

William T. Walter of Alexandria, Va., writes: "It's a great Journal and I don't see how I have lived without it."

Jack Hemphill of Sacramento, Calif., writes: "Enclosed is a check for one more year of happiness — the APJ. Your magazine is splendid reading and very informative. I've been raising a few utility Kings which keep squabs on our table once or twice a week. I teach elementary school and find many young people interested in pigeons. I have had a pair of Modenas in my classroom lay and raise a clutch of squabs. This experience delighted the children and was very educational. Because of my interest in pigeons our librarian, Donna Fehr, has ordered books about pigeons to be placed in the school library."

Glenn Brosowski of Waterloo, Ont., Canada, writes: "I am enclosing money order to renew my subscription for three years. Your magazine is tops in the pigeon world, and it is hard to believe that any true fancier could be without it. The Special issues are really collector's items and will be read for many years to come. Since I am a Pouter breeder I really enjoyed finding something new. I would gladly pay double to have them in colour and so would others I presume. I can hardly wait till the Journal circulates through the mail and arrives. It sure would be great if it came twice a month."

Roy Hendricks of Grand Rapids, Minn., writes: "I have been raising pigeons for about six years. It is hard to find very many people up in northern Minnesota who have pigeons. They think you are crazy when you ask them something about pigeons, — like they are terrible birds. I just can't be without them. I had to get rid of them once. My dad made me do it. Ever since then I said, I am going to keep them and I have. I currently have Satinettes, Strassers, Modenas and Homers. Sure do like your fine magazine. Those Special issue are great in helping to get acquainted with a breed and where to buy good stock. Thank you very much for making the APJ possible."

Mrs. Bonnie M. Schofield of South Hamilton, Mass., writes: "It's been about six months since I've received the Journal and I've missed it very much. I haven't had any pigeons since March of 1967 when I disposed of all of mine in order to move to my husband's home town. There aren't many fanciers around here and raising pigeons is discouraged. Racing Homers are plentiful though. I visited the annual Topsfield Fair on Sept. 5 and saw a small exhibition of pigeons. There were a few of the most popular breeds shown and the Champion was a Nun hen. I really miss all my fancier friends and the good times we had with our birds. I really loved Rollers and my husband was interested in Chinese Owls. Well, anyway, at least if I can't raise pigeons, I can read and learn about them through books and your magazine. It always gets better and better and I always enjoy it more."

D. O'Keefe of Pyrmont, N.S.W., Australia, writes: "I have been taking the APJ for many years now and I still look forward to its arrival. I congratulate you and all those wonderful fanciers who contribute so many outstanding articles on the Fancy which are interesting and always contain a wealth of information on genetics, breeding and exhibiting. This information I feel sure would be much appreciated by young and enthusiastic fanciers. I congratulate you on the Special issues published during 1969. To me they were wonderful. These Special issues go to make the APJ, which in turn contributes to make the breeding of pigeons a wonderful and interesting hobby which should be enjoyed by many more people. As I write these few lines I have before me the August 1969 issue, and was reading what the late Marion S. Church said, namely, 'Our Pigeon Fancy is a brotherhood.' Although written 12 years ago, how true it is today. This article should be published in all pigeon magazines."

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