Church of the Strangers,
4 WINTHROP PLACE, NEW YORK.

Sept. 25, 189.

Sir J. W. Dawson,

My dear Sir: -

Your kind note of the 23rd is at hand

I know the burden of your work and do not wish to press you. The way is so open that now at any time between this and next Summer that you may feel like coming to us on the proposition I have made, you can feel perfectly free to write me. Or, if I could hope to have you at our next Summer School, it would be very gratifying to all the members of the Institute. Whenever you have a Paper you would like to have read primarily before our Institute, we should be delighted to have it, with the understanding that it

does not interfere at all with any rights of authorship you may choose to retain, only that we shall expect to publish it in "Christian Thought."

We have a Library not large, but valuable. Anything you might choose to contribute to it would be gratefully received.

I have a fund put in my hands for the purpose of sending complete sets of "Christian Thought", six volumes, containing lectures and papers before the Institute, to any college which may request the donation and be willing to pay the expressage on the books, which is not much. The donor made those two conditions, not that he was not willing to let the freight be paid from the fund, but because he thought, that if any Institution were not willing to make the request and pay the freight, they did not desire the books

sufficiently to have them sent.

I could not tell you, I am sure, how much I appreciate the service you have rendered to both science and Christian truth.

Very reputfully 70 Chaves F. Deems.

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