

Atlanta, Ga.

Mar. 1st, 1890.

Sir Wm Dawson.

Dear Friend + Instructor.

I am outlining
a Discourse upon "What
Evolution cannot do, or
account for".

I write to ask you
if you hold the same
views as years ago, of the
separate creation of each
species, or do you modify

that view?

Has Evolution^u any generally accepted theory to account for the origin of matter, or of life?

Is Evolution as a system of Philosophy growing, and what do you think is its future?

Does it give any adequate explan^u of the existence of Mind and Spirit?

If it is not too much

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