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Dear Aitken,

It was a good idea to recall the geometrical approach, as it started me thinking of the $\underline{a}$ matrix as some sort of projection of a rectangular box in $\underline{p}$ dimensions with edges equal to   . The transformation of the first section enclosed seems to make the problem manageable. At least, I expect that you will see how to handle it better than I have done, although, apart from the constant term, I can see that it gives what I want. I should be delighted if you could make a clean job of it.

Yours sincerely,