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To the Reader:

During the past several months, we have reflected on ways of improving *The Acorn* and have decided to broaden this Gandhian forum. We have been fortunate to include in our past issues articles by a number of distinguished Gandhians; these authors have helped us to take our important first steps. From the beginning, we have obtained most of our articles by solicitation, rarely publishing unsolicited manuscripts. We now want to change this policy, providing more space for unsolicited materials that deal with issues of our time from a Gandhian perspective. We have in mind discussions of such issues as changes in the international sphere, the increasing self-awareness of Third World peoples, and the awakening of feminine values worldwide. We sense that this is a time of radical change. We believe many important things are happening in the world that call for Gandhian analysis. *The Acorn* will welcome any materials concerned with such current developments, including reviews of recent books. We especially invite our readers to contribute. We are always eager to hear your comments on the work of *The Acorn*.

In our last issue (March 1988), we solicited from our readers articles dealing with the Green movement, but the response has been almost nil. We are including in this double issue a revised version of a paper on the Greens of West Germany by one of the editors. We hope this will stimulate discussion of that movement among our readers.

The Editors