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My dear Sir

You will I trust pardon a perfect stranger taking the liberty of writing to you, but I feel that you are the only person in Canada known to me who is able to give me the information I require.

For many years I have read book after book by you as it has appeared, from "Archæia" down to "The ~~Law~~ Meeting Place of Geology and History"; which last work I have just reviewed in "The Critical Review". On page 216 of your book on "Fossil Men" you mention my Father, who was one of the leading

geologists in the West of England, and whose investigations into the human or natural origin of the Flints in the Pleistocene gravels in England and France, are well known to English geologists.

I am exceedingly busy at the present time (as far as the work of a country Clergyman will permit) in showing the harmony of the latest discoveries in geology and Biology with the Word of God, and in doing so I write from time to time, for the "Church Quarterly Review" - "the Scottish Review" "The Critical Review" and others of our leading English publications. At present I am, among other engagements, contributing a series of papers to an English Magazine called "The King's Own", on "The Ancient Cave-men in Western Europe", in which I ~~am~~ am trying to prove that the Post-glacial

Men (of Cro. Magnon and Caucasians) were highly intellectual, physically gigantic, strongly religious; and were swept away by a great deluge which destroyed the mammoths in Siberia and overwhelmed the Post-glacial mammalia in Northern Europe. I believe that you are also about to contribute some papers to "The King's Iron" on the Deluge?

My object in writing to you, is to ask if you can inform me, of any publications in Canada or in America, which would insert any articles I might write on the geological aspect of these questions?

Do you know, the Institute of Christian Philosophy in New York of which Dr. Mac Cracken is the President? I don't like the Victoria Institute of Great Britain, it is not as strong Scientifically as I should wish, and My Father was treated-

very badly by it, although he assisted it very much. In England we find that the faith of many people in our large towns is being shaken by false interpretations of science, and I am convinced that the best way to help them, is to show that they have been perplexed by false readings of scientific records. I write purely ~~for~~ from a scientific standpoint, and do not discuss Theological Difficulties, but all my life is directed to showing that the correct interpretations of science are in harmony with the Word of God. I may say that I am a member of the Council of the Royal Institution of Cornwall, and also of the Royal Cornwall Library, and I have had a quarter of a Century's experience in Geology and Anthropology.

I trust that you will be able to give me the information for which I ask, and that you will forgive my troubling you with this letter.

Yours sincerely,

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