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Professor Thomas Dyckman, President-Elect
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Dear Tom:

I truly enjoyed your comments at the Boston AAA Regional Meeting. I was especially pleased by your thoughts with reference to the 1982 Annual Conference and having the various AAA Sections more directly involved.

In this light, I would like to offer my services in regard to any part of your program relative to management accounting.

I would also appreciate your thoughts relative to organizing an AAA Section on Management Accounting. I am increasingly of the opinion that such a section is needed and I am very willing to be a part of any organizing effort. In my opinion we are in need of an instrument through which those of us who are interested can keep abreast of and further the academic content of and research (theoretical and applied) concerning management accounting.

Sincerely,

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