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Dear Sir William

I have just left my parents in Malaga after a visit to them of a month, my Father is very well & greatly enjoys the warm sun of Malaga - which as a place is about all it has to boast of! I have one or two questions that Father said he thought I might ask you; I was so much interested in the book you so kindly gave me, & I have been working up geology as much as my time permitted. Now my chief point of perplexity is, they tell me that the Egyptian civilization dates back to the time of the deluge; so I suppose that it is a continuation of civilization that existed before the Deluge? Then they tell me that in the very earliest things there is depicted the existence of the black man, but none of Noah's children were black? I expect this is ~~a~~ to you a

much hackneyed subject, but it puzzles me greatly & it seems to be brought forward by people (as a rule) who do not believe the Bible & I never know what to say.

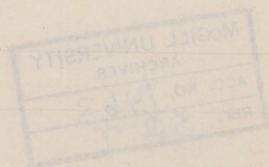
I sh<sup>d</sup> be so much obliged if you can tell me about it, if it does not bore you too much.

I am now on my way back to England to keep my term at the Royal agricultural College ~~foremanester~~ Cirencester (wh. is my address) The work there is most interesting & geology is one of the studies, but one is not helped much in it. As soon as I leave it I set up as an architect - I mean I go in to an office.

I was disappointed in the South of Spain there are such wonderful rock formations I thought I w<sup>d</sup> find fossils, but all the rocks seem to have been subjected to so much heat, I suppose it destroyed the fossil, at all events I could find no really fossiliferous strata, tho' I believe there are some. This is a most trying

country to travel in, they take a week  
to do what an ordinary train wd do  
in 36 hours. I was greatly delight  
with Grenada & the Alhambra, it is the  
only thing I would come to Spain again  
for. Seville is anything but a "maravillia".  
With kind regards to Lady Dawson  
believe me

Yours sincerely  
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