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Dear Dr. Malisoff:

Thanks for your letter and account of your progress. The list of titles you have already is a most attractive one. In particular I should like to see the paper on Causality, (though not if my doing so will make any delay) as I have been nibbling at the relation between deterministic and evolutionary notions.

No, I ought not to referee Haldane's study, as I am not yet a good enough ~~genetic~~ quantum mechanist, and it will be the relevance of this side of his argument, I presume, that will most need expert attention.

Of the names you mention I should place Needham very high, in spite of his being so young.

As to a paper from me, it happens that I was approached some months ago, as one is liable to be,

by a woman, who may for aught I know, be a theosophist, but who was editing one of those compound books, relating, I gathered, all too vaguely, to evolution. Well, I put down a few ideas on a line of thought that was interesting me, and discovered that I had distressed the good lady greatly, because it did not harmonise with the other contributions! I am sending you this very badly constructed essay, not as a contribution offered to your journal, but as the quickest way of showing what was in my mind, on a subject which I should greatly like to try to discuss, and as a possible basis for suggestions as to how severely it should be treated.

Yours sincerely,

Carbon copy of Determinism paper sent to Malisoff 21 February 1933.
For M.S. see under Mrs Mason.