

Amherst Sept. 29, 1874

Prof Geo Gray

My dear and honored friend.

You may con-  
gratulate yourself on the reception your  
book is receiving at the hands of Christian  
thinkers. I send you notices. I do not  
know the authors of any of them. The W.  
Chronicle which is now one of the ables-  
t of our denominational papers has a very  
favorable notice, expressing the wish that  
the last chapter might be circulated as  
a pamphlet among <sup>theological stu-</sup>  
<sup>to give them proper views of natural theology.</sup>  
dents. I promise that that is from  
Prof. Thayer, as he spoke to me of in-  
tending to send to that paper. I will en-  
deavor to procure a copy for you. The Advance  
is of course less importance as an exponent  
of our denominational views and tenden-  
cies than the Congregationalist. - I will  
send a copy of the Bib. Soc. in a few days  
~~with~~ that contains my notice.

It seems to me most timely that your  
views are made accessible just now



Dr. Huxley lectures are centering attention upon the scientific attitude.

I mailed a copy of the July Brit. Soc. & Mr. Darwin. I was greatly gratified to receive a very courteous and of great value note from him assuring me that it was a "most clear" statement, and asking me to send him my following article.

I shall now proceed with fresh animation and hope to a year's reading of my favorite subjects with the view of completing the work I have already laid out. Dr. Huxley is both gratified and somewhat surprised at the favorable attitude of the Christian public to your views. He has expected more timidity and misapprehension.

When you return I shall hope to drop in and see you a few moments some Monday. I have seen the lot of feathers and cannot contradict you & if you should visit me again. It is very small, and is undoubtedly indigenous.

With kindest regards from Mrs. Wright and myself to Mrs. Grog, I remain

Yours very truly  
L. E. Wright.



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