

get into print. I never did get any reply from OLD FRINDS. But I did get a load of letters from NEW FRINDS who all wanted advice for free. If I had been like the smoked salmon king and charged TEN BUCKS for a reply, I am sure the letters would have trickled in instead of coming in three and four a day. I, as is my practice, answered every one, including a letter from William Moore, who wanted me to write for his fan clg FOR FREE. I also got a letter from some bloody idiot who called himself THE WHITE ALBERT BEEBLES, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS MR TRAPS. Nuts and Febies wrote me, but no old "Friends." I aint no longer prommt and thus can do thm no favrs. What the hell.

Yes, I kow Everson is leavng Weider effective this January. If Weider was smart he'd HIRE ME. I'd put some life into his bloody mags. By the way, I am still waiting for those plane tickets to arrive--- in addition to the smoked salmon. In February The Wunderkind said he'd send thm in SIX WEEKS. He failed to say what six weeks. Not that I care any more.

Ah well. Hopespring enernal. Not with me ^{High}high,

Best to you and yours and Hi Ya to Meg

The way I feel is that what knowledge I have fantastically mine, I am just an heir of all those who have preceded me and this I hold THEIR knowledge and those they got THEIR knowledge from, in trust.

BUT, my writing expertise, such as it is, and if I am not, I want a fair and square price for it. I don't expect them to pay what the working Wunder does, --- 500 a loss--- he is making millions and could easily afford to pay 1000 a write. But this hundred bucks a knowledg is chicken shit. Balak paid me 100 until I found out he was paying extra more. I yelled. He paid me 150 for my last article. He has one of mine he hasn't paid me for and won't answer any of my letters demanding it back or payment for it. Mickey we have in this game. They want all the money, but they don't want to share what they make with anyone else. SO UP THEIRS.

If McRobert can pay me 10 an article, a fair price I think, then he will get the pot otherwise he will have to be content with quoting from my letters.

Those British mags. I have no more left. I have searched and searched. All gone.

I TOLD YOU NOT to trust Gentle. He is a nice f*cker but he wheels and deals. I KNOW this British mag. He puts out no money but jarrwias and asks the mag f*cker to send mags to his one of his. He is out nothin. Meanwhile you send him stuff which makes you get nothing in return. I can't help saying I TOLD YOU SO. He has no pot over there. He is just another hanger on.

I am not surprised at the response you got over your returning part of these mags. You no longer old Mill. People don't listen or else work out some scheme to get something for nothing. Not my way.

Who the hell is Gorge Snyder? Aint her of him?

