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Dear Pat,

You can see by the above date that I intended to respond immediately to your request for information, but as it happened I was in the middle of winding up a book for publication, all of those many time-consuming tasks with which one is burdened after submitting the manuscript and having it accepted.

Anyway, in case I am not too late-- I am Constance Bowman Reid, '38, 70 Piedmont Street, San Francisco 94117. The most recent news concerning my activities is that I have just completed my fourth biography of a well known mathematician: this one Eric Temple Bell, the author of such popular expositions as The Queen of the Sciences and Men of Mathematics and also, as "John Taine," a pioneer in science fiction, the author of such novels as The Time Stream, Before the Dawn, and The Crystal Horde. The book will appear this fall under the imprint of the Mathematical Association of America and the title The Search for E. T. Bell, also known as John Taine.

I see that I have missed your deadline, but I will send this along anyway for your files.

With best regards and the hope that your other correspondents have been more prompt,

Sincerely yours,

*Constance*  
Constance Reid

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**\*\*Please be sure to include your name (including maiden name, if appropriate), Year of graduation (preferred year, if non-grad), Address, and Phone number.**

**We look forward to hearing from you!**