

New York, Mar. 7, 1887.
97 East 116th st.

Dictated

Sir William J. Dawson,

My Dear Doctor,

I have been delegated by the "Presbyterian Club of New York" to communicate with you with reference to their desire to have you visit our city and lecture under their auspices. I have been directed to inquire if you would be willing to come and deliver three lectures, one on Tuesday evening, one on Thursday and one on Friday evenings, and then speak to our club at its dinner on Saturday evening. The subjects would be, possibly: "The Bible and Science," or "The Creation", "The Crossing of the Red Sea" and, perhaps, "Evolution." I have no definite idea as to the exact statement of these subjects and simply suggest these to give shape to my request. Our enterprise contemplates remuneration, of course, in accordance with your wishes, and I would be very much obliged if you could communicate with me immediately as to the possibilities in the matter so far as you are concerned and whether there would be the probability of your being able to accept for some time in April. In case there should be, please

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CHAS. S. ROBINSON, D.D., LL.D., President, 57 E. 54th St.
 J. M. WOHRAHL, D.D., Vice-President, 147 West 18th St.
 EDWARD M. DEEMS, Secretary, 404 W. 20th St.
 JAMES CHAMBERS, Treasurer, 97 E. 116th St.

New York, Feb. 14, 1887.

To

You are cordially invited to be present at the Social Meeting of the Presbyterian Club of New York, to be held at their rooms, in the Park Avenue Hotel, Park Avenue and Thirty-second Street, on the evening of February 19, 1887.

Dinner at five o'clock punctually.

Theme of Discussion:—"The Critical Position of the Pentateuch." Opening paper by the Rev. William Henry Green, D.D., S.S.D., of Princeton.

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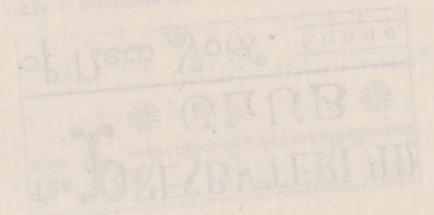
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I remain yours with great respect.

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