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Dear Sir Henry,

Since writing you this morning I have seen Bro. Fisher again, and we talked about the last paragraphs of the Princeton Review article. He says that he asked Pres. Porter soon after writing that - whether he really believed that the doctrine of evolution would disturb the doctrine of design and he said emphatically that he did not. Bro. Fisher said he could not see what those last paragraphs meant, and the only example he can make for Pres. Porter

is that he writes in extreme  
hostility, and is unfortunately  
in a polemical attitude  
towards the agnostics. He  
says <sup>in power</sup> that Dr. D.  
has <sup>in private conversations</sup> ~~nothing~~ but words  
of commendation of your  
lectures, and that they have  
been <sup>very</sup> ~~much~~ <sup>impressive</sup> and numerous.  
without of course committing  
himself to any <sup>particular</sup> po-  
sition.

This habit of hostility in the  
President's work is a sore  
trial to the New Haven people  
and has been for some time.

Yours truly

H. D. Wright.





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