

Donald R. Little of Marietta, Ga., writes: "Here's my renewal for another year for one of the finest and most informative books on the market today. And it's the only one worth more than is asked for in price."

Tom Pritchett of Enid, Okla., writes: "Just a note to comment on the great Pageant pictures and articles in the February Journal. They're really fabulous and I hope they continue to be an annual feature. The Journal just keeps getting better and better. It's without a doubt the best publication in the Fancy today. Thank you so much for your efforts."

Bob Strohmeyer of New Orleans, La., writes: "Your Journal provides some of the finest reading material that a pigeon fancier could ask for, regardless of the breed of pigeons he might raise. I have been raising pigeons for about 24 years and haven't found any reading material that can compare for the price anywhere. I raise Modenas which are a challenge and a fine pastime."

Les Goad of Plymouth, England, writes: "We may be 3000 miles away but are closely following news of our mutual hobby over there. The number of British breeders seems to be on a steady decline yet our hobby seems to face a happy future in America, and this is as it should be with increasing leisure time the world over. So you realize that your APJ is the invaluable link to us all."

Willie Eastern of Compton, Calif., writes: "I have recently returned to the hobby of breeding and flying Pensom Rollers. I've had the pleasure of reading your American Pigeon Journal and it is an invaluable publication for anyone interested in the Fancy. I believe your magazine is one of the best specialty magazines on the market today. So please rush me my first copy so I can get re-established with prominent Roller breeders."

Franklin Estabrook of Wilmington, Mass., writes: "I want to say how much I enjoy your Journal, but in reality what your Journal has done for the overall Fancy has been said many times over by noted fanciers throughout the world. I sometimes compare your Journal to the heartbeat of the human heart. It is the lifeblood of the Fancy, and I sometimes wonder what will happen the day that heartbeat ceases. May you live a long and happy life."

Jeffrey R. Shannon of Coupeville, Wash., writes: "I am writing concerning the interest of a group of fanciers for a Special Issue on Dragoons, Barbs and Carriers. It is my belief that it is time to sponsor a Special on these old breeds, and make it an international Special as the interest in these breeds is world wide." Breeders of the above named breeds should contact Mr. Shannon, Box 282, Coupeville, Wash., 98239, and advise him what advertising support they will be willing to give in order to make possible such a Special Issue.

J. Elby Springs of Seguin, Texas, writes: "I had the misfortune of losing my wife, Louise, on Jan. 6, 1971. We had been married for 41 years. It leaves me with my little ranch of 139 acres with my cattle, bantams and pigeons. I have one son, Edward A. Springs, who is a teacher in college at Lake Jackson, Texas, about 180 miles from Seguin. He has a lovely family of five children, two are in college where he teaches. I spend a lot of my time reading the APJ. Keep up the good work you are doing. I am also in the real estate business which helps me pass the time."

H. Collette of Galston, N.S.W., Australia, writes: "I am wondering if any pigeon fancier in Sydney had invited any member of the U.S. Forces, especially those in Vietnam or on R. and R. leave in Sydney, to visit their homes. If so, I would like to add my name to the list of fanciers in Sydney who would welcome any U.S. fancier visiting Sydney to visit my home. I have not reached the heights of fame in the show game but know quite a number of Sydney's top class showmen and would enjoy conducting a tour of these lofts. Being an ex-serviceman I thought of the need for such a service. Once again I wish to thank you for providing such vital and stimulating reading for members of the pigeon fraternity throughout the world. I look forward eagerly to even greater efforts which, no doubt, you are quite capable of during 1971."

Eddie Niemczewski of Clawson, Mich., writes: "Keep up the good work as I always look forward to reading your interesting and informative magazine."

William Pursel of Danville, Pa., writes: "The other night while listening to the radio, I heard a joke you might like to print: First cellmate: 'Why were you arrested?' Second cellmate: 'For feeding pigeons in the park.' First cellmate: 'That's not so bad.' Second cellmate: 'No, but I was feeding them to the lions.'"

Jay Hart of La Puente, Calif., writes: "I find myself thinking of the words a dear friend, Bert Banks, said, 'You meet the nicest people in the Pigeon Fancy', and through the Journal the fellowship and inspiration of the Pigeon Fancy has grown. Thank you, Mr. Hollmann, for making this possible."

F. C. Ferris of Taradale, New Zealand, writes: "I enjoy your Journal very much and look forward to one day visiting some of your big shows. I would like to see space given to pictures of pigeon lofts around the world. Most fanciers seem to spend a fair bit of their time making alterations to their lofts and I am sure any ideas they would gather from them would be very welcome."

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