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is then Baob's intention
Ray convey to
Dawson and
accept my wife and
my sincere regards

Wm. Dawson
Nov 15/97
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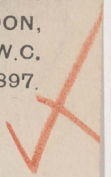
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William Dawson

Early in this year
you very kindly mentioned
that when you had fulfilled
present engagements you
would give a formal
testimony respecting
creation and development.

If the Institute were
so fortunate as to have



such a paper for 1898
it would be so great
an advantage in every
way that I hope you
will forgive my mentioning
it.

I trust to send off the new
volume tomorrow. It
has been delayed, but is
all the more "up to date"

It contains a paper (by
Mr Pucher) which was 6 or
near 8 pages long when read
the perpective of that paper
has taken 18 months. but
the fact is when read
Professor Sayce and
others got copies, and
then, comments were sent
in, by real scholars, and
instead of the evenings
discussion being added ^{superficial}

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The paper itself was made
by Mr Puchet to contain
all that was valuable
and it grew to 48 pages
Several papers and disquisitions
profited in other ways,
and the preface was made
to contain a suitable
matter as you will note.

Among new but not
desirable matters, attention
has been drawn to a "Bible
for Children"; I see several
letters in the public papers
reproving the attempt to burden
trouble children with the Higher