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To: Gaylen Bradley, Luca Cavalli, Phil Edwards, Tetsuo Iino, Larry Morse, Bruce Stocker, Bob Wright and Norton Zinder

It's a wise man who can choose his own parents; wiser still if he can choose, or be chosen by, his associates. The catastrophic distinction of the Nobel Award makes me feel this more keenly than ever.

The formality of these good wishes is a measure of the occasion, not of their depth.

As ever,

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