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### EDITOR'S NOTE

This edition offers a collection of well researched papers that every academic would treasure to keep. We are happy that the journal has continued to attract articles from around the country. I am elated that a narrative on the traditions of origin of some West Niger ethnic groups previously tilting towards Benin/Edo axis is being questioned with new evidence by younger historians from that part of Nigeria. This is what scholarship ought to be as history and indeed all other disciplines are subject to reinterpretation based on new and available evidence.

I wish to salute all our dedicated contributors for their steadfastness. I also wish to encourage contributors to subsequent editions of our journal to cite articles published in previous editions of the journal. This will not only make our journal visible online but will also help to improve the level of readership generally. Indeed, subsequent articles for publication in this journal no matter how well researched should meet this citation condition before consideration for publication.

Thank you.

**Dr. Paul Obi-Ani**

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