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Dear Sir, your rash defence of an imaginary Deluge is raising triumphant boasts by all the antibiblical party, Foote, Bradlaugh, Mr Debut, & lecturers innumerable. All can see how ridiculous your miracle would have been, & how thoroughly facts disprove there has been any such Asiatic Flood. My warning to you last summer, plainly failed, but I should never forgive myself if I had not sent it you. There was no local flood in Noah's time, but one powered from heaven on the whole globe at once, this involving nothing miraculous (like yours) but being entirely natural, such as astronomers have known, above 2 centuries, to be in Nature's regular course, & to have occurred many times before, if the earth is old enough. Why do you not first prove Halley was a fool, and his Flood theory, in the Phil. Trans of 1724, untenable? Till you remove that out of the way, there is no room for another, by any other F. R. S. Refute your predecessor Halley first!

Yours very truly E. L. Garbett.