

## The JOURNAL is Late

We apologize for the late appearance of the December 1980 issue (48:4), which was mailed on 12 March 1981, and the present issue which will also appear some three months behind schedule. To some extent this has been due to unavoidable production delays at the printer, but, perhaps more importantly, it has been due to an unusually lengthy December issue (185 pp.), which in-

cluded the U.S.-Japan Cooperative Medical Science Leprosy Research Conference and the Index for 1980. We are making every effort to accelerate our production schedule (within the limits of available material) and hope to be back on schedule by the December issue. We regret the inconvenience this is creating and appreciate your patience. —RCH