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CRIPPS'S CORNER,
FOREST ROW,
SUSSEX.

My dear Fisher

Thanks for yours. I hope you will continue to keep the Huxley plan in your mind, as I am far from being sure as to the soundness of my views.

I want your opinion on quite another point, and rather a vague one. A little time ago I was asked to give an annual memorial lecture at Bedford College. I could hardly refuse. I had to select a subject at once. I chose "Engineering in the Future".

My idea was to emphasize two tendencies especially. (1) To deal generally, as far as may be, with whole classes, so as to produce wide spread effects: and how this may necessitate some individual injustice. This is not work put.

(2) How it is desirable that those harmfully affected as regards mental attributes, by their surroundings, had better have suitable families, and how on this line, we may be able to come to terms, as it were, with the environmentalists. It is on this

Second point I should like to
know especially how your mind
is drifting. I come to feel more
and more the importance of
our kind of reforms from the
point of view of the Environmentalists.
I am not going to begin to write
till the end of September, so
there is no hurry. And if you
have nothing to say, why don't
say it!

Yours sincerely

Leonard Darwin