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TO: A.M. Fink, Jim Peake, Bill Waltmann  
FROM: Arnold Adelberg  
RE: Spring Meeting of Section

I am in a quandry about our relationship to the IAS and would appreciate your advice about how to proceed. You will recall that on June 2, I sent a letter to Hanson, with a copy to Donald Huffman, the Chairman-Elect of IAS, reporting to them the action of the MAA section last spring. The main points were

1. That the Iowa Section of MAA no longer function as the Mathematics section of IAS.
2. That the Executive Committee of the Iowa Section of the MAA be instructed to make every effort to negotiate, in a constructive manner, its holding of its meeting at the time and place of the Academy meeting, consistent with our interest in continued joint meetings with SIAM and ASA.

My letter, which I thought was conciliatory in tone, was never acknowledged. I assumed that I would certainly get some response from IAS after its Board meeting in September, but was mistaken in this. I have still heard nothing from them, but Ed Hill sent to me a copy of a letter from Hanson that he has recently received (copy enclosed). It appears to me that Hanson is going to be totally uncooperative.

Where do we go from here?

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