Editor's Message, Winter 1980

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What does one write in one’s final statement as editor? David Outcalt, the previous editor, suggested I remind the readership of how difficult it was to follow in his footsteps. Sandy Inglis, who will be the new editor, thought it might be appropriate to remind people of the hard work and long hours that accompany this position. Both are correct and deserve thanks and support, respectively. However, I have something else in mind.

Gratitude is foremost on my mind—for the opportunity to serve POD in this capacity; for the new acquaintances I have made through the requisite duties of the position; and for the strength of character I have gained as a result of informing old friends that their articles had not been accepted.

I am also grateful for the contributions of Sandy Inglis and Mary Lynn Crow, whose book review and membership news sections were always well done and on time. Unfortunately, because of the many delays experienced in publishing this double issue of the Quarterly (see the Executive Director’s Message), the Membership News and Information section kept experiencing a weekly removal of information as events became history.

A final thank you is due to all of the submitters, reviewers and readers who have crossed paths with the Quarterly during the past year. Your efforts, interest and support were a source of encouragement to me and are the reasons the journal exists.

G.F.N.