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Dear Basil,

Thank you for your letter of 3 March and for your efforts in regard to nominations for this outstanding teacher award.

I have sent papers to various parts of the state for the nomination of 12 teachers, but we'll wait and see how many are actually nominated. The award is to be presented on Saturday, April 19, during the Iowa Academy meeting. Dr. Tweeten did not mention any deadline to me, but I took the initiative and set March 25 as the deadline for all forms to be in to Des Moines. For all I know, he may judge the entries himself; he wasn't clear on this point when I talked to him on the phone. Oh, he also asked my opinion about presenting only a plaque this year instead of a \$100 prize, as that has led to difficulties in the past; I agreed with him on the point.

The program for April 18 is all set, and I am enclosing a copy. It is definitely geared for teachers, and I am quite enthused about it. The trio from Cedar Falls (and the fourth, also) have volunteered their services, as have the three from Iowa City. I wrote the other three and asked if they wouldn't present something; actually not a single person turned me down. So it should be a record breaking meeting as far as minimum outlay of cash is concerned.

One final point I must inquire about, and that is the nominating committee for officers for next year. I note that the By-laws say that I may appoint such a committee. Since you are better acquainted with the more permanent personnel of the Section, would you mind suggesting people for that task. You might even write and ask them to serve, if you would. Thanks again for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

John
John C. Friedell