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courteous of manner. In his last note to me, he shared a poignant wisdom with typical understatement—

“As it happens, I have come down with a rather serious illness, but I am receiving treatment and hope to recover. Take my advice—do what you can and wish to now!”

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Henry R. Huttenbach

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William O. McCagg

Nationalities Papers, with deep regret, announces the death of Professor William McCagg. His position as a leading scholar of Eastern Europe has been noted and lauded in numerous journals. His major works have also been reviewed in this publication. The breadth and depth of his interests are evident in his articles and monographs. He was at home in many fields; from the Jews in the Habsburg Empire to the plight of the handicapped in Socialist countries. No less important is the legacy he left behind as a much beloved teacher at the University of Michigan.

Nationalities Papers mourns the loss of this most learned contributor to its pages. His extraordinary humanity made him a well respected writer, his well-known article on the Gypsies being a rare combination of professionalism and personal commitment. He was always gentle and generous in his advice and counsel.

Bill McCagg leaves behind a sad *lacuna* in our ranks. He had intended to contribute to this 20th Anniversary issue, but, sadly, his illness intervened. The volume is so much the poorer without him.

Henry R. Huttenbach