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J.K.
CRIPPS'S CORNER,
FOREST ROW,
SUSSEX.

Dear Fisher, I am really
delighted at your news,
which you know is not what
I expected. I want to tell
you first of all what are
the thoughts which come
into my mind on
reading your letter.
I knew the procedure
well at Bedford "a. s. p." & there
be never invited any indep.
-cultural to stand. Hence I

do not know to what extent -
the powers that be are pledged
by an invitation such as you have
received. In my days the ap-
-pointment was decided by a
special board composed of about
3 members nominated by the
college & the same number
of eminent outsiders nomi-
-nated by the University; and
the new Professor was selected
by such a body. Then again
when a new Professor was ap-
-pointed, some of the assistants
of any grade were displaced,
& the new man had to work
with the old hands.

As to coming to see me,
I should really enjoy a talk very
greatly, and my only doubt is
whether it will be worth while
for you thus to spend your time.

CRIPPS'S CORNER,
FOREST ROW,
SUSSEX.

We go back to Cripps's Corner
on June 1st & we should
be delighted to see you here
before we leave or at Cripps's
Corner after we get back.

It is a shorter journey to Cripps's,
about half the distance from
London. Is there any chance
of your coming ⁱⁿ a Saturday
to Monday either here or at
Cripps's Corner. I fear under
the circumstances it is useless
to ask Mrs Fisher to come
with you though my wife joins
with me in saying that if
she could come nothing would

be nice.

I think I agree with you about animals etc. I am sure that you are wise to begin at once to make plans in art line but I should, I think, advise waiting till a little after you are in the saddle before making definite moves. I hope you will be able to let Egors Pearson know of your friendly sentiments if you can. I might modify his paper. I write this all in haste & say how grand I feel it will be if you get the job & how warm will be my congratulations.

Yours sincerely
Leonard Darwin.