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Dr. Dawson,

Dear Sir:-

Desiring information on some points I take the liberty of addressing you - I lately heard a person asserting that the human race has existed for 100,000 years or more, and that the theory that man has only been about 6000 years on earth is now exploded. I would like your opinion on the following points:

1. Are geology and the usually adopted chronology at variance on this point?
 2. What is your opinion as to the duration of the human race?
 3. Have Christian Scientists and Christian scholars given up the theory that the race has existed but 6000 years -
- I know that these

are difficult and far-reaching questions, I do not expect you to go into an exhaustive discussion of them, but knowing your competency in this matter I shall be satisfied with your opinion. You might also mention the best work on the subject from a Christian standpoint, known to you.

Thanking you in advance, I remain, Very Truly Yours,

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