Editorial

With this regular issue we inaugurate a column called “Ruminating on Interfaces,” which is initiated by a short letter by Professor Sir Robert W. Cahn, FRS; it is titled “Twins: Ancient Mysteries” and discusses some fifty-year old optical microscope observations of twins in uranium, which he published in the first issue of *Acta Metallurgica*. The purpose of “Ruminating on Interfaces” is to stimulate the readership to think about the subject discussed by the author. In Robert Cahn’s column he ends it by stating: “This column is intended as an appeal for a theoretician’s benevolent attention.” We would like to include a “Ruminating on Interfaces” column in every future issue of *Interface Science*, which will stimulate either theoreticians or experimentalists to help us deepen our understanding of interfaces at all length scales. If you would like to continue this discussion of twinning please submit a letter, either experimental or theoretical, suitable for a column to one of the editors.

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