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Dear Dr de Mevesy,

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 ^{"good" ed} book section, perhaps not really relevant to your purpose, but it is ~~relevant~~ ^{important} 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 well 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,