

# NOTHING #1!

This is NOTHING #1! (read "one factorial"), published by Richard Mann. It is a bulletin of little value, except as a notification of a whole series of doggone address changes and a few snippets of chit-chat and noise. ROMPress Publication #3. Mimeography by Redd Boggs, and his GAFIA Duplicating Service. If someone wants a copy of this for some reason, simply ask, and it shall be given you. 12 June 1964.

Let me explain just what this little fanzine (?) is. I'm going to be undergoing an extended series of moves this summer, and since our loving Post Office won't forward third class mail, I have to tell every one just where I'm going to be and when. Faneds have a notorious propensity for getting huffy when their zines are returned because you didn't personally notify them that you would be moving. Of course, the CoA has been in STARSPINKLE, SKYRACK, and many other fanzines, but this isn't enough. They want to be notified personally. To remedy this problem, I figured I would have to simply notify all the faneds who might be sending me a zine....

This being a somewhat formidable task, I decided to go ahead and have Redd run a few hundred copies of this two-pager so that I could send them out en masse. I can't see writing 200 letters.

Let me explain something. If you are mailing me something via third class mail, then it would be nice of you to compensate for the time the thing takes in transit. I'll list the dates that I will be leaving on, and if the zine isn't in my hands by that date, chances are that it will be returned. So West Coasters better allow 3 weeks or so for zines to reach me, and East Coasters 2 weeks. If things get returned now, it won't be my fault. If you happen to be a Britisher, you had better allow a full month or so.

Without further ado, the addresses and dates:

Till 20 July, use the return address on this fanzine.

20 July - 16 August:

c/o Mrs. J. M. Petersen  
12183 South 1700 West  
Riverton, Utah 84047

17 August - 25 September:

c/o Major Edward O. Mann  
46th Bomb Squadron  
Grand Forks Air Force Base  
North Dakota

26 September - till next summer:

R. Mann  
Bryan Hall  
Michigan State University  
East Lansing, Michigan

Now, I hope that this mess works out without too much trouble. Of course, on letters, round robins, and such, the same dates apply, but you don't need to allow for so much time in transit. It doesn't matter too much on this anyway, because all first class and air mail is forwarded without too much more than a day or two's delay.

Of course, all you faneds that deal with this sort of thing, please copy this -- in any kind of format you think best.

Your subscription expires with # 1. They all do.

Now, since this will be getting such wide distribution -- some 300 to 400 copies -- I might as well use this space for a few plugs. My WANDERINGS #1, a new fanzine from the ROIPress, will be out sometime in the near future -- certainly before I leave Ramey. This genzine will be fairly good, if I do say so myself. Issue 1 will have an article on an aspect of the Fellowship of the Ring by John Boardman, a John Berry-ish article from Charles Platt, some extensive book reviews and a column by Richie Benyo, and some more good material. You just might want to go ahead and send for a copy right now.... 30¢; contribution of fact, fiction, opinion, or artwork; trades; or an expression of an intention of reviewing the zine will all bring a copy to your mailbox. It won't be anything truly great or wonderful, but I think it will be enjoyable and worth getting. But then I'm biased....

I also might mention that I'm acting as USAgent for Charles Platt, whose BEYOND is now in its fifth issue. I found this zine to be worth its price, if not a little more, and you may too. Rates: 1/15¢, 2/35¢ (honest!), 3/45¢, or 4/55¢. He also acts as my British Agent, at 8 Sollershott West, Letchworth, Herts. For a copy of WANDERINGS, send him 2/-, which I think is logical....

I also publish ROMAN for N'APA -- it is no more than half mailing comments, and it can be of interest to outsiders. If you want a copy, simply send me 15¢, or send Charles 1/-.

Distribution of this will be to all members of FAPA and its Waiting List, SAPS and its WL, and N'APA and its WL, if it ever grows one. Also getting copies will be people that have threatened in the past to correspond or perhaps send a fanzine to me. If you can't figure out some reason to get this, ask me and I'll make one up.

TO FAPA: If you are one of those that publish a fanzine that is "available to wl/ers on request", then please consider this as an official request. This is the main reason why I'm sending this to all FAPAs. WL/ers: Send along your zine, and I think I'll respond in some way or another.

Apa credits requested.

Thanks all, Richard Mann

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