

Letters to the Editor

QUARTERLY APPRECIATED

Dear Editor:

I enjoy your magazine very much, and find that police concerns and problems know no geographical or political boundaries.

I have been a member of our State Patrol for 26 years and have been a collector of police insignias and patches. If you know of anyone who does likewise, I would be happy to correspond with them.

Again, may I express my appreciation and thanks to you for publishing this informative magazine.

Yours truly,
L. Andrew
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U.S.A.

PEN FRIEND WANTED

Dear Editor:

Some years ago I wrote seeking help in gaining a pen friend in the RCMP. As a result of that letter, I made contact with an officer stationed up in the Arctic Circle. It was an interesting relationship, but unfortunately the contact was lost after many years and was never reestablished.

Correspondence has long been one of my favorite hobbies; even today, I write to people in Indonesia and Mexico, with whom I first established contact before I married in 1956. The chain of friendships has also been extended many times over in other parts of the world.

I would like to start another

friendship with an RCMP officer stationed in some remote part of Canada.

For the record, I am 57 years old, a family man with five children, and I am employed as a Traffic Superintendent of Railways in Toowoomba.

Besides correspondence, my interests include discussing world events, politics and people's way of life generally.

If you have some official publication wherein this letter could be published, I would appreciate it very much.

Yours faithfully,
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WARM WELCOME

Dear Editor:

Please accept my apology for not remembering *the Quarterly's* 50th anniversary in time. Having been a subscriber for 19 years, I ought to have sent my very warmest congratulations in time for the great occasion.

Next year, I will once again visit Ottawa (the nicest city in the world) and the welcome and hospitality I enjoyed there — I refer to the people at *the Quarterly* — extended far beyond any "call of duty." This, by the way, applies to all members of the Force — past and present — that I have met.

If you would like to use this statement anywhere, you are most welcome to do so!

My very best wishes to the people on