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Sir J. W. Dawson.

Dear Sir, May I presume that you know something of the American Institute of Christian Philosophy? Its eleventh Summer School will be held at Round Lake, on the railway a few miles south of Saratoga, N. Y. beginning probably 24 August and continuing to the end of the month.

The Executive Committee have conferred on me the honor of inviting you to read a paper before the School,

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during its session, the paper to
be published in its organ "Christian
Thought" a copy of which I send you

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The Institute has no income from
endowment. Its officers work without salary.
The income from fees is expended in in-
creasing the circulation of its periodical
and other publications. We can make
little pecuniary compensation. But, your
expenses will be paid, you will be en-
tertained in comfortable quarters during the
session of the School, and an honorarium of
(\$50) fifty dollars. We rely mainly on
your appreciation of our work and the
aid you have and presence would
give us.

With very high regards
Yours most truly

Charles F. Deems.