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Principal J. W. Dawson -  
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Dear Sir.

You know of course that Mr. Hooker is to lecture in this city the last of this month on Evolution. I hope to be able to attend, & to give an abstract of the lectures in the Christian Union. My object will be to let its readers know just what evolutionism is, as propounded by one of its most advanced teachers.

I want to accompany these reports with a critique on the

lectures, written for popular readers  
rather than for professional stu-  
dents, & that I write to ask you  
if you can give us such a  
critique. Doubtless the N.Y. Tribune  
will publish the lectures in full,  
& I will send you at once its  
refute. You would write with a  
perfectly free pen; we have not no  
sect, or creed, to serve; we only  
want to get the truth, the whole  
truth, & nothing but the truth,  
before our readers. The only limita-  
tions would be those involved in  
the nature of our paper. That is, the  
critique or paper should be here within  
a week or fortnight after Mr. Hussey's  
lectures - the sooner the better; and  
should be suggestive of points rather  
than comprehensive & complete, -

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an article adapted for a newspaper, not for a Review. It ought not to exceed 3000 or 4000 words at the outside; it would be still better for our purpose if it were shorter; and we wish you to indicate a point where we might divide it, so as to publish it in two articles.

For the paper we would send you on check for

\$ 25.00

An early reply will be

be a great favor on us. In  
we want such an article from  
some one. I leave it to  
you first, & greatly hope  
that you can contribute it.

Yours Sincerely  
Wm. Brewster