

Sterility Clinic.

Overall figures show that only a very small percentage (e.g. 5%) of women cannot conceive & give birth to a live infant

Biological - obstructions etc.  
no male sperms.

mid  
over  
mother.

Actually coming to a Clinic once may lead to pregnancy  
Given a certificate may lead to pregnancy  
Years of treatment then adoption may also result in preg.  
to adoption stabilising factor

Majority who become A.P.'s. seem unsuitable as parents due to emotional instability.

Many who adopt or become pregnant reject child as a hindrance. C.W.D. verify that many adoptions do not work out.

Child wanted because { neighbour has many.  
Later resentful. { feel their role unfulfilled  
{ feel they must look like others.

Dr Grant disapproves of adoption. Prefers A.I. Emphasises mental inhibition. Older couples (e.g. 35) better without.

Dr Mackey keen & refers? unsuitable parents.

Breast feeding adoptions may be satisfying to Mo. & Pat however Mo. is often very disturbed by loss of her own and the re-adjustment of the hormonal balance.

R.H.W.P. disapprove. of breast feeding adoptions.

THE WOMEN'S HOSPITAL  
CROWN STREET,

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Memo to: Miss Loutit.

Would you please tell me if  
you see any particularly handsome baby  
for adoption that could be kept at  
"Scarba" for 6 months for a Doctor  
Urquhart who has made an application  
to adopt a baby in the next 9 months.

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