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Dear Basil,

I am sorry that I'm so late with these forms, but I am enclosing all the information on the three candidates who have been nominated for this award to an "outstanding high school mathematics teacher".

May I ask that you study them over and simply rank them in the order of first, second and third? And also may I ask you to inform me of your ranking by Thursday, April 10, so that I can inform the winner and ask him to come to Cedar Falls on April 19 for the presentation? I guess the forms can be destroyed afterwards.

We three officers of the Iowa Section will constitute the judging committee for the award. As far as criteria for selection is concerned, I will leave that up to you, although last year there was a decision to be made whether to reward past performance and a lifetime of service or to reward present teaching excellence. I recall that I favored the latter.

In closing let me thank you again for performing this service to mathematics teaching in Iowa. Best wishes for the fast approaching feast of Easter.

Sincerely yours,

P.S. Any progress on the nominating committee for next year's officers? I suppose you heard that Steve Armentrout is moving to Penn State this summer.

*John Friedell*  
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