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My dear Fisher.

I am very sorry to hear you are disappointed about Egypt - though I feel some doubt as to how long it would have suited you. But may I confess to still greater doubts as to the farm project? In my experience, I have known failures amongst amateur farmers, and I have known no successes. The farmer may be ignorant of many things, but I believe he has a great store of knowledge, partly the result of experience,

and party of transition, which
can be gleaned from no
books. Hence the failure of
those who start without it.

Have you looked for any
statistical work in England?
Adney Gale or Tocher might
advise you. I know the
Registral General fairly well.
Schuster is now employed in
research also.

On another subject, I
have finished my paper on
the postulates needed for

Evolution, and when copied I
should be much obliged if
you would read it. It is
particularly the part of the
argument which is in essence
mathematical that I should like
to feel sure I have not made
blunders. I should also like
to know how it strikes you
generally as to its being worth
publication, especially in
regard to originality or
otherwise. Are you likely to
have a little spare time at
Easter?

Yours sincerely,

Samuel Darwin