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2009 WAS A VERY SAD YEAR for the Warsaw community of papyrologists, law historians, and ancient historians. We lost two our colleagues and very close friends. Jan Krzysztof Winnicki, the former Head of the Department of Papyrology, a renowned Egyptologist, specializing in demotic texts, died in February having just completed his book on foreigners in Egypt. Even more regretfully, he was not able to see the impressive result of the research of the last two decades of his life. His pupil and successor in study of Egyptian documentary texts, Tomasz Markiewicz, prematurely passed away in September. Warsaw papyrology became much poorer: no one deals with demotic texts anymore, and Tomasz Markiewicz's expertise in economic matters cannot be easily replaced either. Yet, what we miss most is their friendship, eagerness to help, and, simply, their presence in our rooms and lives. The private libraries of both of the late scholars will serve the next generations – by their will they have become part of the Raphael Taubenschlag's Library of Roman Law and Papyrology.

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This Journal comes a little late. We hope to keep a better pace the coming seasons. Yet, there is a reason for that. In the last year five new Supplements of our editorial series were prepared or published. Jan Krzysztof

Winnicki's scientific testament, *Egypt and Her Neighbours* [JJP Supplement 12], and Ewa Wipszycka's *opus magnum*, the result of an over a quarter of a century work, *Moines et communautés monastiques en Égypte* [JJP Supplement 11], take precedence here. They are followed by two volumes of texts editions: Adam Łajtar and Jacques van der Vliet published *Qasr Ibrim. The Greek and Coptic Inscriptions* [JJP Supplement 13], and Tomasz Derda concluded his publication of *P. Bodmer. I recto* [JJP Supplement 14]. Finally, the long-awaited *Droit et justice* by Joseph Méléze Modrzejewski [JJP Supplement 10] is ready for print.

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