

becoming an alcoholic. Heredity is a very important factor.

Equally important is the ~~factor~~ factor of environment. Perhaps I should not say ~~Heredit~~ "equally important." There have been great arguments and discussions as to which is most important--heredity or environment. ~~I~~ I do not think any answer can be given to this question. One must simply recognize the fact that ~~her~~ both are true. Heredity is very important; so is environment. In the period of the ~~Renaissance~~ Renaissance there was an outpouring the production of great masterpieces of painting that I thrill to observe. Why should so many wonderful ~~her~~ paintings have been produced at in Italy in this time and comparatively few of equal value in other countries. Why should so much wonderful music have been produced in Germany during the 19th century, and such a far smaller amount in most other countries. Here I think environment played a very great part. In Italy every little church had to have ~~a painting~~ some paintings of Scriptural scenes. The country was also divided into many small sections, each with its independent duke or leader who ~~her~~ exercised power in that area, and competed with the leaders or other areas. It became the fashion in the beginning of the 16th century for each of these men to wish to have his court have the most beautiful paintings that could be found. Of these^P leaders the most powerful was the pope, and the popes devoted a great amount of energy and expense to trying to beautify their headquarters. As a result of all these activities an incentive was that many men were led to try to produce paintings appraised(?) that could be praised or that could be sold. Thus men ~~her~~ who had even a little artistic ability were given afforded opportunity and incentive to develop it and eventually a considerable number of giants came to the fore. Without this incentive many of these men might never have produced much valuable art.

In Germany, in the 18th and 19th ~~her~~ centuries, the country was divided into many little sections, ~~her~~ each with its duke or prince who had his court at which he loved to produce beautiful music and strove to have better music than the leaders of other sections. A man with any music ability could ~~her~~ find a