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My Dear Sister

Before another year closes
I write you a few lines - last year
at this time I could not have
done it as I was then laid
up with fever - Now again I
have about my usual health
only my nervous system is
shaken & my doctor orders me
to keep quiet & take no public
duty whatever - so I read
a good deal & there is a Book

Shave read with much interest
entitled "Primeval Man Unveiled
or the Anthropology of the Bible"
the author thinks that the fallen
angels ^{in Bodies} were the previous occupants
of our globe & that if geologists find
^{any} remains beyond Adamic date, they
may belong to the previous race —
I thought sometimes of Dr. Dawson
while reading it - If he thinks he
would like to see it, I will be happy
to send him my copy —

I have also been reading several
of Derby & Kelly's writings on the
second coming of Christ - have

you studied their views & do you go in
with their idea of the speedy capture
of the Saints, the Church the Bride,
& the judgement, then to be poured
out on the world & the Millennium
reign of Christ & the Church ^{in the Heavens} over
the ^{repopulated} Earth during the Millennium
& then at its close the great outbreak
of evil & the final judgement of
the wicked, & the eternal state
then to run ^{in the new Heavens & Earth} they lay out a
grand series of events in apparently
a suitable & likely connexion but it
is difficult to follow them thro scripture
& see it exactly so laid out there

The copy of Mr Dawson's address on
education of women you sent me,
I have read with much satisfaction
and trust that such opinions will
prevail and come into practice,

There is a ^{Ladies} movement here for
Canadian homes for friendless girls
they are sent out by a hundred at
once do any of them come your way

I had notice the other day of
the death of William Sanders
at London at his house as Pease
he was, & he had an attack of Paralysis
some years ago which I suppose accom-
tate him away at last but I have
no particulars, it is to be hoped
that his widow will have something
to keep her — we are all well
and Mrs Mercer joins me in kind wishes
and regards for you yours
J. G. Wells