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I greatly appreciate your congratulations on my election to the G.S.A. Council. They were the first that I have received. It was a great surprise to me when they asked to submit my name. But of course I didn't turn them down because they might never make a mistake like that again.

It's my hope to do as much for the geologists of the southwest as I can. But I need a lot of good advice from you others who have suggestions.

Right now I'm on the membership committee with implied instructions to beat the bushes for suitable candidates. We don't want to let down the bars but would like to get a good crop of new names. All 57 candidates submitted last year were taken in.

You know a lot of geologists and I would appreciate it if you would look over the list for any likely prospects. I would like to see the center of membership shifted a few miles to the west. But the one thing I'm not going to favor is the taking in of men who do not write. It took me years to make the grade and so I'm a little hard boiled on that subject. But a man with four or five good papers should be able to make the grade.

Hope to see you sometime this spring.