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Dedication

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Bill and I go back a long way – back to the 1960's – when we participated actively in the 'Lipids Gordon Conferences' at Kimbel Union Academy in New Hampshire. A bit later (1969) I joined the Department of Physiological Chemistry (now Biological Chemistry) at the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine where Bill was already a faculty member. At that time Al Lehninger was our Department Director. We have been buddies ever since.

I joined the *Biochemical and Biophysical Research Communications* (BBRC) Editorial Board in 1985, a point when there were only 10 members in the Board and Bernie Horecker was Editor-in-Chief,

a position later assumed by Bill. Bill has been a superb Editor-in-Chief. One of his major contributions to the Journal was to begin BBRC Reviews. "Electronic reviewing", which saved an incredible amount of time, was also introduced during his tenure. Previously, all manuscripts were sent to the Editors via mail and then later via FedEx. This was also the case for our reviews. The introduction of electronic reviewing saved both time and expense.

Congratulations Bill on a job well done as Editor-in-Chief! We welcome him back to our hard-working Board.

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