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Dear Readers,

Greetings and Peace!

In her fourth letter to Agnes of Prague, Clare of Assisi explained that the delay of her letter was due to “the lack of messengers and the obvious dangers of the roads” (4LtAg 6). Unlike Clare, we can’t blame the Post Office for the delay with our publication of Volume 18 of *Greyfriars Review*, but like Clare we can reaffirm our commitment to you to produce the journal that so many of you rely on for keeping abreast of scholarship in the Franciscan Tradition.

Under the aegis of the Capuchin Friars, *Greyfriars Review* originated in England in 1987. When the journal moved to the United States in 1989, Regis Armstrong, OFM Cap., became the Editor, and he held that position until he recently entrusted *Greyfriars Review* to the Franciscan Institute in the Fall of 2005. It was largely Regis’s inspiration, vision, and dedication that brought the journal to birth and continued to assure its quality over these many years. The debt we English speaking Franciscans owe to Regis is immense, and we are extremely grateful to him for providing such a significant resource that has served so well the Franciscan Intellectual and Spiritual tradition. We are also grateful for the dedication of the Associate Editors and the Editorial Board who served under Regis over the years. In a special way, we are deeply indebted to Ms. Noel Riggs, the Executive Administrative Assist and Subscription Manager, who has also functioned as copy editor, and we are indeed fortunate to have her continue in her various roles – without her, the journal simply would not make it into print!

I am writing to you as Interim-Editor of the journal. As is obvious to each of you, we have much work to do to catch up with the publication schedule. We hope to be able to accomplish that over the next few years, given the continued support and energy of our new Advisory Board and our small but dedicated group of translators.

You will notice some changes in personnel associated with the journal as well as with the format over the next issues. We ask for your continued support and patience.

And please spread the word that *Greyfriars Review* is still alive. We are always in need of new subscribers, and please consider giving gift subscriptions to your friends.

Pace e bene,

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