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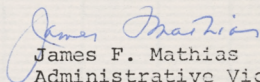
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Dear Miss Gilpin:

The Foundation's Committee of Selection has just concluded its sessions for the year. There were 2400 applications before the Committee, and funds were available for only 370 awards. We now have the hard duty of informing most applicants that funds were not granted to them.

This is the decision that I must communicate to you. I am sorry that I must send this disappointing news by form letter. You will receive the list of 1971 Fellows as soon as it is printed.

Sincerely yours,



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Administrative Vice President
and Secretary

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