Editorial

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We hope to maintain the standards and accomplish our share in contributing to the advancement of American Studies in Turkey as all editors before us have done.

May JAST have many more editors and issues to come!

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