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Letters to the Editor

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Dear Editor:

"Where's ATG?" That's what the folks at LEA ask when they don't see soon enough the issues we circulate. Next to our own publication, *PsychoWorld, ATG* is the most popular work-related reading here. And we have more than one subscription! Is that a testimonial or what? Hope all's well with you and yours.

Kindest regards,
Larry Erkbaum (President, LEA)
<lerlbaum@leahq.mhs.compubserve.com>

Dear Editor:

Thank you for your recent e-mail [about looking for an article in *Against the Grain* which dealt with some products published by Doody Publishing.] I believe Doody Publishing may not have been the focus of an article, but mentioned in an article having to do with collection development. We are a relatively new firm, having launched our publishing program just two years ago. In that time we have become the foremost independent reviewer of newly published health sciences books. More than 150 health sciences publishers send us their books for review immediately upon publication. My sense is the article cited one of our products — probably our flagship, *Doody's Health Sciences Book Review Journal* — as a relatively new and valuable tool for collection development and patron reference.

I hope this gives enough of a clue for you to figure out where we were cited in a recent issue of *Against the Grain*. I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,
Dan Doody (Doody Publishing Company)
<doodypub@doody.com>

Editor's note: Okay, y'all. I used to know everything that was published in *ATG*, but my hard disc seems to be all full! I cannot locate the article that Dan is talking about. Can any of you help? Please?? Thanks! Katina

Dear Editor:

I read and enjoyed your interview with F. Dixon Brooke, Jr. in *Against the Grain*, [v. 7#5, November 1994, pp. 48-54] You have a fantastic publication and I hope things continue to go well with you. Everyone in the subscription world should be taking this publication!

Sincerely yours,
Elton B. Stephens (Chairman and Founder, FRISCO Industries, Inc.)

Dear Editor:

I received your copy of *Against the Grain*: [v. 7#5, November 1995] — both interesting reading and beautiful layout. I recently departed Warsaw, Poland and the Foreign Service where I was working to establish new information centers in Russia, Belarus, Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania. We had been buying core reference collections and training staff in the use of "distance information" via the Internet. Your journal really got my acquisitions blood circulating; so much so I started browsing the online jobs listing in the *Chronicle of Higher Education*. What you are doing sounds like great fun.

Regards,
Dan Hausrath
<chausrath@ids2 ids on line.com>

Dear Editor:

Just a short blurb to let you know that I really enjoy receiving *ATG*, even as an assistant. We pass it around the office here at Blackwell Science. It's a bit like a tour around the publishing industry with updates. A most enjoyable, light hearted mag stuffed with good info. Thanks.

Jill Orenstein (Administrative Assistant, Permissions & Copyright Coordinator, Blackwell Science, Inc.)
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Dear Editor:

I am constantly amazed by the amount of good stuff in *ATG*. How did we ever manage without it?

Regards,
Jim Vickery (British Library)
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