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My dear Sir,

I returned part  
of first part of Carboniferous  
by last mail, and trust  
it will have reached you  
safely before receipt of  
this. I regret very much  
the miscarriage of the  
Devonian part. It  
certainly did not reach  
me. The MS. of the second  
part of the Carboniferous  
and of the Permian  
have been duly forwarded  
and I trust have reached  
you. The next article

on the Early Mesozoic  
is written and <sup>is</sup> being  
copied and I hope  
I send it by mail  
of this day week.

With regard to  
Darwinism, I have re-  
ferred to it occasionally  
just in the way  
of pointing out  
hard facts as they  
occurred, I had  
intended to notice  
the subject in its

Utah & the origin  
of man somewhat  
more fully in the  
concluding paper of  
the series, and in  
connection with that  
shall look over care-  
fully Darwin's last  
book, but I shall  
scarcely be able to  
do this for some  
time if however you  
in have such notes  
as you refer to would  
be of use I might do  
something of the kind.  
As the matter now

stands Darwinian paper  
that is natural selection  
is rather interesting. Even  
Darwin is up Darwinian  
then he used to be  
The real question lies further  
back in the general  
themes of evolution and  
descent, and you will  
agree that it is to these  
that I refer in my paper  
The Darwinian aspects of  
change of meeting there does  
times in a concrete form  
and that is of course

John Maynard  
Smith  
John D. B. S.  
Huxley

