



29 May 1879

My dear Sir

Mr W. Kitchen Parker
F. R. S, has given to me your
work - "The Origin of the World"
kindly sent by you for my acceptance.

I did not earlier acknow-
ledge it in order that I might read
the whole. This I have now done -
had it earlier appeared, my own
labour would have been much
lightened.

The pleasure experienced
is indeed great and the profit
considerable. Heartily I congrat-

state you on the production of a good
and great book.

As to my own work,
gladly shall I receive any
suggestions or amendments
that you can kindly give
for a second edition -
now being prepared.

I send by Book Post
copy of a much smaller work,
of which I respectfully request
your kind acceptance.

That we are fellow-
workers in the same good cause
gives me great joy. I remain

My Dear Sir

Yours Ever in Esteem & Love
The Author of the
Supernatural in Nature

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Dr J. W. Dawson F.R.S.

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