

To

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Sir W. Dawson

I have been greatly interested in reading your address to the British Association, showing such a phenomenal possession of Scientific Knowledge as rarely <sup>has</sup> been equalled, and never surpassed.

Your observations on the extent and surroundings of the Atlantic Ocean, particularly on the vast influence and importance of the Gulf Stream, are, to my mind, corroborative of every thing we see in Nature. viz. The Supreme foreknowledge of Divine Intelligence in fashioning the future in accordance with its views, and that, in the formation of the world the larger surface of water was, above all things, a necessity for maintaining the vitality of every living thing.

I have taken the liberty of sending you a copy of my last pamphlet on Electricity, in which I have endeavored to prove that it is one of the constituents of water, from which point of view I deduce the indisputable necessity of its diffusion over all the Earth, and the probability of the means by which it has been effected.

With regard to the Gulf Stream it seems to me that the peculiar formation of the gulf of Mexico and its neighboring lands were specially intended to produce the observed effects; nothing exists in nature which is not in accord with what was preordained in the beginning. — I have sent a paper on Electricity to <sup>the</sup> present sitting of the British Association, but as it conflicts with some scientific views, it may perhaps not be read — With sincere apologies for trespassing on your valuable time, I remain with the highest respect,

Your very obedient servant

William Boggess

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Dr W. D. ...

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Joseph ...  
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I have taken the liberty of sending you a copy of my last pamphlet on Electricity in which I have endeavored to show that it is one of the constituents of matter, for which point of view I believe the independence of its diffusion in all the parts, and the possibility of the means by which it has been effected.

With regard to the point above it seems to me that the peculiar functions of the part of matter and its weight-bearing parts were originally intended to prepare the elements of the world, which is not in accord with what we find in nature in the beginning. I have had a paper on Electricity & Magnetism, but I have not had time to copy it, it may perhaps not be too late to send you a copy for perusal. I have had the honor to be your obedient servant,  
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