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Dr Sherman,

Thank you for your sustained distinguished editorship of *Mythlore*! I would like to especially thank you for the related scope of the Lewis articles in Issue 88! As a practising Christian and a devoted Tolkienian, the religious scope of the C.S. Lewis articles in #88 have done much to enhance my religious faith. I have previously perceived that in “*Lord of the Rings*” that Frodo’s sojourn and its relevant hardships, if not near Martyrdom, were in the imitation of Our Lord Jesus Christ; and the author was a lifelong practising Christian. I am also well aware of C.S. Lewis’ conversion and subsequent role as a Christian apologist. I now perceive these matters more clearly thanks the articles in this latest issue of *Mythlore*!

May I be allowed a quibble about the apostrophe S indicating possession! I was taught that the ’s was added after noun ending in any letter other than an S; i.e. Tolkien’s books. However with a noun ending in an S, i.e. Lewis’ books, just to add the apostrophe was sufficient. I am confused about the use of the additional ’s such as in the phrase Lewis’s books in both your as well as other modern publications.

This minor quibble aside, I deeply appreciate your efforts on behalf of the Mythopoeic Society and wish you well in the future! Greetings from Down Under! Namarie

Elliott Levitt

(About the ’s to indicate possession: in editing the journal, I follow what is commonly known as MLA (Modern Language Association) style, which stipulates that ’s is to be used for all singular nouns, including those ending in s. *The Editor*.)