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FELLOWSHIP PRESIDENT, JONATHAN G. OUVRY

Having very much enjoyed my three year spell as
President of the Fellowship I was delighted and
honoured to hear from Kathleen Adams that I had been
re-elected. She allayed my suspicion that this was
simply to avoid the expense of reprinting the letter-
heading, pointing out that Ann Reader had retired from
the Treasurership so that change was, in any event,
inevitable. I would like to add my personal thanks to
Ann for all her tireless work in keeping the Fellowship
on a sound financial basis over a very long period,
and at the same time wish her successor a long and
happy time in the office of Treasurer.

The advantage of the Presidency of this Fellowship is
that one's duties are light. One unveils a statue here,
reads a passage from the works there and attends the
occasional extremely pleasant lunch. Otherwise
everything gets done - mainly by Kathleen, but, of
course, with the active help and co-operation of the
officers and Council. My thanks to them for all they
do, and I would add to that thanks to the officers of
the still young London branch who, although disappoint-
ed that the enthusiasm shown at the inaugural meeting
in 1985 has not been maintained, are still trying to keep
the branch afloat.

Following the transatlantic example I shall continue to
enjoy the benefit of the 'hands-off' style of Presidency,
and look forward to another three years of it.

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