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My dear Professor Spencer,

I cannot express my grateful sense of the kindness shown to me by the Royal Society, for the simple reason that the English language, with all its full resources, is incapable of doing justice to the subject. That kindness is one of the most disproportionate things that have ever come under my notice. The gift is so great, & the merit of the receiver is so small. What have I done that so much should be given to me? I am rarely able to attend the meetings of the Society, & I fear that the little work I have done will not have any great addition to it.

Believe me,

Professor W. Baldwin Spencer  
Honorary Secretary  
Royal Society of Victoria

Yours faithfully  
Lorrimer Fison