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Goodbye, Apa-L. I leave you with those words after putting some of the best years of my fannish life in with you fine people of Los Angeles and New York. However, the time has come for me to take leave of this apa and go on to greater things. Some of you with good memories for trivia will recall an abrupt re-appraisal I made of myself back around D40, I imagine. Since then, the feeling has grown and grown, and now I know that I simply cannot put out even a good page a week for Apa-L and get anything at all done other than that. Recently Apa-L has been not very interesting to me, so I figure leaving time is now before I get interested again with the addition of other outsiders. I will be able to concentrate on putting out another 50 page fanzine for SAPS, and perhaps will be able to make the next one full of better writing. It will be a good thing to be able to put care into a fanzine, to be able to think a little about layout, and to be able to write something other than straight mailing comments.

So I'm leaving. Thank you, one and all, though, for making it fun while it lasted. It's been some time since it has been fun for me, but sometime when I wasn't watching too carefully, somebody slipped the completist bug into my blood stream, and I've had the devil's own time getting it back out again. Thank you, Ted White, for putting out the most interesting material in Apa-L for 10, these many months. Thank you, Tom Gilbert for being my agent for a long time. Thank you, Bruce Pelz, for doing a great job as agent for the past six months or so. You've done an excellent job quietly and unobtrusively, and I want you to know that I appreciate it. I appreciate it like hell, as Dave Van Arnam, all-around-good-man, would say.

You may occasionally see me in the future. I still need to run my Who's Who Questionnaire here, and there will probably be other things as time goes on. If I chance upon something commentable while reading the distributions I get from that or from some sort of generosity out there, you'll get those comments. But, for now, it must be:

GOOD-BYE, APA-L.

--Rich Mann, 1966

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