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Dear Carl,

I'm looking forward to working with you this year, and I hope you will call or write if there is anything I can do to help or if there is any information you need.

You should hear from National MAA about the Summer Section Officers Meeting. If you don't hear by the middle of June, let me know or call National. The formula for paying you will be about half of what is necessary. If you can't attend, let me know and I'll contact the next one on the list (Rebekka Struik).

You should appoint someone to the Nominating Committee. It is a three-year term and the person in the second year will be Chair. The holdovers are Robert Blandford of USC (third year) and Vern Nelson of Metro State (second year and Chair). This year is a busy year for the Committee; they will need to find two candidates for Governor, a Chair-Elect, a Program Chair, and a Chair of two year colleges, and my term is expiring. Please let me know whom you appoint.

Sincerely,

Dr. David Ballew  
Sec/Treas Rocky Mountain Section MAA

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