

Little notes
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Dear Sir,

In answer to the
question respecting the "origin
of matter in your journal
of May 12, they & say:

(1) I am not aware
that science has obtained
any data upon which to
base conclusions as to
the origin of matter.

(2) Legitimate science
decides nothing on "all-
things" but only on

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evidence,

(3) It is impossible for me to affirm that no one having even a slight reputation may not have denied the "divine reputation of matter."

(4) Such denial if made can have no value in the absence of any facts indicating the reputation of matter.

in any other way.

(5) It is probable that
True Scientists were and
atheists or agnostics. Such
men may deny the
divine origin of
matter not because
they have any scientific
facts as to its origin,
but because they do
not believe in God.
In this case their opinions

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on the subject cannot be
said to be based on
science, and are of less
value than those
of any other atheist
or agnostics.

(6) I cannot conceive of any
logical grounds on which
the origination of matter
other than that of a higher
power can be main-
tained.

Truly yours

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