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## *Reader comments*

DEAR DR. ROBERTS:

I am usually a few months behind, and I have just finished reading the April 2004 issue of *BUMC Proceedings*. “Facts and ideas” was good as usual, and the interviews with Joyce Ann O’Shaughnessy, Daniel Polter, and Jonathan Whitfield were superb. Samuel Johnson’s dictum has never been improved upon: “Sir, the biographical part of literature is what I like best.”

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