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Dear Brigadier Crewdson,

I thank you for your letter of 11th April in which you tell me that my Quartet was ranked second in the Cobbett Memorial Competition.

Though I am naturally most disappointed that it did not receive the award I am most grateful for your having taken the trouble to "console" me with this lesser though nevertheless welcome news that it got so far in the judging. I would be most interested to know the judgements (albeit anonymously if need be) of the committee: I have always found these illuminating and instructive in competitions and with the Society for the Promotion of New Music.

Thank you once again for your thoughtfulness.

Yours sincerely,

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