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TRAVERSTON,

WEST ROAD,

CAMBRIDGE.

My dear Fisher

I was so sorry that I
let you slip away from
Cambridge without having a
good talk. This arose through
a misunderstanding as to
the length of your visit.
I especially regret it now,
I hear through my wife that
Pearson has made you an
offer, as I understand. I
am astonished at it, as I
should think you were too

barred with the Eugenic Society
Board. If you are refusing,
I quite understand your
feelings, and I would say
nothing to dissuade you. But
I cannot - but - be sorry in a
way, for I know you a truly
Eugenic, and it is very hard
to find those that are. You
could not be certain to
succeed Pearson. I say this
because I know something of
that strange body, the

University of London. One
cannot rely on their actions.
But it would give a good
chance. I think University
College now has power to
keep on its Professors over 65
or 70, which I think is
wrong. This also tells against
the job. Still I should much
like to be sure that the
place is filled by a
Engineer and not a
mere mathematician. Let me
know sometime what happens
to you

Yours sincerely

Leonard Dawson