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Dear Dr. Ballew:

Your letter of May 10th addressed to Alfred Willcox was just transmitted to me. As editor of the Monthly I was very much interested and pleased to hear about the talks by Miranda and Rosenholtz that you recommended so highly. I immediately wrote to those gentlemen and asked whether they wanted to submit a written version of their talks for publication. It isn't always easy to tell whether a talk would or would not make a good paper — but we can never tell till we see it.

In any event, many thanks for the notice you sent. I'd like very strongly to ask that you keep sending such notices and, in particular, that when the possibility of publication is a good one, you notify me. Could you do that?

Sincerely yours,

P.R. Halmos

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