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Professor Lida Barrett
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Dear Lida:

Thank you for speaking at the Rocky Mountain Sectional Meeting. Since I am from a school with a very active Metallurgy Department your Saturday talk was especially valuable. In particular, I enjoyed your phrase "If I only had left them alone and not told them how hard the problem was..." Further, one of my male students wants to know more about women mathematicians; I've given him a couple of books and some other references.

As I promised, I'm enclosing a copy of our bumper sticker. Use it wisely!

If you had any out-of-pocket expenses not covered by MAA or Casper College, please let me know and I'll send a check.

Thanks again, and I look forward to seeing you in Laramie.

Sincerely,

Dr. David Ballew, Head
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Enclosure