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dug the metal out of the ground and forged it into the shape for a stove.

Some man put the sticks of ~~the~~ wood inside the stove and set them afire."

All this ~~could~~ ^Yould seem perfectly obvious to you, and you would be amazed if ~~you~~ ^l did not have sense enough to see it. ^PSuch activities of other human beings

are commonplace; we would not think of trying to explain them as simply

the result of material forces. Similarly, as we look at the material universe, we

cannot ~~fail~~ ^{fail} to see in it definite plans and orderly arrangements, testifying

clearly to the fact that a great Mind originated it and controls it. Surely

every man ^A within himself knows that God exists and controls all things,

but man, desiring to follow ^{the} the inclinations of his own wicked heart instead of

seeking to fulfill the purpose for which God has created him, tries to put

God out of his mind.

It is just as obvious that God has made the universe as it would be that a human being had built the cabin. We do not need to prove God. We

need to remove the blindness from the eyes of those who have shut Him out of their consciousness, or who have been affected by the attitude of others

who have ~~shut Him out of their consciousness~~ ^{tried to forget Him.} God is a person, ^{He is} an

intelligent, reasoning being. If there is such a God as this, it would be

²¹ strange indeed if He did not ~~try~~ ^{use some method} to reveal Himself to the creatures that He

has made.