

B. J. O'Connell of Rhinebeck, N.Y., writes: "I would like to compliment you on the wonderful job you did in publishing the Domestic Flight Special, the October issue."

Bob Clarke of Cattai, N.S.W., Australia, writes: "I would like to thank you for all the support you have given us in promoting the Fancy down here through the APJ."

An item in a recent issue of The Cleveland (Ohio) Press tells of a pigeon fancier by the name of John Potts, 54, of Sunderland, England, holder of dozens of trophies won by his Racing Pigeons, who eats the losers. "There is no room for sentiment," said Mr. Potts, "if you want to succeed at this sport. Bad birds ruin the stock. So those which fail to make the grade go into the pot. I fancy them alive or dead. They are much tastier than chickens."

Glen Amdahl of McCallsburg, Iowa, writes: "While traveling through Missouri I was very pleased to meet both you and your wife and also to have the opportunity to visit and see Dr. Hummel's fine lofts at Pacific, Mo. While watching your Journal being run off the press, it was amazing how much time, work and organizing must be done to get such a fine Journal ready each month. Keep up the good work".

E. D. Schall of Sag Harbor, N.Y., writes: "Have just received the August issue of the Journal and am looking forward to a week of enjoyable reading. I shall also save this copy as I have all the others. I want to express my gratitude for the fine work you have been doing with the Journal. Many, many people have told you how much you have done for pigeon raising in the USA and I cannot add anything, except, thank you".

Philip E. Cole of Bethesda, Md., writes: "I would like to express a thought regarding Mr. Levi's books. I believe them to be monumental works, and feel that all breeders and fanciers should have their own copies. But I also believe that every public library should have them. However, because of no requests for them most library systems do not have them, especially the Encyclopedia of Pigeons and The Pigeon. Think of how many junior members could be secured in this way."

Harold R. Swanson, Norridge, Ill., writes: "It is with great pleasure that I am renewing my subscription for another year of pleasurable pigeon reading. At present I just can't think of all the kind comments that should be bestowed upon you for giving the pigeon fanciers of the world such a fine magazine as the APJ. The pigeon specials and the articles of your trip to Australia and the Orient were just super. I know with the coming of the New Year you will give the pigeon Fancy another year of wonderful pigeon reading throughout the pigeon world."

John Clement of Fitchburg, Mass., writes: "My brother David and I are looking forward to receiving every issue of the APJ and would enthusiastically welcome a special issue on the German Toys. We know that we are not alone in our expectations and would like to do whatever we can to revive an interest in the Toy breeds. We hope that our efforts and those of other fanciers in contributing articles and reports for a special issue might help to accomplish our aim in achieving a better understanding of these very beautiful yet much neglected breeds."

Congratulations to Henning Pederson, well-known Fantail breeder, of Randers, Denmark on his 70th birthday on July 29th. In a recent letter he comments as follows: "It is a great delight for me when the APJ arrives. I am very interested in hearing news about Fantails. I have bred them for 45 years, but I am growing older and my health is not good. I have been in the hospital for nearly two months. I celebrated my 70th birthday and on that occasion one of my Fantail friends wrote an article for our pigeon publication. I have many nice Fantails and will send them to our next exhibition. The young Fantails are raised from American imports, especially Raymond Ostrander, Rod Hatcher and Dr. Ragland. Unfortunately I will have to sell most of my Fantails as I can't take care of them since I am not quite well and my pigeon house is two miles from where I live. If I can have only 4 or 5 pairs of the best to exhibit I would be glad."

Art Modler of Dayton, Ohio, writes: "Enclosed herewith is a money order to extend my subscription. I still think we are getting a bargain. Show me any magazine of the same quality where the subscription price is the same."

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