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Dear Professor Holley:

Thank you for your kind letter of November 14 confirming your earlier invitation to speak at the meeting of the Rocky Mountain Section in April. Transportation, I find, should pose no problem since I understand that America West flies into Pueblo through Phoenix. Or I can probably fly into Colorado Springs and drive down if that should prove more convenient. In any case, Pueblo turns out to be more accessible than I had originally imagined. For the "light talk" that you mentioned for the Friday night banquet, presumably an after dinner talk, I would like to show slides from the Polya Picture Album. This does involve the need for a screen and a slide projector and I hope that will not prove inconvenient. If that proves difficult I can come up with something else but I have done a presentation of slides once before to a Section meeting and it seemed to go fairly well.

For the Saturday morning talk, however, I would like to have the period restricted to 45 minutes, if that is all right with you. The talk that I have in mind does not really run more than that unless I bring in some rather abstruse concepts at the end which I would rather not burden the audience with. This again is a variant of remarks I have made at other Section meetings and I find that the talk ideally runs to something less than the full hour. So if you could set it up for 45 minutes that would be just about right. The topic will be "Some Counting Functions." I would rather not be more specific than that but if you need an abstract I can certainly provide it for you.

I look forward to seeing you in Pueblo.

Sincerely yours,

G. L. Alexanderson

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