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**LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT**

As I look back through my set of *Cartographic Perspectives*, I come to a slim dark red issue labeled Number 1 from March 1989. Ten years ago, CP was 24 pages with one featured article on radar video mapping at NOAA. It was chock full of cartographic news about software (Adobe Illustrator for PC platforms had just been announced), cart labs (Wisconsin was seeking advice about color separation with these new-fangled computer tools), reviews of fugitive literature (Alan MacEachren reviewed an article on the first interactive classification system he had come across), and lists of new maps, upcoming events, and more.

Back then, CP selected featured articles through a competition held at the annual meeting, and this 1989 issue contains the call for papers for the next meeting in Ann

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