

28th February 1934.

Dr. E.B. Ford,
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Oxford.

My dear Ford,

Following the last meeting of the Family Allowances Committee I received no communication from its Secretary, Mrs Collyer but a letter from Blacker giving what purported to be an account of the transactions of the meeting. He stated of you that you took strong exception to some passages that I had drafted. I imagine that this was only his customary way of making trouble, but I should in any case like to make sure that we understood each other completely on the political aspects of Eugenic propaganda, and that you, as a member of the Committee, were not asked to approve any statements of fact or sentiment with which you do not agree.

I have written to Blacker requesting him explicitly not to intervene again in Mrs Collyer's duties as Secretary and I cannot conceive, considering how he brought the work of the Committee to a standstill last year, how he managed to make such a request necessary. In any case I am expecting to call the Committee again

quite shortly in order to get the leaflet finally fixed,
and I hope that before then you will write to me quite
frankly as to how you would like to see the pamphlet
amended.

Yours sincerely,