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CRIPPS'S CORNER,
FOREST ROW,
SUSSEX.

Dear Fisher

I want to empty an idea
out of my head into yours. Our
anonymous donor has the idea
that he would like to subscribe
to birth control clinics. You
know I am not hostile to them,
yet for obvious reasons I want to
water down his enthusiasm. I
have just sent him a long
letter, and in it I said that
I should like to have an
estimate made as to the number
of children who had failed to
appear (or had not grown up, I

Should have added) in
consequence of birth control.
Would it be striking to show
how much each class would
have been increased, as
regards effective fertility, in
the last 30 years, ^{in England} assuming no
fall during that period in the
birth rate? Could such figures
be made fair as well as
effective? - Don't answer unless
you see some practical and
useful possibility, including
the who as well as the what.

Yours

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