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Dear Dean Skillman:

Please accept my apologies for not replying sooner to your inquiry about changing the date of the MAA meeting from the end of April to the end of March. Final exams have been upon me, and I also had an out-of-town mathematician visiting from May 14-17.

I have talked with people in the Denver-Boulder area. Today I spoke with Carl Kerns (Mesa College) and Stephen Bronn (USC). Nobody raised serious objections to the switch. Here are some of the comments:

Stephen Bronn says that the last weekend in March is spring break at USC; it is also spring break with the school system. Many families plan to go away for the entire break; in the case of a conflict between attending an MAA meeting and family plans, the family plans would probably prevail. For that reason, Prof. Bronn prefers the first weekend in April to the last weekend in March. April 7, 1985 is Easter; I do not know if any colleges have their breaks occurring at Easter.

The last weekend in March is also spring break for CU in Boulder. For me personally, I would prefer the meeting during spring break. Then I don't have to arrange for someone to cover my classes.

Corinne Brase is at Arapahoe Junior College and Charles Brase is at Regis. Neither had objections. William Dorn at DU favored the change; there is a computer science professional organization whose meetings often conflict with our MAA meeting. He is glad to be able to attend both. George Donovan and Earl Hasz at Metro had no objection. Earl Hasz felt the change decreased the likelihood of a conflict with NCTM.

It is all right to phone me at 8am at home.

Sincerely yours,

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