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My dear Mr. Lovejoy:

I have yours of May 3.

I doubt if there is much I can give you to help  
you.

My chief contacts with Mr. Eastman were as  
follows:

First, when I spoke before the Rochester Chamber  
of Commerce at one time he sat next to me and I had an interest-  
ing conference with him in regard to stable money which move-  
ment he afterward helped financially.

Later, when I saw in the papers that he was  
the mysterious "Mr. Smith" who had given anonymously and that  
he was proposing to give more I wrote him and asked if I might  
make suggestions. He invited me to one of his breakfasts where  
I had the pleasure of a full talk with him while listening to  
strains from his organ which he had installed for his and his  
guests entertainment in just such cases.

I went over the various reforms in which I was  
interested - stable money, the alcohol reform, health reform in  
general, calendar reform, and eugenics.

Of course, he was already greatly interested in

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calendar reform but much to my surprise he chose eugenics as the thing which he would like to encourage most.

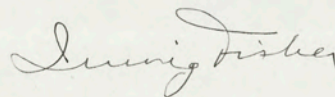
Thereafter he and I for several years supported the American Eugenics Society more than anyone else and this interest was continued until his death.

I had several other conferences with him at breakfast, particularly in regard to eugenics and at one of them he took me up into the top floor of his house to show me the colored photographs and movies which he had just developed and of which he was very proud as the culmination of much of his life work.

Mr. Eastman struck me as being extraordinarily farsighted and able to visualize the future of his city, his country and his race.

If these scraps are of any value you are quite welcome to them. If they suggest any further questions I shall be glad to try to answer them.

Very sincerely yours,



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