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Dear David,

For a quarter of a century, from 1971 to 1994, you were Editor of *Iraq*, the journal of the British School of Archaeology in Iraq, now renamed the British Institute for the Study of Iraq. For the first eight years you worked with Donald Wiseman, whose obituary sadly prefaces this issue. Then you trained me, Dominique Collon, and we worked together as Editors from 1979. Next you trained Andrew George as your successor, and Andrew and I have worked together as Editors since 1995. We therefore have particular pleasure in dedicating this seventy-second volume of the journal to you on your seventieth birthday, on behalf of the whole community you have served so well, not only as Editor, but as Member of the Council and Honorary Secretary.

This volume celebrates your integrity and scholarship. We present it with sincerest gratitude for keeping Hittite studies alive with such distinction, for teaching generations of scholars, and for sharing your knowledge so generously through very many discussions, lectures and publications. We particularly value you as a great colleague with a wonderful gift for friendship. To quote the benediction made at your retirement from teaching (see p. 79), “May your beans always be broad!”

Dominique Collon
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