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London, E.C.

3 Jan 1870

My dear Sir

At the request of the Copyright
Committee of the A. B. Society I
write to ask whether you could prepare
for them a brief exposition of the
introducing chapters of Genesis comprising
the conclusion of your last two works
so far as necessary arranged in somewhat
of an elementary form. The frequent
discussions which have arisen, & specially
the current one excited by the *Sources*
little books published by the Christian
Knowledge Society induces the Committee
to desire a short treatise embracing
the scientific history of Creation
& of man treated of in your

schemes & lectures. Mr (Bourne)
book appears to be a useful
manual but his terminal conclusions
that the antiquity of man must be
far greater than received opinions,
& that the notion that with him came
is a set of new things, spoil the
work as useless & unwarranted hypotheses.
Of course it is quite possible that some
of our friends on our Committee would
not concur even in your conclusions
however wisely & fearlessly expressed but
I do not anticipate this & at all
events the Committee will be glad if
you can engage to prepare the paper
them the work required. Of course
brevity will be difficult but it is

absolutely necessary for the
present purpose. With kind
regards & good wishes for the
New Year

Yours faithfully

J. A. Pattison

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General of arms
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