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Professor Basil E. Gillam  
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Dear Professor Gillam:

At their meeting in San Francisco on January 24, 1968, the Board of Governors approved, at the request of the Pacific Northwest Section, an amendment to their By-Laws which provides for the appointment of a Second Vice-Chairman to look after the interests of the two-year colleges of the Pacific Northwest Section.

The Board also voted at this meeting to call to the attention of all Sections the appointment of a Second Vice-Chairman by the Pacific Northwest Section and to suggest similar appointments in other Sections, where appropriate.

It was the feeling of the Board that, particularly in Sections where there are many two-year and community colleges or where their number is increasing very rapidly, the appointment of such a Second Vice-Chairman to look after these colleges would be a very effective means of assuring that their interests are properly represented in the Section. One of the major concerns of such a Second Vice-Chairman might well be to make sure that members of the departments of mathematics at these two-year and community colleges become members of the MAA.

You might wish to know that the By-Laws of the Pacific Northwest Section now describe the duties of the Second Vice-Chairman as follows: "The duties of the Second Vice-Chairman shall be to represent the two-year colleges on the Executive Committee, arrange the program for the two-year college sessions, and preside at these sessions."

May I seize this opportunity of drawing your attention to the fact that, at their meeting in Amherst on August 22, 1964, the Executive and Finance Committees approved a new "Plan of Visits by National Officers to Section Meetings," superseding an older plan previously in effect.

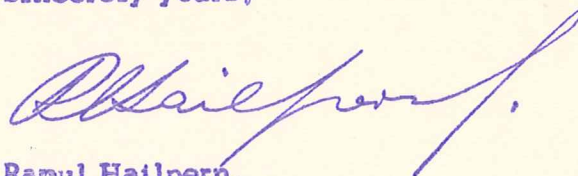
This plan makes the national officers listed below available for visits to Section meetings with travel expenses paid by the national office of the Association. Sections desiring to invite a specific officer should write to him directly with a

copy to Professor Henry L. Alder, Secretary of the Association. Those having no specific preferences should write to Professor Alder, and he will then make the arrangements. It was agreed that, if a visitor also serves as an invited speaker, an honorarium would not be inappropriate, but it would not be required.

The officers of the Association for 1968 are:

President, E. E. Moise, Harvard University  
President-Elect, G. S. Young, Tulane University  
First Vice-President, V. L. Klee, University of Washington  
Second Vice-President, R. J. Walker, Cornell University  
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Secretary, H. L. Alder, University of California, Davis  
Treasurer, E. A. Cameron, University of North Carolina  
Associate Secretary, Raoul Hailpern, SUNY at Buffalo

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Raoul Hailpern', with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Raoul Hailpern,  
Associate Secretary