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*Comments on Inorganic Chemistry* received a rare opportunity to publish synopses or abstracts of talks presented in honor of F. Gordon A. Stone's eighty-fifth birthday and retirement from Baylor University. The speakers agreed that their comments presented in this manner allowed them to express an admiration for Gordon's contributions to our discipline. Each speaker described how Gordon's work impacted their own careers. Unfortunately, not every speaker could submit a written comment.

The editor is grateful to Thomas McGrath for suggesting that a short history of Gordon's contributions be included, particularly those completed after Gordon's own autobiography, *Leaving No Stone Unturned* (1993, American Chemical Society, J. I. Seeman, series editor), was published. The result is the very nice summary of Gordon's more recent contributions by a postdoctoral associate, Bruce Hodson.