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Dear Mr. Skidmore,

I am very grateful to you for your letter of July 24th informing me that the Council of The Royal Society for the encouragement of Arts has decided to offer me the 1984 R. B. Bennett Commonwealth Prize. I am exceedingly grateful for this decision. It is an honor to accept the award.

I have to be in Rome from November 19-30 to chair meetings of the FAO Council. I can come for a day to London on November 25th to attend the small ceremony which you wish to organize if this date would suit you. The other possibility would be November 26 or 27. Please let me know your convenience.

I enclose an updated CV together with a revised citation indicating some corrections.

With my best regards,

Yours sincerely,

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