

# Long Island Historical Society,

Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan 31 1876

Dear Sir:

I have been instructed by the Executive Committee, to invite you to address this Society at one of its Spring meetings, which are held on the 2<sup>d</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday evenings of the month. There is a desire, which has been frequently expressed, to hear you upon the Development theory, of which we have heard so much of late. Our Society now numbers two hundred, and we can give you an appreciative audience and a cordial welcome.

All expenses incurred by you would, of course, be defrayed by us, together with such an honorarium as would be satisfactory. Requesting



a reply as soon as it may be  
convenient for you, I am,  
With great respect  
Very sincerely yours

George Hammond  
Secretary

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John W. Dawson, LL.D., F.R.S. &c  
Montreal.