

Montreal

May 27/96

My dear Sir,

The May number
of the Annual which has
just come to hand contains
I find a second review of
my Dawn of Life, very
personal and without a
single pretence of any new
fact or discovery. This
is certainly something new
for the Annual. Is it
to be henceforth a vehicle
for personal abuse and
"staring" reviews of popular
books?

I would be quite infor-
med to answer Key & Murray's

product; but I have
thought it necessary to
send a short postscript
to my reply to Hester which
that it may be seen
that I am aware
of the opinion of the
Gen. I trust this
will be a true &
honest one in
consequence.

Yours
Wm. D. Owen

To Dulles
May 27