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As noted above, this issue of *Sino-Japanese Studies* begins our thirteenth year of publication. That means that I have now overseen the editing and publishing of 25 issues of this journal. I believe that the time has come for me to find someone to carry the mantle forward. I am willing to continue for several more issues and thus make the transition as smooth as need be, but no journal can continue to sustain itself without new editorial blood. It's time, in my estimation, for a new editor with a new vision to take over the helm. Anyone who would be interested in carrying on this important venture or having questions about what it all entails should contact me. It has been a wonderful experience, but the time has come to make a change.