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Dear Steve:

I am returning the description of independent study arrangements for your students which you left with us. I am also enclosing a copy of the proposal we made to the NSF for support for summer research activity for our own students. This proposal is a direct result of your interest and concern for our work and we appreciate this very much indeed.

We have been thinking about the next session of our summer institute, of which Professor Hunt will be the Director. Both John and I urged him to ask you to join the staff again and he very happily suggested that I write to you with this invitation. We very much hope you can join us again next summer and if you say yes, Mr. Hunt will send you a firm offer, subject of course to the approval of our proposal to the NSF sometime in the fall. The salary will be somewhat higher than last summer reflecting the increase in our salary scale this year.

Looking back over the summer, I think it was one of the most pleasant and satisfying teaching summers I have spent and this was due in no small part to your contribution and to the friendship we formed.

Please give my very best regards to your wife, whom I hope I will be able to meet next summer.

Very cordially,

Lloyd B. Williams

Professor of Mathematics

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