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Peter Li has been the founding editor of our journal *Communications in Analysis and Geometry*. We believe that everybody agrees the journal is a great journal now. It has accomplished the task of merging several important subjects in geometry in a most natural way. Under the leadership of Peter, we see classical geometry, analysis, topology, algebraic geometry and related subjects come together in this journal.

A great number of such papers open up new directions. One of the most outstanding examples is the paper of Richard Hamilton who published in this journal the first important paper on Ricci flows on three manifolds so that we see the feasibility of geometrization on such manifolds. There are many other such great accomplishments. All under the persistent efforts of Peter who is able to convince mathematicians to contribute to this great journal.

Mathematicians should therefore be most grateful to see the birth of an outstanding journal by a distinguished geometer and that with his continuous guidance, the journal will continue to flourish. Peter is our friend, our teacher and our spiritual leader. While we have collected these papers to celebrate his 50th birthday, we certainly wish him and long and productive life.

