My dear Fisher,

I found your kind letter about reading my proofs the next morning after I had seen you. I am very glad that you consent to do so. It was faster of me to hang the two questions together, the triplici and my proofs; for it is really true that I want to promote your inquiries because of their value, and without reference to any other consideration whatever. I am very sorry that the finances then are in a bad way, and that makes it all the more pleasant to send you the enclosed cheque.

As to my book, it will interest me to know how much you differ as to birth control. What I have tried to do is to make it a store house of arguments; rather than in fact, in the hope that this will make it useful for a longer time. I don't think that we shall differ as much as you expect.
In regard to what I say in my book, I hold that contraception is the greatest factor both for good and for evil in regard to racial changes at the present time. You may agree that this might be so, perhaps; but if so, does it not follow that one society should have a definite policy on the subject? Any proposals may be wrong, but I cannot decide that the society ought to be silent and passive in what seems to me a matter of such vital importance. Contraception would do just as well as contraception, only I am quite convinced that contraception will as a fact never be extensively practised, especially by the ignorant. To rely on it is to shirk the real issue. Don't answer this now, but let me know what you feel after reading my book.

Did I give you the impression that I thought my book could not be improved? Well, that is my belief!! But there are two opposite reasons why a thing cannot be put right, and the reason for my belief...
one such as are our fellowmen to buy our production.

I agree with much you say about Mr. Hudson. I suspect she shows her best side. I can easily write to the leopard and give her a careful description of her spots; but will that result in any modification of the pattern or her coat? If we, what shall we be done? In short, I see her difficulties of the situation far more clearly than any solution, I wish others had seen the candidates that came forward for the post on the last occasion. It would make them hesitate greatly before making a change. And I don't think we can afford a larger staff.

No answer needed to all this talk.

Yours sincerely,

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