

6th May, 1918.

My dear Fisher,

I wrote to Professor Thomson about your paper in the Eugenic Review, he tried to square the Royal Society of Edinburgh, but failed. Then I found he was getting rather fussy and so possibly was Professor Knott of the Royal Society of Edinburgh. So I thought it advisable to clench the matter by sending Professor Knott £30, which I described as a practical guarantee that our share in the expense would be forthcoming. Do not trouble to send me your £15 till the matter is quite concluded. I may try to get them to go on with the printing now if I can, though this is doubtful. Why I write is this, I fear we must now break up the type of your article without our putting it in the Review. This is the fortune of war and cannot be helped. Shall we get two dozen pulled before it is broken up? It would not cost much and might be useful. For example, I don't know where to lay my hands on a corrected copy, by which to reset up the type in future.

Yours sincerely,

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