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Wanganui
New Zealand
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My Dear Sir William

I doubt not you have a
great many unknown friends or
I am one of them. I thank you
especially for your Book on the
"Origin of the World" your time
will be rewarded of the
Lord for that work; I see it
was out in 84 but altho it
was 74 when we came to this
Colony, yet I had not met
it in London where I was
very busily engaged, & had
been for 10 years as a
Free Lance in preaching
Evangelizing &c

of name frequently. My work has
been Expository & Historical;
quoting Historical facts largely
often, but I am trying in a
Skeleton Draft form to make
it easy for young Preachers &c,
to gather contrast truths quickly;
as contrast 2 Ch^{rs}: 11th & 12th forms
"Mans Love" one - "Gods Tower"
the other. Scripture has a great
many such contrasts, quite overlooked
I consider & I place them on pages
opposite to each other to help the
eye as you do on Page 353 of
'origin' It is a very testing
Precept & Simple people may grasp
it With Christian Love

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Believe me
Yr very Sinc^r Serv^t
Gordon Forlong

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Cordance 2^{ce} in my life:
having been a Deist myself
in 1854, and now an old
Labourer, greatly interested in
warning Deists &c, & still
able to be of some use.
publicly altho' not much:

I know nothing in your
writings that affects Doctrine
adversely & I attach far
more importance to Doctrine,
than to its Child, Practice
altho' a bad Child does
not proclaim Honour to a
Parent

I intend to publish a small
Book in London at the End
of the Year & think it my
Duty to tell you that I have
quoted your writings & and

I was particularly pleased
to find that you understood
Hebrew & 2^dly to find that
you never wished to compromise
the word of God. - not cut,
down Scripture to make science
receive it, and I have been
the means of circulating your
work tolerably well in these
Islands. You have
done much good in New
Zealand let that cheer
you. Oftentimes you
have turned the tide here,
when it threatened to rush
up, & imperil Truth.
I am not even the best of
a Scientist; altho' my
Bible I know a little,
& have had to rebound
my Englishmans Hebrew Com-