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I hadn't intended to make any comment on the FAN POLL this year, since I do not like feuds, and since I knew that Richard Eney's lies were just that, lies. But obviously some of the more easily convincable members of the Boonie Brigade will swallow anything, since I keep seeing references to, me as one of the worst of Walters defenders. Since in fandom, silence is the same thing as admission of guilt, I can no longer be silent.

I'm going to try to keep this very short. One of the things that has bugged me the most about the Donaho people has been their tendency to drag feuds and biased opinions into the few "official" publications fandom has. I am referring to the Convention Reports, and the Fan Poll. Richard Eney has been the worst offender of the lot. In the Fan Poll he says,

"Despite the unsubtle hints from some people that the Poll is sure to be rigged, only one detectable effort to load things was made. One of the New Yorkers who is in the current ~~foad~~ war, among Walter's friends-who-needs-enemies -- foosh, no point protecting the clown's feelings by an oblique reference; Mike McInerney is the guilty party -- published a plea for his readers to write instantly to the Fan Poll and vote for Breen under the Number One Fan Face category. In the next five days I got votes amounting to 19 votes for Breen in ballots from New York...and considering what the result was (take another look at 7th place) I think we had better consider this a case in which Walter has first rights on any Sinister Deeds of Vengeance that are called for.

Considering the state of feelings about Walter, it's only fair to make a point of the fact that he had nothing at all to do with this; it was, presumably, McInerney's own...uh...thinking that concocted the Great Ballot Stuffing Plot. Walter has ere this called McInerney and Evers down for their more hydrophobic antics; pity that they apparently thought he was kidding." R. Eney in Fan Poll 1

This quote is complete and unchanged.

All I have to say, Dick Eney, is, that you are a liar of the lowest order. Not only have I never urged people to stuff ballots, but I have never made a single mention of the fan poll in any zine published in the last two years. I defy you to name the zine in which I "published a plea for his readers to write instantly to the fan poll and vote for Green..." You can't, because I never did.

Not only have I never asked my readers to vote for Breen (or any other fan) but I did not vote myself in this Fan Poll which you claim I was so evilly trying to stuff the ballots on!

You call attention to the tie between Breen and Donaho in 7th place for Number One Fan Face. I agree with you that there is something odd about those figures. Considering your disregard for accuracy shown in the above two paragraphs, it is difficult to know just what totals in the Poll are correct, and which came out of your evil, warped mind. I certainly hope you never again have anything to do with anything involving "official" matters in fandom.