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I hope the New Year will be a fruitful era for all our community and bring us together in the light of science. Wish you all again success in your studies and looking forward to meeting you in the first issue of the next year.

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