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Sir J. Dawson F.R.S.
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Dear Sir, I should like your
"opinion" of the genuineness of
the Record of Titate. Sent you some time
since for perusal. Considering the undoubted
fact that such records were sent up to Liberia
by Titate. and sent Litchenday's very candid
opinion as to their correctness. I am much
disposed to receive the publication as virtual.

This being the only publication
an order came to the Publisher from London
last week for 50 Copies which were sent.
Some of the Apostles are presumed to have been
present at the examination before Titate,
for that aside from inspiration. The Records
would have a preference to even John's Gospel
etc, which was written some 60 years subsequent.

I presume it quite possible John
knew all about the official records as well as
Polycarp or Justin Martyr. but we cannot agree
that John had any other foundation for his etc
than that granted from the Spirit of Christ which
was promised him.

I am dear Sir
Yours obediently -
Wm. Stearns

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