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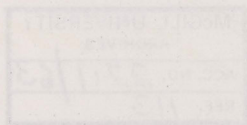
Permit me, though
a stranger, yet an ardent
and admirer of your
works, to tender my hearty
thanks for the important
service you have rendered
to the cause of science
and sacred truth,
by your invaluable
researches in geology,
and the discoveries
you have made
in that science, and
also for the able

application of the
same in defence
of the teachings of
Revelation,

As a small but very
inadequate expression
of my gratitude and
admiration, I presume
to send with this note
a volume, which I
beg you kindly to accept,
with the assurance
of my best wishes
and prayers that
a gracious Providence
may long & spare
your valuable life
for other important

services in the cause
of sacred and scientific
truth.

I am Sir,
your humble servant
William Cooke



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