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The editor of The Etude, in criticism of the foregoing, says: Every device which works from the outside inward is of more than questionable worth. No exercise should be worked at long enough to produce much if any fatigue, for when carried to the point where the members ache it may be taken as a sign from nature that harm is being done, a warning to desist until the parts can recuperate by a rest more or less protracted. A far better form of strengthening the weak fingers is to practice the Mason two finger exercise, that demands an accent on the second tone of the motive with a snapped under finger, the quick snap furnishing exactly the exercise necessary to develop strength, and with the increasing strength will come on, as much to be desired, improved flexibility.

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