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Rex Morgan, MBE,
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Dear Rex,

From one who is still a couple of years off publishing the 50th issue of the *BSTS Newsletter*, the warmest congratulations to you on the 100th *Shroud News*.

In the very first (magazine format) issue of the BSTS Newsletter, published in May 1982, wrote in the Editorial:

Members may be surprised to note a new tabloid format to the *Newsletter*. This is not an attempt to emulate *The Sun* [for non-British readers, one of Britain's more notorious tabloid newspapers]! It has been inspired by the very ably produced *Shroud News* published by Rex Morgan in Australia, and goes to show that we can always learn from 'down under'.

The proof of that lesson from 'down-under' seems to have been in the continued thriving of both publications, each with their different identities, yet each looking to world interest in the Shroud, rather than just their own geographical 'patch'.

The even greater proof of that lesson is that it could survive adversity. Back in the early 1980s neither of us could have anticipated that the Shroud would produce such a totally adverse result when radiocarbon dated, or that either of our publications could or would survive such an eventuality. Even less did I expect that I might join you in Australia (albeit some ten hours' drive away), yet be able to continue the *British Newsletter* as if still living in the UK!

So congratulations, Rex Morgan! You're looking very, very good for 100. Here's now to your 200th issue!

With warmest wishes,

[signed]

Ian Wilson, Editor

Dear Rex:

My 25 years of Shroud research has been immeasurably aided during the past 17 years by SHROUD NEWS, which not only gives me details and accurate information on new developments, but of equal importance *SN* tells me of many happenings I would not otherwise be aware of.

Your peripatetic wandering of the globe on the Shroud quest has doubtless given you the very broadest acquaintanceship with people who affect our field of sindonology, for good and for ill, and you promptly spread it before us on your interesting pages.

I do greatly appreciate your service to the rest of us, for without your efforts our individual activities would be less effective and less fun!

My heartfelt thanks,

[signed]

Frank C. Tribbe
Penn Laird, Virginia U.S.A.

Dear Rex,

Congratulations and felicitations on your awaited forthcoming Issue # 100. As John Heller initiated my own involvement with the Shroud in 1980, your quality newsletter and I share a sort of beginning. I eagerly look forward to receiving each issue of your informative and thought provoking publication. (However, I have stopped reading the last page.)

Best regards,

[signed]

Alan D. Adler