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Dear Angy:

Thank you for your letter of March 13 with reference to receipt and disbursement of funds to cover the luncheon. I thought that it could be handled as follows: I would bring to you all of the checks which I received, the day before the meeting in New York. I would also turn over all of the checks received at the registration desk where tickets would be given out to those who had not received them. I was asking only that you count up the checks and issue the equivalent in a Society check to the hotel. I assume that the Society does not receive rubber checks and it would be no problem to process them.

I do not anticipate any deficit and certainly I am not planning on the Society paying for any luncheons. There will be, in fact, a few dollars in addition to the exact cost of the luncheon because we are charging a few dollars more on each ticket to cover a special printed program and a few such small expenses. I would then ask you to turn over the funds beyond that going to the hotel to me for which I would give you receipts for program printing, etc. Any additional expenses beyond that I would arrange for.

The only expense to the Society would be that coming from Slack for the mailing out of one announcement letter to the membership about the luncheon. I had instructions from Rinaldo to turn that chore over to Slack. When you have read this, if you will re-read the copy of the letter sent to you, I think it will be clear that I am not assuming any prerogatives with reference to the Society paying for anything. It would appear that Rinaldo was correct in instructing me to have Slack announce the luncheon and the workshop to the membership and this, as I understand it will be a minor expense. If push comes to shove, I personally wouldn't even worry about that small cost by the membership. I am sure that it can all be taken care of.

I hope that this arrangement would be satisfactory, if not, please write explaining how it should be handled otherwise. Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Sincerely,

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