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# the AMAZING SPIDER-MAN®



I MUST  
OBEY  
KRAVEN!  
SPIDER-MAN  
MUST  
DIE!!

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**KRAVEN THE HUNTER!**

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ACTION  
ALL THE  
WAY!**



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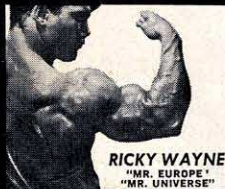
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--AND FOR THE FIRST TIME IN TWENTY-TWO YEARS, THIS YOUNG MAN HAS FELT HURT TURN INTO HATRED!

## TO STALK A SPIDER!

MARTIN BLANK--YOU WHO CALL YOURSELF THE GIBBON--

--I BELIEVE WE CAN BE OF ASSISTANCE TO EACH OTHER, FOR WE SHARE A COMMON ENEMY--

--SPIDER-MAN!

WHO--? WAIT A SECOND, I KNOW YOU--I'VE SEEN YOU IN THE PAPERS, IN THE DAILY BUGLE--

--YOU'RE THAT HUNTER FELLA.

B-BUT--YOU'RE DEAD!

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LETTERER!

MY FRIEND,  
IN TIME YOU'LL  
LEARN--KRAVEN  
DIES HARD!

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BUT THAT HARDLY MATTERS, NOW.

I'VE COME TO OFFER YOU AID, MARTIN BLANK--

-- THE TRAINING ONLY THE TALENTS OF THE WORLD'S GREATEST HUNTER CAN PRODUCE!

LOOK, I DON'T WANNA HEAR ABOUT IT, MISTER.

JUST LET ME ALONE, HUH? I'M TIRED OF BEING EVERYBODY'S PET FREAK!



FREAK? IS THAT HOW YOU SEE YOURSELF, GIBBON?

LOOK-- THERE ARE THE FREAKS-- -- A WORLD OF FAT, PAMPERED DOLTS--!

WOULD YOU BE ONE OF THEM, MARTIN BLANK?

HEY, GO AWAY, WILL YA?



I JUST WANNA SIT HERE A WHILE...

...THEN, MAYBE I'LL GO HOME...

HOME TO WHAT?

I CAN MAKE YOU A GIANT, YOU FOOL--

WOULD YOU TURN THAT ASIDE-- WITHOUT LISTENING?



SLOWLY, MARTIN BLANK TURNS... THE LINES IN HIS FACE DEEPEN, HIS LOOK BECOMES MORE THOUGHTFUL... AND THE MAN CALLED KRAVEN SMILES IN TRIUMPH...

NOW, MY FRIEND--

-- LISTEN, AND I WILL TELL YOU OF TRUE HATRED--



EARLIER, YOU SPOKE OF MY DEATH-- A DEATH REPORTED BY THAT POMPUS JACKASS OF A PUBLISHER JONAH JAMESON NO DOUBT--

OBVIOUSLY, I DID NOT DIE--

-- BUT ONE THERE WAS IN THE SAVAGE LAND BENEATH THE ANTARCTIC WHO DID--

-- AND HIS DEATH SHALL BE AVENGED!



"AS FOR MYSELF, IT DID **INDEED**  
SEEM AS THOUGH I'D DIE--

"FOR WHEN THE  
JUNGLE LORD  
CALLED **KI-ZAR**  
KNOCKED ME BACK  
IN THE MIDST OF  
OUR BATTLE--



\* SPIDEY #104,  
-- STAN.

"--I FELL FROM THE  
EDGE OF A PLUMMET-  
ING CLIFF--TOWARDS  
DEATH!"



"I WOULD  
HAVE DIED  
THEN, AS  
ANY NORMAL  
MAN MIGHT--

"--BUT A NORMAL MAN  
WOULD NOT BE **KIRAVEN--**



"--NOR WOULD HE  
POSSESS THE  
UNCANNY INSTINCTS  
WHICH ALLOWED  
ME TO SLOW MY  
DESCENT--

"--TO LUNGE OUT, AGAIN AND AGAIN--TO GRASP  
PASSING BRANCHES-- AND IN **THIS** WAY--



"--TURN AN OTHERWISE  
FATAL PLUNGE-- INTO  
MERELY A BONE-  
SHATTERING FALL."



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CHARLES ATLAS, World's No. 1 Body Builder, says:

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WEIGHTING  
PEAKS OF  
FLEXIBILITY  
MAINTAIN  
BALANCE

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"INSTINCTS, MY FRIEND: ONLY MY *INSTINCTS* SAVED ME. A CIVILIZED MAN WOULD HAVE FOUND HIS END IN THAT AGONIZING DROP."

"OF THAT, I ASSURE YOU."

I'LL REST  
IN THIS CAVE--  
HEAL MY  
WOUNDS--

-- AND WHEN I'M  
WELL ONCE MORE--  
THERE WILL BE TIME--  
FOR THE HUNT!

"THE DAYS PASSED  
TEDIOUSLY, BUT  
WITHIN A WEEK..."

I DARE NOT MOVE  
TOO RAPIDLY--  
MY ARM HAS  
STILL TO SET--

-- AND YET, I MUST  
KNOW-- ABOUT HIM--  
ABOUT GOG!

"GOG, THE CREATURE FROM ANOTHER WORLD--  
WHOM I'D BEFRIENDED AND TRAINED--



"I FOUND HIM IN A  
BAG OF QUICKSAND--  
AND AS I LOOKED AT  
HIS STILL BODY, I KNEW--"

SPIDER-MAN!  
THIS WAS HIS  
DOING-- HIS  
AURA FILLS  
MY SENSES--



HE'LL  
PAY  
FOR THIS--  
HE'LL  
PAY!

SO, MARTIN BLANK--  
WE'VE EACH A REASON  
TO HATE THAT CURSED  
COSTUMED VIGILANTE.

YET, ALONE, I WITH  
MY WOUND-- AND YOU  
WITH YOUR UNTRAINED  
TALENT-- WE'D NEITHER  
BE A THREAT--

-- BUT  
TOGETHER--

YEAH-- I SEE  
WHAT YOU MEAN,  
KRAVEN. I'D  
LIKE THAT!

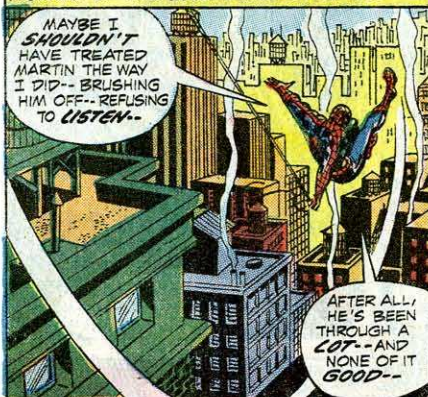
IT'D SHOW HIM--  
AND THE WORLD--  
NOT TO MAKE FUN  
OF MARTIN  
BLANK--

-- MARTIN  
BLANK, THE  
GIBBON!





OKAY, NOW THAT WE'VE GOT **THAT** OVER WITH, LET'S LOOK IN ON OUR FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD WEB-SLINGER-- JUST A FEW BLOCKS NORTH ON THIS BELEAGUERED LITTLE ISLE--



MAYBE I **SHOULDN'T** HAVE TREATED MARTIN THE WAY I DID-- BRUSHING HIM OFF-- REFUSING TO **LISTEN**--

AFTER ALL, HE'S BEEN THROUGH A LOT-- AND NONE OF IT **GOOD**--

-- BUT STILL, I CAN'T HELP FEELING I'VE DONE HIM A **FAVOR**--!



NOBODY, BUT **NOBODY** SHOULD GET CAUGHT UP IN THIS SUPERHERO BIZ-- **INCLUDING** A GUY CALLED **PETER PARKER**!

BUT I CAN'T WORRY ABOUT MISTER **BLANK** NOW--!



ACCORDING TO MY TRUSTY **SPIDER-SENSE**, AUNT MAY ISN'T HOME--

-- WHICH KINDA **EXPLAINS** WHY SHE NEVER ANSWERED MY **PHONE CALL**!

BUT **WAIT**--



SOMETHING'S **WRONG**! THERE'S A **NOTE** ON THAT **TABLE**--

-- **ADDRESSED** TO **ME**!

DON'T HAVE MY **PARKER CLOTHES**-- OR MY **KEY**--

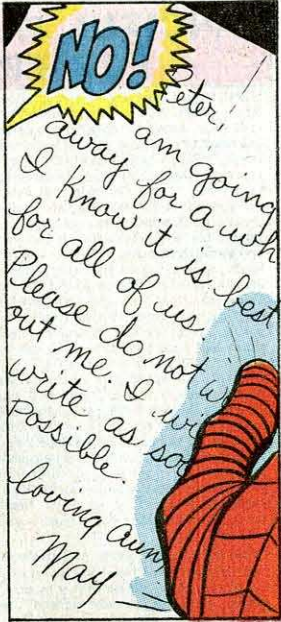


-- SO I'LL JUST HAVE TO TRY THE **WINDOW**--

--AND **HOPE** NOBODY **SEES** ME!

THE **BUGLE**  
ANAM







# FANCIFUL FACT AND FRUMIOUS FABLES FOR FRIEND AND FOE ALIKE!

**ITEM!** Notice anything different about this month's Bullpen Page, observant one? You know it: there's no color-splashed box headed by the wondrous words, "STAN LEE'S SOAPBOX"! But fear not—Our Leader hasn't forsaken us as a result of that Carnegie Hall debut we gushed about last month. Partly, there's no Soapbox because Stan has winged his way southward for his first real vacation in many a moon—and it's kinda hard to plug an electric typewriter into the sand-castles at Miami Beach! More than that, though: he's already hard at work (mentally, at least) preparing a prodigious pronouncement which will stun your bedazzled senses next month! Sorry—we can't tell you what it's all about just now; but we hereby promise and proclaim that our very next Bullpen Bulletins will herald a brand-new era for Marvel—one that looks to be even greater, groovier, and more gargantuan than the one just past! And you'll be in on the ground floor if you tune in next month—same time, same place! Don't let us down, hear? We're nothing without you, pilgrim—and we mean that!

**ITEM!** Meanwhile, just to prove to you that mighty Marvel's not exactly standing still for the next few weeks: by now, you've doubtless already noticed the spectacular illo elsewhere on this self-same page and been wondering what's the buzz, right? So here's where we end the suspense. The current ish of MARVEL SPOTLIGHT debuts a far-out new feature which we think you're gonna dig. It's called GHOST RIDER—but, as anybody with 20-20 vision can plainly see, he's no blood relation to the western hero we sprung on you some time back. Nope—this GR is a mad, mod, mystic hero who straddles both the world of motorcycles—and the supernatural! (And that's some job of straddling!) It's by the titanic team of Groovy GARY FRIEDRICH, who dreamed the whole thing up, and Mad-cap MIKE PLOOG, whose own "Were-wolf By Night" series is scheduled to gain its very own mag in a month or two! Oh yes, and for those of you who've been writing in to comment on the uncanny resemblance between Mike's artwork and that of the great WILL EISNER, creator of the Spirit during the 1940's—it's no news either to us or to Mike, people, 'cause Mike was indeed Mr. E's artistic assistant for a couple of years, just prior to his joining our beleaguered little crew! But thanks for noticing!

**ITEM:** Two of Marvel's own boy prodigies, Merry GERRY CONWAY and Sturdy STEVE ENGLEHART, recently hopped a fast 727 and flew out to address Indiana University's fully-accredited course on comix, which will soon be offered thru international correspondence as well. They held forth for three hours, followed by a lengthy rap session—and even turned up on the local TV channel to spread the word to acolyte and infidel alike! With Steve a native Hoosier, the

whole thing was virtually a triumphal homecoming—except that, because of the hectic schedule, he never got around to visiting the ol' homestead!

**ITEM!** How about this tidbit: The much-lionized Mr. Lee did his own lecture-circuit thing a couple of months back at the prestigious University of Puget Sound (that's in the snow-capped state of Washington, natch). A few of the flame-keepers took Stan to the city's well-known, well-stocked zoo, where he got his first close-up look at a certain breed of awesome anthropoid. And, if you've guessed by now that that's how Smiley dreamed up the free-swingin' Gibbon, who's given Spidey such a hassle these past two issues—go to the head of the class, perspicacious one! (That's just an aside for those of you who keep writing in to ask us where we get all our nutty ideas! Where we can, pal—where we can!)



**ITEM!** Oh yeah, and we just had to mention that this month's Checklist heralds a couple of real collectors'-item issues now on the stands—fabulous premier issues of both THE DEFENDERS and WARLOCK in their own mags! And what about this little bombshell to close with: in a month or two, the tempest-tossed team of THOMAS, ANDRU, and SEVERIN will be joining forces to bring you the adventures of one of the first and foremost super-stars of all—none other than the one and only DOC SAVAGE, MAN OF BRONZE! Marvel is really movin' out, effendi—so grab your ticket and welcome aboard! 'Nuff said!

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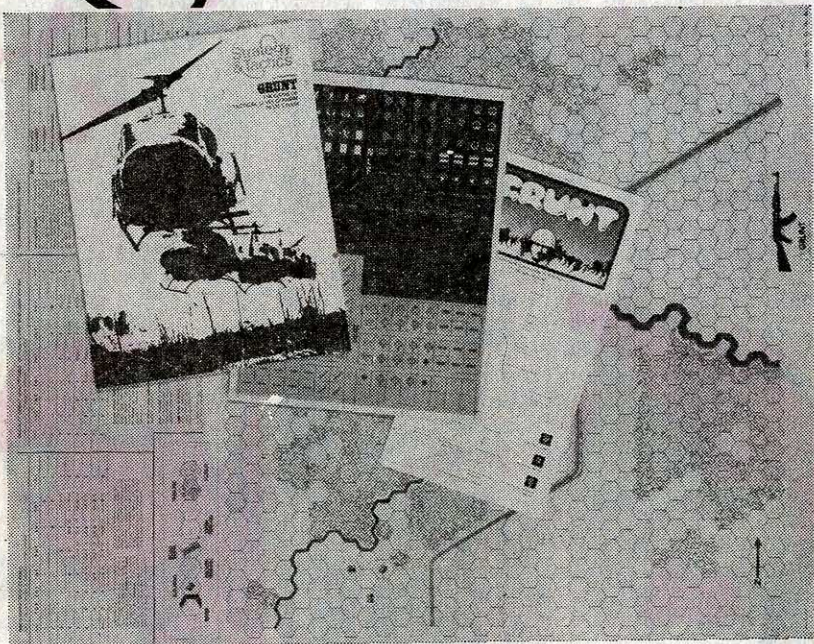
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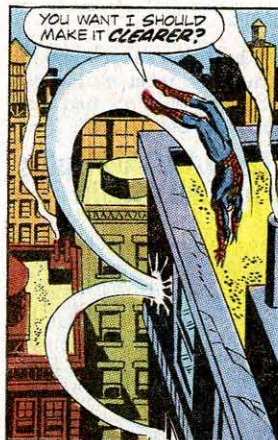
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BUT THEN, AS THE BROODING YOUTH LOOKS UP FROM HIS PARKER THOUGHTS...

TALK ABOUT BUSTS... LOOKS LIKE I'VE COME FULL CIRCLE.

WELL, WHO KNOWS? MAYBE JOE ROBERTSON CAN HELP ME OUT...

YEAH... HIM AND JOLLY J.J.J.!

AND SO...

HOW'S THE NEWS BIZ, ROBERTSON?

JAMESON RIDING YOU HARD THESE DAYS, OR MAYBE I SHOULDN'T ASK?

SPIDER-MAN! MISTER, ARE YOU IN HOT WATER!

SINCE WHEN HAVE YOU STARTED KIDNAPPING LITTLE OLD LADIES?

SINCE WHAT?

YOU HEARD ME, FRIEND. THERE'S A POLICE BULLETIN ON THE WIRES RIGHT NOW...

...OR DIDN'T YOU THINK CITY EDITORS COULD READ?

AND OF ALL PEOPLE, MAN-- MAY PARKER?

WHOA. SLOW DOWN A MINUTE.

MAYBE YOU'D BETTER TAKE A GLANCE AT THIS, FELLA.

To Peter

THE KIND OF TROUBLE YOU'RE IN, MISTER--

--IT BETTER BE GOOD!

IT'S GOOD, ALL RIGHT... AND IT'S THE LAST FAVOR I DO FOR THAT CRUMB, PETER PARKER.

WILL HE BUY IT? WHAT IF HE PUTS TWO AND TWO TOGETHER...

...AND COMES UP WITH YOUR LOGICAL THREE?

PARKER, HUH? IF THIS IS ON THE LEVEL--

SURE IT IS! PARKER NEEDED THAT LETTER-- I GO SNEAK IT OUT FOR HIM-- NOW I'M A BIG BAD CRIMINAL TYPE.

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SOMETHING'S HAPPENING IN MY MIND--

I'M CHANGING--  
CHANGING!



YES, GIBBON-- CHANGING, BECOMING WHAT YOU **ARE**, UNLEASHING THE **BEAST** HIDDEN WITHIN YOU!

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YOU--YOU DID THIS TO ME--



--YOU HURT ME!

FOOL, DON'T YOU SEE?

I'VE **FREED** YOU-- ALLOWED YOUR **TRUE** NATURE TO **ESCAPE**--!

NO USE-- HE NO LONGER **HEARS** ME-- HIS MIND IS FILLED WITH **HATE**-- BLIND, OVER-**WHELMING RAGE**--



--**ANIMAL RAGE!**

SOMEHOW, HE **SENSES** MY WEAKNESS-- HE KNOWS HOW MUCH THE WOUND HAS **DRAINED** MY ENERGY--

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MGM LP, 8TR, CASS



777 GODSPELL  
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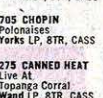
707 RCA STEREO SYS-  
TEMS TEST RECORD  
Yorks LP



420 IKE & TINA  
TURNER 'I'll Never Fall  
in Love Again'  
Script LP, 8TR, CASS



270 DIONNE WARWICK  
Greatest Movie Hits  
Script LP, 8TR, CASS



705 CHOPIN  
Polonaises  
Yorks LP, 8TR, CASS



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WOLF SESSIONS  
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Liberation  
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Love Story  
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ILY Up to Date  
Bell LP, 8TR, CASS



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Golden Biscuits  
Dunhill LP, 8TR, CASS



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Bell LP, 8TR, CASS



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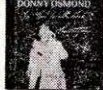
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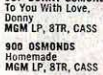
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908 OSMONDS MGM LP, 8TR, CASS



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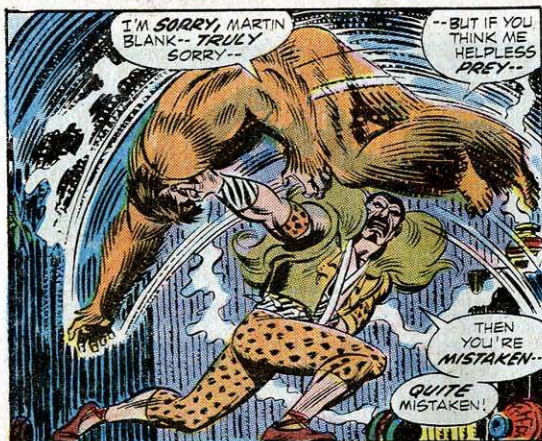
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BUT THINGS ARE GONNA BE DIFFER- ENT-- I'M GONNA MAKE ME A NAME--

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YOUR **KNEE**--YOU CAUGHT MY HAND-- HOLDIN' IT **DOWN**--!

WHICH MAKES IT SOMEWHAT **FAIRER**, WOULDN'T YOU SAY, MY FRIEND?



BUT YOU'RE STILL **WEAK**--STILL AIN'T AS STRONG AS **ME**--

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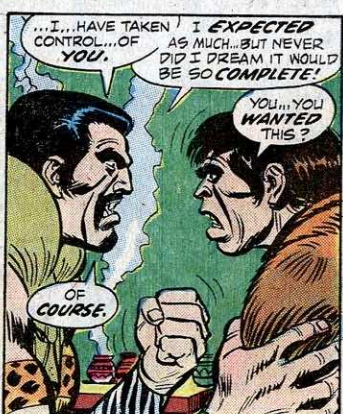
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Dear Bullpen,

Stan, Stan, Stan, your inconsistency is totally confounding. After anxiously awaiting your much-heralded return to the typewriter as scripter of **FANTASTIC FOUR**, I was rewarded with what may be the dumbest comic I've ever come across, FF #120 (that's another letter). But now I'm forced to write that one off to rustiness, because you have come back with one of the greatest Spidey sagas on record, in **SPIDER-MAN** #105 and 106 and particularly #107. The title page called it long on action. But it had plenty of suspense, too, by employment of a minimum (the right amount) of Lee-style plot-hopping. The Flash Thompson development seems promising, and I, along with all of Marveldom Assembled, am eagerly looking forward to what's coming up! 'Nuff Said.

Steven Katz, 549 E. 27th St.  
Paterson, NJ

As you've probably noticed by now, after an almost continuous ten-year tenure at the helm of **SPIDER-MAN**, Smiling Stan Lee sadly passes on the reins of Marvel's most famous character. There to receive the new charge is humble (yet honored) Johnny Romita, long the hailed artist of the old web-slinger, aided by the young and extremely talented scripter, Gerry Conway. John and Gerry have picked up the ball admirably well this issue (as we're sure you all agree by now) and promise to do even better in the days ahead.

Every passing has its bit of sadness, but Stan himself has long held that you readers come first, and Stan will always be behind the scenes making sure Spidey remains numero uno!

Dear Stan, Johnny, and Artie,

**SPIDER-MAN** #107 was really great. At last you've given **SPIDER-MAN** that old pizzazz that we've been missing since issue #103.

The script of **SPIDER-MAN** #107 was fantastic! What a way to end it! And I'm sure that all of Marveldom is glad to have Jazzy Johnny back as penciller for Spidey. Keep up the good work.

As for the Gwen Stacy situation, I hope you guys don't do something dumb, like kill her or have her break up with Peter. Also, try and keep the wedding postponed. I've noticed that a comic book loses something when the hero gets married.

Well, that's all for now. And thanks for giving us something to look forward to each month.

Jack Brandwein, 322 Park Hill Avenue  
Yonkers, NY 10705

And there's MORE coming, Jack—believe us. Cued by the Master, Stan himself, Gerry and John are beginning to take off into brand new story-fields. **Marvel Marches On!**

Dear Stan,

I would like to compliment you on a story well done. You can sure tell that Stan is back at work. I just love those plots and sub-plots that have become a Spidey trademark over the years. It was good to see the professor as evil as ever. For the first time in a couple of years I can hardly wait to put my grubby hands on the

next issue. Whatever happens to Flash I hope you don't put him away for good, because he's been a great supporting character over the years. But knowing Stan I think he has a little pride in Flash, since he was around in the beginning of **SPIDER-MAN**.

What I really think **SPIDER-MAN** needs is a mystery villain. Not one that lasts for a month or two but one whose identity is unknown for years. I remember when the Green Goblin was around and his identity was a mystery. The biggest thing on the block for that month was if Spidey found out who the Goblin was. Just give it a little thought.

By the way, I really enjoyed your talk at the University of Puget Sound a couple of months back, Stan. I didn't think anyone cared about us up here in Washington. Thanks for coming because it was a real pleasure listening to you. Keep Marvel on top.

Mark Wilson, 10114—89th Ave. S.W.  
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It was just as much a thrill for Stan to meet all of you at UPS, Mark. And as we mentioned in this month's Bullpen Page, Stan gained the added inspiration on his westward swing for Spidey's villain, The Gibbon.

We've passed your "mystery-villain" suggestion to John Romita and Gerry Conway for their collective minds to chomp on for a bit. We're as interested as you in what turns out from their fertile imaginations.

Dear Stan And Co.,

Recently, I was looking through some Spidey comics and I noticed a name that frequently popped up in the background. In ish #98 on the splash page, under the Goblin, on the side of the building, are the letters **BACK BY MOR**, and the rest is hidden by exhaust. In ish #99, also on the splash page, in the lower right-hand corner, are the letters **BAC MO—LARO**. Then, on page 19 of the same issue, in the last block of the page, are the letters **BAC—GROU—S BY MO—T**. Also, in **CAPTAIN AMERICA** and **THE FALCON** #138, again on the splash page, right below the Falcon's right elbow, are the letters **BAC BY MORTEL**. All these letters add up to **BACK GROUND BY MORTELLARO!** I'm no Sherlock Holmes, but what gives?

Stan Luksenburg, 807 Lamberton Drive  
Silver Spring, MD 20902

A special No-Prize to you, Stan Luksenburg! You are the very first person to have pieced together all the various clues a particular Marvel staff worker has been throwing your collective way.

Whenever John Romita gets into a bind on inking deadlines on Spidey or Cap or whatever strip he's lending his genius to, he hands the background-inking work across the bullpen room to... Tony Mortellaro. Tony (incidentally, the fellow who handles the production work on these letters pages, among his other tasks) likes to sneak his name (or parts thereof) as an added intrigue for hawk-eyed readers.



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