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Dear Sister Elizabeth:

I have dealyed a week answering your appeal for suggested officers for MACTLAC in order that I might find time to go through my scattered records of past meetings and come up with names of some good people who have not already served as President. I assume that you have a record of past incumbents in this office. My list compiled from yearly reports is far from complete.

In short, I would like to suggest the following names for president elect to succeed me, assuming that I am elected president at the coming meeting. Since my membership list is several years out of date, one or more of these men may now be on the retired list.

Ben Shawver of Monmouth  
Jack Powers of Ripon  
Emmett Jacob of Drake Univ.  
George Knudson of Luther  
Dr. (Mother) Charlotte Dames Barat College  
Perry Moore of Hamline

I think it might be good to have a woman president at this time, considering woman's lib and all. I am sure Dr. Dames would do a good job. There may be other women chemists who should be considered.

For secretary, we might consider William A. Nevill although he is connected with the Purdue University system at present rather than with a small college. Bill is meticulous and very systematic and would do a top job. He is in a political situation where recognition of this kind would be helpful to him, personally. He has been interested in MACTLAC ever since being on our faculty and chairman of our department for a time and continues his interest as evidenced by his attendance at meetings and being on the program for our present meeting.

Another person whom I could recommend for secretary is Enno Wolthuis of Calvin College, if he would take on this job. I believe he would do a careful conscientious job.

I trust these suggestions will be helpful, and not arrive too late to be of use to you.

Sincerely yours,