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Dear Brethren:

Under the reference made by the First Presidency to the Twelve on Thursday, I appoint you as the committee to call in Brother Roberts and to make an earnest effort to compose matters and induce him, if possible, to consent to the elimination from his manuscript of any allusion to the theory of a pre-Adamic race or races on the earth, and also other minor objections already reported by your committee.

If Brother Roberts refuses to eliminate from the manuscript the objectionable features referred to he should be given to understand that his manuscript cannot be published and could not be used as a text book by the quorums of the Priesthood of the Church.

Trusting that Brother Roberts will see the wisdom of making the concessions desired, that an excellent work may not go unpublished and be lost to the Church, I am

Sincerely your brother,

(Signed) WALTER CLARSON

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