



10 DOWNING STREET

THE PRIME MINISTER

12 May 1983

Dear Sir Andrew,

Thank you for your letter of 22 April in which you told me that the Council of the Royal Society had authorised you to ask me whether I would be willing to allow my name to be recommended to the Society for election to the Fellowship this year.

I feel greatly honoured by the Council's invitation and I should be delighted to accept it. I have delayed my reply until the timing of the General Election was clear, because I am sure that the Council would share my view that it would be better that proceedings on such an election should not take place immediately before a General Election. I hope that it will not be inconvenient to the Council to defer proceeding with their proposal until after 9 June.

Please will you convey my warm thanks to the Council for their proposal, which has given me the greatest pleasure.

Yours sincerely
Raymond Storer

Sir Andrew Huxley, P.R.S.