsuspected similarities, especially of logical structure, arising in different fields. However, I am myself too impatient of the elasticity of vague words to be a real philo-philosophe
Yours sincerely,