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Dear Professor Ballew:

I have received your letters and I am delighted to know that the annual meeting is to be held here in Grand Junction. I will probably attend it and am looking forward to meeting you and the other members.

I won't be able to prepare much of a paper; the last few months have been a very stressful time for me because of my Mother's illness and I haven't been able to devote as much time to mathematics as I would like to have done.

However, I would like to present a paper on a possible discovery in figurate numbers that I made last summer. The theorem is simply stated and the proof is straightforward, so the paper should only take five minutes at most to read. I'm amazed that such a simple, but important, theorem could have been overlooked.

Also, I could present a paper on "Further Applications of the Sieve of Eratosthenes" that I sent to a journal a couple of years ago and never heard from it.

Thank you for the letters; it was time that I received some recognition from the mathematicians.

Sincerely,
George W. Gingery
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