



Montreal June 4th 1879.

Doctor Dawson

Honored and dear Sir

When I was about to publish my work upon Material Creation I took the liberty to submit the MS for your inspection and you was kind enough to send a reply that there was much in it approvable; but you was also quite right in not advising me to publish it as I presume for a matter of profit at that time. However with the advice of some and assistance of others I did so; but shortly after finding two errors in the printing I took the copies out of the hands of the Booksellers and offered none for sale till now having added an appendix to the work and published it as a second edition.

My object in writing to you is to beg an opinion whether or not it is adapted for family reading and would be most thankful if you would give me a short review of it for this purpose, and whatever your opinion is will be thankfully received.

It might have been expected that some critics would have bestowed themselves about the Theory I have given to the public of the planetary system but I have heard nothing from any of them.

Herewith I send a copy also a Witness paper
with advertisement which gives you my
my address; so hoping you will excuse
the liberty I have taken I remain

Honored and dear Sir
Your most devoted
and Obedt^h humble servant

Alex^r Robertson

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