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Dr. John von Beumann The Institute for Advanced Study Princeton University Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Dr. von Neumann:

Many thanks for your letter of 5 April 1954.

If I am not already too late, please reserve the evening of 20 April, for Mrs. von Neumann and you to come for an informal evening get-together at our home after 8:30 p.m. Mrs. Friedman and I hope that several Board members will bring their wives to Washington and we would like to have all who do come join with us that evening, so that we can show and talk a bit about our collection of books on the subject of interest.

When you come for the 20-21 April Board meeting we can discuss your participation in the 4-7 May meeting of Mr. McPherson's special committee.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM F. PRIEDMAN Executive Secretary MSA Scientific Advisory Board