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Dear Dr de Hevesy,

Many thanks for your letter with enclosed section of your book and the cutting on your brother with account of atomic research. These I am returning herewith.

You will see I have made a marginal note on the book section, perhaps not really relevant to your purpose, but it is evident that the Darwinian process of natural selection is yet capable of acting in ways which generally speaking are not progressive, so that we may, in a sense, regard mankind, unless it rises to the task of helping itself and guiding its own evolution, as being at the mercy of non-moral forces which might could or hammer it into most undesirable shapes.

I think, for my part, that we must regard the human race as now becoming responsible for the guidance of the evolutionary process acting upon itself.

Yours sincerely,