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MY DEAR SIR:—I am in receipt of your printed letter encl^d in another written by yourself and apparently calling for an answer. In this correspondence you refer kindly to me as one "who has been pre-eminent in his advocacy of missions, in Sunday school work, and more recently in your splendid articles in defence of Holy Scripture, and your timely protests against the insidious writings of the so-called higher criticism." You, with over five hundred people, have been more than good in repaying me abundantly for the trouble and financial outlay that I have been under in these matters by sending me so profusely communications expressive of hearty approval of the work. For this I am thankful.

I cannot but feel that there is possibly as much need to call attention in our Church to the attack made on its Protestantism by the proposed "Book of Common Praise" as there was to protest against the attack made on the Church universal by the work of the higher critics. I hope to convince you that the remarks made by me on the Hymnal deserve quite as much your consideration and approval as any statements that I have made in reference to the attacks of the higher critics on our Bible.