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Prof W. Dawson

Dear Sir:

Accept our thanks for your kind proposal to give us a notice of Southall's "Recent origin of man". We are, however, under the necessity of declining the proffer, having already assigned the book to Dr Winchell of the University of Syracuse.

We shall be glad to have you make like proposals, whenever it may suit your convenience, & may be able next time, to avail ourselves of your offer. It is proper to say that the Publishers do not pay, as a rule, for book notices. The International has a large coterie of friends, interested in its success, who contribute notices of books

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