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Dear Jim,

I am enclosing a copy of my latest correspondence from Bob Hanson. After his last letter, I informed him that it would be impossible for us to wait until mid-February for confirmation of space allocation at Coe. I wrote that we would immediately commence looking for an alternate location, unless he could assure us right now that there would be space available for us.

Hanson's letter appears conciliatory to me. I take his sixth paragraph as guaranteeing space at Coe. Accordingly, I think that we should accept his offer and meet at Coe. The registration fee issue remains unresolved, but there is a clear invitation for us to proceed as we have, with MAA members who do not want to pay IAS registration fees not doing so. At the moment, that appears to be the best we can do.

Ed Hill sent me a copy of a letter dated Nov. 18 from Hanson to members of the IAS math section, the tone of which also seems more realistic than the earlier mailing. I am sure that you can obtain a copy from someone at Iowa State. Let me know if you can't.

On another matter, I have appointed Sanderson, Lindsay and Meyer to serve as nominating committee for sectional officers, with Sanderson as chairman. You can give him any information that they need.

Please share this letter with A. M.

Sincerely,

Annie

Arnold Adelberg