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Dear Dr. Dawson,

Many thanks for your review of *Stackel*, which I think excellent except the middle paragraph on p. 45-4, where "simulate a genetic order" & "the general testimony of paleontology" strike me as unlike my idea.

And on p. 461, you would do a real service if you would address yourself to the gist of the question, and give your reasons why "they cannot maintain this position against the Monists, i. e. why their position against the monists is not as good as yours. That would be a real

Contribution in a department
that is not yet worked out,
and on which there is much
still to be said, if only we
come down to the point, not
Wray about it.

Shall we see you at
the Ann. Ass. in August?
Mrs. Gray & I will stay
at least to the beginning of
the session, & then go
abroad, see Volante

Truly yours

Al Gray