Dear Fisher,

Thanks for yours. It would be mere queer work on my part to say how rapidly he—my dormant father—thought the 'fluences disappeared. On A d'P II 2 edn p. 369 he speaks of a 'host of long lost characters he ready to be evolved under proper conditions'.

I think he would have said, he was merely groping his way towards the light in his provisional hypothesis; and I think he was groping in some respects in the right direction to get out of the difficulties which you correctly...
show that he had felt. But he could not escape so long as he had to account for his beliefs in regard to life and disease; and it is sequestration which has done most to clear the situation.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

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