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Dear Dr Dawson,

The Committee on "The Carew Lectures" are happy to learn, by your letter of the 10th, that we may expect to be favored with three lectures from you, April 5th, 6th & 7th.

The three topics;—"Nature and Mind" &c, seem to us quite appropriate.

The Faculty and students of our Seminary number fifty two. About the same number of educated gentlemen in the city, may be expected to attend the lectures. If our chapel

and adjacent rooms should be fully occupied, the audience would consist of about five hundred, many of whom would be classed as intelligent persons but might be perplexed by technical & scientific terms. These patrons and friends of the Seminary anticipate our "Carew Lectures" as a rare treat. While, therefore, graduates of our N. England colleges will constitute a considerable proportion of your audience, it would be gratifying if the themes should be so treated as to come within the comprehension of intelligent people not accustomed to abstruse reasoning. Pardon me for making any suggestion on the matter in hand.

The cheerfully accept the pecuniary conditions named in your letter. In arranging for other lectures the Com. would be glad to know whether the compensation specified includes traveling expenses.

Very respectfully & truly yours
In behalf of the Com.
Y^{rs} Thompson.

