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Dear Professor Myres,

For some time I have been wanting to find a passage in Polybius from which Dean Inge quoted some years ago 
"The Greeks have few children in order to leave them rich". 

I caught the Dean the other day, and though he could not recall the reference, he thought that you possibly could lay your hand on it at once. Please, though, do not put yourself to any trouble about it.

I want the passage very much as part of the chain of opinions (a very neutral one if I have the quotation right) expressed in Graeco-Roman times on family limitation. I have not anything between him and Aristotle, but I suppose opinion in this period was on the whole favourable to economic limitation.

Yours sincerely,