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CRIPPS'S CORNER,
FOREST ROW,
SUSSEX.

My dear Fisher.

As I was not at the end of the Council I find it difficult to advise in this memo. I never like the talk of resignation. And I think you blame yourself too much. If you send out the memo, please consider my alternative words.

My doubt is if you will get many or any answers in time. What I should prefer is if you could see Drysdale, and ^{if} you ^{could} agree on something, taking up as much as possible of what was settled at the Council. Then send that out in your joint names to the Council. Probably this is impossible, but I just suggest it.

Another probably impossible alternative
is to postpone the whole discussion
till the autumn, by which time
a carefully thought out compromise
could be framed. I have mentioned
this idea to Kallet. It is difficult
for me now to move rapidly enough.

I am rather pushed today
and have not had time to think
over the substance of your memo.
But a first impression it is all
right.

Yours sincerely

Samuel Dawson