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Dean G. M. Butler,
Dean of the College of Mines and Engineering,
T u c s o n , Arizona.

Dear Sir,

I am informed that the Clausen Gold Medal for the most distinguished service to the welfare of engineers will be awarded this year for the first time and it has been suggested to me that I should forward a nomination.

I should like to propose Dr. J.A.L. Waddell as a most worthy recipient of the Clausen Medal and I base my recommendation on the very large contribution which Dr. Waddell has made to the cause of engineering education. He has published for the benefit of other engineers all the important results of his own work, without any thought of retaining his hard-won knowledge for himself. He has devoted an immense amount of his valuable time to addressing, encouraging and advising students of the profession. His contributions to history and economics are worthy to rank with those he has made to technique and to science. Indeed, his work has covered every part of the field to which he has devoted his life.

As you are probably aware, he is one of the oldest graduates of this institution and we regard him with much pride as a great educator as well as a great engineer.