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Dear Prof. Pearson.

Please accept my best thanks for your offer to me of the post of Secretary and treasurer of the Academy and of editor of its official journal.

The work of editing a monthly journal so ample in contents as Progress will be very great; but to me it will be a labour of love, for I am profoundly interested in the subject.

I would like to devote my whole time to the work, but unfortunately I have no income apart from my wages: if, however, I can derive

enough from this work for the necessities of life I shall gladly devote myself wholly to it. I therefore suggest that the Academy grant me a honorarium of £100 a year (one hundred pounds per annum).

If the Academy adopt this suggestion I shall purchase the necessary type, equip one room of my house as a compositor's room, employ a compositor and get the work done with my assistance and under my constant supervision: in this way the journal of the Academy will be produced at no greater cost, and with greater accuracy than if I put the whole matter into a printer's hands; in fact, and perhaps this is preferable, nothing need be said about honorarium, the £2 a week can, under the circumstances mentioned, be legitimately regarded as part of the expenses of printing.

Honorarium or no honorarium, I accept, subject to your assurance that the Academy will pay the printer's bills, with pleasure and thanks your valued offer.

With respectful and cordial greetings  
from Yours very sincerely  
Adam Miller.

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