

Two Years a Dreamer

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Alan, although I cannot attend the reunion, let me express my heartfelt congratulations on the 30th anniversary of the Mathematical Reasoning Group. My two years within the group have been one of the highlights of my career, and certainly among the most formative. This time left an indelible impression on me. That of a group inspired by a common vision, where members all pull on one strand. One where meetings were always a learning experience, intense and constructive, where new ideas sprung to life, and bad ones were quickly put aside. In such an environment, collaboration was a natural by-product, as were lasting friendships. Perhaps what I learned the most about is leadership, as I have never been part of a group that is so effectively run and with so much scientific and personal integrity, and heart. My two years as part of the MRG are very precious for me, and an inspiration that I will carry with me for the rest of my life. Two years a Dreamer, always a Dreamer.