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Dear Author,

In the two decades since its creation, *Chaos: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Nonlinear Science* has helped the entire scientific community keep abreast of the extraordinary advances in this exciting field. Our special “focus issues” have served as a uniquely effective means of disseminating a coherent overview of timely and important topics. We are pleased to announce plans for a focus issue **“Fifty Years of Chaos: Applied and Theoretical,”** edited by Takashi Hikiara, Phil Holmes, Tsutomu Kambe, and Giuseppe Rega.

The Editors have indicated to me that you have responded positively to their invitation to contribute to this focus issue. We believe that your work will make an excellent contribution to the volume, and understand that you have already agreed upon a topic with the Editors. We look forward to receiving your article in the *Chaos* editorial offices in the near future.

All papers will be as carefully reviewed as any of our other articles. Unless they are explicitly commissioned as historical overviews, papers should contain new results, although it is possible to include review material if that is essential to place the material in context and helps facilitate understanding by non-experts. Because the aim is to make the volume informative and accessible to a wide range of scientists, we ask that you make your contribution as didactic as possible. An appropriate length would be 10-30 typed double-spaced pages (plus figures). The style should conform to the guidelines found at the AIP *Chaos* URL:

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The Guest Editors and I believe that the *Chaos* Focus Issue on **“Fifty Years of Chaos: Applied and Theoretical,”** will become a valuable archival resource on this subject. Thank you in advance for your willingness to contribute to this special issue.

Sincerely,

David Campbell
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