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May I take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks to all our readers who have sent us their comments and criticisms, which have been of inestimable value to us.

Kofi Asare Opoku.

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