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My dear Roy

Many thanks for the proofs. This time I
won't try to tease you, but still say I have
much sympathy with your general view
But I prophesy ~~difficulty~~ ~~Just as birth~~
control came as the answer to the decline in birth rate
(the "natural" method was to have 17 children & rear
4) so the pendulum, which has now gone ~~so far~~
will begin to swing back - you indeed yourself
embody an early symptom of the swing
Your "persecution" theory seems to me a somewhat
arbitrarily constructed logic & I think
you spoil a good case by taking up this

melodramatic line. Surely the best way is

to advocate positive measures "social

security" of all kinds, free nursery school

for every child, improved maternity

services, family endowment - all things

which are good in themselves & can be floated

off on the population scare with great effect

Public works policy is another racket that

can come in a lane, & above all

redistribution of income. Press for these

things & give up this line of talk - high cost

is, more than ten years - which is exceedingly

dangerous, & is helping to arouse the very

evil passions you most fear

Yours

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* I don't hold
with your pool
at each level of
measures. We
must not admit
the present distribution
of income as basis
for legislative but
try to meet it.

Any way you can't complain
of me if I call my
daughter.

