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My dear Ron,

My most sincere congratulations
on your award of the Copley Medal. This
is magnificent news. You must be among
the very few men in the history of Science
who have received three medals from the Royal
Society. It must be, I hope, a real satisfaction
that your colleagues esteem you thus.

But - always remember, Ron,
(what indeed I said when you received ~~the~~ a
Knighthood) that you have won a far higher
honour than any of these, in the true
admiration of great numbers of research workers:
and that is the most precious thing that can
come to a Scientist.

Ever yours,

Henry