



Dear Mike

When Marc invited me onto the team of English Firsthand we had never met. I imagine you were highly skeptical of a making-good-in-Japan Mancunian, as well you might, being editor of the series. My delay in producing anything, and my wish to 'push the envelope' (large woman + bikini) did not help to create a positive image with you, I'm sure. Without your understanding it would have been quite a short ride together!

However, since then things seem to have gone increasingly well. My contrast in style to Marc was something you have recognized and warmed to. Thanks for keeping the faith in me and for all your support since. I am very fortunate to have become part of such a strong authoring team.

Many thanks.

John