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Dear Friend,

I am sorry to have to announce that you failed to be elected as a corresponding fellow of the Medieval Academy. I had recommended your election most warmly and ~~my~~ nomination of you had been indorsed by Wolfson and others. The result afflicts me but does not astonish me. ~~The day~~ The elections are made by all the Fellows and the vast majority of them are humanists, classical scholars, students of medieval French, Italian, etc. - -; there are practically no orientalists (I had great difficulty in obtaining Wolfson's election). Every fellow votes for ~~the~~ the scholar whom he knows best and if he is not an orientalist he is ~~certainly~~ ^{likely} to overlook the orientalists in favor of his own friends.

I hope all is well with you and your family.

With best Easter wishes & kindest regards.

Yours devotedly

George Sarton