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Dear Fisher,

A new paper has been started called "THE REALIST", on the editorial board of which are Sir Richard Gregory, Professors Huxley, Carr-Saunders, Freeth and Donnan. We want articles by specialists who can show the significance of their subject for the ordinary man and for practical politics.

Would you do one on Population? What I suggest would be an article which would deal with food supplies, possible increases in that supply, through intensification of fertility, and increase of acreage, and the expectation of the crude and corrected increase in birth-rates. It would be most interesting if after having sketched the world problem you also could point out the particular position in which your knowledge leads you to suppose England is at present, and will be, say, in a generation's time. We want articles of about 5,000 words in length; we pay a flat rate of four guineas a thousand.
My congratulations on your F.R.S.
You may not remember that we were at Cauis together.

Yours sincerely,

Gerald Heard