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Dear Dean Canfield:

It appears to me that it is strictly nonsense to mention honorarium, until expenses are exceeded.

I must confess that I had no notion as to what would be particularly proper, either as to expenses or honorarium. I would scarcely think it worth mentioning, until the honorarium should be, or exceed, \$ 25. In this case, I think it a bit ridiculous to mention honorarium, on any amount under \$ 70, with expenses set at \$ 47.

It seems to me that no one of us gave any thought to the matter of expense.

I certainly do not think Professor Blumenthal's letter indicates any feeling that \$ 7.00 would be adequate. I would be inclined to assume that if he felt that generous, he would never have asked about the matter.

I also do not think the new chairman will appreciate being dragged into the matter. I think this is a matter of unfinished business. If ~~all~~ unfinished business is his obligation, I would be glad to dump in his lap, the "piddling" around necessary to get reasonable copy for publication in the Proceedings.

I am wondering if the Academy does not provide for the expense of an outside speaker to a section? Why not give it a try.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, which appears to read "Arthur H. Fine".