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Professor David O. Oakland  
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Dear Professor Oakland:

Professor Robert V. Hogg from your Section was recently approved by the Board of Governors as one of the first awardees of the national MAA Awards for Distinguished College or University Teaching of Mathematics. These awards will be presented at the annual meetings of the Association in San Antonio. For the awards ceremonies there we will need a citation. I wondered whether you had a citation that was used when Professor Hogg was presented with the Section Award at your section meeting. It would be very helpful to us in preparing more or less uniform citations for all seven of the awardees in San Antonio.

Your section is to be congratulated on having your section awardee one of the first national winners. Naturally, you will want to do something for publicity in your area. I would ask, however, that you defer any publicity until after the award ceremonies on January 15, 1993. The Washington office of the Association will be sending out press releases immediately after the San Antonio meetings.

If you do have a citation I would appreciate receiving it within the next month so that we can put copy together for a printed program in San Antonio.

Many thanks.

Sincerely yours,

G. L. Alexanderson

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