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Dear Professor Heinrich

I wanted to convey my thanks to you for your long-standing support and work for the Biochemical Journal. This has certainly been appreciated by myself and all the Journal staff and I know the previous chairman Ken Siddle would add his gratitude.

It is the nature of our profession that we rely upon the good will and abilities of colleagues to maintain the quality of the literature. Not all are willing or able to take this on. Your contributions to this have been greatly valued. I should add that your generous agreement to stay on the Board until now has also relieved an otherwise difficult replacement search.

I wish you well and relief from the brown envelopes.

Yours sincerely

Prof Peter Parker Chairman of the Editorial Board

cc Pauline Starley