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Dear Sir W. Dawson,

You may render  
an invaluable service to  
the cause of true Science  
& equally true Religion,  
by writing a volume,  
say of 500 pages, in  
which the principal  
facts & arguments against

The Evolutionary Theory of Darwin  
should be  
~~avoided for use~~ presented  
in logical method, but  
in a proper style.

No work of the kind  
has, to my knowledge, ever  
appeared, certainly not  
one having for its author  
a man of such high

regulation, & a developed  
authority, as yourself.

The great recommendation  
of the theory to many  
minds is, its support  
of the evolution of a law of  
progress from lower to higher  
forms of being, though  
I believe we doubt you are  
aware that D. Humphrey  
- the greatest opponent in

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This country - denied that  
such a <sup>conception</sup> ~~construction~~ of

Germany was of necessity  
the correct one.

Pray do not think  
legitimacy of the suggestion I  
have made; it is borne  
in upon my mind; as  
the Secretary would say, to  
lay it before you, & even  
urge it upon your favorable  
consideration. I send you a copy  
of a recent pamphlet, of my  
"Dom" + remain with the G. edition.  
Very sincerely yours  
Darius A. Burns.