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FOREST ROW,
SUSSEX.

Dear Fisher

This is just to say
that I write to you partly to
pass my idle days and
that - if I thought you felt
bound to answer immediately
I think I should be inclined
to stop writing. So please
only write when the spirit
really moves you.
Have you ever thought of adding
up the columns in tables

like those given by Hogben
so as to compare the number
of last born children with
the Cast but one born?

To do this you must of course
leave out families of one,
and so on. Now there are
many more Cast born defectors
than Cast but one born, but
there are ~~Cast~~ ^{less Cast} but one born than
Cast but two born and ^{fewer} Cast
~~but~~ two born than Cast but
three born. Which I will only
say is rather odd.

You say that "The almost complete absence of defectives amongst the first 12 children of families of more than 15" is re-assuring. My point was that if these statistics are carelessly collected it is just here where undetected defectives are likely to be found. Again as regards scholarships can he have included young children who may yet win scholarships? If so they are certainly likely to be found amongst the later members of a family.

One word about pan genesis. Perhaps my thought was that perhaps

as it was the first particulate
theory of inheritance, on Pochev's,
it may have helped in the
acceptance of other theories
and is therefore worthy of
historical remembrance.

I certainly agree that the
highlights of his life are to
be put in. Now no answer

Yours sincerely

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