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Dear Sir William Dawson,

Many thanks indeed for  
"Evan Loe & Wain": Like all your  
books, it is charming & full of  
light. You are doing a good work  
in showing the public that after all  
the old paths are not altogether for-  
saken by scholars & men of science  
in spite of the arrogant <sup>assertion</sup> ~~assumption~~  
of the "higher critics" that only the  
sneering & the ignorant will follow them.  
But the critics have the evidence of

archaeology against them, & it is  
evidence who is proving in bulk &  
importance every day.

I am but just returned from  
my Egyptian home.

Yours very truly

A. H. Sayce.

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