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Dear Sir: -

Pardon the liberty I have taken to address this note to you. Have been here in attendance of the A. A. A. S. with my daughters, who are members, & have been delighted with some of the exercises, especially with the paper by your friend Dr. Lee Gray on the Flora of North-America.

I confess here that I looked forward with the very deepest interest to the Draper meeting of last Sabbath. I feared there would be only a hand-

full, if that many, & that there might be a possible failure? Thank God it was only a grave error of mine - I could have wished, my dear Sir, that the words there spoken by you could have been reported verbatim & sent broadcast over the land in the shape of a tract, that would dis-
abuse many concerning the faith of the leaders in the advancement of science!

I have been somewhat informed in regard to your own position in regard to Darwinism, & am now better instructed by the words which fell from your own lips. I also feel what was also embodied in one of the prayers last Sabbath, that "the Lord has left him yet seven

Thousand, ^{men} who have not bowed the
knee to Baal; may God increase
their number & may He give
grace also to those who actually
do lead to ~~win~~ many to Christ
of such as shall be found at
God's right hand in that day."

Again asking pardon for this
intrusion I pray that the spirit
of the Master may dwell in you
richly & give you abundant
success in all your labors for
the good of mankind & for
His Glory. I am most truly yours

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