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You all know, I'm afraid, about the traumatic second semester Boston University survived this year. One effect of the faculty-staff-librarian strike was a picket line across which truckers would not pass — hence an unconscionable delay for Volume 9, Number 3.

The many delays we have suffered over the past three years caused me to seek permission from the Board of AGLS to begin to process a freeing ourselves from Boston University — to some extent. When more options are available to me, I will be more comfortable in aiming for (and achieving) regular publication. More on this topic as events develop.

Send Mss. — I know that I promised not to do this again. But this time I mean "Send Mss. that conform with our policies: *no* footnotes; references in the text; *carefully* proof-read; double-spaced; if based on a speech, re-written for a reader." As you can see, I could continue with examples of Mss. that cannot achieve publication because of such superficial deficiencies. My first request to any would-be contributor is "Be careful in presenting your Ms. for consideration."

My second request to would-be contributors: "Please tell us something specific, sensible, sensitive, *and* applicable." One more defense of general education, or praise of a discipline, without consideration of the first word in our title, *Interdisciplinary*, will drive the Editorial Board to mass resignation.

But keep those cards, letters, and Mss. coming, folks, and the little journal you hold will grow and flourish — I hope.

G.F.E.