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Dear Lida:

This is to confirm the invitation which I extended at the Eugene meetings: the Rocky Mountain Section of the MAA would like to have you as its speaker from the national organization at its regional meeting on March 29,30, 1985 in Casper, Wyoming. At the time I talked to you, you accepted in principle, but had to check as to a possible conflict. Since then, I received a note saying there was no conflict, and an oral communication that there was a conflict. Please let me know if you can accept the invitation.

If you can accept the invitation, it has been traditional for the speaker from national to give two talks, one after the banquet on Friday night and another on Saturday morning. The Friday night talk should be comprehensible to a lay audience, since many of the diners are friends or family members of mathematicians but not themselves mathematicians. Usually one talk deals with new developments in curriculum or relations of the mathematical community to the outside world, and the second talk is mathematical. But I think it is preferable for the speaker to choose topics. Do you have a list of talks you can give? If so, please send a copy to me, to Allan Skillman and to David Ballew.

I hope it will be possible for you to accept this invitation.

Sincerely,

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