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Dear Josh:

May I send the official greetings of the Botany Section of the Academy on your election and invite you to affiliate with the Botany Section (which includes general microbiology). It was the Botany Section that nominated you to the Academy, but with warm and strong support from your many friends in the Zoology Section.

You have freedom of choice in joining a section -- but you may be a member of only one.

May I add my personal congratulations and tell you how happy I am at this recognition.

Sincerely yours,

David R. Goddard

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