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Dear Section Treasurer:

I am very glad to report that the Board of Governors voted at its meeting on January 5, 1978, to increase the annual payment to each MAA Section to \$100.00 plus \$20.00 for each 100 Section members of fraction thereof. This new formula doubles the former annual payment. We hope that this additional support will help relieve the pressures of inflation somewhat.

In addition to these annual payments, the MAA still maintains the Fund for Aid to Sections from which a limited number of grants of up to \$300.00 may be made to Sections for special projects which cannot be fully funded from local funds. A description of the Fund for Aid to Sections and general instructions for preparing a proposal for a grant are contained in the pamphlet "Guidelines for Sections." If you do not have a copy of the "Guidelines" we will be glad to send one to you.

According to our records the membership of your Section on January 1, 1978, was 184.

Sincerely,

Executive Director

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