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My dear Sir

Having seen your
note in Nature I venture
to send you a few letters
which I received from
your Father at various
times - I am sorry I did
not keep more, particularly
one very characteristic one
which I had from him
when you (or one of your
brothers) were dangerously
ill

with scarlet fever?

I send the letters just as they are. You will see that some of them refer to a correspondence between my father and yours about some crossing experiments. and therefore, to make the connection more clear, I have inserted one or two of my father's replies. The subject is alluded to in Animals & Plants.

- I think it very probable that such men as Paul, & Rivers may have letters

of similar character
Shall I insert your
request in G. C.?

Please to return the
letters at your convenience
as I value them
very highly - You will
judge whether they are
likely to be suitable
for your purpose - if so
and you require any
Explanation that I can
give I shall be
delighted to give it