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## I. LETTER FROM THE EDITORS

This is the last issue of the Himalayan Research Bulletin we will be editing at Cornell for the near future. Ted Riccardi and his colleagues at Columbia University will take over publication of the HRB beginning with the Fall 1986 issue. We would like to thank you all for having supported us the last five years. Your regular contributions and correspondence made the HRB possible. We are sure the HRB will thrive with new energy from a fresh editorial staff.

Several people have been very important to our efforts. We would especially like to thank Andras Höfer of the University of Heidelberg, who, despite his numerous responsibilities, kept us up-to-date on European scholarship and regularly contributed reviews and substantial bibliographies. A more helpful contributing editor would be hard to imagine.

Nirmal M. Tuladhar and before him N.K. Rai have kept us well-informed about activities in Nepal, particularly at the Centre for Nepal and Asian Studies, Tribhuvan University. David Seddon of the University of East Anglia, I.P. Singh of the University of Delhi, N.H. Bishop of Boston University, A.C. Banerjee of Sikkim Research Institute of Tibetology, Nawang Tsering Shakspo of the Cultural Academy of Leh-Ladakh, and Makan Jha of Ranchi University also have regularly corresponded with us.

We also must remember the South Asia Program at Cornell, which under the directorships of Gerry Kelley and Bonnie MacDougall continued to support the HRB substantially, even after they found out what they had gotten into! Karen Erdman kept things going as managing editor for three years (1982-85) and we remain grateful. The past year, John Williamson took over the everyday responsibilities of the HRB, along with Rosalind Grigsby, and they more or less put it out on their own. Special thanks go to Jane Kellogg, who accurately and diligently produced the final copy for the HRB issues edited at Cornell since Fall 1982.

We look forward to keeping in touch with you in other domains of Nepal and Himalayan studies.

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Kathryn March  
Editors