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 average characters of the need for sustaining the appearance of intermediate types, it is very strong in these parts, that affects me. The shape of a leaf is the type of a usual quality. The leaves of trees are so characteristic, but so

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Ladies