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Dr. Lloyd Loftin  
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Dear Dr. Loftin:

This letter is to commend Dean Allan Skillman for his service as Program Chairman for the Rocky Mountain Section of the Mathematical Association of America during 1984-85. We had one of the most successful meetings in our history at Casper College on March 15-16 and this is primarily due to Dr. Skillman and the able assistance of Ms. Barbara Crews.

The MAA is devoted to undergraduate mathematics and mathematics instruction at the college level. Our Section of the MAA consists of Wyoming, Colorado, Southern Montana and Western South Dakota. We have over 325 members. Dr. Skillman's responsibilities included the organization and staging of our Annual Meeting along with the construction of the program for us and the Wyoming two-year College Mathematics Teachers organization.

Sir, one measure of the success of such a conference is when everything goes so well, that it look easy. There were absolutely no glitches and no problems. It was clockwork! Rarely has our meeting been so smooth and trouble free.

Sir, we also appreciate the facilities provided by Casper College. All of our 100 or more attendees have pleasant memories of our visit and our activities.

Again, I want you to know how much we appreciate the work of Allan Skillman, his pleasant good humor and his never ending energy.

Most sincerely,



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cc: Allan Skillman