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Typically in this sort of letter, I, your editor, would provide some information about myself. I would tell how over the several years I have spent at the College of DuPage, I have met great instructors and lifetime friends, worked on the Prairie Light Review staff for a year now, and enjoyed myself and the company of our staff immensely. Or, perhaps, I would tell you about my journey as an aspiring writer—having received both rejection and triumph within the same year, and being recognized as the type of writer I knew I was capable of becoming all along. Or maybe I would throw out a famous quote by someone very quotable, like:

“A purpose of human life, no matter who is controlling it, is to love whoever is around to be loved.”

But I will not do any of that. And what, frankly, can be said in an Editor’s letter to the public that hasn’t been said already? How about the truth? It was almost certain, months back, that the possibility of you holding this magazine would be scarce. That the words and images seen across these pages, by the people in or around your community, would be concealed—that the time and effort of those would go wasted. You would have not deserved that. The editorial team, this semester, was very thorough with the undertaking of the submissions we received, so much so that nearly every piece submitted was looked over several times. I encourage you to consider the consideration of the Prairie Light Review, as you take in these visuals and words, and hopefully you will be moved by what you read and see, as we were this semester.

I will not take this time to thank my editors, my advisor, or anyone who has had some part, big or small, into the helping of this magazine. Their praise I need not mention, for this gratitude is known, by them, on my part. Rather so, I will take this time to thank you. Yes, you—the avid reader of our magazine, or you who picked up our magazine for the first time. It is your contributions, input, creativity, and curiosity within the Prairie Light Review that makes people like me and my team excited to roll up our sleeves, and provide you with great work. Enjoy.

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