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Dear Jim,

Time to get thinking about the spring meeting. It will be at Grinnell March 25-26 and we hope to have a social event on Friday evening this year. I think that I will need to have the abstracts of papers sent to me by Feb. 1. so I can do the kinds of things which must be done (like getting more papers) in time for the meetings. We should probably plan on 20 minute papers. It will probably follow about the same form as last year, with the invited addresses and business meeting on Saturday morning.

I have not heard from ASA or SIAM about their plans, but have asked them to have their things ready for inclusion in the program by Fēb. 15. I hope that will give us time to get things together and printed for the meeting.

I can't think of anything else that should be in the call for papers. You are an old hand at this and know better than I. Maybe we should ask people to include a preference for giving their paper on Friday or Saturday.

Sincerely,

Edward T. Hill