Dear Mr Salter,

It is extremely kind of your Council to elect me an Hon. Member of your Society.

I should, however, be accepting this honour under false pretences if I did not make it clear that my interest in psychical research has in the past been confined to the problems in experimental design and the mathematical theory of probability which are associated with it, and in which Mr Whately Carington and others have been for some time interesting me. I have too many irons in the fire already for me to think of following the course of research in fields remote from mine with any degree of application, but, if you care to regard me as consultant on certain special points of the kinds I am familiar with, I should be happy to accept the honour which you have kindly done me.

Yours sincerely,