

Kneller Hall

Hounslow

27th October 1908

To The Master and Warden

The Musicians Company

Sir

Having informed the Army Council of your intention to present the silver medal of the Company annually to the most talented Student of the Royal Military School of Music qualified that year

I am requested to convey to you their high appreciation of the action of the Court in making this award, the value of which as an encouragement to emulation and tending to raise the general standard of the School they thoroughly recognize

I have attached the official letter to this effect which you may like to return

I trust that I may also take this opportunity of again expressing my most sincere thanks to yourself the Warden and Members of the Musicians Company for this generous prize, the importance of which as an incentive to the Students of this Institution cannot be over estimated and which as a mark of your interest in the advancement of Military Music in His Majesty's Army is very highly valued and appreciated by myself and all concerned

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

Alfred G. Balfour

Supt. Colonel Com^d Royal Military School of Music