

June 5.

Down,
Beckenham, Kent.

My dear George

I have now read your article in Nature, &
the 2 last paragraphs were not
included in a slip sent before.

I wrote yesterday & cannot remember
exactly what I said, & how could
be easily without again telling

you how profoundly I have been
gratified. Eugene, I suppose
occasionally thinks that he
has worked in vain, & then

one of these fits overtakes
me, I will think of you.

article, & if that does not
appeal to your spirit, I
shall know that I am at
the time a little bit insensate,
as we all are occasionally.

What you say about teleology
pleases me especially, & I
do not think anyone else
has ever noticed to point.

I have always said you were
the man to hit the nail
on the head.

Yours faithfully & affectionately
Ch. Darwin



Darwin, Charles. 1874. "Darwin, Charles June 5, 1874." *Charles Darwin letters to Asa Gray*

View This Item Online: <https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org/item/225921>

Permalink: <https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org/partpdf/254397>

Holding Institution

Harvard University Botany Libraries

Sponsored by

Arcadia 19th Century Collections Digitization/Harvard Library

Copyright & Reuse

Copyright Status: Public domain. The Library considers that this work is no longer under copyright protection

This document was created from content at the **Biodiversity Heritage Library**, the world's largest open access digital library for biodiversity literature and archives. Visit BHL at <https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org>.