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CRIPPS'S CORNER,
FOREST ROW,
SUSSEX.

Dear Fisher.

D. C. G. Campbell has been down here. He is head of the American Engineering Research Assoc. (I am not sure if I get any titles right.). He tells me that Davenport is retiring next July on account of age. He is the head of two institutions originally quite distinct, now both under the Carnegie Institute. These are (1) the Engineers' Record Office, & (2) the Dept. of Research in Protection. Campbell is very keen that they should be separated.

and (1) put under Langmuir.
Engenzi may be swamped if
the whole is placed under his
wrong kind of pure scientifit.

Now no one would for a moment
suggest that you should be in
any way influenced by your
verdict on Langmuir's scientific
work by such considerations. But
it is fair that you should know
that any commendation of
yours, if published fairly soon,
might be a material help to
Langmuir in getting sole charge
^{the} of Engenzi's work. Moreover if you
felt compelled to condemn his
work - the paper I sent you
recently - it would hurt him
far less if the publication

were delayed until after July
next. I have not studied
it, and can form no opinion.

Dr Campbell would, I think,
like to know your opinion on
this work of Langdon. I
do not feel quite sure of
you will care to give it, and
if it would be wise to do

so.

Yours hastily

Darwin