

Albert F. Foss, of Greenwich, N.Y., writes: "I enjoy every issue very much. My hobby is costing me about \$5 per week for feed but I sell a few birds and the enjoyment of raising pigeons, after spending a lifetime raising chickens by the thousands for a living, it's worth it. I am seven years from retirement but with hunting and fishing and six days of work and my pigeons, my time is mostly taken up. May I read your Journal for many years to come."

Richard Dejter of Calgary, Alberta, Canada, writes: "I want to congratulate the APJ on the wonderful job it is doing on behalf of fanciers near and far. I used to breed Magdeburger White Tailed Tumblers in Europe. Here in Canada my breed is Hollanders. I would appreciate articles on this breed. I liked the article on Shortface Hollanders by John Loua of Brooklyn, N.Y. on page 449 of the July 1970 issue."

Ron Bennett of Young, N.S.W., Australia, writes: "I am enclosing remittance for another 12 months' supply of your great magazine, the APJ. I have had pigeons for 30 years and I have been exhibiting them and poultry for nearly 20 years. I have about 30 different breeds of pigeons and am one of the biggest exhibitors in this state. The pigeons that I really love are the African Owls and Dragoons. Keep up your work in this great sport."

Mike Knags of Malton, Yorkshire, England, writes: "By a kind gesture of George Durkin of Waltham, Mass., I now receive the APJ monthly, which I read from cover to cover. It is the best value for money I have had in a pigeon journal and I must congratulate you on a fine publication. I'm sure more English fanciers should receive this Journal. It has everything a fancier wants in all varieties of pigeons. I am now waiting to see the next Special issue on clean legged long faced Tumblers, being a Bald-head and Beard man."

Charles L. Sternin, Mount Holly, N.J., writes: "I wish to compliment you in the wholesale improvement in your magazine since the 1930's. I do not think there is a magazine as wonderful as yours on pigeons anywhere in the world. Three years ago I told you that I was retiring. I told you of the restrictions I was up against in searching for a home where I could again enjoy pigeons. Here in Mount Holly I found such a home. Through the good graces of Jim Carter of Riverton, N.J., I secured a few pair of Blondinettes, my original first choice. I cannot find the right words to tell you how much I am enjoying them."

Bernard Cau of Marseilles, France, writes: "As a French Mondain breeder I have been much impressed by the October 1969 French Mondain Special. The breed seems to have gained a great popularity. Seeing the pictures, I have been disappointed by the fact that you did not seem to have adopted the Standard as ours. I think that we greatly differ in the Standard of the head. We want a big pigeon, broad breasted, stout, low on legs, short in tail, wing, neck; but we want it to possess a small head compared to the body, so that to give him a certain elegance. We breed to obtain a thin beak, a small head and bright eyes circled with narrow eye ceres. We also look for pigeons with abundant 'trousers' so that to give them shorter legs, in appearance. Here are our ideas of the French Mondain. I am very pleased to receive your top magazine, and wait patiently for the next number."

Constantin Apostol of Chaussee d'Ixelles, Belgium, sent three subscriptions with this comment: "Mr. Delatere (whose renewal was enclosed) said he enjoyed the APJ. He was interested in the Giant Homer as he did not know this breed before. The APJ is put at the disposal of the members of his club each month and is being discussed and translated by members knowing English. They especially enjoy the Special issues. Mr. Delatere breeds Tunisian Owls. Mr. Heyman (whose renewal was also enclosed) is a keen fancier of Blondinettes. He especially enjoys articles and photos on Oriental Frills. We are all eagerly awaiting our monthly copy of the APJ and think it is becoming more and more international. We are interested in new features too, like 'Pigeons in Court.' I also found interesting the suggestion of Richard Flowers, page 508 of the August issue regarding 'Possibilities for Varieties That Need Feeders.' The difficulty lies in convincing Racing Homer breeders to do that. I know some who already do it here."

Guy W. Spuria of Lexington, Mass., writes: "I think you are doing an outstanding job publishing the APJ. I think all the fanciers all over the USA should stand behind you and support you 100 per cent. After all this magazine is as much the fancier's as it is the publisher's. If I can help you in any way, the way you have helped thousands, please let me know."

George W. Barber of Maryborough, Victoria, Australia, writes: "I am enclosing remittance for a three-year subscription. A friend lent me a copy of your Journal recently and I was very impressed with the excellent coverage of the hobby in your country. I specialize in the breeding of the Modena pigeon and have had a particular interest in developing different colours within the Magnani strain. Modenas still rank with the top breeds in this country and only recently a new Modena Club has begun, namely the Queensland Modena Club which is doing a great deal to further popularize the breed. I was very interested to read that in the United States your Modena breeders have developed the White Schietti with the red or orange eye. Alas in this country the bull-eyed whites only are seen."

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