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Dear Alan:

Thanks for the recent note and information. I'm interested in the Cal Chess Masters Open. How did you folks get \$5000 guaranteed with such a small entry fee? Does it have something to do with the line on the flyer: R. Fauber: Patron?

Congratulations on your honorable mention for the tourney directors piece. I thought it was a darned good story and deserving of an award, but I was stunned to read about how the awards were given this year at AUSCJ. Larkins and Warren were members of the awards committee, and they got most of the awards! Is Larkins an honorable person?

Also, congratulations on getting your apartment!

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ross".

Ross Williams



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