

The Rev. Dr. James Smith,
Consul for the United States in Dundee
a great friend and at one time
Pastor of the Congregation in
Springfield, Illinois, to which
A. Lincoln belonged.
Dr. Smith was a great friend
of President Lincoln.

Died, July, 1871.



Consulate of the United States of America.

He is a Cousin to
Mr. Allan, and 10 years the Senior of Mr. Allan.

Dundee, 29 Decr 1863

My Dear Sir

On passing through
Edinburgh I learned from Mr.
Robison that Rev. Hutchinson's works
were to be had and for a few shillings
He showed me a notice of the work by
Rev. John Hutchinson phylosopher
and Theological writer in 11 vol.
published in 1748. Then in 1758. a
vol containing his works condensed,
by your text book. I think such
works are valuable to you as to me.

The following I quote from my notice
the Charities Reference. Mr. Hutchinson a

a critical Hebrew scholar of the
last century maintained that the
design of the builders was to erect a temple
for the worship of the host of heaven,
and in support of this interpretation
he says that "nuoha baski shamayim
should be translated, not where ^{may}
~~should~~ reach to heaven, as there is
nothing for may reach in the Hebrew
but its head is reverted to the heavens
i.e. to the heavenly bodies; and to confirm
the truth of his position he says that pre-
vious to this time the descendants of
Noah were all agreed in one form of
religious worship; and there is a
proof for this that seraphim akhatta
negupim and of one lip according to
how they had one titany, and as
God confounded their titany
they began to diverge in their reli-

gious opinions, and ~~divided~~ ^{branched} out
into sects and parties, each operating
with those of his own sentiments, and
thus their tower or temple was
left unperfected.
What in the above is quoted from the
Hutchinson Affidavit in the letter
of President Foster to the Episcopal
Bishops to which I refered when in
London. Do not the books
you will find in the Museum or
opposed to your philosophical views?
Let me hear from you soon
Send nothing in the newspapers
calling for any of them to be sent
to London. When anything voluntary
appears I will read it.

Yours Most truly
Jas. Smith

P.S. please send me Dr. Elliott's
address.