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Mr. Alan Benson
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Dear Mr. Benson,

I enclose my check for \$20.--. If the money I sent last year covered this year's dues also, please credit the present check simply to contributions. I hope you get many many more of them. I found your newsletter very interesting indeed. Only the shabby letter whose author had his name withheld could well have been omitted and the space thereby made available might fittingly have been used for publishing the real story of that Charitable Trust Fund. As a charter member of the American Chess Foundation, without whose help the U.S. Chess Federation would have ceased long ago to exist, I am wondering whom the anonymous writer calls "our boys". What an awful bunch they must be!

Sincerely Yours

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