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CRIPPS'S CORNER,
FOREST ROW,
SUSSEX.

Dear Fisher.

Thank you for yours about
Huxley's remarks. It seems to me
quite illogical, but what you say
shows me that you have pursued
this line of thought further than
I have. I shall keep your letter to
re-read it, as I hope, I carry out
my plan of re-reading your whole
book. It takes not much to fill
my days now, but I am always
expecting a time of complete leisure.
I guess Plato was right in thinking
that all babies must be taken
away from communists, or they

would pass on their "wealth" to their children, and the system would break down. I was reminded of my father's words - though not quite to the point - that if man "is to advance still higher, it is to be feared that he must remain subject to a severe struggle." I think he put in the word "fear" in the Second Edition of the Descent, which indicates the kind of criticism he received.

Have you noted the account in the papers of the A. Commons on the Civil Service? It struck me that it would be a good

thing if you gave evidence about
family allowance. If Mother was
at home he might wangle it.
I know nothing as to the
appointment & terms, so this may
not be a bright idea. Is there
anyone you could ask about it,
if you think there is anything in
the idea?

Yours sincerely,

Samuel Dawson