

Dear Bill:

True, I've only known you slightly over the years, simply because of how far apart we live. But I've read and enjoyed your fanzini for umpteen years. Thus I am going to give you a piece of advice that will help your grøatly.

The advice is this--and you should act upon it at once, act without thinking--go into whatever room your computer is and destroy it. Or at least destroy whatever prints out that stuff. Dot matrix printing is typographically beneath contempt. Ot is also near unreadable. To someone who is a connoisseur of typegraphy it is pond slime.

Dot matrix words, to my mind's eyes, either...look...like...this... and...are...all...mono...tone, or theylooklikethisandareequally unreadable.

You may put this among your fannish Great Lessons, along with "Never do fanac with a woman with bigger troubles than you," "Never play cards with anyone named Wilson," "Never mimeo when you can Xerox," and "Fanac will rot your brain."

Also, as long as you publish using the typeface of Dorothy Matrix, don't bother to send mē your fanzine. I won't read it--though I might look at it--and I didn't read the two you sent me & won't. I will donate them to the LASFS auction ~~ψηφτφ/τηφγ/ψιλλ/τδκφ/φψφ~~ for the general benefit of fandom.

I know what you plan to do. (I have certain powers.) You are going to print my letter in Dot Matrix's excruciating typography and chuckle to yourself. But I won't know, because I refuse to read even letters sent in that cryptography.

Your friends in glorious fandom,

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