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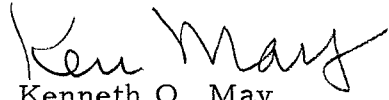Des Moines,
Iowa,
U.S.A.

Dear Professor Canfield,

      The Board of Governors of the Mathematical Association of America
has authorised the preparation of a fiftieth anniversary history of the
Association and its publications. The committee in charge would like to
include material on the history of the sections. I am writing to the chairman and
secretary of each section to solicit help.

      Do you have in your files a history of your section? If so, would you
send me a copy. If the history is not up to date or none exists, could you
arrange for a member of the section to prepare one? If you prefer, you could
suggest individuals and I could invite them to do the job. We do not require an
elaborate history. We have in mind basing a chapter on the material supplied
to us by the sections.

      I am sure that every section has some special traditions and
activities which would be of interest to all and which would enrich our picture
of the history of the Association as a whole.

Sincerely yours,

Kenneth O. May
Chairman, Committee
on the M.A.A. History.

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