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CRIPPS'S CORNER,

FOREST ROW,

SUSSEX.

Dear Fisher

I did make a blunder.

My plan was to exempt  
parents by a cash deduction  
= to 5% on income over  
£ 500 a year. Income £ 5500  
a year. Deduction 5% on £ 5000  
= £ 250 per child. With 4  
children = £ 1000 a year  
Income tax at 4/- = £ 1100  
less deductions. Hence the  
man with 4 children under  
21 escapes all income tax,  
as long as they are under  
21. I said 20 children, as

I got confused between the  
deductions. Do you still  
agree? If not, kindly write  
by return. If you do, don't  
write. I have ~~not~~ added  
that some upper limit might  
be necessary for appearance,  
eg that it should not apply to  
that part of the income over  
£4000 a year. I am sending  
my letter, but could write  
to correct it.

Yours honestly  
L.D.

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Dear Fisher

Thanks for corrected paper.  
Have you seen Quarterly Review of  
Biology Vol II 1 March 27.  
Pearl on Differential Fertility?

Wiggam (not a very reliable author)  
says it is extremely important.

No answer until you have read it,  
& do think it important.

Yours

I think Pearl sounds dangerous. Dawson

At Pearl's request, we should  
refuse.