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7th November, 1956.

Dear Julian,

It was the greatest pleasure to me, as indeed it will be to all your friends, to see the award of the Darwin Medal this year. It will, I hope, not only draw attention to your own contributions of a very wide front to evolutionary science, but do something to guide the Council in future years as to the kind of work for which this Medal ought to be awarded, a point on which, in the past, there may have been a certain amount of hesitation. Anyway, this year is splendid.

Sincerely yours,