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April 23, 1917.

Dr. Robert Ridgway,
U. S. National Museum,
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I have the honor to inform you that you were elected a member of the National Academy of Sciences at its Annual Meeting held in Washington April 16-18, 1917. The Academy thus desires to express its high appreciation of your services to science, and trusts you will signify your acceptance of this election.

In due course a diploma signed by the officers of the Academy will be sent to you.

Assuring you of my personal pleasure in counting you as one of our members, I am,

Very respectfully yours,

William L. Day

Home Secretary.

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