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Prof Dawson
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Sir please excuse my freedom
in thus addressing you.
I saw and conversed with
you in 1851.

As you are not only a
Novationist, but a Historian
where I was born, I wish to send
you a pamphlet, which I hope
you will have patience to
look over, and that you will
please send me 3 or 4 lines
by way of approval or condem-
nation. Please write in
candor. Do not be afraid
to say, "it is a damn
foolish piece of stuff,"

It will be through the press
in about a month; and
I want the opinion ⁱⁿ of 5 or 6
men of note in the literary
world, to put into an extra
page. I will mail
you one for yourself
and another for any
one of your friends
you please.

I am not quite sure
of your address.
Please send me a line
directing me how
to address.

I have seen your name
^{in the papers} several times. Was much
pleased when I read of your
appointment to the office
you now fill.

Most respectfully

Yours &c
John B. Newcomb

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