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Please send proposals in five copies to Professor William J. Courtney, Department of History, 3211 Humanities Building, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI 53706. The deadline for submission is 15 February 1988.

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