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My dear Sir William

Many thanks for
the interesting pamphlet
you sent to me on Decr 5.
Your remarks about the
Bible truths being put in
such general terms as to
be applicable from one
generation to another as
truth grows (or rather knowledge)
recalls the pleasant Saturday
evenings we used to have
in your house thirty years
ago. Your remarks there

about the Bible being still easily
reconcilable with the most
modern discoveries of science,
& giving numerous instances,
I have not forgotten.

In modern times with the
desire for rationalism so
called in everything, I think
it very desirable to impress
on men the general truths
of the Bible, rather than the
creeds of their fellow men.

The web of "traditions and
inventions" has done too much
to hide "God's gold", as
Browning says in *Marble Façades*.
With best wishes to Lady
Dawson & yourself for the
coming year,
I am,
Very truly yours,
Sir William Dawson. E. B. Speerschildt.