

W. P. Lovell of Maysville, Ark., writes: "I received my copy of the Pouter Special and think you did a fine job. Thanks a lot."

Erwin Lerche of Fond du Lac, Wis., writes: "The September issue on Pouters was excellent. Will be looking forward to other special issues on different breeds."

DeWayne Snyder of Ottawa, Kans., writes: "The September issue was out of this world. The Pouter boys are on the right track now. Good to see it."

Darrell Rupp of Parkers Prairie, Minn., writes: "Being a Fantail fancier I would like to extend belated congratulations on an excellent Fantail Special you put out last December. I am looking forward to the other breed specials."

Robert A. Potts of Silverton, Oregon, recently made a trip to Florida and was so well pleased that he and his family decided to move there. As a result Mr. Potts is now residing at Palmetto, Florida on a two-acre tract, where he will continue to raise pigeons.

Ed Jurecki of Lansing, Ill. writes: "I am a new Fantail breeder from Lansing, Ill. I am a member of the Central Fantail Club but would like to join a local Fantail club in Northern Illinois, or I would be willing to help form one if anyone is interested. My address is Box 480, 182nd St., Lansing, Ill., 60438."

Gene Wheeler of Lynwood, Calif., writes: "Words cannot express how elated I was when the Pouter Special arrived. It far surpassed my expectations. This will definitely boost the breed. Now if all the breeders who made this issue possible will work together for a National Pouter Show, this breed will be at the top where it belongs. Thanks to you, D. W. Smith and Dick Farr for a superb performance."

J. M. Tibbot of Sierra Madre, Calif., writes: "Congratulations on the fine work in putting out the greatest pigeon magazine our hobby has ever had. The recent special issues are incomparable. I hope that we Tumbler fanciers can contribute to a special Tumbler issue soon. The last Tumbler Special was in 1962 of which I still have copies for continued reference. How about it Tumbler men?"

James R. Frees of Traverse City, Mich., writes: "I think it's really nice that there were several pictures of my good friend Arlie Larkin in the Pouter Special. He has worked hard for the pigeon fanciers for many years. I met him 12 years ago in a small town 35 miles from his home. He got me started with several different varieties, and returned every couple of weeks to see how I was doing, all at his own expense."

Glenn Brosowski of Waterloo, Ont., Canada, writes: "I wish to compliment you on the fine job you do in publishing the Journal. It gets better by the month and I look forward to its arrival each month with great anticipation, and seldom put it down until I have read it from cover to cover. The Special Issues are excellent. I have read many pigeon and animal magazines but yours is by far the best in my opinion."

Charles J. Brown of Calumet Park, Ill., writes: "I want to thank you for this past year's enjoyment for me in the reading of your Journal. I have been reading your informative magazine for many years, ever since my father was editor of the American Poultry Journal. He acquainted me with it and I have sworn by it ever since. I have received my B.S. degree in Architectural Engineering and am now ready to start breeding again upon the purchase of my own home. I find the Journal invaluable in showing laymen, who think pigeons are only dirty disease ridden birds with a pointing union all their own, the true beauty, science and pleasure we fanciers obtain from our wonderful hobby. Every bird in every loft has a personality all his own and I am sure every breeder has a spot in his heart for each and everyone of them. In my opinion as long as you and your publication are around the men involved in the pigeon world have something to be proud of."

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