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Dear Member

We are acutely aware that of the three publications we promise our members, only the Irish Literary Supplement has appeared recently. The BAIS Newsletter has been held up because its editor, Eamonn Hughes, has been too busy to attend to it and Irish Studies in Britain has gone out of business. On behalf of the Executive Committee, I would like to apologise for short-changing you.

We are taking over Irish Studies in Britain from its proprietor, Jonathan Moore, and amalgamating it with our own Newsletter: our intention is to publish twice a year. Bob Purdie, Seán Hutton and Jim McAuley have produced plans for a publication tailor-made to members' needs. We intend to have the first issue out in the spring.

Please continue to be patient.

We are at present carrying out a general review of our activities and of services to members. I hope that you will be prepared to assist us in this matter by completing the enclosed questionnaire.

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