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CRIPPS'S CORNER,

FOREST ROW,

SUSSEX.

Dear Fisker.

Kindly tell me if the following is correct, or rather if incorrect; for if all right, don't bother to write. I say in what I am writing —

"if an exam is held in which some marks are given for classics and some for mathematics, our common sense tells us that any group thus selected would be on the average superior to the remaining ^{the} both in regard to mathematics and classics; a conclusion which statisticians

would endorse, that is if
Classical and mathematical
ability are not negatively
correlated."

It is the underlined part I am
a shade doubtful if I have
correctly supposed. I use
the argument to show that
as native wit and education
both help a man to win good
wages, the better paid
certainly have on the average
better native wits.

I forget if you were by when I said that my wife had inherited a house in Lancashire, and that we are going to move there soon, probably for ever. It is a wrench, and to me in most ways a loss.

I have been rummaging round in clearing up, and came across enclosed. I send it you, believing you to be a heretic. Don't argue the point with me, however, for I never intend to bother my head about it again. In

fact nothing in this letter
necessarily needs a reply.

Yours sincerely

L. Dawkins