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Sir,

If the views enunciated in the volume which accompanies this letter should be found, upon examination, to present even "a first approximation" only to the truth, their importance will be immediately acknowledged by all believers in Revelation, and all who are interested either in the past history or in the future prospects of the human race.

As the magnitude of the subject required its discussion in a separate work appropriated to the purpose, and as in the present period of intellectual activity it could not be expected that such a work, by one who is as yet unknown to the world, would receive the immediate attention of those who are best qualified to estimate its claims to the regard of the religious and the scientific world, I have deemed it proper to distribute a number of copies among the leading members of the various

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