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in Palestine. Yet, ... does not a historian consider ... How can Welsh  
as historian consider that nothing of importance <sup>ed</sup> can ever happen in the land  
from which the three great monotheistic religions of the world have taken their  
the origin. Welsh may not believe in Christianity. But as a historian of the  
culture, we must recognize that Christianity, Judaism, and Islam have been a  
tremendous force in the history of the world. Judaism which is founded upon the  
events that took place in Palestine. Christianity was founded on the events  
that took place in Palestine. Islam, although it began in Arabia, bases itself  
to a very large extent upon the background of the biblical statement, which are  
found and which are accepted by Judaism, and by Christianity. Surely as a  
student of history, he would have to admit that he has made an extreme statement  
that \_\_\_\_\_ the author of the great summary of the historical work that  
he put forth should have known better and speaking slightly as this of Palestine  
t his way.

Even  
//side from religion, however, Welsh \_\_\_\_\_ as a ~~student of~~ student of culture  
that  
should have recognized, surely should have recognized the alphabetical writing  
is one of the great fortunes of the history. Previous to 1500 B.C. there were  
cumbersome systems of writing which has developed in Egypt, in Mesopotamia,  
and in China. These systems ~~w=~~ used hundreds of characters to express their  
merely  
ideas. It took a man many months to learn to write the characters. What a great  
advance it is when the alphabetical system is substituted so that one need-- can  
have ... one need only learn twenty or thirty characters and with these can  
write all the words of his language. The world has known many alphabetic  
systems of writing. Yet, every alphabetic system has ~~eth-~~ come either directly  
or indirect from the one that started in the southern Palestine, ~~especially through~~