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My dear Sir

Permit me to
bring before you a
communications from
the Rev R. N. Hoare (Church
Institution, Wakefield). He
has drawn my attention
to the great necessity there
is for some powerful
advocate for the authenticity
of Scripture, visiting

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the north of England
and as an acknowledged
leading Geological
authority - giving a
address on the subject
in November & December 1879
or January 1880

It seems much injury
has been done by some Geologists
of acknowledged ~~the~~ authority
throwing doubt on the
authenticity &c of the Scripture
records

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He is necessary for ^{one of the} foremost
men of the day to deliver
the address, and in this
I quite sympathize with
him for we have lately
had eight papers on the
subject sent by various
well read men, ~~which~~ ^{and}
if we permitted these
to see the light we should
certainly do greater mischief
to the cause of truth
than any infidel lecturer

