

H. Van Doorn of Middleburg, Zeeland, Netherlands, writes: "Keep up the good work in publishing such a good pigeon magazine."

Robert ("Bob") Nolan of Dana Point, Calif., writes: "I have enjoyed your article about your recent European trip. I thought the pictures were also very good. You should write more for the Journal."

John McDougall of Aromas, Calif., writes: "The German Toy Special was a masterpiece. Tom McCaig, the German Toy breeders, and yourself, are all to be congratulated. I first subscribed to the APJ in the early '40's and it has always been great. The growth and changes in recent years are most impressive."

LeRoy A. Traub of South Elgin, Ill., writes: "Have had many comments mostly good about the monthly column 'World of Jacobins'. Even had some letters from overseas. Keep up the good work with the Journal and thanks a lot for letting us write columns featuring our favorite breed. Have heard from some young fanciers who said they read my articles in the Journal at the school library."

Alex L. Phillips of East Cannington, Western Australia, writes: "It gives me pleasure to thank you for giving us such an interesting and informative Journal. Over here all our club and agricultural shows are over for this season. Probably just as well because six days out of this last fortnight the temperature hovered between 100 and 104 degrees Fah. and most of the other days in the high 90's, accompanied by very oppressive nights."

William Toy of Sacramento, Calif., writes: "I want to take this opportunity to thank you for the splendid publicity you have given the Greater Sacramento Pigeon Club in the APJ, and also for publishing the different articles I have sent in, not because of what I have written, but for helping to keep my breed and club before the public eye. Your magazine has always been a must with me, and now due to the co-operation I have received from you in the past even more so than ever."

Dave Cooper, of Pullman, Wash., writes: "Every once in a while there are some pictures of lofts in the background in various photos. For example, in the December 1968 issue of the APJ on page 474 is a picture of Ray Ostrander's loft; in the April 1970 issue on page 250 is a picture of Bob Cambell's loft; in the June 1971 issue on page 287 is Marvin Anderson's loft; and the August 1972 issue has a picture of E. E. Kistler's lofts. I wonder if there would be a lot of interest in a feature article each month of outstanding lofts — pictures from several angles and plans. I surely would like to see something like this developed."

Floyd W. Adair of Chicago Heights, Ill., writes: "We thank you for all past and any future considerations. Without the APJ I'm sure the pigeon hobby wouldn't be what it is today. You are to be highly commended for the personal interest you so readily show on the floor of the many shows you have attended. From the ones I've met you at, I always find you busy as a bee talking to anyone in all breeds. If more breeders would show even a bit of interest in the other guy's breed I'm sure it would soon prove contagious and be beneficial to all. The National French Mondain Ass'n appreciates your visits in the Mondain section of any show. We look forward to seeing you at Houston."

William Hart of Rochester, N.Y., writes: "I sold all the Rollers the first month my ad came out in the Journal. Isn't it funny I sold them all right around here in a radius of 100 miles. Did not ship a bird, and they all referred to the ad in the APJ as their introduction to these birds being for sale within traveling distance. Some came one day to see the birds fly and a few days later drove the 100 miles again to get their pick of the spinners they previously had seen fly. We just can't say words to express the value of the APJ not only for reading material we are interested in but also for an outlet for our valuable birds."

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