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Dear Professor Gillam and Professor Pilgrim:

At the meeting of the section officers in Laramie, it was suggested that we consider the following changes.

- 1) Add a second vice chairman to represent junior colleges.
- 2) Expand to a two day meeting.
- 3) Have a junior college host our sectional meeting.
- 4) Have our meeting with associations other than the Iowa Academy of Sciences.
- 5) Have a session of undergraduate papers.
- 6) Reorganize our section officers to provide more continuity. For example, perhaps we should have both a President-Elect and a Past-President.

I would be interested in your reaction to these suggestions, some of which would require changes in our by-laws.

Professor Victor Klee and Professor Robert Hogg have agreed to give invited talks at our meeting next spring. I would also like to have a panel discussion on the recent article in The American Mathematical Monthly on accreditation and certification. Professor Pilgrim, I would appreciate it if you would arrange this discussion. Your panel should include persons from both the four year and the junior colleges.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tim Robertson".

Tim Robertson  
Associate Professor  
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