

February 24, 1975

Prof. Basil E. Gillam
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Dear Basil:

On behalf of the nominating committee for the Iowa Section of the Mathematical Association of America, I would like to ask your permission to place your name in nomination for another three year term as Secretary-Treasurer. We plan to place two names in nomination for this office as well as two names in nomination for Chairman-Elect. The other members of the nominating committee are Rev. John C. Friedell, Prof. Fred W. Lott, Jr., and Prof. Donald E. Sanderson.

Although you had expressed your willingness to be nominated when I spoke to you on the phone, I felt that you should be given a more formal nomination and a chance to express your willingness to serve. I won't attempt to tell what you should expect should you be elected since you know far better the extent of the duties and the importance of this office to a properly functioning section than do any of the rest of us.

I look forward to your response at your earliest convenience. In any event I would hope that we will have received your agreement to be nominated on or before March 7.

Sincerely,

William L. Waltmann, Ph.D.

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Professor and Chairman Chairman of Nominating Committee

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