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Thursday

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THE ATHENÆUM,

PALL MALL, S.W. 1.

Dear Fisher

I am drafting the letter to the Ministry of Health again, on Willis' advice. I want to put in a sentence not of his suggestion. I propose as follows:—

"In our opinion the Enquiry should include not only the degree in which mental deficiency is transmitted from generation to generation, and the correlation of this transmission with environmental and hereditary factors, but also the correlation between mental deficiency

in family, mental inferiority, and
various physical defects. without
such a full inquiry the value of
any proposed reform could not
be estimated."

Let me know any criticism
as soon as you get to the
Council
Yours in haste

L Darwin