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My dear Ron,

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I had to be in Cornwall this week-end for the funeral of an aunt. Your letter awaiting me this morning was one of the first indications I had of nomination to the Royal Society.

I do appreciate the honours deeply: it is indeed a splendid encouragement. I want you to know how grateful I am for your support, which I know will have been of special importance in

Securing this recognition which it is so great a
pleasure to have.

But you know, my dear Ron, there is
more to it than that, and at this time I cannot
resist telling you so. Your example, and - in
particular - your whole mental attitude to Biology,
has been one of the most important forces in my
life, and one of the very best. If I have had
any success, and the present occasion encourages me
to think so, it is due to an outstanding degree
to your influence.

Yours ever.

Henry