Dec. 16, 35
Cripps's Corner,
Forest Row,
Sussex.

Dear Fisher,

I am going to trouble you with a question, which is hard on a busy man like you. I have written enclosed with the idea that I might send it to the Eugenics Review. I will prejudice you in its favour by saying that it arose out of unfavourable thoughts about inbreeding, eugenic, etc., to a less extent, eugenic colonies. A colony of geniuses, I believe, come to grief very quickly—though you may not agree. I am not stating my underlying thoughts, because I don't want to get into a controversy in my old age. Now will you kindly do two things: (1) Fill up the blank on page 1. I guess the number is between 10 & 30. (2) Let me know if you
agree generally and think that it is or is not a seed world
sowing. If you are of opinion that it is generally unsound, why
say so, which will save me some future trouble!

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

No hurry!