

St Georges Rectory
14th Feb 1898.

My Dr for William Dawson

I thank you most sincerely
for yr kindness in sending
me Advance sheets of your
- to me, wonderful paper
on Creative Development &
Evolution. I had read the
first part of it in the
Expositor, thereby enabling
me to state last night
with a sense of correctness
what I had noted at the
time I read, it, as to Spencers
present position with regard
to Natural Selection. I had
the note but not sufficiently
extended to use. I have
long thought, largely through
hints here & there in yr

Writings that Development
in some sense may have
been part of the Great
Divine plan, & I think
it very likely that yr
paper will bring the Question
to the front. If yr powerful
advocacy could only give
force to the title "Creative
Development" as Darwin
gave ~~force~~ force to the
title "Natural Selection"
I think it would prove
a great blessing. I thank
you most sincerely & feel
honored in rec^d yr
gift.

Yours faithfully
J. C. Barnstead

for Wm Dawson & M. B.

Lear Carmichael
Feb 1980

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