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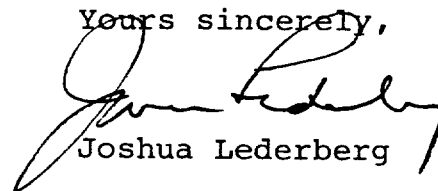
Dear Dr. Stoker:

Thank you very much for your telegram and letter of April 26th conveying the most gratifying news of my election as a Foreign Member of the Society. I am happy indeed to receive and accept this honor.

At this moment it does not appear likely that I will be able to attend the Anniversary meeting on November 30, 1979. I will, however, be sure to keep an urgent record to catch up with the opportunity for formal admission to the Society on the next possible occasion of a visit to London.

I am enclosing the forms as requested, again with my appreciation and thanks.

Yours sincerely,



Joshua Lederberg