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To Sir J. W. Dawson

Dear Sir

I hope you will forgive me for troubling you, but I have felt for some time that I must write and ask if you could possibly do anything to help us in a great trouble. My brother J^r Whallton Hind, of Boxell House, Sloke-on-Trent is, as I believe you know a great geologist, but I am sorry to say, his scientific study has completely upset his faith in the Bible and I am afraid he has really no faith at all now.

We cannot talk to him on equal ground, as we ~~do~~ ^{know} nothing of geology, nor do I think any argument from us would have any weight with him, but I venture to write to you, knowing that he thinks highly of your geological works, to ask if it would ever be possible for you to see him, or write to him, and in any way to bring in the subject of how geology is proving and not contradicting the truth of the Bible. The reason I write to you is that I see in "Clues to Holy Writ," by Mary G. L. Peck your book, "Bible Modern Science in Bible Lands" is recommended to those who are tempted to doubt on the subject, and also I know my brother thinks highly of your geological

works, and I believe he has corresponded with you; and my great hope was that if you should again write to him on any subject or ever meet him at Geological Meetings, you might as it were inadvertently be able to say something which might convince him, or at least lead him to think the matter over in a new light. I am quite sure your opinion would have more weight with him than any other as you would understand his side, as well the side of truth. I feel I may be asking too much of one who must be so occupied in time and thought, but I feel sure you will understand our

great anxiety for our brother, and
I also pray that God may abundantly
bless any effort you may be able
to make on his behalf, and richly
reward you in His own best way.
I think I need hardly ask you
not to mention the fact of my
writing, should you be able to help
in any way.

With many apologies for
troubling you

Believe me

yours faithfully

(Miss) Annie Hind.

