

Lessford Cottage, Cambridge, England.

10th May, 1884

Sir,

Having just received the Diploma of my election as a Foreign Associate of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America, I write to convey to you, and through you to the Academy, my thanks for the favour that you have done me.

It is gratifying to feel that any contributions that I may have made towards the advancement of Science should have received such a

Recognition from a distinguished Academy
 in a Nation which though distant from
 is yet bound in the closest ties of
 kindred to my own.

I have the honour to be
 Sir

Yours very faithfully

J. G. Stokes

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