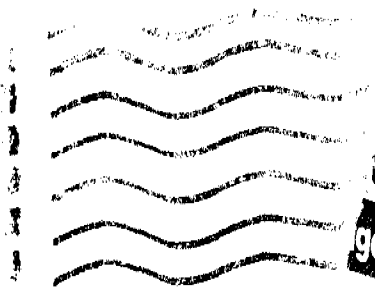


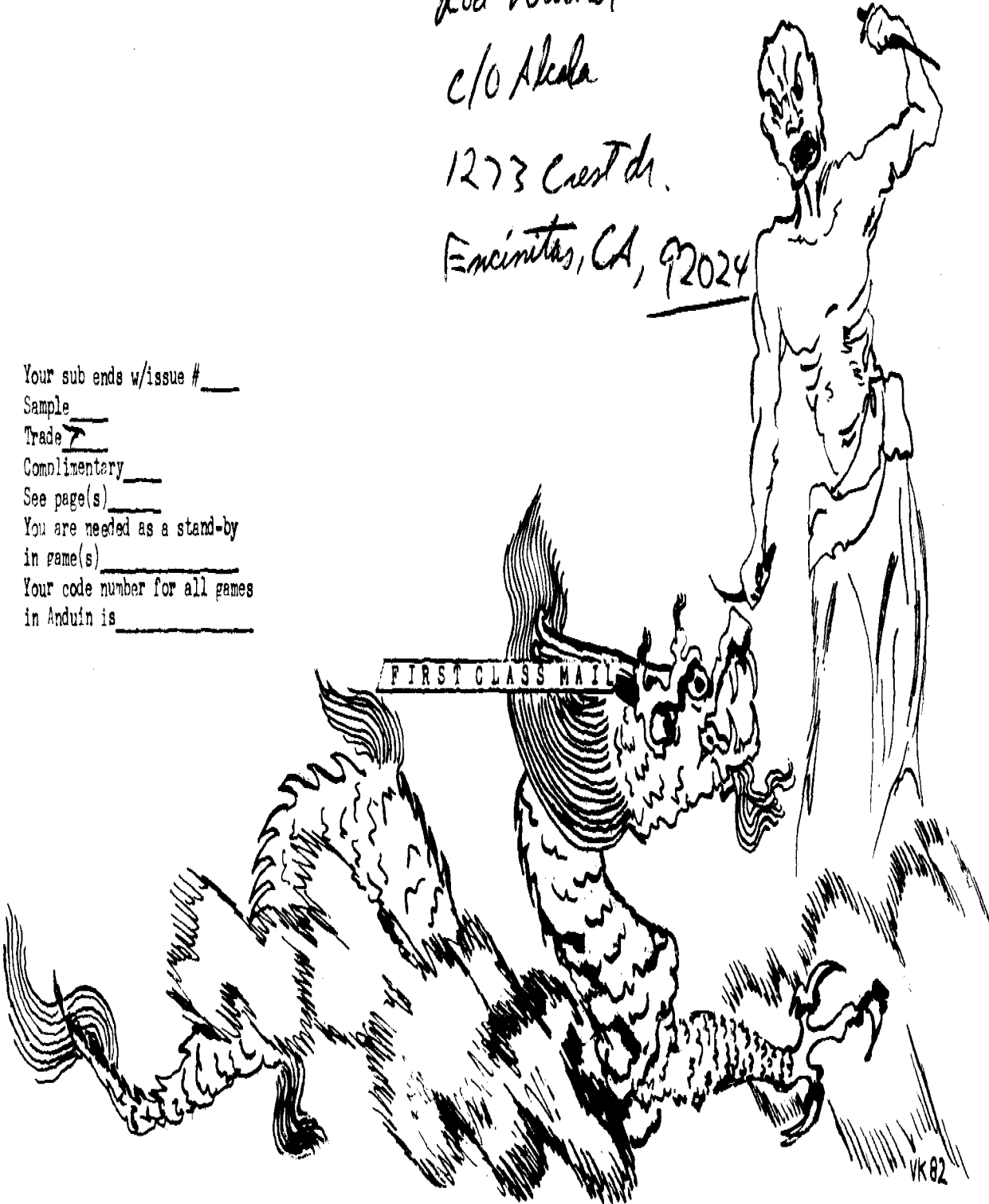
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Rod, Walker was my play in D.W.?

Anduin

* #6 '76BU, '82D, '81IE, IM, IP, IR, KE, Kingmaker, Orphan. January 15, 1981 *

* By Eric Kane *

How do you like Anduin's new look? I hope you like it because this is the way I'm going to be printing it for awhile. Why? Because this is the cheapest way that I can find. If I hadn't gone to digest size, I would've had to hike the price. Anyway, this format has its advantages. For one thing, all issues will be twelve pages instead of ten so you get more for your money. In fact, some issues may even have sixteen or twenty pages. Don't expect to get more than twenty though because that's when the price to mail it goes up. This issue should be twelve pages unless something comes up. What's in this issue? I'm so glad you asked! Besides the games, there will be a few letters, a review of ByrneCon VIII held on January 1st, plus lots of other things!

There is another new game started this issue plus a game I've orphaned from Invasion. I am only going to open up one more game after this one and I already have a few people signed up for it. That will be all the regular dip games that I open until a few of them end. So if you still would like to join a game, this is probably your last chance. Okay, now for the bad news. I am no longer going to offer NMR insurance. I only have one person using it and I will continue to let him use it. However, after long consideration I have decided to insist on a 3¢ refundable NMR fee along with your game fee. This money will be refunded at the end of your game or upon the elimination of your country as long as you have not NMR'd at any point during the game. Several reasons led me to this decision. One is that \$7 is not enough for some people so that they may quickly lose interest in the game and NMR. I feel that this way if you are no longer interested in the game, you will resign and thus have your 3¢ refunded. This way I will be able to find a stand-by and no turn will be missed and the game will not be disrupted as much as if the person had NMR'd. This is not an overwhelming sum but its enough to probably keep the player interested. I hope that you folks will agree with my decision. I talked it over with some other publishers at ByrneCon and most of them felt that it was a good idea. Anyway, what this all means is that you should all now scratch off house rule #VIII and in its place put the 3¢ refundable NMR fee. Enough of this, on to the new game!

1982D "Winter, 1900"

SEVEN ISN'T QUITE ENOUGH

Yes its true. Anduin's seventh game of reg Dip. Like I said before, only one more after this one! Anyway, here is the lineup:

England: Richard Carl, Apt #1, 38 Green St, Lebanon, NH, 03766
France: Charles Kaplan, 712 Grouse Ct, Deerfield, Ill, 60015
Germany: Rick Slaughter, Holiday Estates #3, Flora, Ill, 62039
Italy: Don Shiefler, 23 Ponca, Kirkwood, MO, 63122
Austria: Larry McCloud, 520 Geary, San Francisco, CA, 94102
Russia: Ernest S. Hakey III, 111 Webster ave, #2, Cambridge, MA, 02141
Turkey: Jack Brawner, 10590B, 2nd Way N., St. Petersburg, Fla, 33712

Pretty good distribution. Only two people from the same state and I think that their pretty far away from each other. Yes its true! No GreatNecker! Here are the phone numbers (those that I know): Kaplan: (312) 511-2832, Slaughter: home- (618) 662-4758, work-(618) 662-4711, Hakey: (617) 491-4303. That's all that I know. If anyone else wants to give me their #'s just tell me and I'll pass them on to the other players. "Spring, 1901" orders are due by

wednesday 10, February, 1982.

LETTER BOMBS

First, a note from our EIR (Eskimo In Residence)-Mark Lew.

Dear Eric, I was so amused at your respoce to my letter that I'm sending \$1.02 for the next issue. My family will have to go without dinner tonight but I guess that's their tough luck, huh?

I forgot you're a new pubber so haven't yet professed in deciphering my pseudo-pennmanship (egohooos are egoboos, etc) ((?????)) but you'll get it.

Now now, I never told you not to listen to anyone else, I'm just giving another side of the story, which you say you like to listen to. Nor did I say everyone else is wrong though I won't deny that I'm right. I seiously doubt that people who don't get along "usually" (as you say) end up in a feud. Besides, everyone's the same, Thomas Jefferson, remember?

Of course you're right about me breeding hatred. Everyone who knows me well is aware of my extremely antagonistic disposition. Ha!

According to your birth certificate in DmM, I'm older than you. How old is Phyllis?

"Hd" computer chessgame must be a translation error. I've never heard of HB and have no chess computer myself. I was just pointing out how computerized chess pretty much ruins postal chess.

Say what? Where'd I call you dresded. ((?????))

On to matters of dreadful consequence: Bruxie's fake BB was not racist save a xerox pseudohumor job directed at no individuals. But whoa-now, despite your "I'm not entirely sure if this is true" later on you jump to "BB69 where racist comments were made" change your mind? In fact, racist comments were made so to speak, but that's besides the point. Fake Snafu was undoubtedly Dave Carter-118 Horsham-Willowdale, Ont-M2N 1Z9. But Coughlans fakes are old hat. Yawaaaawn! Gad, what a BORE! Nobody likes fakes anymore, I want to see a true game-affecting fake some time. Probably VOD, cause Brux would condone it unlike most pubbers.

"One part of the hobby that I believe doesn't belong is feuds" ah, back to my topic. Axrologics being both ineffective & synthetic, their (feuds) very presence is self-justifying, no? ((no!))

Crud reliable? Ha! I'll take you up on that bet; Name your terms.

((Next sentence is totally illegible))

You've got 8 for anarchy?!! Amazing. I thought I was the only one silly enough to run it. But I'm going for 3L. I've got a few years to wait. No hurry. I'd allow negotiating but not encourage it.

A lot going on the hobby? Where?

((Ahhh! Now that I've typed it up perhaps I can understand it. I think Mark writes the way he does on purpose. He's trying to drive me nuts! Let's take this lett r part-by-part shall we?

1) You are entitled to two issues for \$1.02 so I'll extend your sub accordingly.

In the future however (and this goes for all,) please don't send me such small sums. I usually take a loss as I'll approximate in your favor and besides, \$1 won't get me anywhere nowadays!

2) I still don't know what an egoboo is. Along with Mark's letter came a typed note saying "I do have a typewriter, see?" For Gods sake Mark, use it!!!!

3) If I don't listen to 'both sides of the story', why have I printed both of your letters?

4) Phyllis, I believe, is eleven but I'm not sure.

5) I don't agree that computerized chess ruins postal chess. It's just another way of playing the game.

6) What in the world is "dresded"????

7) I didn't change my mind about BB69. If you had read my next sentence in which I asked Gary if I could have a copy off BB69, then you would have understood this.

8) Thanks, but I was already aware that Carter was responsible for the fake Snafu.

9) About fakes, there presence is not self-justifying but I'd prefer not to go into

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that again. I believe that I said enough about it in #5.

10) I will agree with you on Crud. I learned just how unreliable he was at ByrneCon! Truthfully though he's an all right guy and as far as I can tell, keeps up with his games.

11) Actually I have twelve for anarchy so if you're willing to sub, I'd be very close to starting a game.

12) When I said that there was a lot going on in the hobby I was talking about this thing with Masters and Byrne and Davis. Not to mention the news that effected me directly about the folding of Erebor plus other things. I'd say that there is indeed quite a lot going on!!

Anyway thanks for the letter lets not fight okay Mark? If you're willing to sub I'd be happy to have you aboard.

John Caruso-160-02 13rd ave, 2nd fl., Flushing, NY, 11358 (December 12, 1981)

Anduin is looking very good. Keep up the good work. You have a bright future. As long as you keep a positive attitude and open-mindedness.

I'm very sorry to see Ken fold Erebor. E is every bit as good as A is. You know there are people who are going to say his fold was due to youthful disinterest, or burnout, or lack of glamour and initial thrill is gone. They will also make remarks that you won't be too far behind. Personally, I hope you are not, but whatever, ignore these comments and go about putting out your excellent product. ((Blush))

I read your stuff on "funny fakes". You overlooked the points that make fakes believable. The postmark, the date it is pubbed, the faker writing similar to the original pubber, an address label with sub expiration date. Changing names in a fake 'zine leads the player to believe the GM has screwed up rather than assuming it's a fake 1st. However, Gary's 2 fakes done in the fall were very good, but he never mentions his 3rd fake-The Shoguns Sword. That fake was a bust. It wasn't good, funny or deceiving at all.

You're against faking new 'zines-why? I mean, as long as the fake is humorous & done in fun whats the difference. Gary mentioned that there were 3 fakes of his zine before EE came out. All three were very funny and very good. And all 3 built Gary a reputation, a good one, before he even published 1 issue, he had 20 subbers and 15 trades. That he didn't tell you did he?

John Boardman has his ideals, and he feels Gary's fakes violated them. I respect his decision, but I don't agree with it. John doesn't realize that there are a bunch of guys that like to put things over on him, mainly because he's gullible. They are very convincing, and John doesn't believe that these guys have any reason to lie to him. They purposely "suck him" into a ridiculas comment or action. Then laugh at him. Then, they won't accept their own truth, and either refuse to admit they only "jibbed" or "lied", or "teased" Boardman. The result is what you see in the hobby. These guys that "pull the wool" over Boardmans eyes, are generally the same guys you see in the feuds, and the same "In 6" that are correct by their own definition, the guys that think they run the hobby.

I can't believe these guys get their kicks out of making Boardman look foolish-these childish people have been doing it for years-then when Boardman attacks them they cry "wolf". They are trouble-making hypocrites.

((Thanks for your continued support for Anduin John, I really do appreciate it. So Mr. Coughlan has been holding out on me eh? I doubt that he did it on purpose. The reason that I'm against faking new 'zines is this: Look what happened when Ozog attacked me. It was only in fun but I had absolutely no idea that it was and took it seriously. I'm afraid of something like this happening to a new pubber and turning him off to the hobby. I've gone through my "baptism of fire" and have survived but what about others? Coughlan had already been in the hobby for quite a while and so his case is special. Still, you are right that it did get him publicity so maybe it is good. Oh well, if I knew the answer to all of these questions, I wouldn't be here so let's leave it at that!))

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BYRNECONVIII-First Stab of the Year.

The eighth ByrneCon to date took place on January 1st. The purpose of this get-together was to see who would have the honor of being the first person to stab (or be stabbed) in a Diplomacy game. The party started on New Year's eve and myself along with the rest of the Great Neck bunch got their on the first itself. So I don't know for sure who was the first to stab but I'm willing to bet that it was Crud Martin. He probably stabbed his brother! After all, he makes him pay for Retaliation. So why wouldn't he give his own brother the knife?!? Beside the Martin brothers, also in attendance were Fast-fingers Mainardi, Woody Arnaiwoodian, Victor DuPont, Brux Linsey, Dan Mathias, M Barno, Tom Swider, Robert Sacks, and some other assorted fanatics. From Great Neck this time came Nadaner, Halpern, the Lorber twins, and myself. And of course Kathy, John, Phyllis, Francine, and Frank were also there. Anyway, here is how it looked from my point of view. On New Year's eve, we make arrangements to take a train to Flushing around 10:30. However, Ken and I called later to make sure and Kathy tells us to come around tweivish. Well it was to late to call Glenn and the Lorber twins so I decide to call them in the morning. Old reliable person that I am, I forget to set my alarm and awaken to the sound of the phone ringing.

"Hello?"

"Hello, Eric? Where the hell are you?!? The train is due in in about five minutes!"

"Oh geez, sorry Brian, I guess I over-slept. We called Kathy last night and she said for us to come around twelve so we're taking the 11:19."

"Gee thanks for telling us! Me 'n Sean walked to the station in the pouring rain!"

"Yeah well I'm sorry about that, yawwwwn. I'll see you in about an hour." "Bye."

In fifteen minutes I'm up, dressed, and moving about. I decide to give Glenn a call and tell him of our change of plans. Damn! I say to myself, "His parents are late sleepers. Oh well might as well give 'em a try."

"Hello?"

"Hello this is Eric, is Glenn home?"

"No, Gianni is asleep."

"Well its kind of important that I speak to him. You see we are going into Flushing this morning and I think he would appreciate it if you were to wake him. Hello? Damn!!! They hung up before I could say anything!"

I decide to call back later and eventually get through to him and explain what happened. Good-natured fellow that he is says he'll be ready in twenty minutes. I decide to give Ken a call. As the phone begins to ring I am already aware that I'm wasting my time. Even though Ken knows when we are supposed to be at the station. I'm sure that he has overslept. Sure enough I was right and although I let the phone ring for quite a while there is no answer. Ken got himself up about an hour later and arrived about an hour later than the rest of us did. In any case. We finally get to the station and before we know it we're in Flushing. We are all carrying things and its pouring. However, our trusty over-confidant navigator Brian says that we might as well walk since we're not far. "But Brian, I've got to carry all of this junk and besides, its raining!" "Nooooo problem!" he tells me, "I'll help you carry the stuff and besides, I'm an expert, I'll have us at their apartment in no time flat!" Twenty minutes later and after two wrong turns, we stop under amovie theater drenched, and give Caruso a call. He comes and picks us up in five minutes. It turns out that we were actually very close to the apartment but there was this little thing called the railroad tracks in the way. Oh well, you live and learn! Anyway we arrive around 12:30 and find the party underway. After about twenty minutes we get a game going. There already was one going and with our arrival, there was enough people for a second. We drew countrys and the assignments went as follows: The Lorber twins got Turkey and Russia, Gianni got Italy, Mark Larzeiere drew Austria, Crud got France, Brux took Germany, and I got England. Wonderful! Here I am stuck inbetween two of the most untrustworthy players in the hobby. I ask Kathy what to do and she tells me to pray! Thanks millions! Well instead of praying, the three of us decide to form a F/G/E. Opening moves find

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Germany in the Baltic, and France in Gas, Spa, and Mid. I of course kept my word. I mean what am I to do when they offer me a FEG and threaten to make it a F-G if I don't do as they say? Oh well, things were going well for a while when the East finally wised up. Austria got a unit into Munich but next season when Brux got him out, he retreated to Burgundy and took Paris in the fall. Brux and I decided that this was not really bad 'cause we figured that this would keep Crud's hands tied while we mopped up Russia. By the time we were ready to stab Crud I had armies in Moscow and Sev! Anyhow, we lowered the boom but somehow we flubbed some orders and gave him time to set up a halfway decent defense. Meanwhile, the other three GreatNeckers were all out except for Glenn who had an army in Venice! By this time Austria was pretty large and still growing. In the end Germany and I decided to concede to Mark and Crud. However, the one thing that comes to mind is an error Mark made in counting centers. At one point he said that he had fifteen and was playing two short for lack of space. I counted up and it turned out he only had eleven! He removed the excess units but I wonder what the effect would have been had we known about this error earlier. Also, Brux and I really made some bone-headed mistakes tactically which is unforgivable. Still it was a fun game and I enjoyed the alliance with Brux all the way through. After this, we decided to start a gunboat game (no talking permitted). Of all the luck! Once again I got England with Brux playing Germany and Crud in France! However, this time the East was different. Arniawoodian got Turkey, Kathy got Italy, Larzelere got Russia, and Glenn got Austria. Crud proved himself to be Cruddier than I thought and went to the English immediately. Kathy gave Glenn a real third-degree Byrne and stole Vienna and Triest from him right under his nose in F'01. Anyhow, Crud got his just rewards in the end. Despite the fact that both Russia and he were attacking me, other more noble people came to my aide. Both Brux and Kathrine came to my defense and even though I had but three units in F'03, I still was able to defeat Crud! Yay! However, I was too late to save Kathy from Sultan Woody in Turkey who has been taking lessons in how to play the game. I must say that he is improving but he still needs a lot of work! Anyway, after some long and hard work, the game found itself with only three left. They were Brux, me and Woody. What fun that was! You should have seen what we did to Woody. We really tore into him! He wanted out 'cause he wanted to play Old Maid Dip anyway. The game ended in a two way draw between me 'n Brux. I couldn't believe it! Two games together and as the same countrys and we didn't stab each other once! I took over a Turkish position in another game and we decided to play another Gunboat game but neither game lasted long enough for anything interesting to happen. Once again I would like to thank both Kathy and John for having us over. We all look forward to the next ByrneCon in February. Thanks tons Kathy, you too John!

Epsilon

LITTLE ORPHAN ANDJIN

"Fall, 1901"

This is the game started by Bruce Shneiers in the folded INVASION. Bruce named it Epsilon and until I get the boardman #, that will be its name. Here are the positions:
 England: (John Chisholm, 59 New Sealves rd, Nashua, NH, 03062) F Nwg, F Nth, & A Yor. (3)
 France: (Bern Sampson, 123 Sixth St., Middlesex, NJ, 08846) A Bur, A Mar, & F Eng. (3)
 Germany: (Sean Lorber, 7 Polo Rd., Great Neck, NY, 11023) A Kie, A Ruh, & F Hol. (3)
 Italy: (Michael Quirk, 3830 Chester Dr., Glenview, Ill, 60025) A Tyr, A Ven, & F Ion. (3)
 Austria: (Joseph Santella, 1700 West 3rd St., Brooklyn, NY, 11223) NMR F Tri, A Bud, & A Vie.
 Russia: (Richard Belliveau, PO Box 90, Salisbury, NH, 03268) A Gal, A Ukr, F Bot, & F Bla. (L)
 Turkey: (Debbie Osborne, 7804 Penrod, Detroit, MI, 48228) A Bul, A Ank, & FCon. (3)

Orders for Fall, 1901 are due by Wednesday 10, February, 1982. I don't know if Ditter had sent Bruce a BN, whatever, I will get this straightened out with him. Along with your orders you must include a sub fee (\$5). Or else I can not count your orders and will find a stand-by for you. Will Mark Murray, 14220 Deloice Crescent, Newport News, VA, 23602, please send in stand-by moves for Austria. Thankyou.

Chess: Cameron-White : Larzelere-Black

Kaplan-White : Kane-Black

1. P-KBL
2. N-KB3
3. P-K3

- P-QN3
- B-N2

1. P-QL
2. P-QBL

- P-QL
- PXP

*** Lack of space forces no commentary this time. Or well.

Here is another letter I recieved. This one is from Bruce Linsey.

eric- It was really nice to meet you New Years Day at ByrneCon. Per our agreement, I have credited you with \$11 toward VOD, as your half of our mutual sub.

Now that we're friendly with each other, I'd like to offer some opinions on your latest issue. First, I think that Anduin is a very good new 'zine. I enjoy reading it, and will look forward to more.

Secondly, I think that you are wrong in your dispute with Eric Ozog. As a reader of Diplomacy By Moonlight, I found his remarks about the "Boardman pseudonyms" hilarious. There is just no way any reader could have taken them seriously; therefore, the remarks could not have had a detrimental effect on anyone's reputation. In fact, the humor in what he printed stems mostly from the irony of the situation: Boardman is the one who accuses people of being pseudonyms when they disagree with him. The only difference is that he's serious about it!

As for the people who keep bringing up Ozog's gming indiscretion, all I can say is that I think such comments are cheap shots. The incident is over and done with. You can't keep trying a man who has already pleaded guilty and sworn never to repeat what he did. It is my opinion that Ozog is genuinely sorry that the incident occurred, and I doubt he will ever again do anything of that nature. Therefore, I see no point in bringing it up over and over - especially when the whole matter is irrelevant to the discussion at hand. I have to wonder how much more of Ozog's hide certain people have to have before they'll leave him alone.

Mark Lew's letters are almost always blunt to the point of being abrasive. If you know him well, you'll realize that he's rarely serious. And so what if his handwriting is bad?! Kerry Blant, one of the nicest people I've ever met, writes like a fifth-grader - and he's in his thirties! I hope you'll start to see Lew's admittedly grotesque sense of humor. I have found him to be a great friend and an asset to my letter column.

I agree with your views on fakes, of course. Yes, I was the perpetrator of the fake Bruxus Bulletin #69. To set the record straight, the "racist" comments therein were actually in the form of a humorous "Nigger Application for Employment", and no hobby members were attacked. I personally am very civil rights orientated in my views; I just happen to feel that the world would be a better place and better off if people could step back and joke about life's injustices from time to time. Thus I can enjoy a good laugh at the expense of "Pollacks", "niggers", "fairies", or "Chinks"; while strongly feeling that the minority groups maligned therein are equal in all respects to their fellow men. If you're still not convinced that I can print such humorous items while maintaining a staunchy anti-bigoted viewpoint, I should add that some of my favorite jokes are about Kikes and Hebes. These are particularly fun to rehash each year when my family celebrates Hanukkah. OK?

Keep up the good work, and let's hear your response to all the above drivel!

((Thanks for the letter Brux and here's my response: First of all, I agree with you on most of what you said but let me take it piece by piece. First of all, Ozog and I are friends once again. You see, I am extremely new to the hobby, I broke in maybe six months ago. Thus I was not aware that Ozog was joking. I had never encountered anything like his article before and took him literally. In other words, I was extremely gullible! I hope that you are not referring to me about bringing up his gming error. I never said a word about it. Ask Ozog. I at first asked him for a public appology which he has in a sense done but I no longer even feel that it is neccasary. I have figured out Lew as can be evidenced by my reply to his letter in this issue. I'm glad that you straightened me out about BB#69. And I'm glad to see that you can take jokes in a good way. However, I can see how some people could have taken it seriously and you must understand that not all people have such a bright outlook on life as you do. Or they might not have known you were joking. For another viewpoint on Boardman and his outlook on fakes and other general things, see the letter from John Caruso elsewhere in this issue. Again, thanks for writing Brux and I look forward to seeing you at the next get-together.))

1981IE

"Winter, 1901, Spring, 1902"

England (Brooks): Builds F Edi. Also has F Nth, F Mrg, & A Nwy. (4).
 France (Ellis): Builds A Par, A Mar, & F Bre. Also has F Por, A Spa, & A Bel. (6),
 Germany (P. Byrne): Builds A Mun. Also has A Kie, A Bur, & F Den. (4).
 Italy (Hakey): Builds F Naples. Also has F Tun, A Pie, & A Ven. (4).
 Austria (Palter): Builds A Vie & A Bud. Also has A Tri, A Ser, & F Gre. (5).
 Russia (Murray): Builds F St.P(nc), & A War. Also has F Sev, A Gal, A Rum, & F Swe. (6)
 Turkey (Quirk): Builds A Con. Also has F Aeg, A Bul, & A Smy. (4)

Press:

Naples: The new vessel "Neapolitan Ark", recently launched and commanded by ex-prophet Shoah, marks the beginnings of a new Italian ship-building program.

"Spring, 1902"

GERMANS SET UP REPUBLIC OF VICHY IN GASCONY

England: F Edi-NTH; F Nth-HEL; A Nwy H; F Mrg S A Nwy.
 France: F Bre-MID; F Por-SPA(sc); A Spa-MAR; A Mar-BUR; A BEL & A PAR S A Mar-Bur.
 Germany: A Bur-GAS; A Mun-RUH; A Kie-HOL; F Den-KIE.
 Italy: A Pie-TRL; A Ven-APU; F Nap-ION; F TUN S F Nap-Tun.
 Austria: A VIE S A Bud; A BUD S A Ser; A TRI S A Ser; A SER S F Gre; F Gre S ITALIAN
F Nap-Ion.
 Russia: F St.P-BAR; A WAR-Gal; A GAL-Rum; A SEV S A Gal-Rum; A RUM-Ser; F SWE-Nwy.
 Turkey: A Bul-GRE; F AEG S A Bul-Gre; A Con-BUL; A Smy-CON.

The Austrian F Gre is dislodged and retreats to Alb. Let me explain what happened this season. I set a deadline for the winter moves for December 28. I felt that I could then tell everyone what the builds were by way of mailing out postcards but it seems that I didn't give everyone enough time. I hope that this is due to the fact that Christmas mail is exceptionally slow. In the future, I will set the winter deadline for the 30th and ask all players to send in a vote on whether they would like winter seperated from Spring. If three or more would like a seperation, then I will print up the winter moves in the next report of the game. If five or more players want the seasons combined, then I will send out postcards on the 31st informing everyone of the builds and make the deadline for the Spring moves for that turn due by the next issue. I'm sorry for the confusion and I hope that I've straightened this up. Fall, 1902 orders are due by February 10, 1982.

Press:

Rome: The Mad Pope is relieved to note that the powerful French Republic realizes the futility of disputing control of the Mediterranean with its rightful Italian hierarchy and has dispatched the 2nd Legion of the Faithful Following to an advantageous observation post in Tyrolia.

Ankara-Berlin: Talk to me, sweetie.

Paris-Berlin: Your unprovoked attack upon my innocent nation is an outrage. You'll find that I'm not as easy to crush as uncle Marky was in Copher Hole, 1981CK.
 Death to you!

Paris-Rome: Why me? I knew Phyllis was an irrational pig that would attack innocents for no reason, but you? Come on Ernest, we don't have to be enemies.

GM-Rome: He said that in Ernest, Ernest. Get it? In Ernest, Ernest? A little humor there!

Paris-London: It's too bad that there are't more rational people like yourself who fight on the side of justice, freedom, liberty, and of course, the Eggheads. I congratulate you on your stance against the Krauts.

Paris-Ankara: Anybody for roasted Wops? (I take that back Ernest, if you pulled out of Piedmont. But somehow, I doubt that).

Paris-Moscow: Anybody for toasted Krauts? (Under no circumstances do I withdraw that racial slur! Die Krauts! Die!).

Paris-Budapest: Good luck, you'll need it!

Paris-Marseilles: It's good to see that you're still one of us. Viva La France!

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Brest-World: what's the matter with you people? Write more press! Our trusty GM doesn't mind. Go on!

Marseilles-GM: And what do you think of all this?

GM-Marseilles: I'd say that they knew what you were going to say considering the number of releases "released" this time!

GM-World: Keep up the good work. You're making this a very enjoyable game to gm!

Flume-Novgorod: Let's see how well you and Turkey guess. With good luck you can eliminate me by S'O3-with average S'O4.

Athens-Ravenna: After I die, you're next. Send help. Failing that take my centers.

GM-Vienna: That's what I like, a positive attitude!

Moscow-Berlin: Thanks for letting me have Sweden. I'm sorry things are going badly. Write if you need help.

St. Petersburg-London: It's too cold up here for you Limies. I hope you all die of scurvey.

Warsaw-Rome: Don't back out on us. We need your help. You have to attack somebody-that's the law of war.

GM-World: I just had to get this last word in!

1981IM-The Great Neck game. "Spring, 1903"

AUSTRIA EXPANDS IN ALL DIRECTIONS

England: F Lon-NTH; F Edi-NRG; A Lpl-EDI; F NWY-St.P(nc); F SWE S F Den; F DEN S F Hol-(Bloom) Kie; F HOL-Kie; A BEL S FRENCH A Bur-Ruh.

France (Trester): F Wes-Tun (r); F LYO-Wes; A Bur-RUH; A Par-BUR; A MAR S A Par-Bur.

Germany (S. Lorber): A MUN S F Kie; F KIE S A Ber; A BER S F Kie.

Italy (Brooks): A PIE H; F Tun-WES; F TYN S F Tun-Wes.

Austria (Nadaner): A TRL S ITALIAN A Pie; F Tri-ADR; F Ion-NAP; A ROM S F Ion-Nap; A Ser-RUM; A GRE S RUSSIAN A Bul.

Russia (Halpern): F BAL-Swe; A SIL S GERMAN A Mun; F ST.P(nc)-Nwy; A SEV H; A UKR S A Sev; A BUL H.

Turkey (Ferguson): A ARM-Sev; F HLA S A Arm-Sev; A CON-Bul.

The French F Wes is dislodged and must retreat to Mid, NaF, Spa(sc), or off the board. Orders for Fall, 1903 are due by January 29, 1982.

1981KE "Spring, 1901"

EXCITING FIRST TURN MOVES INDICATE AN INTERESTING GAME TO COME.

England (D. Martin): F Edi-NRG; F Lon-NTH; A Lpl-YOR.

France (R. Morris): F Bre-ENG; A Par-BUR; A Mar-SPA.

Germany (P. Ashley): F Kie-DEN; A Mun-RUH; A Ber-KIE.

Italy (P. Rauterberg): A Ven-TYR; A Rom-VEN; F NAP-Gre(impossible).

Austria (M. Murray): F Tri-ALB; A Bud-SER; A Vie-TRI.

Russia (D. Carter): A War-UKR; F SEV-HLA; F St.P.(sc)-BOT; A Mos-St.P.

Turkey (B. Lorber): A Con-BUL; A Smy-CON; F ANK-HLA.

Orders for Fall, 1901 are due by February 10, 1982.

Press:

Vienna: My mind is drawing a blank. That is not easy to do. How do you draw a picture of a vacuum or nothingness? The Universe is infinite, God always was, and Austria will win.

Rome: Voice of Rome radio today carried a strident call to arms, issued by the new President, Vito Corleone. Corleone was a former landowner in Trieste and Dalmatia, until the recent spate of land seizures by the Hapsburg thieves brought about his virtual impoverishment. This story of "riches to rags" has inspired the Italian people, since it is so typical of Italian history in general.

Germany-England: A busy Christmas?

GM-Germany: And in reply...

England: Sorry for my lack of communications, but I've been a very busy boy lately! I've barely had a chance to look at this game, but I do read all my incoming mail.
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If you wrote me and still haven't heard from me, you will shortly. Life is rough lately!

London-Berlin, Paris, and St. Pete: Ho! Ho! Ho! Want an ally for Christmas?

Russia-Italy: Paul, how nice to see you again. But where's TRJ and Lew? If they were here we could have enough for a quorum of the North American Cross Gamers Association (Or is that Voice of Doom Press?).

Willodale-Ft Lauderdale: Roland, If you write and tell me how hot it is in Florida I swear I'll suicide against yer! All I wanted for Christmas was a battery warmer and booster cables.

Great Neck-Willowdale: You shouldn't complain. From what I've heard, Pete's the one who is really suffering. Reports of -20 plus are on the news for the Chicago area and its not so sunny here either.

There weren't enough votes for this to be a Black Press game and I must admit I'm glad. Space is short as it is.

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"Fall, 1901"

OPONENTS STARTING TO PEEL EACH OTHER OUT

- England (Bloom): F Nrg-NWY; A Edi-BEL; F NTH C A Edi-Bel.
- France (Martin): F Bre-ENG; A PAR-Bur; A Mar-SPA.
- Germany (Carter): F DEN H; A Kie-HOL; A RUH-Bur.
- Italy (Kollmer): A VEN H; A Apu-TUN; F ION C A Apu-Tun.
- Austria (Schiefler): F TRI H. A GAL S RUSSIAN F Sev-Rum; A Ser-GRE.
- Russia (Purey): F Sev-RUM; A UKR S F Sev-Rum; F Bot-SWE; A MOS-Sev.
- Turkey (Felella): F Ank-ELA; A ARM-Sev; A BUL-Rum.

Orders for Winter, 1901 are due by February 10, 1902.

PRESS:

Paris-St. Pete: Hey, don't I know you? The voice is familiar...

France: (belatedly) CHARGE! (?) At least I get one build anyway.

Marseilles: I don't know the first 3 answers (is #2 Kavieria Hollander?) but any chid knows that Errol Flynn led the charge of the Light Brigade! At least, it's been that way every time I've seen the movie!

Detox Answers:

- 1) 5th or Northumberland Fusiliers, 7th or Royal Fusiliers, 21st or Royal North British Fusiliers, 23rd Royal Welsh Fusiliers.
- 2) Vida Blue!! No it wasn't Mickey Mantle!?!?!.
- 3) Babe Ruth....
- 4) Lord Cardigan.

Nobody even sent in a response. Boo, Hiss!

Warsaw: Confusion reigns in Warsaw. We should know who our friends are by the end of this turn.

St. Pete-Rome: Are you out there??

Triste-Venice: I have had no communication from you at all. What am I to think? Are you frien or foe? Please write.

Germany-GM: All right, I'll bite. What is so great about Neck?

GM-Germany: I'm busy now but maybe I'll tell you necks month!

Enough press, here is the supply center chart for 1901:

- England: Home, BEL, NWY (5). May build 2.
- France: Home, SPA (4). May build 1.
- Germany: Home, DEN, HOL (5). May build 2.
- Italy: Home, TUN (4). May build 1.
- Austria: Home, GRE (4). May build 1.
- Russia: Home, RUM, SWE (6). May build 2.
- Turkey: Home, BUL. (4) May build 1.
- Neutral: POR, SER.

Camelot #3 - by Brian Lorber
Anduin Kingmaker I

As the forces gather.....

turn II - 1452

Douglas: The Cult of Cthulhu wishes to second the Earl of Warwick's call for a Yorkist king. Flower shops all across England report a run on snow roses.

Masham: a York! a York!

London (via Douglas): Reports filtering back to London seem to indicate some sort of paganistic revival on the Isle of Man. Stories of druidic cults, added to the still unexplained disappearances of people from Ireland and the port town of Preston, have spurred an investigation by authorities. The Archbishop of Canterbury stated his worries when he said, "This is more than just an outbreak of heresy, but could signal a threat not just to England but to the safe existence of humankind on earth."

Westmoreland (Ditter): Berkeley holds; Herbert from Llanstephan to 33 to 26 to Cardigan (picks up George of Clarence and camps outside castle).

Warwick (Hakey): Neville: from Ogmore to 36 to 30 to 24 to 21 to 18.; Courtenay from Okehampton to 6 to 35 to Taunton to 36 to Bath.; Beaufort from Corfe to 42 to 40 to Bath.; Howard from Farnham to 38 to 37 to Bath.

Buckingham (Nadner): Stafford from Leeds to Blackheath to Windsor to Wallingford (camped inside castle).

Crusader Rabbit (Murray): Percy from Alnwick to Newcastle to 14 to Raby to 18 to Masham (outside castle).; Clifford from Conisboro to Towton to York to Helmsley to Masham (enters castle to feast with Scrope).; Breystoke from Appleby to Richmond to Masham (enters castle to feast with Scrope)

Cult of Cthulhu (Cameron): Scrope hold in Masham; Stanley hold in Douglas.

G.M's Notes: The Crusader Rabbit and Cult of Cthulhu factions are allied until this alliance is terminated by either one of them. No battles have occurred this turn and all moves succeed. All ships remain in their initial placements.

Event cards for turn III:

Buckingham: Lieutenant of Ireland to Ireland.

Westmoreland: Embassy - King to Rye!!

Crusader Rabbit: Plague in Shrewsbury and Heresford

Warwick: Royal Death - Margaret dies!!!

Cult of Cthulhu: Plague in Bristol

The end result of all this is that Henry is in Rye, (just waiting to be taken) and Margaret is six feet under. orders for turn III are due February 9, 1982. By the way, Camelot this month was done on a word processor program that I just acquired for my Apple II computer. pretty nifty, eh?

Your crown card for this turn is:

Until next month, Brian Lorber

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"winter, 1901"

England (Quirk): Builds F Edi, F Lon. Also has F Bel, F Nwg, & A Nwy (5).
 France (McMillie): Builds A Par. Also has F Por, A Spa, & A Bur (L).
 Germany (Knight): Builds A Mun, A Kie. Also has A Hol, F Den, & A Ruh (5).
 Italy (Paier): Builds F Rom, F Nap. Also has F Tun, A Mar, & A Tyr (5).
 Austria (Ozog): Builds A Vie. Also has F Gre, A Bud, & A Gal (L).
 Russia (Byrne): Builds A St.P. Also has F Fin, F Rum, A War, & A Ukr (5).
 Turkey (Nadaner): Builds F Smy. Also has A Bul, F Aeg, & A Ank (L).
 The Austria A Bud-Ser should have been underlined last turn. Orders for Spring, 1902 are due by February 10, 1982. Don't forget to send your orders to Ken Halpern at 11 Bellingham Ln., Great Neck, NY, 11023. Because of lack of space, I haven't been able to put in a rather large press release from Eric Ozog. Sorry Eric, I will try to get it in the next issue.

 1976BU "Winter, 1911, Spring, 1912"

STAND-BY'S GET ORDERS IN, REGULARS DON'T

France (C. Doehrer?): NMR! A Hol, F Nth, F Nrg, A Ruh, A Bur, F Ska, F Hel, F Adr, F Apu, A Pie, A Nap, F Eas all not ordered, hold. Will play 1 short. (13)
 Germany (K. Halpern): A KIE S F Den; A BER S A Kie, A MUN S A Kie; F DEN S A KIE; F SWE S F Den, F NWY S F SWE. (6)
 Austria (R. Ellis): F VEN Holds. (1)
 Russia (K. Shuetz?): NMR! F Con, F Ion, F Gre, A Tyr, A Boh, A Sil, F Bal, A St.P, A Tri, A Lvn, A Alb, A Pru, & A Smy unordered, all hold. (13) will play one short.

Press:

Austrian Emperor-World: Throw down your arms and surrender to the Austrian Empire before I really start fighting!

The proposals for any draws were all defeated last turn and will not be resubmitted until we have some definite players. Will Michael Quirk, 3830 Chester Dr., Grandview, Ill, 60025 please send in stand-by orders for France and will Rick Slaughter, Holiday Estates #3, Flora, Ill, 62839 please send in orders for Russia. I hope that Chuck and Karl don't drop out but if they do, they game will go on without them. Ken Halpern is now playing Germany and Randy Ellis is the new Austrian Emperor. Let's get this game rolling okay guys? Orders for Fall, 1912 are due by February 10, 1982.

 Oboy, I hope I can get in what I want to say here. Here goes: Anduin is no longer the newest journal for postal Diplomacy but it is still published on every 15th of the month by me, Eric Kane, 109 Hicks Lane, Great Neck, NY, 11024. (516) 466-0797 call at a reasonable hour please and don't forget about Eastern Standard Time when calling! Subs are \$5 for 9 issues and games are \$2. There is also a 3\$ refundable NMR charge. I have 4 openings left for regular dip and then they will close until a few games end. Other than reg dip, I have one opening left for Youngstown (no fee) and that game will start next issue. I also have openings in 1885II and Middle Earth. When some of the current chess games end, and when the Kingmaker game ends, I will open up more game of each. There is no gf for chess. The only other game is anarchy. I lost my file containing the list of people who have signed up for it. I have listed some people below. If you're name is there, I'm pretty sure that you at least expressed interest. Please drop me a letter and tell me if you would like to play. Even if you're name is not listed, you're welcome to join: Larry McCloud, Scott Bloom, Kathy Byrne?, Ernest Hakey, Ed Furey, Randy Ellis, Nick Felella, David Anderson, Gary Coughlan? Don Schiefier, Kari * Shuetz, Rick Slaughter, Jack Fleming, Jack Brawner, Jack Jung, Mark Lew, and Dick Martin. That makes seventeen which is exactly how many are needed to play the game. So hurry up and get in contact with me! C'mon guys, this ought to be a really neat game! For those of you who are not familiar with it, it is played on the Dip board and each player gets two random centers as his home. Negotiations are allowed but not advised. I see no need to but if you would like to negotiate, you're welcome to. There is no gf for Anarchy. Egads! I have no room for the standby list. Take off Martin and Caruso and add Vic DuPont for Kingmaker. More are appreciated and needed! Nuff said!