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My dear Sir :

Prof. Huxley says that "it would be an insult to ask an evolutionist whether he credits the preposterous fable respecting the fabrication of ~~the~~ woman to which Saucy pins his faith."

I do not find in either your Nature of the Bible, or Story of the Earth & Man, any expression of your own opinion on this point. Have you anywhere stated your opinion? If so, when? If not, would you object to stating it to me, & also be kind enough to tell me whether stated to you privately or for public use in case I thought any useful

and could be subverted by
its publication.

You perceive of course the
importance of this point. It is
a test case whether the Mosai's
account ^{of the incident} is true down to the
very details, or only true in
substance & substratum: - that
is a test case among such
as, not being evidential,
recognize the general
truthfulness of the account
& yet have their doubts about
some such details.

Pardon me for troubling
you. But I am at work upon
a volume in which I must
assume very grave responsibilities,
& wish at every step to get the
best possible information from
specialists in these ^{particular} special
divisions of my investigation.

Taking the liberty to wish
you the Compliments of the
Season;

I am very truly yours
Augustus Blauvelt.

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