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20th May 1935.

Dear Madam,

With reference to your letter of May 15th, I am afraid that my views with regard to the two questions which you put to me would not be of much interest to the general public. So far as the increase of our population is concerned I would suggest that you should refer to the statement made by the Chancellor of the Exchequer in his Budget speech, of which I enclose an excerpt from Hansard.

With regard to the second question affecting the ~~world~~^{of women} of work under male supervision, I suppose you are thinking of the conditions that obtain in large industries today, and as I have no first-hand knowledge of the industrial world, I fear that I am not in a position to give an opinion.

Yours very truly,

Duff Cooper

Miss Vera Leslie.