

If I were to take a critical
tone towards the book I
should say that so far as
its line of argument consists
in denying any supposed
difficulty in the harmony of
evolution & Theism it seems
to me addressed to a state
of mind different from that
which we have to meet, at
least in England.

I have always been struck
by the fact - whenever I
have been in a position to
perceive it - that the
difficulties of our faith
are no less hidden from materialists
than its truths are. There is no

recognising a creative will, there
is simply an
absence of all
impulsion toward
this recognition.
They treat a part
of life as the
whole, & the
claim of the
July
My dear Dr. Gray
I have just
the book you were
to send me, with
reading from the first
last, with the great
I think the first
that which most
not only in giving
clearer idea of
of animals & plants
I had ever heard
in suggesting many



Wedgwood, Julia. 1881. "Wedgwood, Julia July 21, 1881." *Asa Gray correspondence*

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