To: Treasurers of MAA Sections

Dear Section Treasurer:

As you know, the MAA now has a group tax exemption which covers all of our sections. Under the terms of this group exemption, each section that has gross annual income of $5,000 or more must file IRS Form 990. The 1975 Form 990 requires each central organization (MAA) and its subordinates (the sections) to show their "group exemption number." This is a number, distinct from our individual employee identification numbers that identifies our particular group.

For the MAA and its sections, the Group Exemption Number is 2236. I suggest that you record this number in your records and use it as a reference in any correspondence with IRS or others regarding your exempt status.

Fortunately, or unfortunately, depending on your point of view, few (perhaps none) of our sections are required to file Form 990. Nevertheless, I think it would be good for you to have this number in your files.

Sincerely,

A. B. Willcox  
Executive Director

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Enclosure