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Sir Ronald Fisher, F.R.S.,
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My dear Ron,

I have several times read carefully through your draft for the B.B.C. broadcast. You will realize that I should wish several times to do so for, beautifully simple and straight forward as it will seem to the average listener, you and I know that there are implications in some of your sentences which one likes to pause over and mentally develop.

What you have said has also given me a degree of happiness which it may be difficult for you to judge of.

That the greatest evolutionist of our age should, at this Centenary, have spoken as you have done of my own work and that of my colleagues gives me a justification for having spent so much of my life upon evolutionary science. You know, my dear Ron, how mentally lonely are those who attempt some degree of scientific exploration. That is, of course, true even at my own humble level and, but for your personal encouragement from an early age, I should never have had the success that has accrued. I want you to know how deeply grateful I am for a life-time of help, and how much I value what you have written now.

Yours affectionately,

