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My dear Sir:

Your direct postal card
to have come, and your papers
attended to some time since. I send
to day a new lot of best numbers
complete as the others may have
miscarried.

Tomorrow I will send
you your copyright of "Tomette"
and many for John Ear.

I return an article
in "The Standard" all Johnson
says it is too impossible, long. It is
good. I have read it. But if you
will allow me to suggest, I think
you would do well to commence
w. p. 11 about the Introduction of Slavery
to America; - or at least boil all
the foregoing matter into 2 pp. And
then condense the rest. As it stands
it will make between 5 or 6 columns of the
Ct. ; every line beyond 2 1/2 cols. is a
weight on an article.

Perhaps this particular
one might do so some magazine

But even if it does, You will vastly improve it by condensing the Introductory matter. Your direct style is forceful, trenchant, interesting; Your "hightoned" or philosophical style is apt to get labored or somewhat involved. You will pardon my freedom; I get interested in You doing, & do take liberties.

How advance "Types of Gods"? Don't hurry it; make it tell, "all along the line"

Yours,

Arnold

By the way, when you go over this article again, strike out about 9/10 of the Commas that your amanuensis has inserted - apparently at the points for looking at copy, for they knock the sentences into pieces very badly & without any ~~apparent~~ obvious reason.

If you want to divide the article you might make 2 of it (with different titles so as not to be serial), one on the physical, the other on the mental & moral, re-enumeration of the resurrection -