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Dear Matthew,

Firstly I must wish you the Compliments of the Season. I hope that you and your family have a pleasant break. You will no doubt be having snow, while here the temperature is in the mid thirties, and we have had no rain for weeks!

However the second purpose of my letter is to tell you and Julian that I must resign from the editorial board of the CWC Bulletin. It has been a great honour to be part of your team, but I cannot in good conscience continue when I do nothing in return for the honour! I am also aware that although I continue to take a keen interest in the implementation of the CWC, my expertise is now out of date. I hope that you will find some one more appropriate to replace me!

You will have heard of Peter Dunn's death last May, from a mesothelioma. We miss him very much, both as a person and for the work he did for UNSCOM. With Jack Ooms also lost to us one feels that the old guard are disappearing. The future of UNSCOM does not look hopeful, and although I think that sanctions against Iraq should be confined to military items, the risk that the country poses will remain.

It would be nice if we could look forward to 2001 with the hope of better times, but I fear that change is not progress, and we go from one crisis to another.

Please visit us here in Australia. My guest room is at your disposal should you and your wife wish to stay.

With all good wishes

Shirley Freeman