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Fellow CRY hack,

The plan I am about to set down for your inspection has been running through my mind for some time. In fact, the original idea belongs to Rick Sneary. He once attempted to get "left-over" letters from the Viz into a letterzine especially made for the purpose. I intend to do the same with the CRY. I'll need the cooperation of all CRYhacks to put this plan into working action. This is more or less of an advance announcement, since the Nameless Ones will be receiving this at the same time as most of you. They can, of course, refuse this request, but with YOUR help, I believe I can make a go of it. Everyone in favor of this plan must either write me, or the Ones and if I've enough backing I'll present the plan to Fabulous Seattle Fandom.

I would prefer someone on the West Coast doing the actual pubbing because of the time lag in receiving the letters cross-country. However, I will gladly do it if there are no takers. All of those details can be worked out later. Right now, the important thing is to write me and tell me if you are in favor of the idea. I can't very well ask the Ones to turn over the extra letters to me if I have no backing from the readership. Or, if you wish, write to the Ones, but WRITE!

Once I have the necessary backing (and of course the sanction of the Ones) I'll begin plans on the fanzine itself. It would be monthly, following one month in back of CRY so the letters wouldn't be outdated, and free to all CRYhacks who express a desire to get it. All of this hinges on YOU, not George. He isn't going to do it. If you are not in favor of this idea, I still want you to write telling me why, and I will see what can be done to do away with whatever you object to.

Within one month, another sheet will be issued giving the names of those who support this idea. I hope YOUR name is on that sheet.

Ted Pauls

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