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Dear Dr. Goldman:

I have the honor of informing you that the Council of the American Physical Society at its November 2012 meeting acted favorably on your nomination for Fellowship in the Society upon the recommendation of the Forum on Industrial and Applied Physics. As you may know, election to Fellowship in the American Physical Society is limited to no more than one half of one percent of the membership. Election to APS Fellowship is recognition by your peers of your outstanding contributions to physics.

The citation, which will appear on your Fellowship Certificate, will read as follows:

"For contributions to the fundamental understanding of strain relaxation, alloy formation, and diffusion, and their applications to nanostructure processing."

Your name and Fellowship citation, as well as the others elected to Fellowship this year will be published in the March 2013 issue of *APS News*. It also will appear on the Fellowship Page of the APS Home Page [<http://www.aps.org>]. Presentation of fellowship certificates is usually done at the annual meeting of the unit through which you were elected. If you have any questions regarding the presentation of your certificate, please contact the Secretary/Treasurer of your sponsoring unit (division, forum or topical group). Announcement of your election can be sent to your supervisor or institution public affairs office upon request (please send us the relevant contact information).

Congratulations on being elected a Fellow of the American Physical Society.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alan Chodos', written in a cursive style.

Alan Chodos