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CRIPPS'S CORNER,
FOREST ROW,
SUSSEX.

Dear Fisher.

I am glad you wrote
Enclosed. I do not suppose that
you wanted it back, but I
send it on chance. You wisely
begin with some butter, which
makes all the difference in the
tone of a letter. I do not see
that you could point out the
futility of the argument more
kindly. I hope it will get
put in next week.

I have been writing some
notes on my old theme, the

similarity of modern characters,
which I shall send you
some day, so as to have an
audience of one. The point that
has come home to me inter-
face, and which I had hardly
perceived, is that in nature
mediocrity ^{in all characters} and fitness are
closely correlated. But I
won't bore you now.

The papers I have seen
from America are very poor,
including Darwinist and
F Osborn.

Your sincerely
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10 October 1932.

Major L. Darwin, Sc.D.,
Cripps's Corner,
Forest Row,
Sussex.

Dear Major Darwin:

I think you saw the enclosed at an earlier stage,
but you may care to have a copy. Nature has sent
me a proof of my letter, but that is no guarantee as to
when it will be printed.

Yours sincerely,