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TO: MAA Section Officers

FROM: David Ballew, Chair
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SUBJECT: Winter Section Officers' Meeting
and Electronic Addresses

DATE: November 8, 1988

All section officers (and other interested persons) are encouraged to attend the Winter Section Officers' Meeting in Phoenix on Tuesday, January 10, from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. The location will be available in the program. We will discuss problems and "opportunities" and how we might obtain better participation and representation, at the section level, from groups that are often under-represented; such groups are minorities, high school teachers, two-year faculty, females, industry, and Ph. D. institutions. If your section has been successful with any of these groups, please let me know. Would you be interested in sharing your methods in writing or orally with the group? Bring solutions?!

As you can see from the attached letter, our President, Lida Barrett, is interested in connecting us through electronic mail. To get a feeling of what is possible, would you fill out the attached form and send it to me. Thanks.

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attachment

Your Name:

Your Address:

Your Section:

Your Office in the Section:

Do you have access to a National Electronic Network like Bitnet,
CSC Net, etc?

Yes No

If yes, what is it?

Do you have an Electronic Address? Yes No

If yes, what is it?

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Dear Al and David:

I am excited about the information that Al and I received at the Joint Policy Board for Mathematics about the efforts of the Mathematical Society to set up electronic network. I believe that we should move ahead doing a similar network for key leaders of MAA. We have the beginnings of one with the members of the executive and finance committee. It would be wonderful if we could get the section officers networked by electronic mail. Since you are a computer scientist, you may be a part of Numerical Analysis Network or at least know of it. Contact with Gene and Cleve Molar would get some information about how they went about setting up the network in computer science. The objective of this letter is simply to follow up on my return to JPM on this excellent idea and to offer my services to both of you in moving ahead as rapidly as possible. Look forward to hearing from you at my BITNET address.

Sincerely,

Lida K. Barrett
Dean

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