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Miss Kaye Northcett, Editer <u>The Texas Observer</u> 600 West 7th St Austin 78701

Dear Kaye,

A number of people who have read the August 13th issue have commented to me on the excellence of your editorial ---let that console you for Belin's disapproval! I will be curious to see if and in what terms he will reply to my letter to him of 9/7/71, copy of which I sent you.

I am xeroxing a supply of copies of my 9/7/71 letter to Belin, to circulate together with the August 13th issue, so if it is convenient you might have the remaining 30 or 40 copies mailed out. ("Special 4th Class Library Fate" is only 6¢ for the first pound and 2¢ for each additional pound, which is perhaps less expensive than normal bulk mailings.)

If you should publish any letters to the editor on the Givens article and/or the Belin reply, I'd appreciate seeing them. You have no doubt seen already the snide Fenn Jones editorial--the poor man has lost what little sense he had, and I intend to ignore his commentary.

Best regards and thanks again for all you have done,

Sincerely,

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