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CRIPPS'S CORNER,
FOREST ROW,
SUSSEX.

Dear Fisher

I was lent a book called *Studies in Sociology* recently written by ^{Dr.} Giesberg, and I said to myself that it would be a nice and kind thing to send you a copy. That I have given directions should be done. But, now it is too late, I am inclined to think it was really rather mean on my part! My unconscious mind was saying, I believe, - "if Fisher reads it, why I need not, and that will save me a lot of trouble". Moreover I guess it will make you swear loudly, and now I can only hope that that will be a stimulus good for the digestion. Sincerely,

all the above is nearly true. I have only glanced at it, but it seemed to me as if the concluding chapters did indicate the kind of attacks you and those who think like you will have to face for a long time to come. I guess he does not the least realize how, with a very low correlation between qualities and survival, selection going on for long may do great damage. Anyhow I guess you won't want to more than skim the first half of the book. I think I am more Soliasitic than you, that is, readier to skim the rich for the benefit of the poor; and you and I sometimes differ on economic questions. But all that is not what I am thinking of, whilst the world would be a quite place if we all thought alike.

I think my father deliberately
took up the plan of answering
critics in his books only. I hope
some day you will have a second
edition of your Geometrical Theory or
N.S., when I guess you will want
to enlarge it. How would it be
to make two vols of it, one
with most of the mathematics in
it, and the other with all the
human side as well as what the
non-mathematical mind can
grasp? I don't think you included
your ideas on Sexual selection
which should come in.

Now don't answer, unless you
boil with rage and want a
rehef! If you do write, say if
you know anything about Ford.
I expected to hear from him,
but have heard nothing
Yours sincerely,
d. Darwin