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Dr. John Tomlinson President Mesa College Grand Junction, CO 81501

Dear Mr. Tomlinson:

Professor Carl Kerns of your Mathematics Department has just finished his term as Chairman of The Rocky Mountain Section of the Mathematical Association of America. On behalf of the members of the Section, I would appreciate the opportunity to commend Carl to you and express our appreciation for a job well done.

Prof. Kerns performed every aspect of this position in an organized, efficient and effective manner. Indeed, he was constantly willing to help the other officers, the Program Committee and myself in any task when help was required. Personally, I am sorry to see Carl's term end, because we had an easy working relationship that will be difficult to replace.

The present Executive Committee has asked me to ask you to place a copy of this letter in Carl's personnel file so that at least some testimonial to his performance will exist as part of his permanent record.

Carl Kerns is a  $\underline{\text{Doer}}$ . We are lucky to have him as part of our organization.

Most sincerely,

Dr. David Ballew Secretary/Treasurer

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