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Dear Professor Alexandris.

We want to thank you for the warm welcome you gave us from the Hellenic Mathematical Society during our mathematical tour of Greece. We very much appreciated your coming to our hotel to meet us and your sending us copies of some of the publications of the Hellenic Mathematical Society. These were distributed to members of our group.

We were also extremely grateful for your arranging our visit to the Foundation of the Hellenic World. Everyone enjoyed the stories of Archimedes in virtual reality as well as the wonderful exhibit on the history of mathematics. All of us agreed that it was the best museum exhibit on mathematics that we have seen. We will try to work out a way for the exhibit - or parts of it - to be shown in the United States. Please extend our thanks to the developers of that exhibit and to everyone who permitted us to visit the Foundation normal visiting hours.

Please do not hesitate to call either of us should you come to the United States We will be happy to have you visit the office of the MAA, and we can certainly also help to arrange your meeting with other mathematicians. We also want to extend our best wishes to you as you plan for the International Mathematical Olympiad in Athens in 2004,

Sincerely,

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