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Whitehall

March 27. 1827

Sir,

Having laid before the King the Resolution of the Royal Society at a Council held on the 22nd Instant, by which it is proposed to re-void the Resolution of the 26th January 1826, and to extend the time fixed in that Resolution relative to awarding the Royal Medals, I have the honor to acquaint you that His Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of the alteration proposed by the Royal Society, and to direct that the Royal Medals shall in future be respectively awarded on the day of the Anniversary Meeting of the Society, in each year, for the most important discoveries, or series of investigations, on any one principal subject or branch of knowledge, which shall have been sufficiently established or otherwise completed to the satisfaction of the Council of the Society within five years preceding the day of such award, and for which a Royal Medal shall not have been already bestowed.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient
and humble servant,

(Signed) Robert Peel

Thomas Gillbert Esq.

Dec 3 1871
To Mrs. D. D. D.
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