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From *Creative Thought* (by William Barrett), 2nd ed. (1914): 16-17.

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Since the first edition of this essay was published, my eminent friend the veteran naturalist, the late Dr A. Russel Wallace, O.M., F.R.S., etc., issued his remarkable work *The World of Life*. In this deeply interesting volume Dr Wallace gives us the conclusions to which his long and profound study of Nature has led him. He unhesitatingly affirms—and illustrates with a wonderful wealth of knowledge—that beneath and beyond all evolutionary processes lies an unseen Directive Power, or hierarchy of intelligent powers, in the unseen. It

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is gratifying to find that, in the main argument of my essay, which he kindly read in proof, I am in agreement with one so much more competent than myself to form an opinion on this profound biological problem.

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