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My dear Fisher,

About three weeks or a month ago I sent you a draft of my last book of Genetics, being an indication of the proposed contents of each Chapter. As I have not heard from you since, I am wondering if you safely received it. As the parcel also contained a reprint of rather a large paper, it was fairly bulky.

I am writing now not because I am in the least impatient

but, knowing your promptness in  
these matters (far greater than  
mine I am afraid), I wondered  
if by any chance it had gone  
astray. I am also concerned by  
wondering whether, though you have  
received it, you may still not  
be feeling quite up to tottering  
with a thing like that after your  
recent operation. If that is so  
please do not worry about it  
further. You will I am sure  
realize that, though I should  
value your advice immensely, I  
should understand perfectly a thing

like that.

In the letter I sent  
with it I mentioned the arrangement  
I had come to with Major Darwin,  
So in all probability you will  
know about that. I do much  
hope that you are, in fact, quite  
all right again now.

Yours Sincerely,  
E. B. Ford

// P.S.

I have been reading yours

splendid paper on Dominance in the  
present N<sup>o</sup>. of the Biol. Rev. I am  
so glad you have brought the facts  
together like that.

As you know, I regard  
the Dominance theory as a step of the  
utmost importance in our concept of  
evolution. You have mentioned me  
several times very kindly, I  
cannot help saying that it is a  
real satisfaction to find my ~~own~~  
name in a paper of that kind.

Yours ever,  
J. B. S.