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Dear John,

Thank you so much for your letter  
on 10 August. I appreciate your concern;  
I also appreciate Stephen's latest letter  
to me, which goes some way to repairing  
the insults he earlier - and gratuitously -  
offered me. I am today sending off  
my sub to Oxford, which has  
fortunately fallen due; in other words,  
I can demonstrate my continuing  
commitment to the kinds of things  
Oxford stands for. On the question  
of the Dictionary, I accept that Stephen  
has an argument; what he refuses  
to recognize is that ASAL has an  
alternative one, which also has validity.  
Should we not have embarked on the  
Literary Guide because it competed with  
the Kenner Smith book? Or the New Literary  
History because it competes with Kramer/Patterson  
Goodman?

Best wishes

Sincerely

Bruce Andrew