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Dear Gerry,

I am grateful that you are willing to serve as Chairman of the Membership Committee for the APPA. I discussed with Jon the addition to the Membership Committee of members from Boston and Washington, and he agreed to ask your advice the next time he chatted with you.

Would you poll the Membership Committee and be prepared at the Council meeting to make a formal suggestion regarding an increase in membership, both in number and in classification? (Perhaps one way of getting around the feeling of elitism is to create two classes of members, such as the ACNP did. I am not recommending this, but suggesting it as a matter for discussion.)

I look forward to seeing you at the end of May.

Sincerely yours,

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