

P.S. May I ask the favour of you to obtain for me if
you can, another copy of a Sermon by the Revd J. D. C.
The title or occasion of it I cannot specify: but it will be
identified by its having an Appendix on the true sense
of the word αἰώνες. It would take more time than the thing is
worth to explain how it was lost; but lost it is: and I should be
glad to have another. My reason is that it had long been a
question with me whether that word ever in the Apostolical
writings signifies the material fabric of the world: and
specially I doubt whether it is rightly interpreted so in Heb:
xi. 3. When the B. of N. Z. was here I tried to instil my persuasion on
this point into him; but he did not take kindly to it. Whytehead
and myself had afterwards much conversation about it; and he
was nearly if not quite a convert to my opinion.