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I must apologize for the lousy repro last issue; it was the worst I'd gotten on my machine since I've had it, and I've run off many hundreds of pages on that thing. I sorted out the best copies to send to apa L; I had something like 50 crudsheets to produce 70 readable copies. The only explanation I can think of is that the fluid came from the bottom of a nearly used-up gallon jug, and sludge or something to that effect had settled, making the last half-pint as lethal as the stuff that Bjo uses.

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This week was Let's get Lost Making Out Our Income Tax Week, and I did just that. but luckily one of the people in the office does this stuff on the side, and now I'm in for a refund instead of owing \$5,000 dollars to Uncle Hoover. This is Nice.

Gandalph and Me, or There and Back Again along the apalachian trail: comments on #71

Nyet Vremia 71 (Bruce Felz): I see I've rut my foot in it, Bruce. There you are hoping that we're going to the WesterCon for fun and

not profit, and there I am saying we'll be there to spread bheer and propaganda. Well, I for one am going to the WesterCon because I want to go, and see all these people I'be been mailing commenting on for the last half year, and also to see the USA and my brother and a good deal of fandom all at the same time. Fropagnada west of the Miss. River will be purely on the side for me, at least.

Bjo for Whoppee (Bjo Trimbad): "Sex! Now!" Husband! Don't touch!

Rab Rad #71 (Fred Patten): Harlan Elison and that kid getting into a fight I can well believe. But Harlan Ellison as pro GoH and the MesterCon I find rather odd. Harlan is just a big overgrown fan; ask Frank Wilimczyk.

L #16 (Ted White): Actually, I almost take back my objection to wagons in Tunnel; but not quite. The langauge used by the settlers is rather archaic:

"Rod could hear shouts of 'Git, Kolly! Git, Ned!' ". This is supposed to be settlers of the future using middle-colonial Conestoga wagons that don't wear out like Helicopters wd. But wd a 22nd century man talk like an a 19th century cowhand? Still, I like the heinlein juvenovels the best of what heinlein produced; I've bought most of them, and am still hunting for three.../=/Well, Ted, I see you're being hean and Bitchy again. Like I said, it was a slip of the tongue about SATA; after reading proof all day, I have a right to make a few mistakes because of tiredness and the like.

Mayhem Annex #39 (Felice Rolfe): Talk about digs...grump! But Felice, what has "Indiscriminate access to ... water" have to do with New York's problem? New York has simply had 5 years of drout; or rather, the entire East Coast has. Things are bad for farmers from Virginia to Northern NY. So there!

The Lab Duquesne Ch. 2 (Jack Harness): Twas minsy and the borogoves did gimble and gyre in the

Sell, I didn't really wan to do two pages tonight, but the enthusiastic screaming of all my fans before put oil on them...

Vell, that certainly was inspired mailing comments for this mailing. I enjoyed the majority of the mailing, but don't feel up to commenting, mainly because it's 11:20 pm and I want to run this hing off and get it in the mail tomorrow morning. I don't want to wait for Friday like I did last week. Thank you for your comment, Len; I hope to do a large bit of shorring when I come to LA, mostly for books and the like. I'm rather tired; I was up until 3:30 last night doing my income tax, as I said, and I want to get to bed early tonight (like by 2 am). I have an inclusion, which I'll put through just for laffs.

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It now into the middle of "The Two Towers" and a fine series LotR has turned out to be; I think I can say that it's one of the finest funtasies that I've ever read. And on that note, I think I'll leave you. Keep your knees loose, gang.

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