

McCloskey

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Dear Mr. McCloskey:

Thank you for sending me the admirable fist issue of Mediterranean Quarterly. I find it an intriguing title since with recent events the fragmentation of the Mediterranean heritage that lasted since Byzantium and Rome might be healed.

But for the present, I am unable to accept your kind invitation to contribute. I have taken on too much and am not quite sure when things will clear up.

Sincerely,

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and Molecular Biology