

a *fixed position* from which he has not been driven by force, not of assertion, but of facts, authorities and argument? Even in point of literary courtesy and polite language, I do not shrink from the candid judgment even of the Presbyterian reader himself. It is to be admitted, that when he made false statements, or quoted authorities which are untrue, I pointed this out in plain language, calling a spade a spade. But for this, the blame belongs to him, not to me.

*For the rest, with all good wishes for his better knowledge of the sadly calumniated religion, which he has assailed, as well as for his happiness here and hereafter,

I remain yours in chastising bigotry.

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