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and to the memory of my uncle, [Leslie M. Jones](#),  
who explored the upper atmosphere with rocket-borne instruments  
and excited my interest in space.**

The Apollo Lunar Surface Journal was inspired by the work of New Zealand historian [J.C. Beaglehole](#), the 20th Century's foremost authority on the European exploration of the Pacific and, particularly, on the voyages of Captain James Cook.

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