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My dear Mr. Quesnel:

Let me thank you for your interesting letter of March 5th. Your illustration is exactly in the line of my inquiry. I do agree with you that ~~man's~~ ^{your} ability to distinguish alarm in one cry when many were ringing in his ears, was due to a super-sensitiveness in his hearing to whatever meant danger. I am afraid that ^{due} is badly expressed, but I am convinced this sixth or safety sense has something to do with his distinguishing that something was wrong somewhere.

I believe you are undoubtedly right in believing that one trained to constantly regard safety will react involuntarily when an unexpected situation arises - that he will see, hear, smell danger because all his senses are trained.

It is very good of you to take the trouble to write me so fully. I shall be glad of any further information or ideas that you will pass on to me. I do not feel entirely sure I shall get as much impressive material as I shall need for a popular article, but I am going to try to secure it. I believe it exists. With all good wishes, believe me

Very, sincerely yours

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