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My dear Sir William

I see you thank for your thoughtful
kindness in describing a copy of your latest book on the
scriptural narrative of the flood &c. I am right glad
to find that you return to the charge with strength as in
days of yore & retain the vigour & direction which have
characterised your writings for so many years on this
important subject. I have been trying to master your work on
the matter of place & have studied the archiepiscopal side of the
problem. I do not yet see quite so far & wide as you do
but am fully satisfied & even to the same conclusion on ~~many~~
main points & to be quite satisfied with the unrevealed until
further light is afforded.

My muscular weakness declares me from writing properly or
fully.

Mr. Patton joins me in expressing the hope that the astronomer
we were under that has united us on both sides of the Atlantic
has not left any mark on you or that down to the steps of
~~the~~ Cathedral Sequel, &c, with admiration of your
efforts & that I am glad to see

Yours faithfully

J A Patton

Sir W Dawson

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