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Dear Eldon Moore,

I am returning herewith your paper on Casti Conubii, with a few marginal notes. My impression is that your criticism would be more telling with the people that matter, if it was less polemical. Something of the conscious superiority of the unbiased mind, ready to appreciate the opposite standpoint is what I have in mind.

Thanks for the Birmingham cutting. The typesetter seems to have mangled the second letter rather badly. I wish everyone who appreciates the cases in which birth control is valuable, would realise the growing distaste which the indiscriminate advocacy of birth control is arousing; and which assuredly will grow, until I fear something like a prohibitionist campaign, led perhaps by Catholic policy, will find itself heavily supported in all denominations. As in the case of drink I believe we can only safeguard its use by recognising and guarding against its abuse.

Yours sincerely,