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CRIPPS'S CORNER,
FOREST ROW,
SUSSEX.

My dear Fisher.

The best follow-up of families of m.d. parents which I have seen has recently been published at Birmingham. Cutler took its name, and I guess they will get it at the office. The number of children over 5 is small, and the results not too clearly stated. As far as I could judge, a child of an m.d. parent is about 12 times as likely to be m.d. as a randomly selected child. This must be a minimum. I should have

Expected it to be higher, and it
may be so. But take it at that,
it seems to me to be enough to
justify action. Perhaps the more
important fact is that there
were 663 such children born in
Birmingham in recent years, all
carriers of defect, if mendelism is
sound. Possibly it might interest
you to look at it if it is in the
office. No need to answer.

Yours sincerely

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I think it might be possible to get
an estimate of the number of M.A.
who have an m.a. parent, but
am not sure.