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Dr. John Tomlinson
President
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Dear President Tomlinson:

On behalf of the Rocky Mountain Section of the Mathematical Association of America, I wish to express our appreciation for the hospitality that you, your institution and your faculty-staff extended to us during our Annual Meeting on April 24 and 25. We especially appreciated your presence at the Friday Banquet and your hosting the wine and cheese party; this will be long remembered!

At this time, we would also bring to your attention the stellar management and program leadership displayed by Carl Kerns and Ed Hawkins, our Program Co-Chairs. Sir, this was the first inter-sectional meeting held with the Intermountain Section since they were split from us in 1976, and therefore, it was of particular importance to us. These men, Carl and Ed, gave us one of the finest programs we have had in recent years! We had more and better papers presented, we had a Software Workshop, and our invited addresses were superb. All details of the organization were "First Rate" and bring a good deal of honor to these men and to your institution. We are proud to have Carl and Ed as Section Members and felt that you should know of their work.

Again, we appreciate your gracious hospitality and we will long remember our visit to Mesa.

Sincerely,

David Ballew
Secretary/Treasurer
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of America