He said he knew none of the persons at the dinner, but informed him that his purpose was to counteract the influence of untruthful spirits, which frequented their circle.

I wrote to the parish authorities at Pembroke Dock, to test the truth of his assertion, and received a letter dated the 3rd of July last, from Mr. Quarterman Visits, chloridometrist, in which he tells me that, on most of the visits of the oldest inhabitants of Pembroke Dock, he has been able to explain certain phenomena. Samuel Levi, watchmaker and silversmith, who lived at Pembroke about the year 1775, as stated.

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SIR—I am surprised to see so much interest in the subject of instincs, as I feel that we have never devoted enough attention to the study of animals, and I think that many of the facts which have been discovered in this field could be very useful to our science.

According to the theory of Darwin, it is believed that all animals have an inherent tendency to reproduce themselves, and that this tendency is the result of the natural selection of those individuals which are best adapted to their environment. This theory has been widely accepted by scientists, and has led to a great deal of research in this field.

I believe that we have not yet fully understood the extent to which the instincts of animals are influenced by the environment in which they live. It is clear that the instincts of animals are not fixed, but are subject to change, and that they are influenced by a variety of factors, such as the social environment, the physical environment, and the individual experiences of the animal.

In conclusion, I would like to suggest that more research should be done in this field, and that we should try to understand the extent to which the instincts of animals are influenced by the environment in which they live.

Yours faithfully,

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