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My dear Sir William

Having had the pleasure of
reading for my colleagues on the N.S.S. your work
on Evolution I will not resist the impulse of saying
to you how much I appreciate it as covering the whole
subject in a masterly manner & disposing both of the physics &
metaphysics (or natural history) of the subject so as to render
the reply to current theories, in my opinion, useful &
complete.

It requires much courage to fight the world &
nothing but an ardent love of ~~truth~~ truth, such a sense
of the divine importance of the testimony affords adequate
support in such a cause. You will doubtless encounter
superstition opposition from the small fry & cold neglect or
misapprehension from the bigger fishes, but your name
alone will render all this of less consequence to you than
to anyone else. You have fully & well delivered your
soul without contumely towards those & in common with
many others present & future I thank you from my heart.

Patterson
Dec 1869

Mr. Patterson desires to be remembered to

Lady Dawson - Being an octogenarian I am
more enquired to the hour than is deep of you
but if you or Lady Dawson can visit London we hope
you will see our abode in your hotel when it is long
as you please.

Yours faithfully

J. Patterson

Sir J. H. Dawson

Received
J. H. Dawson