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The volume in hand, Papers in Slovene Studies 1978, I announce with a mixture of sorrow and joy, is the termination of this series: sorrow, because Papers has fulfilled admirably the goal of the Society for Slovene Studies, to disseminate scholarly information in all areas of research in Slovene; joy because Papers' successor, Slovene Studies: The Journal of the Society for Slovene Studies, has already been launched and now provides the Society's members with more information about the state of Slovene studies in the US and abroad, and on a more timely basis.

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