

April 28, 1981

Robert Hanson, Executive Director
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University of Northern Iowa
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Dear Mr. Hanson,

The Iowa Sections of MAA, ASA, and SIAM had a very successful meeting this spring at Coe College. We thank you for allowing us the use of two rooms in the Union for this purpose.

At our (MAA) business meeting, the following two resolutions were adopted:

- 1) The 1982 spring meeting shall be scheduled so that it does not conflict with NCTM meetings, at a small college, and that it be jointly with ASA and SIAM.
- 2) The executive committee of the MAA, Iowa Section, shall explore the possibilities of joint meetings with the IAS, sharing responsibilities of selection of time, place, and facilities, sharing of costs, and consistent with our commitments to SIAM, ASA, and NCTM.

The immediate import of these resolutions is that we cannot meet jointly with IAS in 1982 since the NCTM convention is April 14-16. The second resolution recognizes our reluctance to make this separation a permanent one, and recognizes our resolve that we be treated as a professional organization independent from IAS.

Sincerely,

A. M. Fink
Chairman, Iowa Section MAA

cc: E. J. Peake
E. T. Hill