

CHRISTIAN EVIDENCE SOCIETY.

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Sir

Though your name has often
come before us in various incidental
matters, I think it possible you
may be unacquainted with the
work of this Society.

Therefore each one or two papers
explaining what we are, what we
seek, & what we are actually doing.

~~With~~ ^{after} these preliminary words of explanation
I proceed at once to the main
object of this letter, & that is
to ask (in the name of my
Committee) that you will
give a lecture at the Hall of

his part in the same direction - a noble
action which I shall personally never
forget -

I may respectfully beg that you will, if
it in any way be in your power, give
this request your most favorable
consideration

Should you consent I would endeavor
to get some man of the very highest
eminence in one of the great
professions to act as your Chairman.

The habits of the Ball of Heaven
are the very quintessence of bigotry
& shallow infidelity, & except that
a Christian is always ready to be
his Master's work anywhere I should
say it w^d be an act of great consideration
for you to go there; at the same
time there is no place where you

Can find so many others as a Christian
you w^d like to write over

Then the honor to remain

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~~Yours~~ dear^{ly} serv^{ant}

C. Lloyd Sigstrom (L.S.)

I think a lecture on the Adequacy
of Man on the lines of your R.I.S
book w^d be remarkably instructive
interesting - & useful.

Science (Mr Madley's happy hunting
ground) in defence of revealed truth

I hope you will pardon such
an apparent intrusion upon your
time, but it may be, I think,
justified by the good impression
that your lecture w^d produce on
the minds of Secularists &
Deist members (not to say Christians).
They could hardly cavil at
the scientific eminence of
the only man who has at present
occupied the Presidential
Chair of both the British &
the American Ass^{ns} for the Adv^{mt} of
Science.

And you will see that
the President of the Royal
Society has this year done