

May 9, 1958

Prof. E. N. Oberg
Chairman, Iowa Section MAA
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Iowa City, Iowa

Dear Professor Oberg:

I am enclosing a copy of the letter from Dr. Blumenthal to retiring Chairman Blue that I mentioned in my letter of May 2. Apparently I have misunderstood on this matter all the way through. As you can see from the Blumenthal letter, he has in mind an honorarium over and above the \$47 expense. I gave him a \$40 check at the time of the meeting and marked it "honorarium" at Chairman Blue's suggestion. It has been my impression, but certainly I was not "informed" on the matter, that the \$40 would take care of it. I made my Treasurer's report to the Iowa Section on that basis.

It seems to me that I must secure some kind of word from you as to what is proper disposition of this matter. Chairman Blue thinks that it is old business and that it should be settled, not placed in your hands. But at the same time, I feel you, as current Chairman should certainly O.K. any payment from the treasury. Perhaps we should just pay \$47 expenses in addition to the honorarium and be done with it. On the other hand, if there is any feeling that we should negotiate on the matter, who is to do it? I will await your direction on the matter.

Have you had a chance to think over whether or not you would wish to attend the sectional officers meeting in August? I hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

Earle L. Canfield

P.S. Incidentally, we had a total of \$100 in the treasury and with the \$40 honorarium out of the fund we have a balance of \$60 and I so reported to the Iowa Section at their meeting.

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