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LETTER FROM EDITOR

This issue of *Pennsylvania History* marks a series of new beginnings. During the last few months, PHA asked me to serve as the journal's new editor and entered into a new production agreement with Penn State University Press that took effect in January. As Editor, I hope to carry on the tradition of my predecessor William Pencak to make this journal a first-rate outlet for new and traditional ways of understanding the story of the Mid-Atlantic region. We salute Bill's valued service and look forward to his future work on the region's history.

By entering into its new relationship with PSUP, the Executive Committee has equipped the editorial staff with the support of a first-rate publishing institution, which is exemplified by the journal's new appearance. The first stage in our new publishing arrangement included re-designing the journal's format. Designers at PSUP worked with me in consultation with the Executive Committee to create an entirely new format for *Pennsylvania History*. Unfortunately, this process required that we temporarily fall behind our regular publishing schedule. We appreciate your patience and apologize for this delay. We intend to catch up to our regular schedule within the next few issues.

In the coming months, I hope to hear from many of you regarding your ideas for articles, special issues, as well as for the journal in general. Please feel free to contact me at: bcb4@psu.edu.

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