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JOHN STREET, ADELPHI, LONDON, W. C.

June 13th 1894.

Sir,

I am instructed by the Council of the Society of Arts to inform you that, with the approval of H.R.H. The Prince of Wales the President, they have awarded you the Albert Medal of the Society for the present year-"For the discovery and establishment of the antiseptic method of treating wounds and injuries; by which not only has the art of surgery been greatly promoted, and human life saved in all parts of the world, but extensive industries have also been created for the supply of materials required for carrying the treatment into effect."

The Council trust it may be satisfactory to you to receive this announcement of the award of the highest honour which the Society of Arts has in its power to bestow.

Sir Joseph Lister, Bart., F.R.S.

12 Park Crescent, W.