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January 5, 1987

Dr. Kenneth A. Ross, Secretary
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Dear Dr. Ross:

The Executive Committee of the Rocky Mountain Section of the Mathematical Association of America has unanimously voted to nominate Prof. David Ballew for a Certificate of Meritorious Service. David Ballew served as Secretary/Treasurer of the Section for eleven years and kept it running smoothly. He minimized the work of the other officers by keeping them informed of their responsibilities, by organizing conference phone calls and by handling most of the paper work.

Dr. Ballew is no longer a member of our Section having taken a new position at Western Illinois University. The Executive Committee assumed that that would not prohibit us from making the nomination. Please inform me as soon as possible if that assumption is not correct.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Frieda K. Holley, Chair
Rocky Mountain Section

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Professor Frieda K. Holley
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Dear Professor Holley:

Thank you for your letter of January 5 concerning your section's Certificate of Meritorious Service. I think David Ballew is an excellent choice. I've worked with him the past few years because he is Chair of the MAA Committee on Sections. He's superb. I also worked a bit with him when he was Secretary/Treasurer of your section. I was then Associate Secretary of the AMS and we were responsible for organizing the first joint AMS-MAA regional meeting in the Rocky Mountain area. He was also a pleasure to work with then.

The fact that Professor Ballew is no longer in your section poses no problem at all.

Thanks to you and your Executive Committee for efficiently handling this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Kenneth A. Ross

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