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Professor John von Neumann
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Dear Professor von Neumann:

Thank you very much for your letter of 18 May 1953.

I note with regret that you will not be able to attend the SEASAB meeting on 11 and 12 June and I am sure that we shall miss you. However, I imagine that Professor Cairns will be able to report orally on the results of the meeting and you will no doubt will be in some position to assist us in whatever program is suggested even though you were not able to attend the meeting.

I thank you also for the list of nominees for our three panels. All the names had already been suggested, with the exception of L. H. Thomas. I will look into the possibility of his being made available to help us.

For next year I have been hoping to find the time to get together with Professor S. Parnafsky but the opportunity has been lacking. I wonder whether he is planning to remain in Princeton, or the vicinity of, this summer. Perhaps I could make a visit during the month of July or August. If you happen to know anything about his plans for the summer, I would appreciate learning something that may serve as a guide.

With cordial greetings, I am,

Sincerely,

WILLIAM F. FRIEDMAN
Executive Secretary

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