

I may add here, that, in so far as I have had any success as a teacher of Natural Science, it has been due to my reverend regard for every natural object, as the handiwork of the Divine Creator, and as consequently a sacred thing, the description or illustration of which was to supersede altogether any consideration of personal display or reputation. This is, I believe, the true secret of any power to influence young people, whether with regard to natural objects or as to higher things. Whether the object referred to, be the scale of a moth's wing, or the structure of a mountain, it has, for the time being, to be regarded as the work of God, and therefore transcendentally above either the speaker or the hearer.

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