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CRIPPS'S CORNER,
FOREST ROW,
SUSSEX.

Dear Miss Cory

M^{rs} Hodson took my exposure of her failings quite perfectly. I dreaded the interview, but she made not in the least painful to me. She said little, but suppressed the fear that she was not a good woman & business in an office. The name of someone who might be Secretary - not with my approval - turned up by mere chance, and she said that the good of the Society was the only thing to be held in view - meaning she would

retire at any time if it were
thought advantageous. In more
general conversation she said
her ideal would be to be Hon.
Sec, to give 2 hours a day
to it, and to have her salary
and Min S's go to make up
enough for an efficient whole-
time. If she could ^{get} afternoon
paid research work, this ^{she} could
do. But that is very improbable,
I fear.

I fear Lady Chambers is to
have a serious operation - I

don't know how serious. We
shall not see her for some
time I suppose.

Would you kindly send
this on to Mr. Fisher - to
say me writing twice?

Yours sincerely

L. Darwin

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From MAJOR L. DARWIN, Cripp's Corner, Forest Row, Sussex

Are you coming to the Galtin
 dinner? If so could you attend an
 editorial committee that afternoon?
 If so, what time? If not, do you
 mind one being held at Law. Sanders
 is coming to the dinner? Probably he
 is not. I want to give him a chance
 of saying how he would manage
 the review by committee. I will let
 you know what is decided
 I will answer later about cats L.D.