

Letters to the Editor

Dear Sir,

A 'Sapling' Is Growing

I believe many of your members support the notion that, by knowing more about the world about us, we can all play a part in reducing the increasing unhappiness, uncertainty, and tension that exist in the world today. This is why I wish to launch a painstakingly researched and presented, non-political, quarterly magazine called 'Sapling'. I am eager to find out what your members think about the idea.

The project started three years ago when I was becoming increasingly aware of the extent to which commercial interests now affect the world and our culture. I wanted to find a way in which we as individuals could quicken and stimulate the emerging movement of business and commerce towards methods and practices that pay far more attention to well being throughout the world.

The result was 'Sapling' and its concept has already attracted a positive, written response from 132 sympathetic associations and societies - including your own. Between them, these organisations represent some three million people. To 'Sapling', they represent 3 million potential subscribers.

'Sapling' can provide us with ways of being wiser about the world we live in, so that each of us can choose a path during our lives which will lessen its uncertainty and turbulence and lead us all to happier and more fulfilling lives.

This wisdom comes from knowing more about the things we need. Each quarter, 'Sapling' will concentrate on a specific theme - wood, food, water, energy etc. - and by researching and presenting the most up-to-date information and opinion, provide its readers with a clear, detailed and fascinating picture of both the practical and philosophical aspects which affect our lives and our families.

But 'Sapling' is more than just a magazine. 'Sapling' will open the way to bringing together the ideas, the people, the money, and the customers for making and selling products which care just as much about the way we produce things as their end results. In this way 'Sapling' can help the many

people who care about the world - whether individuals, small businesses or major organisations - to develop technologies, manufacturing methods and commercial strategies which are more responsible and aware.

Your members can help 'Sapling' in a big way simply by writing to me expressing their interest and enthusiasm. I am eager to hear from them and they would be helping me to establish a truly worthwhile magazine.

Yours faithfully,

Peter Robinson
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Dear John Rowan,

Thank you very much for the journal, newsletter and booklist. These are useful. For my friends I try to establish a humanistic psychology library. We'd be happy if you or your friends could help us in a way that you'd send us old journals, reprints or photocopies of articles or books. We have copy possibility, so if you can loan books for a week, it would be a pleasure. You'll see I am trustworthy to send them back as soon as I can. All the books in the Booklist we are interested in. It has information we are searching for. And we are hungry.

Warm wishes,
László
Budapest

If any reader would like to help out with material for Hungary, the full address is: László B. Honti, Budapest, Bazaarza u.5, H-1141, Hungary.

Dear Mr. Milroy,

I would like to add one more thing to my previous letter. I would like to correspond with English young people about the subjects they are willing to write about. Would you be willing to send me information, or to recommend me to your acquaintances to correspond with me. I should be grateful for your help.

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Dear Vivian,

Please may I point out that on page 206 of Vol.XI No.4 (July/August 1983) the word "Blindly" has been used pejoratively. Our consciousness about disabled people should prevent us from committing such carelessness.

Yours,
Arati
London NW11

Letter to the Editor

Dear Self and Society,

Readers in London might be interested to know about the Junction (Dalston) Housing Co-operative. This was set up in 1979 to provide houses for communal living in the Dalston area. We are planning to live together on a long term basis, sharing child care, food buying, meals etc. If you are interested, contact Laurence, Sarah or Brad at 20 Parkholme Road, E8. (tel. 01-249 3768)

Dave Womersley
London WC1

methodology

will it work? - a question
of possession,
worried about ends.

lukewarm

the trouble with apologies is
no matter how runneth over your culpa,
the mea is never on time

homemaker

he was an expert at home economy:
so long as it was someone else's home,
someone else's economy.

Wilson Stapleton

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