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CRIPPS'S CORNER,  
FOREST ROW,  
SUSSEX.

Dear Fisher.

I must correct a wrong impression which I seem to have given. I do not say that the two departments at Cold Spring Harbour will be amalgamated, only that one person, Dr Campbell, wishes this to take place.

As to Laughlin, my belief is that he was wonderfully successful in persuading the Senate about immigration laws, and that he gave the Stratyatw movement material practical aid. He has done

Something real, and he has  
run his show for many  
years. If he has a young  
biologist placed over him,  
he, being a poor man, will  
have to accept the situation;  
and then friction might arise.  
On the other hand the part-  
played by biologists in the  
field of Eugenics has been most  
disappointing. Few have given  
the movement a real shove  
forward, and I fear that  
jealousy has been one cause  
of their standing aloof. I do  
not believe in psychoanalysis,  
but I do think that people  
are very often influenced by

low motives without being  
aware of the fact. Pearl was  
jealous when the economical  
Fisher was put at the head  
of the Eugenic movement in  
America, and has been nasty  
ever since. Not many can  
seek to promote truth without  
some thoughts of self-affecting  
them - You may be perfectly  
right in all your views, but  
the above are my reasons for  
intermitting doubts. Anyhow -  
I am making no more in  
the matter, and I am on the  
whole glad that the time  
for my putting in an oar is  
nearly over.

Your sincerely

D. Darwin.