Dear Sire

For the first time, the Iowa Academy of Science is awarding a prize to an outstanding teacher of mathematics.

has been suggested among some twenty others as being a candidate. To provide us with more information, will you please see that the enclosed forms are completed and returned to me by Wednesday April 19? This award is to be made on Saturday April 22 at the annual meeting of the Iowa Academy of Science. Only one person will be selected and he or she will be contacted on Thursday April 20.

One form is for you to fill out. The other form is to be filled out by the above named teacher. You may use your own judgement as to how much to say about the purpose of the form. I personally consider it a honor to be a candidate, even among twenty others, and think the teacher would appreciate this fact even should he or she not be finally selected. However, most of the information on the teacher's form should be available to you, and you may fill it out without the teacher's knowledge if you so decide. You would of course ignore items 6 and 7.

Your assistance in this matter will be very greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,

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JIC: no