

Confidential

No 56. Liverpool Street

Kings Cross, London W.C.

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My dear Sir.

Some time since I wrote you in respect to a certain controversy in which I was engaged. and as I have not yet heard from you, I venture to ask you for an early reply.

Since writing you. I have arranged that your works are to be one of the "authorities" on Geological questions and I have ascertained that it is highly probable that the Imperial

party may write. you, putting
certain enquires, and ~~these~~
they will place the answer
so obtained against you works
or "toriture" them into a cause
which you would not wish to
have placed upon them. The
idea for this is to give undue
prominence to geological
evidence, and to raise discussion
on that point to the exclusion
of the real question Is there
a God.

Under all circumstances
I have to ask that you will
be good enough politely to
decline to answer the question
which will probably be put
to you in the name of R

Kendall, and that you
will send me the letter
which makes the enquiry.

Kindly let me hear from
you in respect to my former
letter, and let me hear from
you again if you received
any communication as
indicated in fore part of
this letter

I am dear Sir

Yours faithfully

Henry R. Taylor

(Please turn over)

I had sealed this letter up read too postage. When your reply^{to} first letter reached me. Kindly accept my thanks for your kindness and write me, on the other matter which you are communicated with by the Imperial party

Yours faithfully
Henry J. Fox

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