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Hall of the Am. Phil. Socy
Philadelphia May 4th 1818

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you, that, at a meeting of the American Philosophical Society, held on the 17th of Oct. 1817, you were elected a member of that Institution, and I beg you to be assured, that it gives me great pleasure to communicate to you this proof of their high consideration.

The certificate of your membership
accompanies the present note.—

Believe me, Sir, with the greatest respect,
Your obedient servant,

P. M. Patterson.
Secretary A. P. S.

Nicholas Fuss, Perpet. Sec
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