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DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT MAILING IS 14 FEBRUARY 1976. I intend to put out the mailing on time, so get those fapazines in early. A number of magazines came after the deadline this time, and it worked out OK, but it won't next time.

-- Redd Boggs

PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

PAUL DOERR, Box 1444, Vallejo, California 94590

I WOULD LIKE to thank everyone who voted for me. I would like to thank everyone who voted, no matter who they voted for.

Unfortunately, I have had to disallow the Vice-Presidential election and order a rerun with all names added, on two counts: a protest /see below/ and section 7.3 of the FAPA Constitution, which requires a plurality to elect. Unless a plurality was, in fact, obtained, no one was elected, and the election is null and void. The two listed Vice-Presidential candidates finished in a dead heat.

Other than that... Through violent exertion and extensive cogitation, brilliant intellect and supreme excellence, I have settled all problems brought to me during this first part of my Presidential Rain. What's that? You say I've had no particular problems? Well, then, you see what a superb job I've done.

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A PETITION

ROY TACKETT, 915 Green Valley Road, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87107

11 October 1975

Dear Paul /Doerr/:

HERE YOU ARE the barely elected President of FAPA (congratulations) and I'm going to dump a problem in your lap. This is a formal petition on my part to ask you to set aside that portion of the FAPA election dealing with the Vice Presidency and to order a new election for that office.

My grounds for this are that not all of the candidates were listed on the ballot. In accordance with Section 7.1 of the FAPA Constitution I had filed my candidacy for the Vice Presidency with Bill Evans, the Secretary-Treasurer, in writing. Evans, either through deliberate intent or neglect, failed to list me as a candidate. In my opinion this alone is sufficient grounds for disallowing the recent Vice Presidential election.

Let me point out further, however, that in his election report Dick Eney declared that the V.P. election ended in a tie and that he used the "Australian ballot" (whatever that is) to settle it. That is unconstitutional under Section 7 of the FAPA Constitution. There is no mention of the use of the Australian ballot anywhere in the constitution. Section 7.3 declares that a plurality is necessary to elect and since no candidate received a plurality then no one was elected and a new election is necessary.

While my protest of the election on personal grounds may be disallowed, I am sure that my protest of the Vice Presidential election on the constitutional grounds cited above is valid. Further, I was and still am a candidate for Vice President and the Secretary-Treasurer is so notified by copy of this letter.

OFFICIAL EDITOR'S AND VEEP'S REPORT

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HIS LAST BOW

Twenty-two years ago this past summer (or winter to you Australians) I lugged to the post office the bundles of FAPA mailing #64 and then wearily retired from the OEship. That's a long time ago and just for fun I'm attaching an IBM copier reproduction (not paid for from FAPA funds) of the mailing contents page from the last Fantasy Amateur (of eight) I published so many years ago. By coincidence Bob Pavlat's FAPA Book in the present mailing covers the period of FAPA's history which ended with mailing #64 and you are referred to it for a fuller picture of FAPA in those times.

I couldn't have imagined back then how many years would pass before I became OE again and all the unlikely things that would happen to me between then and now. I've spent well over half of this time in California -- over a decade of it in Berkeley, back in 1953 chiefly known to me as the home of Tony Boucher and Fantasy and Science Fiction. I was present at the hundredth FAPA mailing assembled at Burbee's in exotic far-off Whittier. I helped Bruce Pelz assemble another mailing in Santa Monica in the autumn of 1964, and nine years later helped Gregg Calkins with still another mailing in Walnut Creek. I joined the LASFS. I've met Walter J. Daugherty. I've been thrown out of a sf con. I've unexpectedly encountered one former fapan (John Magnus) in a strictly mundane situation, and driven the daughter of another (Chandler Davis) up to Seattle when Gretchen and I went there for a non-sf convention. I horrified Harry Warner by becoming dictator of FAPA last year and horrified others by immediately giving up supreme power as soon as I could publish a postmailing. And now here I am, official editor again, after so long. Thank you for voting for me.

A LITTLE LIST

Newcomers may be surprised to learn that a list of the items in the mailing was not generally part of the official organ for nigh onto ten years of FAPA's existence. As I recollect, Burbee and Laney began to list the magazines pretty regularly during their regime in 1947-1949, but often these rather casual listings were stuck somewhere in the middle of the FA as of only passing interest. It remained for Walter A. Coslet in 1949-1951 to make an exhaustive listing of a mailing's content and to put this list on the front page (usually) of the FA. Or so I remember it now, with most of my FAPA files a thousand miles away.

Coswal was, if anything, too thorough in the listings, and when I became OE after him, in 1951, I tried to hit a happy medium between the Burb-ftl casualness and the strictness of Coslet. I was, however, criticized for religiously listing all entries in chronological order -- i.e., in the order received -- even to the extent of listing the FA last because it was finished up last -- and then assembling them in that order in each bundle. This of course put the FA on the bottom of the stack, an unhandy place to find the listing. I now, 22 years later, will modify this practice of old. I will list the Fantasy Amateur first and put it atop the bundle. The rest of the items are listed, insofar as possible, in the order received by me. (This time some of the items were relayed from Los Angeles and others from Pleasant Hill and thereby received here later than others which were sent direct.) "There," as Laney remarked in the Fantasy Amateur for summer

1948, in another connection entirely, "Aren't you thrilled at this glimpse into the smoothly functioning machinery of this sterling and far-flung organization?"

FAPA FRANKING PRIVILEGE

Notice is hereby given that I intend to follow Section 5.54 of the FAPA Constitution, which decrees that items included in the mailings "represent to a substantial extent the work of the member who sends them in." Since Gregg Calkins allowed a few items that didn't meet this requirement but were "franked" by members, and since notification of my omitting such "franked" items from mailings under my OEsip has not been published till now, I have included one such item in this bundle. In the future, however, I won't circulate any more "franked" material.

YOUR BELOVED VICE PRESIDENT SPEAKS

Since we didn't elect a vice president in the summer election, I am still FAPA v-p until my successor is elected and notified. This is something I don't want to fight about, but inasmuch as I didn't render a Vice President's Report in the August Fantasy Amateur although I had some small tidbits to mention, I will take this opportunity to publish a final, if belated, V-P message.

(1) Ulf Westblom writes that he has noticed "a breach in the constitution." As he says, "Nowhere is it specifically stated that the pages should be printed in English!... If I wanted to I obviously could have sent...68 copies of my latest Swedish fanzine" for minimum page credit. He concludes, "Don't you think it would be wise to include a sentence that says only pages written in English will be counted as credentials, just to avoid any misunderstandings (intentional or unintentional) that might come about in the future if FAPA invites more foreigners?" Maybe it would be wise, even though FAPA presumably exists for purposes of communication and not as a means of merely fulfilling activity, and maybe the matter should be put up for amendment soon.

(2) One fapan from overseas -- Terry Jeeves -- sent a ballot in the Ego-boo Poll just too late to be included in the final tally. He had sent the ballot the very same day he received the mailing containing it. Obviously if we want full participation in the poll, we ought to airmail copies of the poll-sheets to overseas members in the same way ballots for the annual election are sent. I intend to do this as OE. Incidentally, all three of our Terrys thus participated in the poll: Carr, Hughes, and Jeeves! Where were you, Carey, Gary, Harry, and Rosemary?

Incidentally, you may have noticed that I, the polltaker, did not vote in the poll, although with so few others participating I could have influenced the standings in almost any direction I chose by judicious use of my votes. I am not power mad -- despite Harry Warner's dark suspicions -- and I don't even want to be a kingmaker.

(3) One waiting-lister, Stan Woolston, wrote a letter of comment about the May 1975 Fantasy Amateur! Now that's real FAPA spirit!

THE OE'S APOLOGIES

It seems that true to recent tradition, this mailing will go out late despite the best of intentions. This is due to Gretchen's unexpected, serious illness and hospitalization, which began just when the mailing was being readied. (She is better at last.) Come to think of it, no mailing I put out in 1951-53 was delayed because of my wife's illness -- I didn't have a wife in those days!

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1. <u>The Moonvention!</u> (Ken Slater)	-----	-----	8 1/2 x 11-5/8	6
2. <u>Lark</u> (Bill Danner)	V. MCMIX, N. 486	Aug 1953	5 1/2 x 8 1/2	12
3. <u>Horizons</u> (Harry Warner Jr)	V. 14, N. 4	Summer 53	S	12
4. <u>House of Wack's</u> (Peter Graham)	#1	Summer 53	S	1
5. <u>Irusaban</u> (Bob Silverberg)	#12	Ausepoc 53	S	10
6. <u>Damn!</u> (Norman G. Browne)	-----	Mlg #64	S	13
7. <u>Racy-Pacy Spacey Tales</u> (W. E. Bullard)	V. 1, N. 1	Aug 1953	S	8
8. <u>Dream Quest</u> (Don Wilson)	#10	Aug 1953	8 x 10 1/2	36
9. <u>Light</u> (Leslie A. Croutch)	#55	July 1953	S	10
10. <u>Looking Backward</u> (Peter Graham)	V. 2, N. 1	Summer 53	5 1/2 x 3 1/4	17
11. <u>Fanews Magazine</u> (Walter Dunkelberger)	pp 41-52	-----	6 1/4 x 9 1/4	12
12. <u>Stfstuff</u> (Charles Wells)	V. 2, N. 1	FAPA #64	S	6
13. <u>Flop</u> (Charles Wells)	#3	FAPA #64	S	8
14. <u>Stefantasy</u> (William M. Danner)	V. 9, N. 2	Aug 1953	5 1/2 x 8 1/2	24
15. <u>Unasked Opinion</u> (G. M. Carr)	-----	FAPA #64	S	24
16. <u>It Came from Box 203</u> (David Rike)	#1	FAPA #64	S	8
17. <u>Shadowland</u> (Sam Martinez)	#4	Summer 53	5 1/2 x 8 1/2	64
18. <u>Filler</u> (Art Wesley; Norman G. Browne)	-----	-----	S	42
19. <u>Skyhook</u> (Redd Boggs)	#18	Summer 53	S	26
20. <u>Your Next Officialdom</u> (Redd Boggs)	-----	Summer 53	S	1
21. <u>The Fantasy Amateur</u> (Officialdom)	V. 16, N. 4	Summer 53	S	10
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IMPORTANT NOTICE!

AUTUMN MAILING DEADLINE: 14 November 1953. The new official editor will doubtless be Charles Burbee (address at right), to whom 68 copies of fapazines intended for next mailing should be sent. If you're the cautious type, you can wait till election results are announced around 1 October; but otherwise, if you want to take a chance, send them anytime. Do NOT send contributions to the mailing to Redd Boggs!

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SECRETARY- TREASURER'S REPORT

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THE FOLLOWING shows the status of the FAPA membership as of 7 November 1975. As usual, the symbols mean as follows:

- A The number of pages indicated must be published in the next mailing or post-mailed before the next deadline date, 14 February 1976, or you will be ineligible to renew. Material in this mailing has not yet been counted.
- ATM The indicated pages must be in this mailing or have been postmailed before the deadline for this mailing or you are OUT. You may circulate a petition under Section 3.2, 3.3, or 3.5. If you do, please inform me.
- AFeb Indicates that as a new member your renewal credits must be published in or before the specified mailing, or your membership is cancelled and you do not get the bundle (see Section 2.4).
- D Dues of \$2/year (overseas \$1/year) are due before the next deadline.
- \$ Dues as above were due before the current deadline or you are out, subject to petition as above.
- (3) Funds on deposit. Note that I have not yet deducted for February renewals, but will do so later. In this case, the D is merely a formal notice.
- # Denotes a change of address or name.

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1.	JOHN AGREN Lutzengatan 10, 115 23 Stockholm, Sweden	May 8	AFeb
2.	KAREN ANDERSON 3 Las Palomas, Orinda, California 94563 (2)	Feb 8	DA
3.	JOHN BANGSUND Box 357, Kingston, ACT 2604, Australia (3.50)	Nov 0	
4.	JOHN D. BERRY 35 Dusenberry Road, Bronxville, New York 10708	Feb 8	DA
5.	REDD BOGGS P. O. Box 1111, Berkeley, California 94701	Aug 8	
6.	BILL BOWERS Box 2521, North Canton, Ohio 44720	Aug 8	
7.	WAKTER BREEN Box 352, Berkeley, California 94701 (2)	Feb 8	DA
8.	F. M. and ELINOR BUSBY 2852 14th Avenue West, Seattle, Washington 98119	Feb 0	D
9.	GREGG CALKINS 154 Luella Drive, Pleasant Hill, California 94523	Feb 0	
10.	TERRY CARR 11037 Broadway Terrace, Oakland, California 94611 (2)	Nov 8	ATM
11.	JIM CAUGHRAN 809 Dynes Road, Burlington, Ontario, Canada L7N 2P7	May 8	
12.	JACK CHALKER 5111 Liberty Heights Ave., Baltimore, Maryland 21207	Feb 0	D
13.	NORM and GEORGINA CLARKE 9 Bancroft Street, Aylmer East, PQ, Canada	Aug 8	
14.	TOM COLLINS Box 1261, Peter Stuyvesant Station, New York, N.Y. 10009	Feb 0	D

15.	ED COX 14524 Filmore Street, Arleta, California 91332 (4)	Feb 0 D
16.	DIAN and CHUCK CRAYNE 734 South Ardmore, Los Angeles, California 90005 (2)	Feb 6 DA
17.	HOWARD DE VORE 4705 Weddel Street, Dearborn Heights, Michigan 48125 (2)	Feb 8 DA
18.	PAUL DOERR Box 1444, Vallejo, California 94590 (2)	May 8
19.	LEIGH EDMONDS P. O. Box 74, Balaclava, Victoria 3183, Australia (.50)	May 8
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21.	BILL EVANS 14100 Canterbury Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20853	Feb 8 A
22.	DON FITCH 3908 Frijo, Covina, California 91722 (2.88)	Feb 8 DA
23.	MEADE FRIERSON III 3705 Woodvale Road, Birmingham, Alabama 35223	May 8 AFeb
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25. #	MIKE GLYER 14974 Osceola Street, Sylmar, California 91342	Nov 0
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27.	CAREY HANDFIELD 259 Drummond Street, Carlton, Victoria 3053, Australia(3.50)	Nov 0
28.	CHARLES HANSEN 701 South Grant Street, Denver, Colorado 80209	May 8
29.	ROSEMARY HICKEY 3321 Avenue N, Plano, Texas 75074 (9.90)	Feb 4 DA
30.	TERRY HUGHES 866 North Frederick Street, Arlington, Virginia 22205	Nov 0
31.	DAVE HULAN Box 1403, Costa Mesa, California 92626	May 8
32.	DAVE HULVEY Route 7, Box 68, Harrisonburg, Virginia 22801	May 8 AFeb
33.	TERRY JEEVES 230 Bannerdale Road, Sheffield S119FE, England (.50)	Aug 8
34.	IRVIN KOCH c/o 835 Chattanooga Bank Bldg, Chattanooga, Tenn. 37402	Feb 0 D
35.	GARY LABOWITZ 621 Ashurst Road, Havertown, Pennsylvania 19083	Feb 8 DA
36.	JERRY LAPIDUS Apt 4S, 1676 1st Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10028 (2)	May 6
37.	DAVE LOCKE 819 Edie Drive, Duarte, California 91010	Aug 8
38.	HANK and LESLEIGH LUTTRELL #1, 525 West Main, Madison, Wisconsin 53703	May 8
40.	P. HOWARD LYONS Box 561, Adelaide P.O., Toronto, Ontario, Canada (2)	Nov 8 ATM
40.	DON MARKSTEIN Box 53112, New Orleans, Louisiana 70153 (2)	Feb 0
41.	SAM MARTINEZ 1003 East 18th Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74120	Aug 8
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