

I am nearly sure I have already sent  
you back the printed pages in question.  
In any case please <sup>Thurs</sup> send me  
Some time send me Gunby Hall,  
back the proofs herewith Burgh le Marsh,  
which are marked with Lincolnshire.  
a blue cross.

My dear Fisher

[Early 1926?]

I am very much obliged <sup>JHG</sup> to  
you for the sympathetic way in which  
you are dealing with my troubles.  
I read your letter first, before  
your post-card. Then I came to  
the conclusion that I had better  
put in my paragraph as I sent  
it to you. It is an honest  
expression of opinion anyhow, &  
the main use of a book is to  
make people think. It may be  
one of the places where my book  
is incapable of improvement;

in my sense! But when I  
differ from you I always suspect  
I am in the wrong, I have  
not altered my sentences  
about prudence and forethought,  
as I felt I should have to  
keep back publication for some  
weeks to consider, if I did  
make a change. Now I hardly  
know if I ought to accept  
your offer to write a  
paragraph, because a fit or  
obstinacy might come over me.  
But if you have spare time,  
and would try to write an  
innocuous paragraph of the same

length, coming to the conclusion  
that the issue must be held  
to be doubtful, I should much  
like to have it. But if you  
find it becomes more difficult  
than you now think, please  
let me know, and I will try  
my own gun, hoping it will  
any-how make people think.  
I have not now brains to  
think. It seems to me a  
universal rule that long care  
goes with infertility - elephants  
and rabbits, fish that do  
not rear their young <sup>de</sup>. As to  
the argument in your letter  
in my brainless state it seems

to me to point to the  
conclusion that all rigid  
caste should tend to become  
equally rich per head; which  
we know is not the case.

Some have more rights which  
they can defend than others,  
But I won't further argue.

I should like to get off my  
proofs by about the 22<sup>nd</sup>  
inst. If you write anything  
could you get it typed? I should  
be as near as may be <sup>335</sup>~~200~~  
words. I don't think I am  
treating you fairly, but I don't  
feel as if I could guide this  
job. Thanks & apologies,  
Yours hastily,

L.D.