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## Editor's Notes

As you can see, we have some excellent articles and conference reports in this issue of the Newsletter. I urge you to keep those cards and letters coming. I would particularly like to see more book reviews and conference reports. The September issue will be the SIGMOD Conference Proceedings, so our next regular issue will be in December.

As you are aware, I will resign as the Newsletter Editor at the end of the year. The response to our request for volunteers interested in taking over the position has been overwhelming. I'd like to thank each of you who has contacted me. We will finalize our selection at the upcoming Conference and introduce the new Editor in the December issue. In the meantime, continue to send any correspondence to me.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Magy". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "M" and a long, sweeping tail.