

Reynolds

North Haven, Conn. Nov. 15, 93.

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Dear President Harper;

Drummond,  
Harper

Many thanks for yours of Oct. 19. It went to New York where I was visiting with the Pinchots and was lost among some of theirs so I did not get it in good time.

I am glad if my pamphlet on the Christian Movements interested you. Of course it dealt only with the practical side of the movement and did not touch the deeper currents of thought except to name them. I should like to have considered these but the purpose of the Congress was otherwise.

I am continuing to improve in health and believe that I am yet destined to wield the "brand Excalibur" with impressive effect. But my medical counsel urges me not to make haste and so I am now planning to spend the winter in California, if I can arrange it somewhere near one of the large universities so that I can get a good deal of out door life and still be within touching distance of the world of thought. If I carry out this plan I shall be in Chicago for a day or two some time in the early part of December and shall hope to see you. I presume that you received the Convocation address of Prof. Drummond which I forwarded to you at his request. I learn from Mrs. Prof. Palmer of Harvard, with whom I had a very pleasant chat recently that a fake publishing house in Philadelphia has issued a poorly gotten up edition of his lectures on "the Ascent of Man". As he made most strenuous efforts to prevent this I fear he will not be inclined to trust himself to the American public again soon.

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Yours ...

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Very sincerely yours,

*James B. Reynolds.*

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