

24th November 1933.

Professor J. Huxley,
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Dear Huxley,

I am sorry to hear that your health has not been at its best and hope that you will soon be free from the trouble, though it must be very painful for a time. I shall, as you know, be glad to see Gross again, and discuss the possibilities of his establishing a colony of *Artemia* at my laboratory.

With respect to the minutes I have not checked their correctness and have no wish to dispute them, though if they pretend to be evidence of all that was said, they are as you are aware, doubtless incomplete. I mention this as you appear to argue that because a statement does not occur in the minutes that therefore it was not made. I have yet to learn that Blacker disputes the fact that it was made and governed the subsequent proceedings. It is not I that wish to rig up any difficulty. My position is simply that I preferred to withdraw my offer, rather than to leave it open to further discussion. In this I was governed by the attitude taken up on behalf of the Society during my short interview with the Committee.

If you, as I know you do, think that some arrangement on the lines originally proposed ought ultimately ~~be~~ come to, the only possible course now open is for the Society to frame counter proposals which it thinks would be acceptable at least in principle.

Yours sincerely,