

William F. Daugherty of Portsmouth, Va. renews his subscription for three years with this comment: "Thank you for the wonderful work you are doing to distribute the wonderful aspects of raising pigeons. Keep up the good work. I really look forward to receiving my Journal every month."

Bob Voigt of Layton, Utah, writes: "We of the Norwich Cropper Club of America along with many other pigeon lovers applaud the work and efforts involved in your great publication. For information it's tops and we look forward to the variety it contains. Congratulations on your success."

Charles H. Phelps of Hobe Sound, Fla., writes: "I wish to thank you and the APJ for a very fine magazine. Here in Florida I feel all alone as far as the Roller Fancy is concerned, so I depend on some of the good Roller fanciers and their nice articles in the APJ. Again, keep up the good work."

Richard C. Strain of Chagrin Falls, Ohio, writes: "This is just a note to say how much I enjoy your periodical and the articles by Dr. W. F. Hollander, in particular. Whether he writes with 'tongue in cheek' or seriously, long or short, I still enjoy and appreciate his efforts. Do both of you, keep on with your fine efforts."

George and Norman Collie of East Linton, Scotland, comment as follows: "Our big charity show for war blinded had an entry of 1600 Fancy Pigeons. It took place in Edinburgh November 2 and 3. Food for our birds seems to be a problem right now. Prices have doubled the last few months. Maple peas are £9 for 100 lbs., very costly indeed, and the Short Face breeds need small feeding."

James E. Wallace of Maroubra, N.S.W., Australia, writes: "I have just returned from Southeast Asia together with my wife and son. We found pigeon fanciers from the King of Siam's Palace to the smallest hamlets in Malaysia and Singapore. Wonderful people whom we are delighted to call our friends and neighbors. I enjoy each issue of the APJ especially Peggy Horn's King Comments. Keep up the good work."

Basil C. Jennings of Sandy, Beds., England, writes: "I must say I enjoy every issue of the APJ which I think is the finest of its kind in the world. The weather in England this year has been changeable to say the least. Most breeders report poor to indifferent breeding results. Now that our show season has started we'll soon find out how our youngsters compare with those of other breeders."

D. O'Keefe of Sydney, Australia, writes: "I want to extend my thanks and appreciation to you for your outstanding editorial work and to those wonderful fanciers who contribute those articles month after month which make the APJ so interesting. Old and young fanciers can gain so much knowledge for pigeon breeding. My thanks to Wendell M. Levi's Question and Answer page, Al Westling's Tumbler Talk, Dr. E. L. Zicker's Pouter Patter, Fred Smith's articles on Rare Breeds and Helmets, The Pigeon Fancy in Britain by George Drake, and the articles from New Zealand and Australia. These articles contain a wealth of information on our fascinating hobby, all of which make the APJ a stupendous pigeon publication."

Paul Hagerman of Port Hope, Ont., Canada, writes: "Wow, your APJ is really heavy. I've had as many as five publications on the Fancy coming into my home at one time, three of them from overseas, and the APJ is far away the leader. These other journals might try to follow the APJ format, but we know who the leader is, don't we? I have just received my 14th issue and each edition excels the preceding one if this is at all possible. I enjoy the wonderful reports from the foreign lands, and I am awed at how the 'King of Pigeondom', that grand development the White Show King is so popular in these countries. Names such as Don Andrews, Macklin, Levi, and many other great fanciers of the USA run constantly through my mind and thoughts. This is a wonderful world we pigeon fanatics enjoy, and it is with the help of your great APJ that makes it so."

Victor Harris of St. Michael, Barbados, West Indies, writes: "I have introduced the APJ to another pigeon fancier in our island of Barbados, namely Gerald Lewis of Christ Church, Barbados. Keep up the good work in the Fancy."

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