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Dear Sir:

The Executive Committee of the Institute of Christian Philosophy desire to have from you an answer to the following questions:--

Have persons of acknowledged scientific authority specifically denied the divine origination of matter, or man, and placed such denial on logical grounds? If so, where and when?

If you feel disposed to oblige the Institute we should be gratified to have your reply before the 10th. of August next, that it may be read at our Summer School of Philosophy, and published in "Christian Thought". If anything prevent your writing by that time, we should feel it a favor to receive a reply as soon thereafter as your leisure will permit.

I am, dear sir, Very respectfully yours,

Very respectfully yours,

*Charles M. Davis*

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