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Dear Alan,

Congratulations on your election to this post.

Outgoing officer Bill Lombardy has just forwarded me check #102 for \$1750 from the PCA general account, to be transferred to the new PCA account after you have set it up in San Francisco. Please advise me of the bank and account number so that I may endorse it properly.

Bill also writes: "The PCA account is not yet closed. I shall of course close it at the direction of the board and/or membership meeting. I do believe it is better to maintain a continuous account with a bank rather than constantly have to open a new account every two years simply because a new Sec-Treas. has been elected, when a simple change in authorized signature for the account would be sufficient."

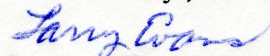
In this light, perhaps it would be best to simply have your signature authorized with the current bank. At any rate, I am awaiting your instructions.

All the various funds collected should of course be consolidated in the PCA account as well. At present some of these funds are scattered with you, Peters, and Burkett.

Max has promised to get out a double newsletter around February 1, to reach our membership before the next meeting in Lone Pine. He has also guaranteed that the rest of the newsletters will appear on schedule quarterly. If Tarjan has resigned as editor, I would recommend Kaplan or Browne for the post since they are both competent and reside in San Francisco.

Right now it is imperative to put our organization on a solid footing. Miracles come later. It would be a pity if chessmasters demonstrated they are incapable of managing their own affairs.

Cordially,



Larry Evans
PCA Vice-President

cc: Lombardy, Peters, Bisguier, Tarjan