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DearLida

Thank you for your letter of January 28 which carrived yesterday.

The usual format at our regional MAA meetings is that proceedings start Friday noon and end Saturday noon. So, if you can arrange to arrive Thursday evening or Friday morning, that should be fine. Given the weather we might be having, an arrival planned for Thursday evening might be preferable to an arrival planned for Friday. You should be able to leave Casper Saturday afternoon. The final details as to what happens when on the program will be decided by Allan Skillman. It would be best to check with him, before reservations are made final.

Would you be willing to give a colloquium in Boulder for our department? The usual time is Monday, 4:15 pm, so this would mean spending Saturday and Sunday after the MAA meeting either in Wyoming or in Colorado. Another possibility might be Thursday, March 14. Our colloquium funds are limited, so all I have been authorized to offer you is \$100 homorarium; this would have to cover any travel expenses.

As to the talks you can give/ I like what you suggested in your letter of September 14: a talk on Friday night on Grace Chisholm Young and Emmy Noether: then the talk on topology in material science on Saturday morning.

Sincerely,

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