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If so, I should much prize any suggestion which you might feel disposed to make for improving and simplifying my crude attempt to explain the organic as opposed to the mechanic theory of Inspiration.

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