

LETTER FROM THE FOUNDERS

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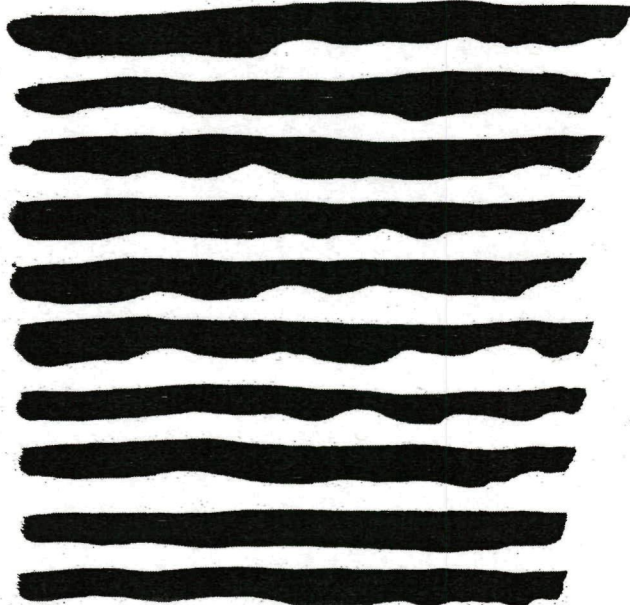
We are very pleased to know that the journal *Reflections: Narratives of Professional Helping* will continue its contribution to our profession. Different from other scholarly journals it sought to publish professional narratives of practice. The authors were asked not only to tell the story of how they dealt with the services they offered, but how they were personally impacted as the helping process evolved. The first issue included articles by Professors Richard A. Cloward and Harry Specht, who each wrote thoughtful and revealing autobiographical narratives. And the journal was off to a superlative start, and a groundswell of subscriptions.

As the founding editor of the Journal, I want to thank Dr. Murali Nair, under whose

direction the Cleveland State School of Social Work will publish the Journal, Dr. Michael A. Dover who will be the editor, and others at the School for the work they did to make this wonderful event possible. I taught at Cleveland State for many years. My husband Paul, who helped me start *Reflections* taught in MSASS at Case Western Reserve, so we have always loved Cleveland.

We also want to thank those at CSULB and the staff for the work that they did. The Journal reflected the creative, thoughtful thinking of many social workers, and we know it will continue to be an important, stimulating and valuable contribution to concerned practitioners in the years to come. We are always with you. Lots of good wishes.

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