

Thursty,
Carlisle,
Cumberland.

September 16th 1930

Dear Fisher,

I was so glad to get your kind letter. Yes, there were many things which struck me in the book, indeed, to tell you the truth, I have never read anything which I have found so helpful and suggestive - and on the very points where help was needed most. Certainly the pure-line argument pleased me as much as anything. It has always been so difficult to get at the people who

talk as if there were a sort of
engine residue of blending inheritance,
to which they were always prepared to
appeal when it suited them!

I am so glad there is
a chance of seeing you at Oxford.
I do hope you will come, and I
shall be delighted if you will stay
with me. I should be very glad
indeed to meet Clapham. Perhaps
he would come to dinner; if so
it would make a good opportunity
for us all to have a talk.

I return at the end of
this week, but have closed my

flat and am staying in College for
the next week or two. However I
return to it early in October and
will then write to you and suggest
some dates. I have been going about
a good bit lately, so it has hardly
been worth while keeping the flat
going. My housekeeper is glad to go
home for a few weeks and I find
it such a saving to shut the place
up.

It is kind of you to
suggest that I should come over to
lunch in a week or two, and I should
most like to do so if I can get

away. But I am trying to get as
much as possible done before the
term begins and it may be a bit
difficult to leave for a whole day.
But at any rate I hope to see you
at Oxford soon.

Yours sincerely,
E. B. Ford