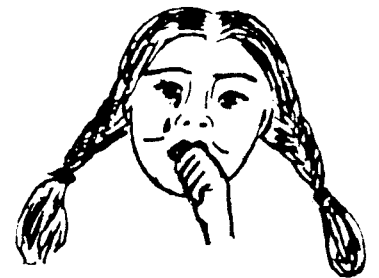




# Winsome Losesome



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I'VE MOVED AGAIN . . . . NEW ADDRESS !!!  
NO MORE POSTAL PROBLEMS

## INTRODUCTION

WINSOME LOSESOME is a gaming publication dedicated to the play of Postal DIPLOMACY. DIPLOMACY is a multi-player political conflict game invented by Allan Calhamer and currently owned by the Avalon Hill Game Co. This 'zine is currently devoted exclusively to Postal DIPLOMACY. WINSOME LOSESOME is published by me, Judy Winsome, at 3902 Lakemead Way, Redwood City, CA 94062. Subscriptions are 40 cents an issue. I suggest you send a check for \$5.00 and I will credit your account accordingly. There are no game fees, you can play as long as you maintain a subscription. I plan to publish with five week deadlines.

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## JUDY WINSOME EXPOSES HERSELF

Some of you never believed I was real. Some of you treated me as real, but way in the back of your minds you suspected I wasn't who I claimed to be. Some of you never doubted who I was because you sensed my sincerity. Well, the time has come to admit that some of you are right. I am real, I am sincere about publishing, but my friends and family do not know me by the name that you use. I have been using a friend's address, and since that has caused trouble to her as well as to you, beginning with this issue, I am publishing under my own address. This will not cause many problems since she will continue to bring me any mail that arrives at her address. Things will continue as before. I will still use the Judy Winsome name and gender. It's fun for me, and I get a kick out of imagining what newcomers to the hobby will think when they're told about what I'm doing. To those of you who feel confirmed by this revelation that a woman could never publish a 'zine, if you reveal yourself you'll probably win my CARTER AWARD. For those of you for whom this is a disappointment, I'm sorry.

Please understand that I never intended to embarrass anyone, and if you feel you have not been dealt fairly with, I will refund your remaining or entire subscription if that is what it takes for us to be right with each other. Judy Winsome will continue to publish as long as my games run as I promised in issue #12.

Let me give credit to those who searched me out and discovered something about me. I admire and thank Brenton Ver Ploeg who got as far as my mail drop and as far as I know was the first to discover my identity. Thanks for keeping my secret. Secondly, my thanks and admiration to Bruce Linsey and Mark Luedi who gave large hints that they knew my phone number and identity, and had fun with it in the same sense that I have had fun with it. I must also acknowledge Fred Davis who knew my name but didn't seem to know he knew. I had sent him a card with my own return address instead of Judy's.

Having admitted my pseudonym frees me to do other things such as introduce my answer to Bruce Linsey's "Alex's Column". In this issue my daughter, Leslie, embarks on what we hope will be a serial entitled "Meet the Heads" which we hope you will enjoy. So, one mystery over, a new mystery to begin.

1982 AF

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- FRANCE - - - David Perlmutter, 773 Millbrook Ln, Haverford, PA 19041
- GERMANY - - - Robyn Finley, 1913 West Dr. #5, Vista, CA 92083
- ITALY - - - John Michalski, RT 10 Box 526 Q, Moore, OK 73165
- \* RUSSIA - - - Larry McCloud, 475 Grand Canyon Blvd Apt C, Reno NV 89502
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1982 AF  
SUMMER 1904

Italy (Michalski) Retreat Army Trieste off the board

FALL 1904

- England (Duarte) F Mao-BRE, F Iri-MAO, F ENG-Lon, A Pic-PAR, F NWG-Nth
- France (Perlmutter) F EDI H, F NTH-Lon, A Mar-Spa (retreat GAS, OTB)
- Germany (Finley) A Ruh-HOL, A Mun-BUR, A FIN S F Bal-Swe,  
A Ber-MUN, F Bal-SWE, F BOT-Den (impossible)
- Italy (Michalski) A Tyo-VEN, A PIE S F Spa(sc)-Mar, F Spa(sc)-MAR, F Adr-ALB,  
F Ion-Aeg (retreat Adr, Apu, Nap, Tys, Tun, OTB)
- Russia (McCloud) A Vie-TYO, A BOH S A Vie-Tyo, A Gal-SIL, A PRU S A Gal-Sil,  
A BUD S TURKISH A Tri, A STP S F Nwy, F NWY S A StP,  
A Swe S F Nwy (retreat Den, OTB)
- Turkey (Keller) A TRI S RUSSIAN A Vie-Tyo, A SER S A Tri, A BUL H,  
F Eas-ION, F AEG S F Eas-Ion, F GRE S F Eas-Ion

Deadline for Autumn '04 retreats is Thursday, May 26, 1983. Seasons are being separated at the direction of the gamesperson. I will send out the supply center chart to players at that time. Deadline for Winter '04 builds and removals, and for Spring '04 moves is Thursday, June 16, 1983.

PRESS:-----

- Wales-Enemy: I flipped the coin three times. Belgium came up each time so I ordered F Eng-Lon. See Dave it's simple. You can do it too. C'mon it's a lot of fun and fills the time you have left over when not writing. Shalom.
- Wales-Allies: See press in WL-4 ITALY. I'll live but why not write yourself. I know, next time. Shalom.
- Judy-Italy: I don't know where George AFB is, but Mountain View and Redwood City are on the peninsula between San Francisco and San Jose. Glad to see you got a temporary job in a meat market. I got a hint from the stickers on the address side of the envelope.
- France-Judy: I always address all letters to you FEMALE.
- Judy-France: I would hope you continue to do so. What do I read in that statement? That I addressed one to you as female? or that you suspect I am not female?
- France-England: In the opium dens of the far-off lands  
play the music of the forgotten bands.  
a rumor of distant war.  
nevermore.

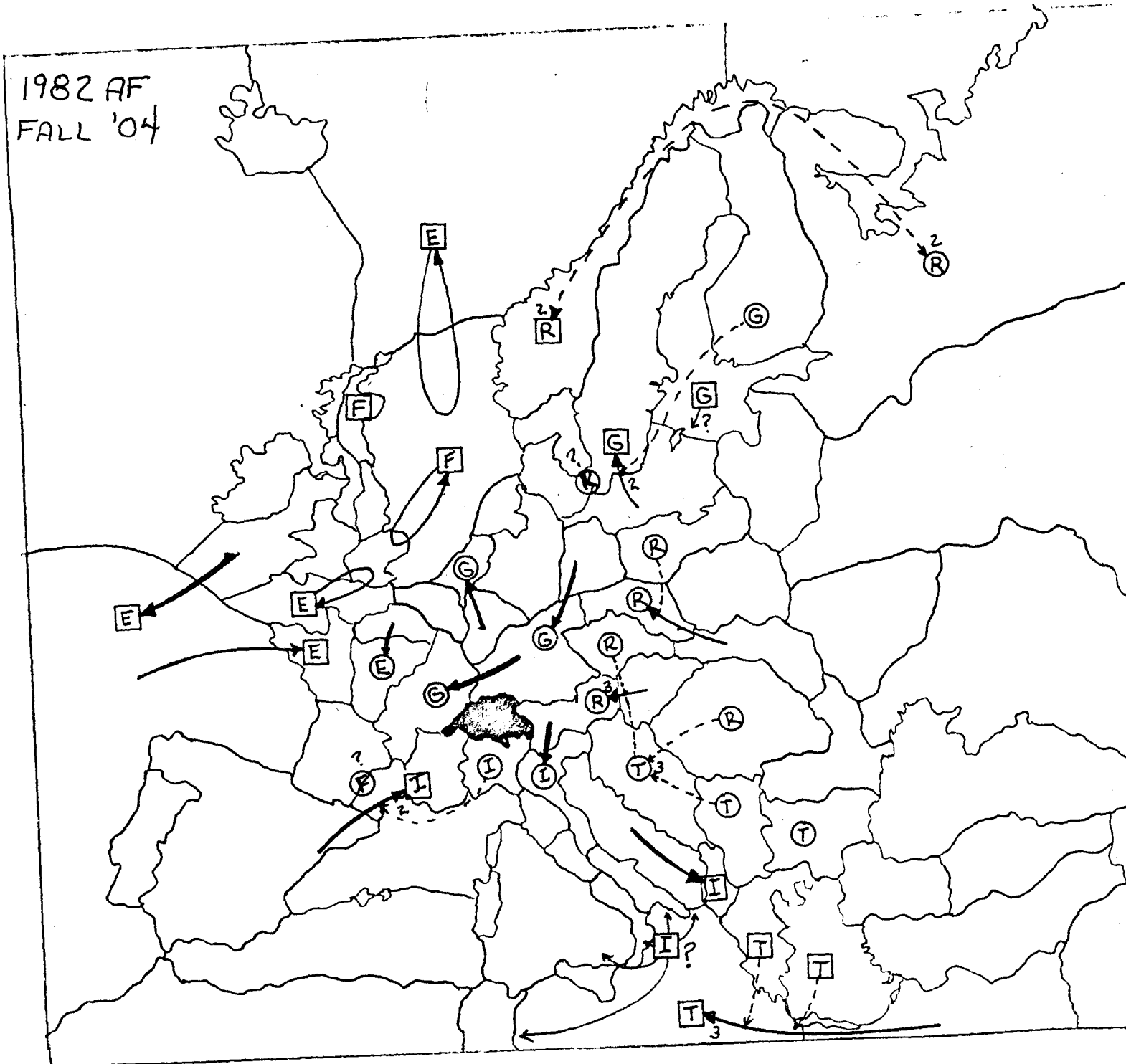
More 1982AF Press: ---

France-Papa John: Another fine mess you've gotten me into!

German Poet: "The reign in Spain falls mainly under strain."

German to Frenchman: You slippery devil! What are you doing in the North Sea?  
Don't you have a mustard factory to run?

Italy-England & Germany: I am your southern rampart. You'd better leave Spa ar  
Mar to me unchallenged, or you're sunk. Right behind me.



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1982 CA

- \* AUSTRIA - Joe Lammers, 1901 Twin Falls Rd, Decatur, GA 30032
- ENGLAND - Terry Tallman, 820 Armour St, Seattle WA 98119
- \* FRANCE - Larry McCloud, 475 Grand Canyon Blvd Apt C, Reno NV 89502
- \*\* GERMANY - Tim Winger, P O Box 13043, Denver CO 80201
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\* Changes of address

\*\* Tim Winger takes over for Germany

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1982 CA  
WINTER 1903

Austria (Lammers)	Build Army Budapest
England (Tallman)	Build Army Edinburgh
France (McCloud)	Build Fleet Brest, Army Marseilles
Germany (Winger)	Remove Army Silesia
Italy (Hail)	No Removes Received, Remove F Eas, A Arm
Russia (Jung)	Build Army Moscow

SPRING 1904

Austria (Lammers)	<u>A BOH-Mun</u> , <u>A Tri-TYO</u> , <u>A VIE S A Tri-Tyo</u> , <u>F GRE H</u> , <u>A Bud-SER</u> , <u>A Bul-CON</u>
England (Tallman)	<u>A Edi-DEN</u> , <u>F NTH C A Edi-Den</u> , <u>F SWE S A Edi-Den</u> , <u>F Nwy-SKA</u> , <u>F BAR-StP</u> , <u>A STP-Liv</u> , <u>A HOL-Kie</u>
France (McCloud)	<u>F Wes-TYS</u> , <u>F TUN S F Wes-Tys</u> , <u>A Ven-ROM</u> , <u>A Mar-PIE</u> , <u>A RUH-Kie</u> , <u>A BEL H</u> , <u>F Bre-MAO</u>
Germany (Winger)	<u>A KIE-Mun</u>
Italy (Hail)	<u>A Tyo-Boh</u> (retreat Ven, OTB), <u>A MUN-Ber</u> , <u>F ION-Aeg</u> , <u>F Eas-Smy nsu</u> , <u>A Arm S F Eas-Smy nsu</u>
Russia (Jung)	<u>A MOS S A War-Liv</u> , <u>A War-LIV</u> , <u>A Sev-ARM</u> , <u>F DEN-Kie</u> (retreat Bal, Hel, OTB) <u>A BER S F Den-Kie</u> , <u>F ANK S AUSTRIAN A Bul-Con</u> , <u>F BLA S AUSTRIAN A Bul-Con</u>
Turkey (Louie)	<u>F SMY-Aeg</u> , <u>A Con-Smy</u> (annihilated)

Deadline for Summer '04 retreats and Fall '04 moves is Thursday, June 16, 1983.

PRESS-----

Vienna-Italy: So long Guy, my old friend. It appears as if your days are numbered.

England-Austria: Welcome aboard.

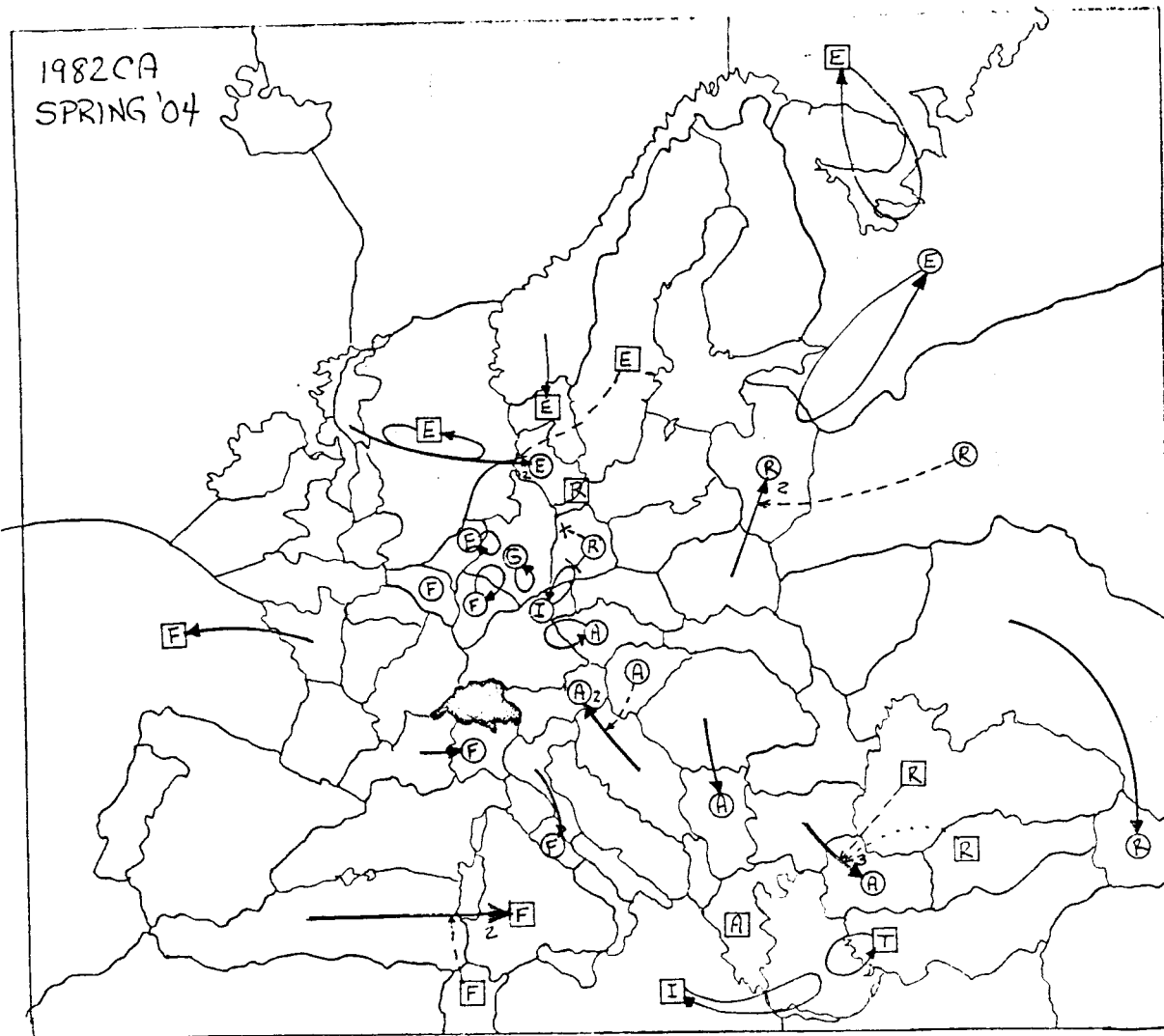
Germany: If standy orders for just one unit you write, then don't be pensive; Go out in a blaze of blinding light no matter how offensive.

Winger-Winsome: Judy, you give good 'zine!

Judy-Tim: Thanks, you give good standbys.

Rome-Paris: Be sure to bring plenty of wine. The Pope will be moving to Avignon.

Rome-London: Are you sure you want France to have this easy a walkover?



### STANDBYS

Standbys to WINSOME-LOSESOME get free subscriptions for as long as they are playing a standby position. Any other standbys out there? Larry McCloud, Tim Winger, Bill Placek, Roland Louie, and Terry Tallman are receiving this issue free for being a standby or for being called as a standby. I called for Roland Louie to take over France in 1982 HV and Terry Tallman to standby for Russia in 1983N.

Standbys: Mike Barno, Mark Keller, Steve Knight, James Wall, Scott Hanson, Joe Stark, Jack Jung

Openings: I have five players for the last game. James Wall, Mike Mazzer, Roland Louie, Joe Stark and Ben Schilling. Two more?

1982 HV  
TWO PLAYERS RESIGN!!

AUSTRIA Charlie Morris, 2121 Tannehill #2161, Houston TX 77008  
ENGLAND James Wall, 308 High Tripp Hall, Madison WI 53706  
\*\*\* FRANCE Roland Louie, 322 Larkspur Plaza, Larkspur, CA 94939  
\* GERMANY Daniel P. Stafford, 1643 Graniteway Ln, Columbus OH 43229  
\*\* ITALY Bill Placek, 2157 Gilbride Rd., Martinsville, NJ 08836  
RUSSIA Bill Hawley, 227 S. Canal St., Newton Falls OH 44444  
TURKEY William Wood, Box 52126 Oil Center Station, Lafayette LA 70505  
\* GAMES PERSON Judy Winsome, 3902 Lakemead Way, Redwood City, CA 94062

- \* Changes of address.
- \*\* Bill Placek takes over for Italy. Thanks Scott for the letter of resignation.
- \*\*\* Will Roland Louie please take over for Bart Riggs who has resigned?

1982 HV  
WINTER 1902

Austria (Morris) Build Army Budapest  
Germany (Stafford) Build Army Munich  
Italy (Placek) Build Fleet Naples  
Russia (Hawley) Build Fleet St. Petersburg (north coast)  
Turkey (Wood) Removes Fleet Ankara

SPRING 1903  
SEPARATION OF SEASON FAILS

Austria (Morris) F Aeg-EAS, F Gre-AEG, A Ser-GRE, A Bud-SER,  
A TRI H, A BUL H  
England (Wall) F NAO-Nwg, F Eng-LON,  
F EDI S F Nao-Nwg (retreat Cly, OTB)  
France (Riggs) Resigned NMR! Has F MAO, F SPA(SC), A GAS, F BRE, A PAR  
Germany (Stafford) A YOR S F Nth-Edi, F Nth-EDI, A MUN S A Ruh-Bur,  
A Ruh-BUR, F Den-NTH, A Bel-PIC  
Italy (Placek) A Apu-VEN, A Tun-APU, F Nap-TYS, F ION C A Tun-Apu  
Russia (Hawley) F StP(nc)-NWY, F SWE S F StP(nc)-Nwy, A Nwy-FIN,  
F BAR-Nwg, A RUM S AUSTRIAN A Bul, F SEV-Bla, A MOS-Sev  
Turkey (Wood) F BLA S A Con, A CON S A Smy, A SMY S A Con

Deadline for Summer 1903 retreat and Fall 1903 moves is Thursday, June 16, 1983.  
There was only one vote for the separation of seasons.

PRESS:-----

Rome: The Italian Defense Ministry has announced a change in policy. No longer will military units of His Royal Highness King Vittorio-Emmanuele operate under the 'ice-bound river' rule, which stated that units can move only while the ice is thawing. This limitation is especially restrictive since most Italians do not know what ice is. -- We lost the formula some time ago.

More 1982 HV Press -----

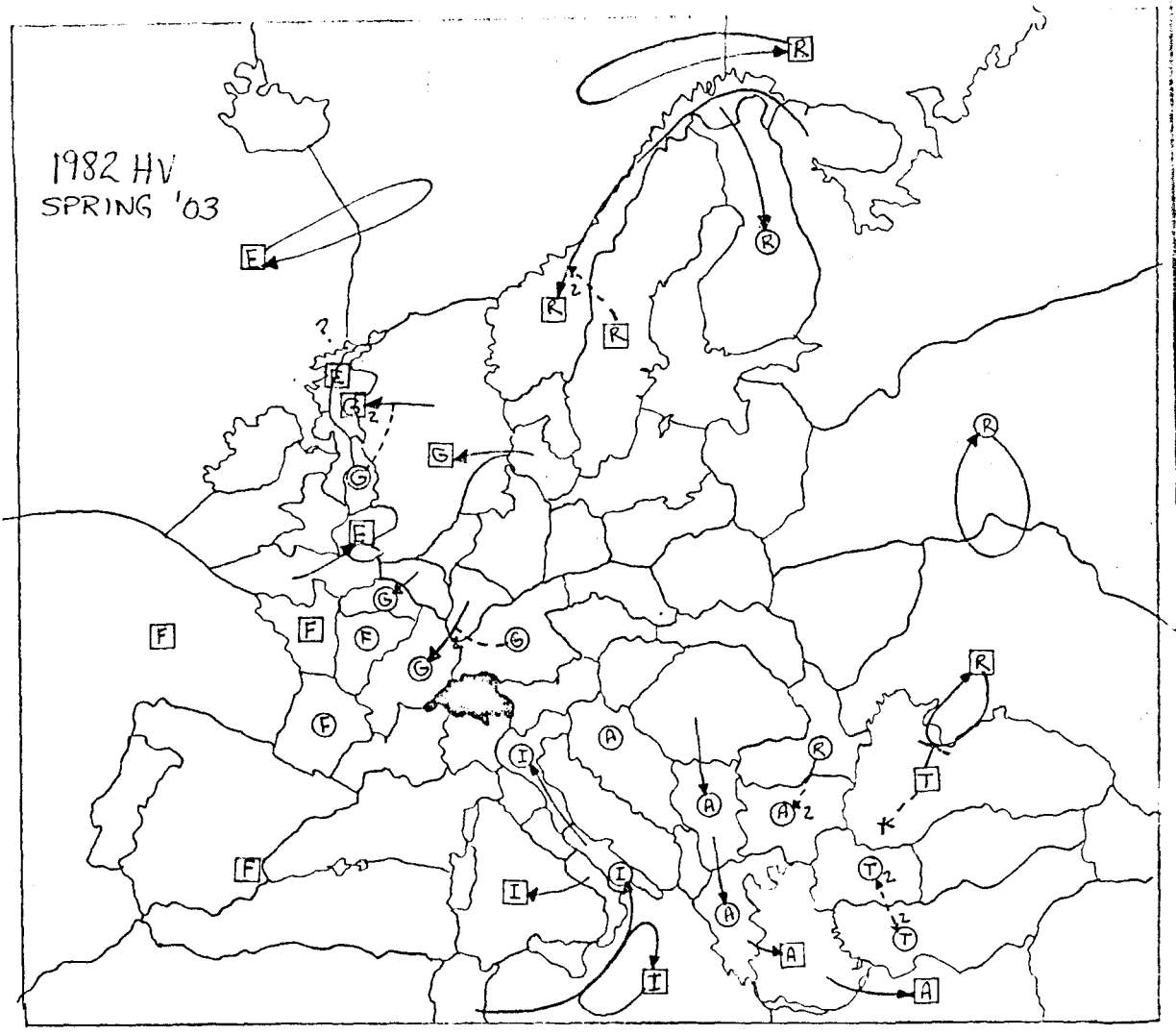
England-Russia: What's round at both ends and high in the middle? Ans. Ohio ha ha ha.

England-Austria: I suppose you kick sleeping dogs as well. P.S. I'm not gone yet ... unless you want a monstrous Germany. Hmmm, that could be arranged.

Charlie-Judy: Thanks for the information. As for "Best Little Whorehouse", you'd think that Burt Reynolds would have made enough money in the movies by now to afford acting lessons. As for Dos Equis beer, my favorite kinds of beer in order of preference are 1) Free, 2) the kind I have now, and 3) cold.

Judy-Charlie: Burt ain't that bad. Some of my friends think he's cute.

Austria-England: That's quite a letter Jimmy! I mean the one you wrote in crayon on a page torn from your first grade workbook in which you promise me your sister, your baseball card collection, and a Lone Ranger decoder ring in return for an attack on Germany. Sorry, no dice, but it won't be a total loss. I've circled your spelling and grammar mistakes and will critique your penmanship before sending your letter back to you - postage due of course.



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WE HAVE A NUMBER - - - 1983 N

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- AUSTRIA Richard Edison, 1365 Cedar St, Berkeley, CA 94702
  - ENGLAND Steve Birch, PO Box 105, West Point, NY 10997
  - FRANCE Ron Brown, 1528 El Sereno Pl, Bakersfield, CA 93304
  - GERMANY Mark Hogue, 8 Eucalyptus Ave, Charleston Heights, SC 29405
  - ITALY Mark Duarte, 4738 E. McKenzie, Fresno, CA 93702
  - \*\* RUSSIA Susie Tarkelson, P O Box 428, Weyauwega, WI 54983
  - TURKEY Tim Winger, P O Box 13043, Denver, CO 80201
  - \* GAMES PERSON Judy Winsome, 3902 Lakemead Way, Redwood City, CA 94062
- \* Change of address.
- \*\* Will Terry Tallman, 820 Armour St., Seattle, WA 98119, please submit standby orders for Russia?

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1983 N  
FALL 1901

AUSTRIA (Edison)	A Vie-TRI, A SER S F Alb-Gre, F Alb-GRE
ENGLAND (Birch)	F Nwg-BAR, A Edi-NWY, F NTH C A Edi-Nwy
FRANCE (Brown)	F Eng-LON, A Spa-POR, A Gas-SPA
GERMANY (Hogue)	A Ruh-BEL, F HOL S A Ruh-Bel, A Sil-GAL
ITALY (Duarte)	A Apu-TUN, F ION C A Apu-Tun, A VEN H
RUSSIA (Tarkelson)	NMR! Has F BOT, A SEV, A UKR, F Rum annih
TURKEY (Winger)	A Bul-RUM, F BLA S A Bul-Rum, A Con-BUL

Supply Center Chart:

AUSTRIA	Tri, Vie, Bud, SER, GRE	5	Builds 2
ENGLAND	<del>Von</del> , Edi, Lpl, NWY	3	Even
FRANCE	Par, Bre, Mar, POR, LON, SPA	6	Builds 3
GERMANY	Ber, Mun, Kie, BEL, HOL	5	Builds 2
ITALY	Ven, Rom, Nap, TUN	4	Builds 1
RUSSIA	StP, Mos, War, Sev	4	Even
TURKEY	Con, Ank, Smy, BUL, RUM	5	Builds 2
Free	Den, Swe	2	
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Deadline for Winter 1901 builds is Thursday, June 16, 1983

PRESS:-----

Ankara-Liverpool (as you may no longer "own" London): As Prince John's favorite Sheriff once said to Robin Hood, "Do what you wish in Sherwood Forest, but Nottingham."

Constantinople: Europe, the initial frontier; these are the voyages of the Great Power Turkey whose five year mission is to seek out new Supply Centers and new forms of Press Releases; to boldly split infinitives, no man has split before.

Paris Times: FLEET BOMBARDS LONDON! (AP) PARIS - The Pervert Gov't today informed the public the French Fleet was raining high explosive shells on London. An official statement will be issued later....



More 1983 N Press - - -

Smyrna-Berlin: Since we can not, at this time, have a real war, and noticing the attempt at poetry in your press last issue, I hereby challenge you to POETRY WARS. Pick up the gauntlet you curr.

Turkish Gold Poetry:

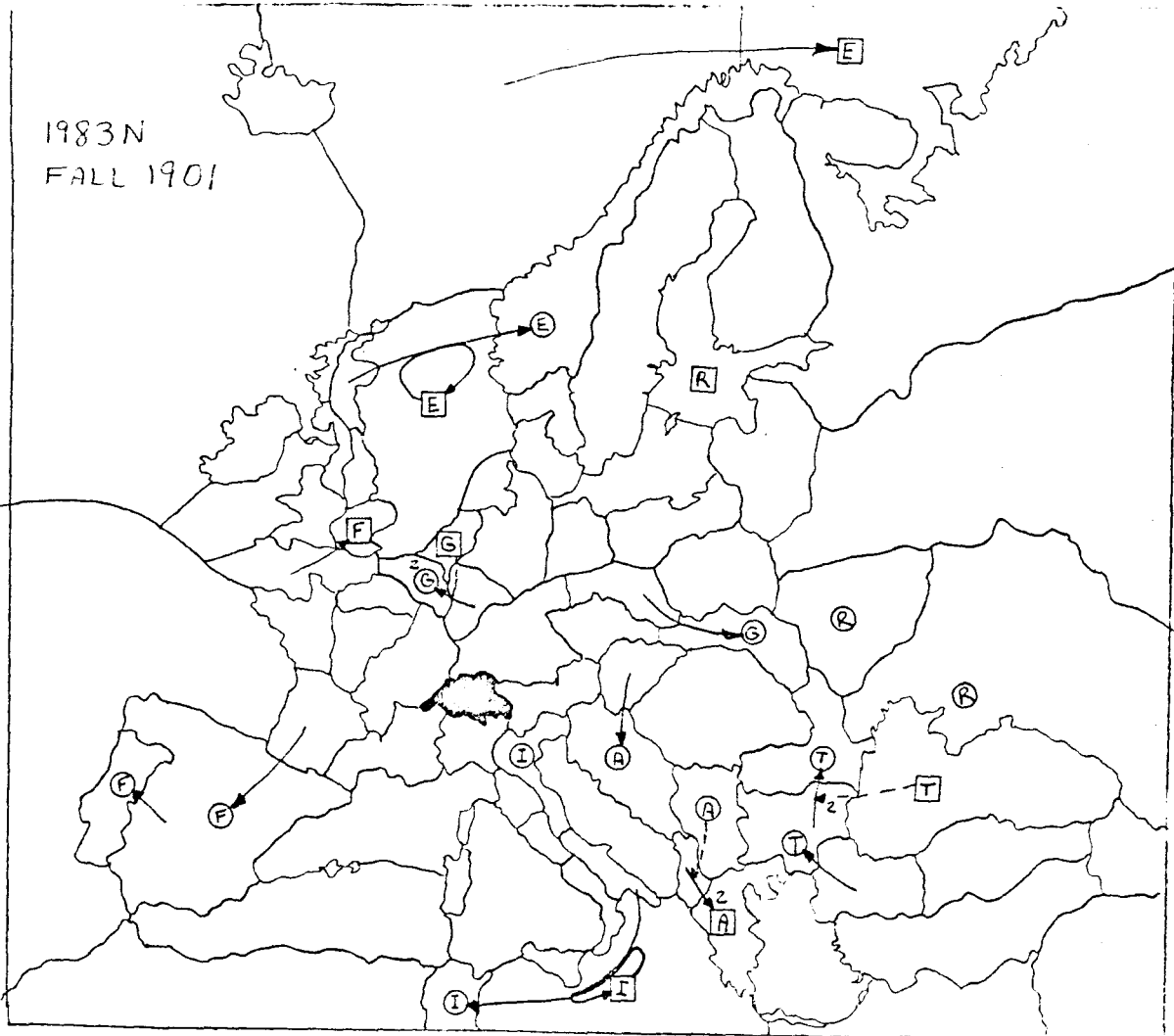
The writing of Poems is for those with the knack;  
Unless you write just for yourself.  
Insisting on scansion that's all out of whack;  
Is for Prose, and best left on the shelf.

It's this I propose, Herr Hogue auf Der Reineland;  
A battle of words and of meter.  
Not literature meant as the toast of this fine land;  
But Creative, like the lies 'bout your Peter.

Switzerland-World: German peace keeping force sent to stabilize the East.

Rome-Allies: Sorry folks for not writing much this past month. I always get sick around tax time and get too involved with my fantasies to escape. I'm OK now. A lot poorer, but calm. Are there any employees of the IRS playing in this game? Slimey little devils. Shalom.

Bud: (Army HQ) "Still no word from the Russians, sir." The Sergeant turns back to his telegraph controls. "However, front-line HQ reports befuddled troop movement in the Ukraine. We can't tell for sure who they're attacking." The General nods his head knowingly. "Just so. They wish to confuse us by confusing themselves. We call it the Wishy-Washy maneuver."



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FIRST ANNUAL CARTER AWARD WINNER IS ANNOUNCED

Mother's Day has come and gone. And we have a winner. Here is the winning nomination:

"Though Dave Carter is a prime candidate for your "Most Sexist Person", I think another is more suitable. While Dave only prints pictures of nude women, it is quite obvious that he worships women and puts them on a pedestal. Note how many are in the role of mistress or dominatrix. Carter does not put women down as another guy has done.

Enclosed you will find a xerox of Irksome #23's page one. Irksome's pubber, Scott Hanson, not only portrayed women as a stick figure but said the drawing of the woman was nude. Scott Hanson then wrote the following words: "What's the fun of having a woman if you can't exploit her?"

I submit that Scott Hanson should win the Carter Award for "Most Sexist Person."

When I thought of this contest, I had every expectation that Dave Carter would be the first person to win the award which is named after him. But, with Sleepless Knights #22 entitled "Chevalier Sans Repos" he included pictures that would make any woman's heart pound including one of himself. Dave, although the contest will forever be named after you, your great act of humor shows you don't deserve to be solely classified as a SEXIST. If they have such a thing, that issue deserves to be counted among the GREAT ACTS OF DIPLOMACY HUMOR. Readers, if you haven't seen Sleepless Knights #22, send money to Dave Carter, 118 Horsham Ave, Willowdale, M2N 1Z9. Dave, wish Julie my best, and tell her that you have been forgiven for your past transgressions. And thanks for the offer of three free issues to Sleepless Knights to the winner.

So, congratulations Scott Hanson, that drawing was really repulsive, and you are the winner.

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CHEAP ANSWERS

John Daly - Thanks for your letter. When I read your questioning why I'm sending you WL, I couldn't remember why right away. So I looked in my files and discovered the "Dogs of War" #48 which contained the grossest "Peanus" cartoons I've ever loved. I guess I've been fishing ever since for more. Thanks for agreeing to a trade. I'm looking forward to more DOWs.

Steve Hutton - Thanks for awarding me the 'worst joke' title in your No Fixed Address Joke Contest. Do you know why the Army insists that women parachutists wear pants? To stop the whistle. Steve, I will take you up on your offer to write an article for my 'zine. No deadline. Thanks for the award. Keep up the excellent work on you magazine.

Dave Carter - I've given you a bum rap. On March 28, I received Sleepless Knights #17 (Oct 18, 1982) in which you invited me to submit a suitable drawing (of heroic males). I guess my friend's former landlord had held the envelope and finally gotten around to forwarding it. Anyway, I hope you enjoy the notoriety of having the Carter Award named after you, even though you may never win it. Thanks for your movie reviews of ON GOLDEN POND (vastly overrated), JUSTINE (terrible movie without enough skin)((still trying for the award?)), FOR YOUR EYES ONLY (the best of Bond movies).

MEET THE HEADS

This is the first of what I hope will be a continuing serial by my daughter Leslie:

"You kids, come on, I need some help out here!"

"Yes, Mom!!"

The scene is a suburban module in the mid 30's, two thousand thiry seven to be exact. The apartment itself is completely furnished in red, white and mauve and in every room two out of the three walls are completely covered with mirrors. On the third wall are a series of panels, keyboards, and flashing lights.

"I said I need some help." yelled Tree, the mother, while wiping shaving creme from her slightly greenish hair.

"We said we're coming!!" said the 'charming' eldest daughter, Air, promptly followed by her younger sister, Shell.

"What are you two doing back there? I've been hollering for five minutes."

"Well, I couldn't hear you mother ... dear," said Air, "I was playing the video theology computer, and now, since you called me out here, the series of programs I was working on is going to be totally erased by the time I get back to it by the memory erase."

"Oh, you can do it again later, Gramma is coming tomorrow..."

"Oh goody", said Air half-heartedly picking up a small box and passing a finger over a small green dot, starting it playing "the Sounds of Love" by the National Panda Bear Association.

"...and I need your help in cleaning this place up."

"What do you want me to do Mommy?", smiled Shell.

"Thanks Honey, why don't you polish the display screens, set the table, and then go make sure your quarters are presentable."

"Okay"

"Air, please turn off your 'music' and come help me shave the mirrors. I swear, ever since that last air pressure breakdown, the hair on these mirrors is going hogwild."

"Fine", said Air, passing her finger over the red dot on the box, "Where's the shaving cream?"

"Over here."

"Where?"

"In the glass can on the shelf above the main terminal!"

"Well, why didn't you tell me in the first place?" sassed Air.

"Oh jeez!"

Beep-Beep-Beep-Beep-Beep-Beep-Be...

"Hello, 44ab"

"Hello, Tree?"

"Yes, Hi Gramma."

"Hello, Dear, I'm just calling to say I'm gonna be a little earlier than expected."

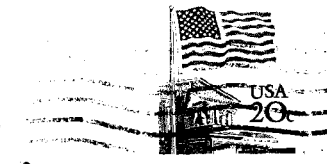
"How much earlier?"

"About 5 hours."

"Okay, that's fine, we'll be waiting for you. Rock and the little ones can't wait to see you."

... Tune in next time, for the exciting conclusion of this thrilling story.

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Thanks, Leslie, see how it feels to be published!!!



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