



Feedback...

In the past, communication between *Science Dimension* and you, the reader, has been pretty much a one-way street. We write the science stories and you read them — we hope.

Today, we are inviting you to drop us a line whenever something in the magazine intrigues, angers, or mystifies you (any response that impels you to write is fine with us). Science magazine editors know how crucial reader letters are to the life of a publication. If the science stories can be said to be the magazine's brain, then the letters section surely represents its heart. Eric Shrier, an editor of the American magazine *Science* 83, cites a recent study that shows half their readers turn to the letters section first. Michael Kenward, Editor of the British magazine *new scientist*, says that letters from readers rank as one of his publication's most important sections. Experience has taught them that this feedback is the true gauge of a magazine's health.

So, write us. We can't promise to print all the letters received, but we'll acknowledge every one. It's a small price to pay for heart.

The Editor