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DEAR FANTASITE:

I have been made "Welcome Man" of the Fourth World Science Fiction Convention. My job is to give you all the advance information you desire and to help you get oriented if you actually do attend.

Do you plan to be on hand for the Big Event?

If you do, please be sure to reserve your hotel room before June 20. After that date we will make every effort to accommodate you, but we can promise nothing. A double room runs from \$3.00 to \$5.35 per day. Two can share one room for half-price, of course. A 4-day limit on rooms is imposed by all LA hostelryes. This will give you from the day before the 4-day Convention to the day after everything is over. If you're going to be in town more than five days, make special arrangements at once. No apartments or house-keeping rooms are available. To assure yourself of shelter, send five dollars for a reservation. Now.

If you are going to the Banquet on Sunday night, July 7, an advance ticket purchase is requested, so that the chef can plan on some exact number. Price per ducat, for a real feast: \$2.50. This includes the tax and the tip.

The big Combozine is being sold for fifty cents. If you are not attending, please remit now so that a copy will be saved for you. The edition is limited to 200 copies.

Don't forget the address of the Convention Hall: 2200 W. 7th Street, opposite Westlake Park.

Everything is being done to make this the best Convention yet held. A few events: Speeches by Van Vogt and others, fantasy movies, weird recordings for lovers of the macabre, the Banquet, the Masquerade Party, etc., etc.

If you want to get an overall picture of your favorite field, come to the Convention. You'll have the time of your life.

Be sure to let us know your plans. Would you like to be met at the station? Time of arrival? Coming alone or in a group? Do you want a room reserved? Banquet ticket? Combozine? How few or how many sessions do you intend making?

Information from you to us would be appreciated. If we can give you any additional details, just write....

CORDIALLY YOURS,

P.S.---LOCALITES ARE URGED TO SUBMIT
THEIR PLANS, TOO, SO THAT WE MAY
ESTIMATE ATTENDANCE.

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