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Dr. William L. Waltmann
Chairman, Iowa Section MAA
Wartburg College
Waverly, Iowa

Dear Dr. Waltmann:

In regard to Dr. Olmstead as a possible invited speaker for the Iowa Section program, if he speaks under the auspices of the Mathematical Association of America Program of Visiting Lecturers, I would assume we would be bound by their guidelines so far as any payment is concerned. I quote from the 1966-67 booklet:

A grant from the National Science Foundation provides basic support, and substantial contributions in time and efforts from the lecturers and their home institutions make the program possible. It is hoped that most institutions visited will be able to assist the Program by contributing a modest sum toward the lecturer's traveling expenses. Such funds should be sent directly to the Executive Director, at the address given below.

In light of the foregoing information, I should think we should pay an amount to cover traveling expenses to Harry Gehman of the M.A.A. as the booklet suggests, rather than pay an honorarium to the speaker.

If Dr. Olmstead does not come under the visiting lecturer sponsorship, I presume we should pay him what we paid Dr. Blumenthal (\$100). Incidentally, I believe it was made clear in Dr. Blumenthal's case that the \$100 was to cover everything so far as the Iowa Section was concerned, including his expenses.

In regard to Dr. Peglar's notice to members of the Iowa Academy reminding them of the need for papers, we have to remember that some of the Iowa Section members are not members of the Iowa Academy. Just how many I do not know, but this is one of the reasons we have to continue independent mailings.

Let me know regarding the follow-up letter, and I will be happy to send it out, and I will include any special information that you would like.

Sincerely yours,

Earle L. Canfield
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