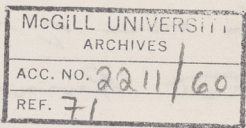


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Sir,

I have on more than one occasion perused your works with interest - I have just now been reading your "Origin of the world" - With much that is therein I agree, & to take you where I do not, would not be easy to do (or rather to explain) in the compass of such a letter as this. But as one of those who uphold the veracity of the Bible record, I entirely sym- pathize with you. It needs it much in these days, when

It is so much assaulted both
from within & from without

Not that I suppose that the
Bible cannot take care of itself
— (in other words), that Revealed
Truth is in no ultimate danger
— but it is necessary that the
attacks made upon it from
time to time should be re-
pulsed.

I have the pleasure
of sending you herewith a copy of
a work I wrote some years ago
on the Bible & Geology. The
book is scarcely known — for
although I sent it to many jour-
nals for Review, & also to many
eminent men of Science, I
never advertised it, with men-
tioning; & the consequence was
that most journals ignored

it, but obtained no publicity.
I doubt if you ever saw or heard
of it. I sent one to your "Atlantic
Monthly", but I never heard of its
being reviewed therein. I think
however it is calculated to interest
you, & I beg the favour of your
acceptance of a copy, which I
trust will reach you safely.

I must add however, that
since I wrote this book, I have
advanced a step in the under-
standing of these things - & which
still holdsing us closely, but pos-
sibly even more closely, to Reve-
lation, I have a far wider view
of the questions at issue than I
had then - & this it is which
makes me differ from some
parts of your book - For my

one part I hope some day to
publish these views. I am collect-
ing materials, but it will be a
work of time - I only wish you
dear & earnest man, knew the
truth which (not self-derived) I
believe I know - which makes
these & cognate questions quite
clear in my mind as to their
basis & mutual relations -
But the time is not yet come -

I do not mean to be paradox-
ical, though I may appear so -
Meanwhile, the Truth unto friends
Spots of Fisks, Spencer, Clifford,
& Tyndalls, and all the tribe of
Nature-worshippers -

I shall
be glad to know if the book reaches
you, & remain dear &

faithfully yours

C. Collingwood

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