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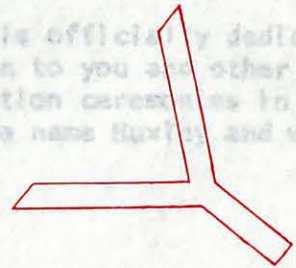
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Sir Julian Huxley  
31 Pond Street  
Hamstead, London NW. 3  
England

Sincerely,

Charles J. Flora  
President

Dear Sir Julian:

It is my sincere pleasure to announce to you, a distinguished member of the Huxley family, the creation of Huxley College, in honor of Sir Thomas Henry. The College will form a significant part of a Northwest Environmental Studies Center to be located on the Campus of Western Washington State College. Interdisciplinary in nature, Huxley College will be devoted to upper division and graduate students who will do their basic studies in more than one applied and/or research discipline. The educational and social objectives will be a search for solutions to some of man's perplexing social, political and environmental problems. The physical ecology and human population growth of Western Washington make this an ideal area for the creation of a higher institutional entity to assist society in meeting its environmental challenges.

Huxley College and the Northwest Environmental Studies Center have been several years in planning by members of the faculty and administration and were just recently approved for capital construction by the State of Washington. Construction should get underway sometime early in 1970. The first Dean of Huxley College, Dr. Gene W. Miller, will join us on September 1, 1969, to begin the challenging task of developing curricula, hiring faculty, and overseeing Huxley College's portion of the Studies Center. It should be pointed out that the College will be administratively subordinate to the President and Board of Trustees of Western Washington State College but will enjoy considerably more autonomy than other academic units of WWSU.



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President

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Enclosures: The Story of Western  
Committee Report on Huxley and NWESC

bcc: Dr. A. C. Broad  
Dean Brown  
Mr. Raymond Heller  
Dean McDonald  
Dean Miller  
Mr. Joe Nusbaum  
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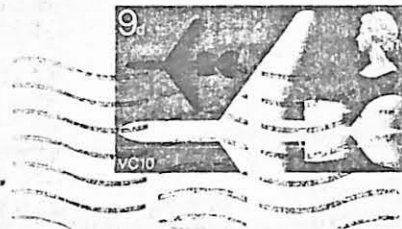
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Dear President How

Thank you for your letter. I am delighted that you propose to create a special Howley College in honour of my grandfather (who, by the way was never knighted or made a Baronet, so you must call him Sir T.H.H. you can add P.C. as an honour, as he was made a Privy Councillor. He was of course F.R.S (Fellow of the Royal Society) & in due course became its President (P.R.S).

I remember with pleasure my visit to Seattle about 15 years ago - Washington is a beautiful State, full of interesting & enterprising people, and it is good that T.H.H. will have a permanent memorial there.

However, I fear that I must refuse your kind invitation to be present at the dedication - I had a debilitating illness a couple of years ago, & am in any case too old (& now - it will be 84 at the time of the dedication) to attend conferences in my own country, let alone in the U.S.A. So all I can do is to send this word, congratulating you & thanking you on behalf of the Howley family for the honour you have done to my grandfather's name, & wishing the new Howley College every success.

The ~~last~~ <sup>next of kin</sup> surviving grandson of T.H.H. is my cousin, Dr. Henry Howley's son, (address, Woodfields, Oakley, Walthamstow, Wiltts) he is 7 years younger than I, & has often been in the U.K. But he has not recently been quite well, & I don't know if he would be able to undertake the journey - but it is ~~conceivable~~ <sup>possible</sup> worth your trying.

With regards & best wishes  
Yours sincerely  
John Howley

P.S. On second thoughts, I fear Howley is unlikely to be able to come - as why not invite the youngest (nephew) of T.H.H., Prof. Andrew Howley M.S., also distinguished physicist & Nobel prizewinner. He might well be interested, but I assume that you would be willing to pay his fare; as he, like most Professors here, is not very mobile, & has a large family to support. J.H.

*Handwritten, 1969*

Letter from Sir Julian Huxley:

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The next oldest surviving grandson of T.H.H. is my cousin, Gervas Huxley, C.M.G., Dr. Harry Huxley's son (address, Woodfolds, Oaksey, W. Malmesbury, Wiltshire). He is 7 years younger than I, and has often been in the U.S. But he too has recently been quite unwell and I don't know if he would feel able to undertake the journey--but it is perhaps worth your trying.

With regrets and best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Julian Huxley

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