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Principal J. W. Dawson, L.L.D., F.R.S.

My dear Sir:

By this mail, I forward to you, Nos 1 + 3 of our "Topics For Thought." From them you will see that we are in unison upon the current scientific themes.

In reading over your article in last number of "International Review", entitled Prof. Huxley in New York, I was struck with a remark which you make in it, that Prof. Huxley had some irritating cause immediately before delivering his third lecture, as to make him refer as he did to "geological time". You will see from article entitled "Evolution Deserted" in No 3 of "Topics For Thought" that you were correct in your inference, for I had written him just a short time before

I wish to bring to your notice the objects of the Serial Science Society, which you will see from the numbers sent to you, are to defend Bible Truth by natural facts, and invite your coöperation with it.

This Society proposes to have this present winter - say in February next, a course of lectures for its benefit: and should it be convenient for you, we would be glad to have you deliver one, two or three of them, as you think proper. We will have them delivered at Chickering Hall on Fifth Avenue in this city, or some other equally desirable Hall, and patronized by leading clergymen and laymen of this city and vicinity. We do not desire you to favor us without remuneration for your time and trouble, and we will be happy, in consenting, for you to specify some amount for one, two or three lectures, and announce to us the title to your subject, at your earliest convenience. Most truly yours,

Lawrence P. Benson
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