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Dear Sir  
I have the great pleasure of  
acknowledging the receipt of your  
kind letter of the 2nd inst.

and in reply to inform you that  
the same has been forwarded to  
the proper authorities for their  
consideration. I am sorry to  
hear that you are unable to  
visit us at present, but I trust  
that you will be able to do so  
at some future date. I am,  
Dear Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours truly,  
Wm. H. ...

Rome, 7 dicembre Lettera  
19<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1890

Sir E<sup>u</sup> Dawson, L.L.D., F.R.S.

Ormeau

Dear Sir

Last summer

I had the great pleasure of reading  
your recent volume entitled "Modern  
Ideas of Evolution" and was so im-  
pressed with its adaptability to  
the present state of things here in  
Italy among the educated classes,  
that I resolved to bring it under  
the notice of the Florence Publications  
Society with a view to its being  
issued in Italian with the consent of  
the Author. On Wednesday last  
I made the proposal to the Com-  
mittee in Florence and a hearty  
and unanimous approval was given

to it. I was therefore instructed to  
communicate with you to secure your  
approval of this proposal. As your  
volume has been issued by the London  
Tract Soc<sup>y</sup>. there will be no difficulty  
whatever on the score of the expenses.  
The Rel. Tr. Soc<sup>y</sup> usually provides  
all the means necessary for any of  
its books that we propose to publish  
in Italian. In the full confidence  
that you will have no difficulty, we  
have already named the Rev. Signor  
Lurri, a very competent Translator,  
Maldeurian Father in Florence, to do  
that part of the work.

If you have any suggestions to offer  
which you desire to be carried out  
in connection with any re-issue of your  
work in the Italian Language my Com-  
mittee will be only too glad to know and  
meet them.

I retain a very lively recollection  
of your great kindness to me, when in  
Rome about some three years ago.

Waiting your reply  
Yours most truly  
J. Gordon Gray