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Sir J. W. Dawson, LL. D. -

Dear Sir:

I have taken the liberty of sending you a little volume, - "Ideas from Nature" - made up of lectures of mine, lately published.

The book is not sent on account of any intrinsic value, but rather as a tribute of gratitude from a pupil to a teacher, for though I have met you but seldom - the last time years ago at Horton Bluff - yet your writings have been of great service to one as student and teacher.

I have been at this college, (Colby), for about twenty-five years teaching Chemistry and physiology, and have aimed to put before my pupils the various arguments that show the harmony between Nature and the Bible.

On this work your opinions and authority
have been a ready source from which to
draw arguments for unity of cause in
nature and Christianity.

I trust you will excuse the liberty I
have taken, and, at least, approve of the
purpose of the little book.

Respectfully Yours

Wm. Elder.

