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Dear Professor Dotseth,

Enclosed is a check for \$3000, made out to the Iowa Chapter of the MAA. This is to be used to fund the *Iowa Intercollegiate Mathematics Competition*, as we discussed earlier by phone. For tax purposes, I will need a letter acknowledging receipt of this *charitable contribution*. I hope that a committee of the MAA - Iowa Chapter can be set up to administer this competition in future years. I believe such a competition would be something of interest to undergraduates in mathematics in Iowa.

Charlie Frohman of our department has been involved in helping plan this project, and I have not been involved in the planning of the competition. I presume Charlie has been working with the MAA in some way on the planning of the project. My expectation is that there will be some kind of team competition, with a team (3 people?) from each participating school. I was also expecting that each member of the winning team would be given a trophy plaque, and the winning college would have the travelling trophy to display for the year following winning the competition.

In general, I do not want to exercise any control over the form of the competition and associated matters. I want to have such a competition exist. I also want my gift to remain anonymous.

Sincerely yours,



Kendall Atkinson