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Dear Dr. Ray:

This will acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your recommendation of Dr. Lommasson for the Summer Institute of Botany. His application will be given careful consideration.

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Very truly yours,

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