

the factor that may be mentioned, that does not apply so much in a particular case just mentioned perhaps, is the fact that for the preservation of the race most people have a very strong feeling of delight in seeing a baby. They imagine the baby as having personality. They love to imagine that it actually reacts to what they do. They love to make it smile, they have great delight in doing things for the baby.

This is a matter of cause and effect. It is part of the human aspect, the physical body aspect, the cause and effect aspect of life. A little child The children of no other species of animal are so dependent on their parents as those of human beings. If the human were not greatly interested in taking care of the children hardly any of them would survive. God has put into them a delight in babies and tiny children that who are their own, and even to some extent on others, particularly when they are very small. People feel this interest in infants, perhaps feel it more the smaller they are, and of course feel it far more if they are their own children or grandchildren than if they are the children or grandchildren of others. Surely this is an instinct for the preservation of the race and therefore any matter of special goodness on the part of those who feel this way, though lack of feeling is naturally considered as quite inhuman.

Were it not for this instinct one would wonder how many children would survive.

A few years ago I went for a walk in the hills north of Hamburg, Pennsylvania, and in the middle of the summer, and noticed to my surprise that all the trees there that I had often seen before covered with leaves at that time of year were now absolutely barren of leaves. On the ground there were thousands of the larvae of a certain kind of insect - gypsy moths, all lying dead on the road. It was almost impossible to step without stepping on them. I realized then what had happened. Gypsy moths had laid thousands of eggs in these trees some time sometime before. These had developed and the small caterpillar-like animals which are the represent the larvae state of the gypsy moth had come into life by the thousands. They had then attacked the trees and eaten all the leaves. I was told that if this