

If you find its phraseology, in some places, to be more vigorous than seems needful, recollect that it was written in the heat of our first battles over the *Novum Organon* of Biology; that we were all ten years younger in those days; and last, but not least, that it was not published until it had been submitted to the revision of a friend for whose judgment I had then, as I have now, the greatest respect.

Ever, my dear TYNDALL,

Yours very faithfully,

T. H. HUXLEY.

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