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Professor Arthur H. Blue
Cornell College
Mt. Vernon, Iowa

Dear Professor Blue:

I venture to call your attention to the following, in the belief that perhaps some mistake might have been made.

In your letter of December 19, 1957, inviting me to address the Iowa Section of the Mathematical Association at its meeting at Drake University on Friday, April 18, 1958, you stated, "the Iowa Section will provide for your expenses, of course, as well as an honorarium."

The check for \$40.00 that I received after my lecture was marked "honorarium," and as I take it a contribution from the M.A.A. I have not as yet received any indications that the Iowa Section will provide for my expenses. At the usual rate of 7 cents a mile for automobile travel the cost of traveling is \$35.00, to this should be added hotel and meals amounting to \$12.00.

It was a pleasure meeting you and your group in Des Moines and I regret the painful nasal infection from which I was suffering at the time prevented me from staying longer.

Cordially yours,

Leonard M. Blumenthal

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