Editor's Note

I would like to thank our members, who have in fact responded quite well to the call for papers published in the previous issue of our journal, and ask them to continue to think of our RSA Journal as an important part of the Association.

I would also like to remind members that our journal will soon be available in electronic form, which might make the publishing of articles more appealing: everybody, throughout the world) will be able to read you instantly!

The "inedito" in this issue is quite different from the usual ones: I would like to thank professor Werner Sollors for providing us with an extraordinary, unpublished, letter by Mary Antin. We would also like to thank Mrs. Anne Ross, granddaughter of Mary Austin, and the Henry E. Huntington Library, for kindly granting the permission to publish this letter. As Antins handwriting is "quite legible", to adapt her own expression, we thought we would print it as it is, in order to give our readers a flavor of the original document, modern technology allowing such reproduction.

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