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Prof. J. W. Dawson, LL.D.

Dear Sir:

I fear my letter to you in
reply to yours of the 4th inst. or your response
has miscarried. I therefore beg leave to
give the substance of my note.

We regretted that your engagements would
not allow you to accept our invitation
for April, but supposed that you might
be willing to render us the service requested
in the early part of the next term. The four
lectures, if you desired, could be delivered
on successive afternoons of the same week,
say in the early part of October, when all
the students will be on ^{the} ground & eager to
listen. The fund we have at our command
for the course in that season would enable
us to provide \$300, as some compensation

for the service desired.

If you will kindly inform us that we may expect the pleasure of meeting you at the time named, I will give us the form in which you would prefer your subject to be announced in the Circular of the Theological School, soon to be issued, you will greatly oblige us.

Yours very truly,

Geo. F. Day
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