Dear Fisher,

I got your letter sent to me here, in which you propose a wonderful new system of cross-cross voting. My brain is now only just up to the ordinary method, and I am vote protectionist on my own account! Murder if any allusion to your work has to be made in a trusted voice, should I be morally justified in trusting you with my vote? I have had two intense talks with economists here, both a good deal puzzled about the state of the world generally, both...
agreeing that a scientific use of tariff is possible, and both much damned at a possible protection programme if the Conservative sweep the board.

As to Ford, I am glad you have written, though I did not actually mean that I was going to write to him. What I want is a book dealing to show that even if arguments are unheeded, it gives little help to the understanding of evolution. This is a

S cruel.

Yours sincerely,

L. Darwin.