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To Dr. Saurley  
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 Montreal.

Dear Dr. Saurley

I have been  
 asked by Dr. Harkness the  
 Editor of Clarke's New Belle  
 Dictionary <sup>to write</sup> a short article  
 on Man, his Origin and  
 Antiquity, and as you  
 have undertaken <sup>the subject</sup> as I have studied the  
 of ethnology which <sup>is its</sup>  
 under scope includes these  
 subjects, he has asked me  
 to communicate with you  
 as to the points which would  
 fall under the above head,  
 My impression is that my  
 topic would cover the following  
 questions

1 The Biblical doctrine as  
to the manner in which man  
was first introduced on the  
earth and the relation of  
this to what we know <sup>positively</sup>  
as to the origin of ~~the~~  
animal species in general

2 The date of man's first  
appearance according to biblical  
chronology and the cor-  
roboration of this with the  
evidence afforded by human  
remains in superficial deposits,

The subject as thus defined  
is sufficiently large and I shall  
be glad to know whether you  
propose to take up any particular  
in your article, and if so should  
be glad to have information as  
to the general nature of the views  
you propose to give of it and to  
look in harmony with these as far  
as possible