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Dear Professor Gibbs:

This letter is to confirm my conversation with you at the MAA meeting in Colorado Springs at the end of April. I requested that you serve on the Nominating Committee for our section of the MAA and you agreed. This is a three year term. The by-laws of our section state:

Article IV, Section 2: " The Nominating Committee will consist of three persons, each appointed for a three-year term on a rotational basis. Each member will serve as Chairperson during his or her second year of office. At least one and one-half months prior to an election at a meeting, the Nominating Committee shall provide a list of candidates for distribution to the members of the Section. This shall not prevent other nominations being made from the floor at the time of the election."

The two other members of the Nominating Committee are: Robert Blanford of USC and Vern Nelson of Metro State College. I am an ex-officio member of the Nominating Committee (Article V, Section 5a).

I hope that you and the other members of the Nominating Committee will seriously consider for nomination several of our active female members.

Enclosed is a copy of the joint CCTM lecture program. Professor Ramaley is the only person on the 83-84 list from Fort Lewis College. I would be happy if you could add several members of your department. At one time there were 4 or 5. Please have each person send me a description of himself/herself similar to the one on this list.

I am also enclosing a copy of the speakers' bureau of the Association for Women in Mathematics. They have received a grant from the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation which can be used to pay for the expenses of speakers. If you would like to ask someone to visit Ft. Lewis College, write to the Western Coordinator. If

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you arrange for someone from far away, it would be a good idea to have her visit some of Durango's high schools as well.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth Rebeka Struik

cc David Ballew
Robert Branford
Vern Nelson