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From Your (glad it's raining) Editor

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Dear Editor:

I just want to let you know that Papa Lyman is still alive and well and working away; I have been so busy that I haven’t finished a column lately. I want to let you and all my friends know that I am working on a “Papa” which will talk about university presses and many of the personnel changes that have taken place lately. Don’t give up on me! See you all in Charleston.

Sincerely, Lyman W. Newlin
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Editor’s note: Isn’t Lyman amazing! I am so looking forward to seeing him and his wife Eve in Charleston later this month! Let’s all encourage him to keep writing! See you soon, Lyman. — KS

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moves into profitability. Following a Board review of its business structure to assess what is now required to support the Company going forward, the following changes have been approved: Board changes, including the appointment of a new Chief Operating Officer, a new Finance Director and a change in internal reporting lines; a major reorganization of the Company’s customer-facing operation; the raising of £1.14 million in cash, mainly from the group’s Directors, to fund the above changes. Board changes — Simon Dessain will move into the role of Chief Operating Officer immediately and assume day-to-day operating responsibility for all the revenue-generating and customer-facing activities of the Company as well as his current responsibilities for the technology function. He will be responsible for implementing a simplified operational structure which will provide a solid platform for sustainable profits both in the US and Canada. As a result of the consolidation of the Company’s activities onto one reporting line, Andrea Keyhani has resigned from the Board and will be leaving the Company at the end of December 2002. Mark Rowe, states: “Andrea Keyhani has made a huge contribution to developing Ingenta’s business over the last two years and I accepted her resignation with great regret. Similarly I will be sorry to lose David Callecott after three and a half years as a member of Ingenta’s team.” — Reorganization — The Company’s customer-facing operations will be re-focused around two sites, Oxford in the UK and Boston in the US.

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