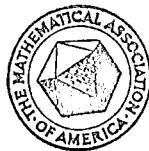


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Dear Professor Muller:

I feel greatly honored by the invitation you have extended to me to speak at the Iowa Section meeting on April 24, 1970, at Grinnell College. I am very glad to be able to accept this invitation.

I am a little confused about the date of the meeting, which is listed in the MONTHLY for April 17 and in your letter for April 24. In fact, I have just checked the page proofs for the MONTHLY through next February and find that the meeting is listed for April 17 in each of them. Personally I would prefer this date over April 24. Also, a change at this time from April 17 to April 24 might not be noticed by all members of the Iowa Section who might have marked the April 17 date from the MONTHLY on their calendar.

If the meeting is to be changed, however, to April 24, I would urge that you notify the Editorial Director of the MONTHLY as soon as possible so that he can make the change in those issues of the MONTHLY where changes in proof can still be made.

If the meeting is scheduled for April 24, I would appreciate it if my talk could be scheduled for the morning, as I would need to leave in the afternoon in order to attend another meeting the following day.

As to topic, I don't know whether you prefer a talk in mathematics or in mathematics education. It does not make any difference to me which one I present. Let me make one suggestion for each:

"Recent Developments in the Theory of Partition Identities"

"Mathematics for Liberal Arts Students"

Both topics are accessible to an audience with a wide spectrum of mathematical background and can be done in an hour. Please let me know which of these topics or possibly some other topic you prefer.

Sincerely yours,  
*Henry L. Alder*

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