



Them's our sentiments, folks. The Big Question is: What does fandom think? We feel that if an overwhelming majority of science-fictionists (fan and pro) respond to this one-shot by writing in and saying, in effect: "We want WAW & WIFE TO THE GATE IN '58 and are willing to contribute to the WAW Fund drive, as well as continuing our financial support of TAFF.", perhaps Walt and Madeleine will reconsider the matter and let us go ahead with the WAW/GATE drive. (It might be well to send a carbon of your letter to Walt, at 170 Upper New towards Road, Belfast, N. IRELAND...)

On the other hand, if we are proven wrong in our opinion of what fandom thinks and what fandom will do, we will of course stop the WAW Fund drive, and hope that the Willis Family will find a way to get over/the convention anyway.

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We would turn over the donations collected up/the time of the stopping of the WAW Fund (such as those collected through the distribution of Selected Writings of Rick Sneary) to TAFF (Walt's suggestion), and would hold on to the money that came in thereafter. We would hold the latter portion for WAW's use--just in case they can make it on their own. If not, we would probably find use for it on the Convention itself.

So, please, fellow-fans, don't delay. Write right now to Rick Sneary, 2962 Santa Ana St., South Gate, California (and, if possible, send a carbon to WAW), and tell us your opinions and feelings on the subject. Walt, of course, will be asked to make the Final Decision, and whatever he says, we'll go along with...

Thank you.

-The South Gate in '58 Planning Committee

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