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My dear Sir William

You have scored many triumphs
but never a greater one than this
morning at the table of the R. S. S.
when & where your brochure on the
Sabbath was accepted unanimously with many
handsome speeches & compliments for its substance
& method, & this, after full & interesting
consideration involving the acknowledgment by
several of the converting power of the new
light thus poured up. I am most thankful
not only for the contribution of the best thing
known to me on the controversy, but that I have
lived to see sound principles of interpretation
adopted, & a permanent advance & addition
to truth gained. Mr Kelly with

correspond with you as to a few
suggested possible improvements. I
cannot but congratulate you on a
career which adds one good piece of
work to another for the good of scholars
& students & the glory of God.

I am sorry that the exigencies of a
troublesome proppin require me only to
look at them things with admiration (not
however, unappreciation). I am more than
satisfied when the work I wished to
see done is done.

At home, myself & Mrs. Patterson, have
to offer thanks for ~~you~~ welcome
Christmas recognitions, & to express regret

that we can please you at so little
with personal presence.

Your about- & work as President of
the A. Association has been, & is, a
great source of repose & strength to the
spiritual minded on this side of the
world & probably on the other as well. The
opponents are much quieted though they
may not be convinced. The questions are
discussed with less heat & more philosophy.

Rejoicing the presentation of kind
regards to Lady Dawson & Miss Dawson

Yours faithfully

J. R. Patterson

Miss W. Dawson

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