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TO THE EDITOR:

In perusing recent issues of THE JOURNAL, I have been gratified to notice that the articles published are increasingly reflecting the wider interest now being shown in leprosy by investigators who are not primarily leprologists. This is, of course, in keeping with the increase in our own contacts with related scientific disciplines, and is all to the good. The change in the title of THE JOURNAL, which now mentions "other mycobacterial diseases," gives prominence to a broadening of interests that is already an accepted part of the pattern of interdependence and cooperation.

There is another aspect of this subject that deserves a passing reference. Many papers now being submitted for publication in THE JOURNAL come from workers who are not members of the International Leprosy Association, which sponsors THE JOUR-

NAL. While you as Editor doubtless reserve the right to accept suitable articles for publication, whether the author is or is not a member of the Association, I would nevertheless bring to the notice of such authors and intending contributors the advantages of membership. The annual subscription dues for members are still £3.11.6 or US \$10.00, and these dues include a subscription to THE JOURNAL, which for non-members now costs US \$15.00 (or £5.7.6) annually. Members also have the right to participate in the International Congresses, held every five years.

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