June 15th, 1929.

Dear Prof. Fisher,

Thank you kindly for your letter dated May 2. When I got a minute from committee duties I still found it hard to believe your lack of interest. As a matter of fact I should not have raised this matter with you. I am sure that the current scientific questions of any kind, let alone differential fertility in birth control, in which you have done such serious thinking, are of little use.

I wish there were some way to wake up the Institute into activity. Only American and British leadership can do it, I fear. The continental people seem to me to be in a rut and too much interested in their institutional dignity rather than in the leadership their institutions could take.

Sincerely yours,

E. B. Wilson