

Appeal to Authors Renewed

In our first issue of 1974 (IJL 42 [1974] 67-68), we appealed to authors working on any aspect of leprosy to put us on their mailing list for reprints of their writings to assist in our coverage by abstracts in our "Current Literature" section. The response has been very helpful, though not comprehensive. As noted in a recent editorial note (IJL 45, # 3), this JOURNAL is indexed and abstracted quite well. We utilize CURRENT CONTENTS and SDILINE, as well as regular scanning of about 60 journals, to achieve our coverage. Nevertheless, we are aware that not all significant work in leprosy comes to early attention since our other activities sometimes bring such work to our attention some time later. We regularly receive 11 journals largely concerned with leprosy. Hence we are most concerned with obtaining reprints from other

journals and those published in non-English languages. These we are more likely to miss. In the latter case, since translation services are not available, we appreciate the efforts of authors to accompany the reprints with brief English summaries.

We have attempted to acknowledge receipt of these contributions. Should we miss some, or should financial exigencies force us to conserve postage, we trust that contributors will accept the appearance of their contributions in our abstract section as acknowledgment of receipt and appreciation of courtesy given.

Continuation and augmentation of this courtesy by authors will be helpful and appreciated.

—EDITOR