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Dear David,

I talked with MAA Friday about my expenses to the Joint Meeting in Albany. They indicated that they did not intend to communicate with me until the meeting in Albany and that all I needed was to be sure that I was the designated one from our section to receive the expenses. I'm still assuming that is the case so we'll be heading towards Albany before many more days have passed.

I'm sending along this request for a Public Information Representative(3rd request, they say) in case you know of someone that would be willing and be a good person for that position. I couldn't think of anyone that hasn't turned me down. I couldn't contact George Donavan as a possible. I'll second any nomination and volunteer that you come up with. Just send their name in if you find a warm soul that doesn't say NO!

Hope your summer so far has been a good one. We've had a great one so far and I'm sure it will continue to be a good one. I hope we can hit some cool weather back east, but we won't hold our breathe.

Take care and thanks.

Sincerely,

Carl M. Kérns