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CRIPPS'S CORNER,
FOREST ROW,
SUSSEX.

My dear Fisher,

It is true that I am generally opposed to anything in the nature of a controversy in my papers on scientific subjects. My father always used to rejoice that Lyell had given him the advice to avoid such controversies and that he had always followed it. Your letter however seems hardly to come within this

description and "I have
no very strong opinion
whether it should go or not.
I am in fact not prepared
to advise against it.

If you do send it, it might
be worth considering whether
it might not be cut down
a little and perhaps
touch up in a few places.
As drafted you accuse him
of misstatements whereas
I think you really mean

his errors to come under
the heading of "slight
mis-representations"

It is so courteous that I
do not think he could
mind.

When I write to you
about the expenditure of the
Society I think I was
rather worried about one or
two other things and it was
that to a large extent
which showed itself in my
letter I expect. I should
now be inclined to say
that of the Turkish money

you to propaganda and to a
fair proportion only of the
administrative expenses
I should have no objection to
any other available funds
being used for research
if the Council thought fit.
This is written straight away
but I don't think I shall
alter my mind.

Yours sincerely
L. Darwin
p.c.r.d.