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From LESLIE STEPHEN, LL.D., Author of "*The Science of Ethics*,"
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I have read an article upon the 'Evolution of Morality,' by Prof. James Seth, published in *Mind*, No. 53. It contained (among more general discussions) some criticisms of my *Science of Ethics*. Prof. Seth differs very widely from me upon fundamental questions. I was, however, so much impressed by the ability of the article, as well as by its candour and courtesy, that I wrote to thank him for it; and I have now great pleasure in saying that, although he is otherwise unknown to me, I am quite convinced that he would be a thoroughly competent occupant of a Chair of ethical Philosophy.

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