

Trichester  
Oct. 10th 1899.

Dear Sir William

I hope you remember that in 1895 I had written to you requesting you to help me with some books & that you were good enough to send me a reply together with a copy of "Eden Lost & Won" and a few tracts. When I received these I wrote you another letter, violating the principles of prudence & propriety and asking you for further help, of which I was heartily ashamed afterwards. As soon as I realised the impropriety of my conduct I wrote to you again apologising for what I had done. Let me state

here that a sense of my mistake  
 dawned on me without any ex-  
 ternal suggestion whatever.  
 Subsequent reflection on the  
 subject led me to this con-  
 clusion and I at once tendered  
 my apology. Whether you  
 have received both or either  
 of these letters I am not in  
 a position to say. My ignorance  
 as to where you were - in Ame-  
 rica or Europe - prevented me  
 from writing to you for some  
 time. From some paper I had  
 the erroneous impression -  
 please excuse me - that you  
 were no more. But to my  
 great surprise and delight  
 I came across a copy of  
 "Sunday at Home" (1898) where  
 I found an article from you



pen entitled "Prehistoric man".  
 It was only four days ago that  
 I saw it and I at once made  
 up my mind to write to you  
 again. My object in doing so  
 is two fold. In the first place  
 I desire to be assured that  
 you have forgiven me my  
 imprudence & mispropriety.  
 In the next I require some  
 further information from you  
 on the subject I have at  
 heart.

In my evangelistic work  
 among educated Hindus here  
 I have more than once alluded  
 to the fact of your sending  
 me a sympathetic letter  
 and the books. It has been  
 quite a revelation to some  
 of our "Eden Lost & won" has

already removed some wrong  
 impressions from the mind of  
 at least one young man with  
 reference to the relation between  
 Science & Religion. I succeeded  
 to send the book to an Educated  
 Bostonian friend of mine  
 to whom I mentioned the  
 fact of my having that  
 book with me. He ex-  
 pressed a desire to read  
 it. Meanwhile I lent him  
 some other books which I  
 thought would be of greater  
 help to him as they treated  
 of subjects more closely con-  
 nected with the topics we  
 conversed about when we  
 met last.

I am glad to let  
 you know that through the



Kindred of a Christian lady in  
 America I have got another  
 of the books written by you  
 viz "Modern Science in Bible  
 Land". I should feel extremely  
 thankful to you if you will  
 be good enough to let me know  
 the names of all the books  
 and tracts you have written  
 which in any way tend to con-  
 firm the truth of the Bible.  
 Those mentioned in "Eden Lost &  
 won" need not of course be  
 given. Have the articles in "Pre-  
 historic men" published in the  
 "Sunday at Home" been printed  
 as a separate book?

As I do not know of any  
 books written by scientific  
 men which confirm the truth  
 of Biblical narrative

as your works do I wish to  
 have a copy of each and  
 every one of them. I firmly  
 hope that in some way or  
 another my wants will be  
 supplied. Past experience  
 gives me abundant en-  
 couragement in this mat-  
 ter. I am now requesting  
 you to be good enough to  
 assure me that you have  
 pardoned my want of  
 judgment & good taste

I remain

Dear Sir Will trace

Very sincerely yours

J. D. Seay

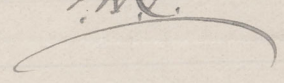
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While writing the above I



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had occasion to see the Brahman  
 friend alluded to. He said  
 he would like to read some saintly  
 biographies. His object is to know  
 what influence religion pro-  
 duces on the lives of those  
 who professed it. Will you  
 kindly suggest the names of  
 two or three biographies which  
 will answer the purpose?  
 It would be well I think if one  
 at least be that of a person  
 distinguished in any depart-  
 ment of knowledge. If an-  
 other be that of a man of action  
 there will be a delightful variety.

D. L.  


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