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Dear Professor Peng,

On behalf of the *Journal of International Business Studies*, I am writing to thank you for your service as a member of the JIBS Editorial Review Board from July 2007 to the present. During this term, the valuable contributions of our board members have helped the editorial team in its goals of increasing the quality of reviews and decreasing the turnaround time from submission to decision. JIBS also remains ranked as the top journal in the field of international business and remains among the top ten ranked journals in the broad disciplines of management and business.

The JIBS Editors have now completed their selection of two new editorial boards for 2009-2010. Unfortunately, there were far more individuals interested in and qualified for membership than we had places available. The JIBS Editors are very much appreciative of your service as a board member, and if board size and inclusiveness were not important considerations, we would have been delighted to have you continue in this role. However, we believe that it is important to bring newcomers onto the boards, while holding or reducing the total membership size. This helps JIBS build a broader base of individuals with journal experience and also broadens the diversity of research interests on the boards.

Although your term as editorial board member will end December 31, 2008, we hope that you will continue your association with JIBS in other ways, including of course submitting your best manuscripts for possible publication in the journal and by acting as an occasional ad hoc reviewer for the journal.

Thank you for contributing your time to the journal; JIBS would not be possible without the dedication and service of scholars such as yourself.

Sincerely,

Lorraine Eden  
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