Prof. R.A. Fisher, F.R.S.,
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Dear Professor Fisher,

You will perhaps remember that in 1939 you very kindly agreed to act as one of four sponsors of my application for naturalisation. The Home Office sent me the enclosed letter saying that they are now going to consider my application, but owing to the lapse of time they ask me to fill in another form of application. I think it is possible that a lot of applications have got lost or destroyed during the raids.

I wonder whether you would be good enough to fill in again one of the declarations reserved for referees on the form of application. If you feel, however, that you would rather not do it as you have not seen much of me during the last ten years, please don't hesitate to let me know, I would then ask someone in Edinburgh who has had more contact with me in the last years and would perhaps be in a better position to support my application wholeheartedly.

With my best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

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