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Dear Dr. Chalkley:

I am writing about your paper "Diagonalizations of circulant matrices and analogous reductions for group matrices" (manuscript #02-280) which you submitted to the American Mathematical Monthly. I have now heard from the referees of the paper (reports attached).

The referees are divided in their assessment of the paper: one is very positive, the other decidedly negative. They agree in raising concerns about the length of the piece. Unfortunately a hung jury does not suffice for acceptance by the Monthly. My own sympathies lie with the negative referee: I judged parts of the paper too technical for the typical Monthly reader.

Although we are unable to accept your paper for publication, please accept our thanks for thinking of the Monthly.

Sincerely,

Bruce P. Palka