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Whitehall

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Sir,

I am commanded by the King to acquaint you that His Majesty proposes to found two Gold Medals of the value of Fifty Guineas each, to be awarded as Honorary Premiums under the direction of the President and Council of the Royal Society, in such manner as shall by the excitement of competition among Men of Science seem best calculated to promote the Objects for which the Royal Society was instituted.

His Majesty desires to receive from the President and Council of the Royal Society their opinion upon the subject generally of the Regulations which it may be expedient to establish with regard to the appropriation of the Medals, and I have therefore to request that you will make the necessary communication to the Council of the Royal Society in order that His Majesty's wishes may be carried into effect.

I have the honor to be,

The President  
of the Royal Society

(Signed)

Robert Peel

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for Mr. J. H. L. L.  
to R. D. L. L.  
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