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You have undoubtedly noticed that the past two volumes of *Greyfriars Review* have been coordinated from the Franciscan Institute at Saint Bonaventure University. This has been a logical move in that both I and Cyprian Rosen, an Associate Editor, were both working at the Institute. Moreover, Noel Riggs, the Institute's Secretary, graciously accepted the responsibilities of Robert Gloz who had been coordinating subscriptions, renewals, and finances. The results were obvious: not only were we able to put *Greyfriars Review* on something of a firm financial foundation, we were also able to put some long overdue order into our subscriptions, to work more efficiently with the printers, and, most of all, to publish each issue with great regularity.

The next step has been inevitable. We are publishing this issue of Greyfriars Review under the auspices of the Franciscan Institute and not, as we have been, under those of the North American Capuchin Conference. All of us who were involved in this decision, especially Edward Coughlin, Director of the Institute, who suggested this move, felt that this more formal arrangement would insure the stability and future of Greyfriars Review.

A great deal of thanks is due to the General Definitory of the Capuchin Friars Minor and the Provincials of the North American Capuchin Conference who not only endorsed this publication but also supported it financially. When John Corriveau, then Capuchin Definitor General, and I began discussing the possibilities of such a journal of translations in 1985, we realized that this would be an ambitious enterprise. Had we not received such enthusiastic encouragement and financial support, the first issues of *Greyfriars Review* would never have been published. All of us who are benefiting from having these new resources available are indebted to them. May their vision and generosity be abundantly rewarded!

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