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British Association,

RECEPTION ROOM,
ALFRED STREET.

Bath Meeting,

12th Sept., 1888.

My dear Sir William

I send you some of the printed
matter of the meeting though you will as I
probably have it already in this or ~~other~~ other
form.

I will not attempt a ~~short~~ précis of
the matter doing as you will gather this for more
accuracy & rapidly from the papers - verbum sap. But
I cannot refrain from expressing my great
gratification & pride for science in that it has
been & was proved in a scientific manner ~~that~~ 1st
the science has room for God, & 2^d that it finds
a place for God. The admissions &
statements from the opening address & onwards have
demonstrated the former, & the conclusion of the
biologists, & especially the invaluable lecture of
Profron Downey abundantly prove the latter. Profron
Downey has extracted apart Records of Questions
de profundis, & although the facts are such

as you have laid before the world, ~~in~~ in
great measure, yet it is extremely satisfactory
to have them promulgated in the manner which he has
done. His sermon too, ~~is~~ on the proposition that the
resurrection of Christ was not contrary to science -
was most effective. But I must not enlarge as
you have enough to do. I have somewhat to say to
you on your most interesting & comprehensive volume, the
history of Newton's Laws, but I can only come, in the
consideration of it, to the step of admiration, ~~and~~ not
to that of criticism.

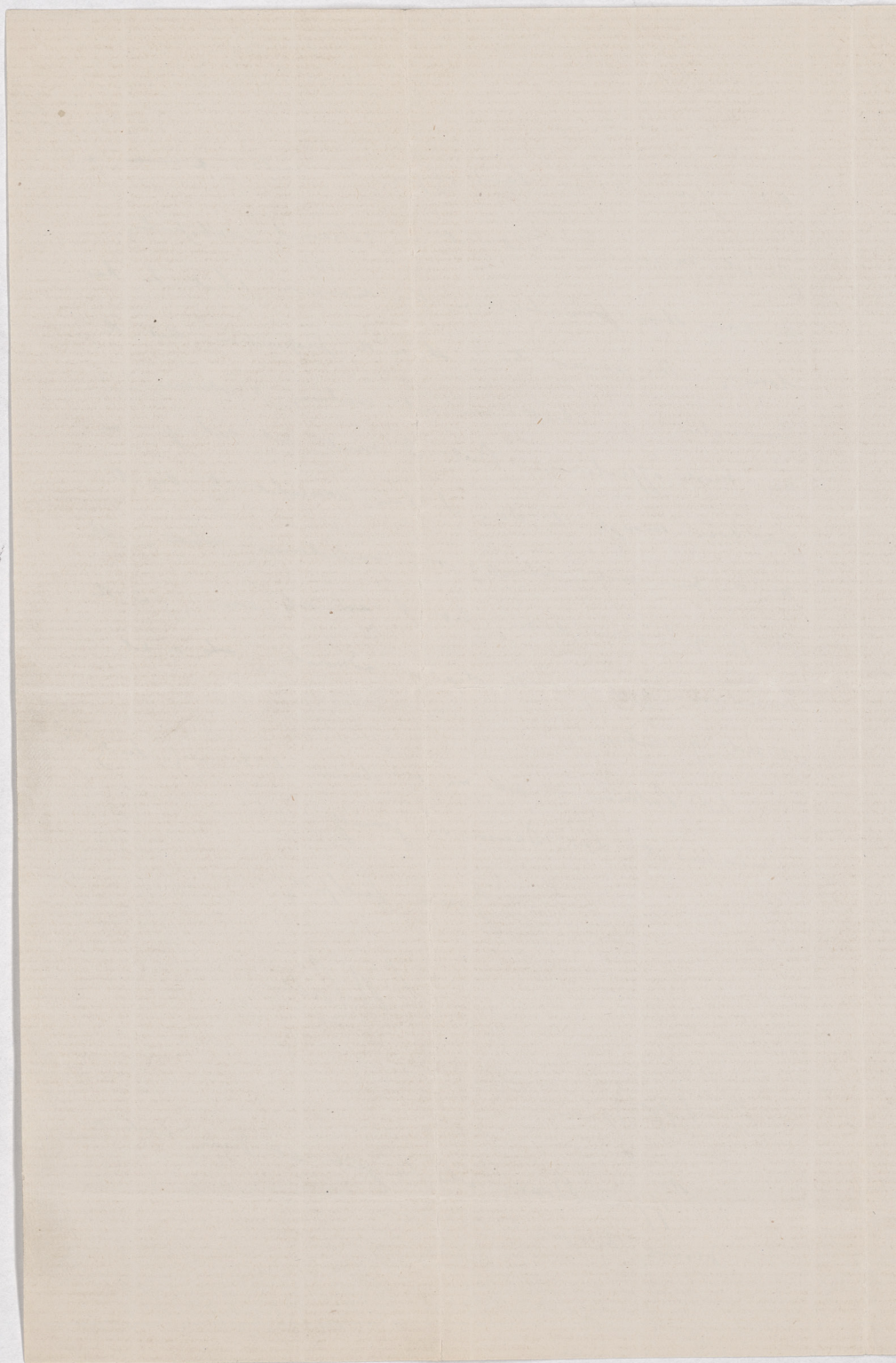
Mr Patten is with me & desires to be very truly
remembered to Lady Dawson & yourself

Yours faithfully

J R Patten

Sir J W Dawson

James Dawson who has just set down beside me
desires to offer his kind regards.



Letter to