

Fellowship Com

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Dear Alec: Doctor Johnson comments as follows on the four men that we have suggested for the Fellowship Committee:

"Of the four men listed for a possible new member of the Fellowship Committee, I will let Patterson and Reid pass for pretty much the same reasons noted by you. I am, however, perhaps a bit prejudiced in favor of Thompson because I happen to have known him for a number of years and have followed his career with a great deal of admiration. Weaver would be quite satisfactory to me, and would no doubt make a valuable addition. He has the advantage of coming from a non-academic setting. He is also personable."

I would be very happy with either Thompson or Weaver, and I believe Weaver might bring a wider variety of interests and acquaintances to the Committee than Thompson. However, I think we ought to consider Thompson very carefully before we make a final decision.

Very truly yours,

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