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J. M. Dawson LL.D.

My dear Sir

I have made free
to send you a copy of 'The
Testimony of the Rocks and the
Record of Moses'. I have
read your papers with
deep interest in the 'Sicilian
Notes' and from them received
much instruction notwithstanding
that there is some difference
in our views in harmonizing
science with Divine Revelation.
I am exceedingly pleased
to see that we are to have
your views on Primitive Man

It is a subject to be dealt
with by the mind that is
open to receive truth from
all sources - It will not
do to say "if the great
antiquity of man is opposed
to what I have supposed to
be the teaching of the Bible
I will therefore not accept it
whatever evidence it may bring
with it - but on the other
hand Bible evidence must
not be put out of the scale
- evidence must be weighed
against evidence - and in
my judgement - from my present
knowledge - the weight of evidence
is against a great antiquity
- it is by no means conclusive
to my mind that the flint
implements of Abbeville and
Asnières were ever touched

by the hand of man. until
they were discovered by the
Geologist

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