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Dear Friend,

It's almost embarrassing. People say to us, "Gee, you guys have been around a long time, like 25 years, huh?"

Well, actually it's 45 years. Dick and Bob have been around since the beginning. Mark joined us in 1980. Donna, 30 years after becoming a contributor, became an editor in 2004 and Marie, our Official Kid, came along in 2001.

Of course, there's an important person missing from this list: *You*. Without the extraordinary support we've received from our wonderful friends, *Hanging Loose* would just be a memory, like most of the other presses that started in 1966. Instead, we are working on the **100th issue of the magazine**, due next April. That means we've presented nearly 10,000 pages of writing and art! And the books keep coming – nearly 200 titles to date. The new list has work by Charles North, Zack Linmark, Rosalind Brackenberry, Steve Schrader, Anna Maria Shua, Joel Lewis, and a novella by Tankred Dorst, translated by Anne Posten, the first winner of the new Loose Translations award we are co-sponsoring with Queens College.

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All best,

Handwritten signatures of Dick and Mark.

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The Editors: Robert Hershon, Dick Lourie, Mark Pawlak, Ron Schreiber (1934-2004)
Associate Editors: Donna Brook, Marie Carter

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