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Dear Professor Kolmogorov,

Pray allow me to tender my congratulations on your election, ennounced today, to the International Statistical Institute.

I notice that you received twice as many votes as were necessary to ensure election. I hope you will regard this as a measure of our tribute to your services to theoretical statistics.

Yours sincerely,

Professor A. N. Kolmogorov.