

### Not a letter

I was upset with Suet C. Scam's front-page story on lesbian orangoutangs in the last issue of the Getaway. I am angry over Kneel Whats-on's page three feature on Nicaraguan kumquats in the same issue.

I am furious over Jailbait Bouchard's editorial on the horrors of hangnails which also appeared that issue.

Then there was Mr. J's movie review on the next page. I was incensed over that.

Then there was that horrible volleyball story on page 12 by Lance Progenitor. That pissed me off.

But the classifieds — they really peeved me.

And the back page ad: it made me wet myself.

Not to mention this letter. It's making me suicidal! Ick ick poo ack eek stab slash long drawn out moan.

I. M. A. Stiff  
City Morgue

### A letter !

Look, do you think it's easy to be me? It's pretty damn difficult to run the world and sue everybody in it at the same time. Right now I'm discussing the pros and cons of suing myself and it's like talking to a doorknob! By the way, if you print this letter in you commie-pinko rag, I'll sue you and the entire U.S.S.R. too!

Gorge Stump  
VP in Search of Something Internal

P.S.: Think about it!

### Gratuitous Sex

Blahhh. Blahh, blahhhh. Drone, drone, drone drone. Babble, babble, babble. Blah, blah, blah.

Dr. Hohum  
History Prof.

Mr. Ed's note: This letter needed a little spicing up and we thought the headline was rather irrelevant so what the hell?

### Oh boy, a letter !

I have a problem. Suppose God got really pissed off and wanted to express His anger appropriately. Would He say "Me damn it" or just "Gosh Golly Gee?" I'm wondering.

Arnold T. Pesterpot  
Theology Student

### News letter

Like, okay, what's with all this nuclear war stuff? Like, I just don't get it. Okay, um, nuclear bombs and stuff are bad, right? Like, okay, uh, well then let's just tell those nuclear good time boys to just flake off, okay? Cause, like, I just want everybody everywhere to be happy. So, like, if you're reading this, you just be happy. Oh yeah.

Ima Rose Garten  
Miss Teen Arctic Circle

### Look at the letter

I am like, supremely pissed off. I am writing with regard to your publication of my letter re: the futility of having to take English courses. I am not sick! And what's more, if you want to call people names, learn how to spell — you called me sic half a dozen times in my letter. Wise up, guys.

While I'm at it, I've got more beefs. I mean, like why do people make bombs? Stop the insanity, like now! And what's all the fuss about absorption? If Henry Morgantaler wants to open an absorption clinic, then I say all the power to him!

And I wish you'd stop printing stories about this CFS baloney. My father was a proud member of CFS and I'd be proud to join him in the brotherhood of the Canadian Federation of Shipbuilders. I think the U of A is seriously deficient due to its total lack of drydock facilities, and maybe if we join CFS we'll catch up with our brothers in Vancouver and Halifax in this respect.

And why don't you guys ever print any engineering stories? Last week, a bunch of us staged the first annual frozen cowpie shuffleboard tournament, and there wasn't a word about it in the Getaway.

Why don't you guys give up the newspaper altogether? I mean, can't you get real jobs or something?

Marvin Whitebread  
222 Mayonnaise

### Not another letter !

I am quite disappointed with the public's misconception of our ensemble's musical image. Actually, we pride ourselves on artistic integrity and virtuosity. Oh! To think that we have been described as "virulent" and "offensive," why it just isn't true. Nay, do not misconstrue the purpose of our art, nor our rather flamboyant personalities. We are an articulate and complex gestalt. I wish to clarify matters. I pride myself with impeccable taste. Why, my favourite artist is Carravaggio! We have class. To those of you who disagree, well, I can only respond, fuck you.

Dee Snider  
A Twister Sister

### An old letter

The world today is sick and demented! I simply cannot believe how much society has regressed since the late 1960s. There used to be a time when decent folk smoked drugs until their brains liquified and men wore their hair long and stringy, like respectable citizens. Today the world is filled with short-haired freaks and tee-totaling weirdos!

Man, I've been searching for the gentle people for years and all I find these days are a bunch of young punks who are actually concerned whether or not their ties match their socks! Man, like, nobody even drives cars anymore! Can anyone help me? Are there any groovy people left?

Far-out McCoy  
1968

### Fan letter

I'm glad to hear the Getaway is thinking about becoming the official voice of the students' union. I hope the plans go through. It would be about time because I'm sick and tired of the Getaway constantly running down our executive. They think they're doing their job by reporting massive SU screw-ups. What gives them the right to judge SU's incredibly colossal foul-ups? That's the SU's job. We pay to wreck careers and projects and mindlessly throw money away I'm sure they'd at least tell us about it.

Get you act together, Getaway. Learn your place. The students don't wanna hear about problems with term papers and exams and quotas and Housing and Food Services. Enough of these quasi-intellectual analytical analyses. When in doubt, sugar-coat.

Jonathan and Martha Hoggins  
Concerned Parents

Mr. Ed's note: The Getaway is now officially the voice of the students' union.

Letters to Mr. Ed shall be in free verse, or any recognizable prose form. They are supposed to be less than 250 words, but more than ten words — but most of our readership can't count. We always try to prevent sick, disturbing, violent and sexist material from appearing, but most of our readers are sick, violent and sexist.

Persons who wish to express an opinion on any topic may do so after paying our letters editor (Ed) the appropriate monies. Libellous and scandalous material will be printed only if you pay the lawyers up front, and pay double the normal publication rate to Ed. Best Gossip of the Year wins a big date with the staffer of your choice if approved by Ed.

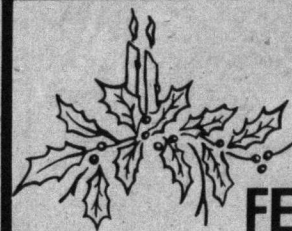
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