

March 9th

CRIPPS'S CORNER,
FOREST ROW,
SUSSEX.

Dear Fisher,

Many thanks for
looking over the extract-
from my article on
The Brock Report, and
for your suggestions, all
of which I have incorporated.

(over) On another matter,
that - is as regards Tuffin's
silly article in the last
Review it seems to me
that your answer given
in Nature was perfectly

valid. The matter has gone somewhat out of my mind but I want you to consider whether the following answer is not also valid and is somewhat different to yours. A genius is most likely to be able to show that he is a genius if a member of a small family, because of his consequent greater opportunities. Small families are obviously correlated with marriages made late in life and that is between marriages between old people. These

who many when old therefore
appear to have an unduly
high proportion of geniuses
amongst their offspring.
I expect you are very busy
and may be wisely taking
no notice of this business
yourself. I hear that Dr.
Fraser Roberts may be
going to discuss the
matter in our Review.
In any case if there is
anything in what I suggest
make any use of it
yourself or by deputy pro-
vided my name does

not appear. My hand works
so stiffly that I decline to
be responsible for any such
debatable point.

Yours sincerely
L. Darwin
Jes. C. M. D.