

Gosport, Ind., July 7, 1896.

Sir J. W. Dawson, LL.D. &c.

McGill University, Montreal.

Dear Sir: - I have in possession
The Story of ^{the} Earth & Man, published by
the Columbian Publishing Co. of N. Y. 1891 Edition,
On page 182 where you are giving
the second picture of primeval
man, some of the expression are
a little ambiguous to me.

please, what is meant by the
phrase, "The idea of a higher intel-
ligence was struck out?"

Does it mean that the creature
had a higher intelligence which
at this period was degraded until
it became a superstitious & idolatrous
savage? Pardon my stupidity.

I am very much interested in the
book, also Facts & Fancies of Modern
Science

Is the book, "Story of the Earth &
Man" published by others than
the Columbian Publishing Co. of
N. Y.? Awaiting your favour &
thanking you for same in advance,
I am, Sir, Yours Very respectfully,
Jno. R. Cobb, pastor
of Baptist Church.

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