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Dear Dr. Miller:

The establishment of the Harry Lewis Archives of MACTLAC's memorabilia came to my attention as I read the report from the office of the Secretary-Treasurer dated April 2, 1975. This action is very commendable and altogether fitting. Harry played a major role in the conception, delivery, and nurture of this organization.

'Tis possible that I have here items which should be included in the aforementioned collection. As you may know, I was associated very closely with Professors Haldeman, Thiessen, and Vellenga in the planning of an invitational meeting of chemistry teachers held at Monmouth in 1952. 'Twas at this meeting that a grass-roots movement developed which led to the election of an organizing committee and Harry's invitation to meet at the Institute in 1953. Ed Haenisch was designated as Chairman; I was asked to serve as Secretary. We functioned thus for a two-year period.

I expect to be in Des Moines for the meeting on October 10 and 11. If you are there and have time to do so, I will be pleased to turn through the file of items saved from the planning and implementation of the 1952 meeting. There are also a few items from the organizing period.

Yours sincerely,

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