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YOU, WEB-
SLINGER!

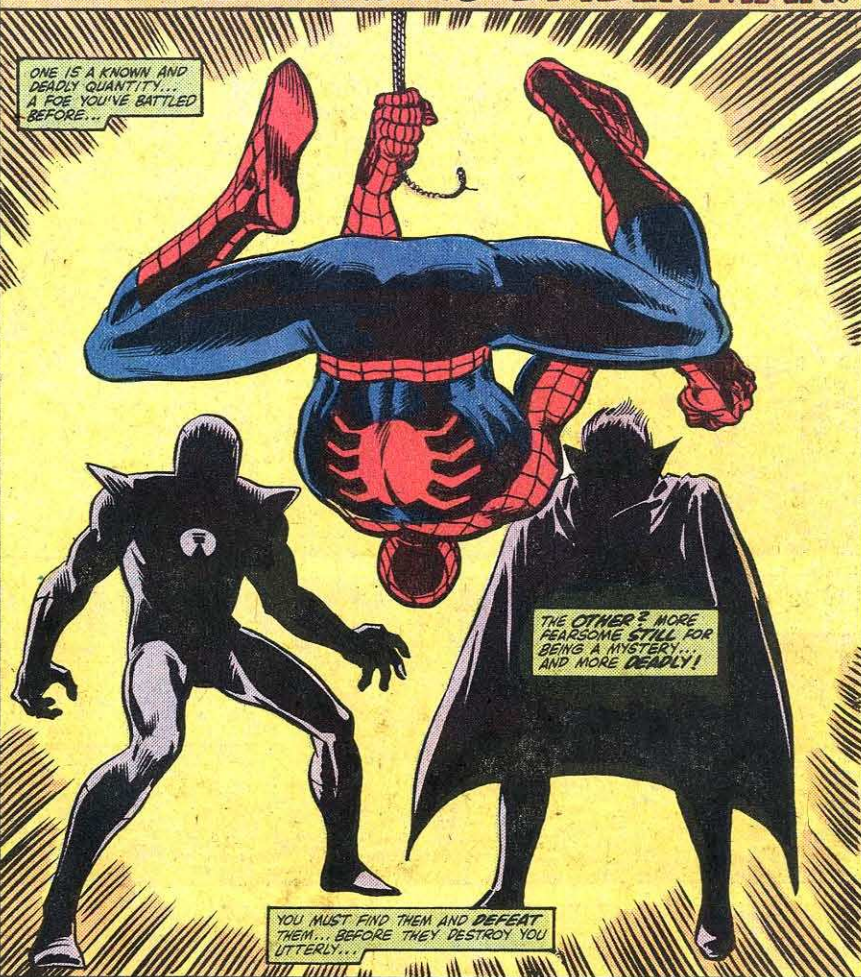


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ALL THEY WANT TO DO IS KILL YOU, SPIDER-MAN...

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THE COMING EVIL...

SINCE DAWN, A WIND WITH THE
BITE OF WINTER IN IT HAS BEEN
BLOWING OFF THE STEEL-GRAY
ATLANTIC...



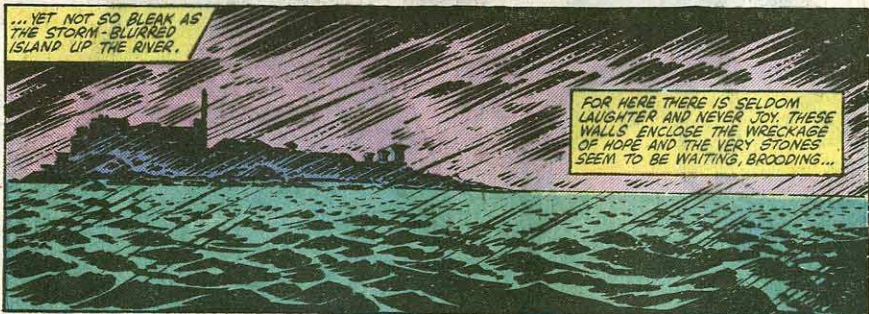
AT DUSK, RAIN THE COLOR OF
SLATE SWEEPS DOWN TO CHILL
AND HARSHEN THE CITY PETER
PARKER SHARES WITH EIGHT
MILLION HAPPY, LONELY, PROUD
AND DESPERATE SOULS...

THE WATERS OF
THE BAY CHURN...



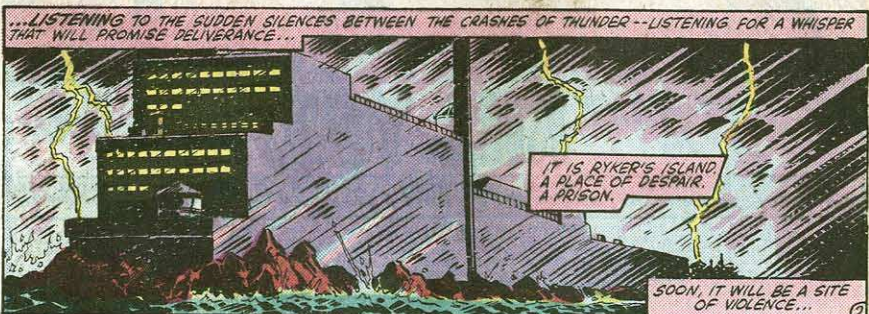
--AND THE EAST RIVER SLAPS AND
SHAPS AT ITS BANKS AS CROWDS
ON EITHER SIDE HURRY TOWARD
SHELTER AND WHATEVER WARMTH
THEIR LIVES AFFORD

THIS IS NEW YORK IN NOVEMBER
AND IT IS BLEAK...



...YET NOT SO BLEAK AS
THE STORM-BLURRED
ISLAND UP THE RIVER.

FOR HERE THERE IS SELDOM
LAUGHTER AND NEVER JOY. THESE
WALLS ENCLOSE THE WRECKAGE
OF HOPE AND THE VERY STONES
SEEM TO BE WAITING, BROODING...



...LISTENING TO THE SUDDEN SILENCES BETWEEN THE CRASHES OF THUNDER -- LISTENING FOR A WHISPER
THAT WILL PROMISE DELIVERANCE...

IT IS RYKER'S ISLAND.
A PLACE OF DESPAIR.
A PRISON.

SOON, IT WILL BE A SITE
OF VIOLENCE...

JUST AS SHADOW FINALLY CLAIMS THE SKY, A HEAD EMERGES FROM THE WAVES AND VEILED EYES PEER INTO THE DARKNESS, MOTIONLESS AND INTENT...

FORESHADOWING IS DONE. EVIL HAS ARRIVED.

MY INFORMATION IS CORRECT. THERE ARE NEITHER GUARDS NOR LIGHTS ON THIS SIDE OF THE ISLAND.

SECURITY IS TERRIBLY LAX--

-- NOT THAT THE FOOLS WOULD BE ABLE TO STOP ME IF THEY WERE PRESENT.

IF MY QUARRY IS WHERE IT SHOULD BE--

-- WE SHOULD HAVE NO PROBLEMS WHATSOEVER.

MY WEAPON IS FULLY CHARGED AND THE AGREED UPON MINUTE IS AT HAND.

IN A MERE SECOND I SHALL KNOW IF MY SCOUTS' REPORTS WERE CORRECT... AND IF THE MAN I NEED IS WILLING TO HELP ME.

THERE IS NO POINT IN DELAY. I PRESS THE TRIGGER--

--AND A LOW HUM IS LOST IN THE RUMBLE FROM THE CLOUDS...





EARLY THE FOLLOWING MORNING, THE OBJECT OF THE WIZARD'S THOUGHTS BUSIES HIMSELF AT HIS CHELSEA DISTRICT APARTMENT...

IT IS SATURDAY AND PETER PARKER HAS A FULL DAY AHEAD...

I'VE HAD IT WITH THIS PUMB COSTUME.



*A MOMENTOUS EVENT THAT OCCURRED IN ISSUE #211.
-- ASSIDUOUS ALLEN.

EVER SINCE IT GOT SOAKED IN BRINE* IT'S BEEN UNBEARABLY ITCHY. WELL, NO MORE.

BEING A SCIENCE STUDENT HAS ITS ADVANTAGES --



--AND ONE OF THEM IS THAT YOU KNOW HOW TO MIX UP STUFF-- INCLUDING DETERGENT.

THIS SPECIAL FORMULA I CREATED WOULD CLEAN SPOTS OFF A LEOPARD -- SO CLEANING MY SPIDEY SUIT SHOULD BE NO PROBLEM AT ALL.

SOMETIMES I'M SO SMART I EMBARRASS MYSELF.



I'LL LET 'ER SOAK FOR A FEW HOURS--

--WHILE I FROLIC IN THE AUTUMN SUN WITH DEBBIE WHITMAN. LESSEE... WHICH OF MY SALVATION ARMY REJECTS SHOULD I WEAR?

EENY, MEENY, MINEY, MO...



AW HECK. I'LL JUST PICK THE OUTFIT WITH THE FEWEST WRINKLES. (C)

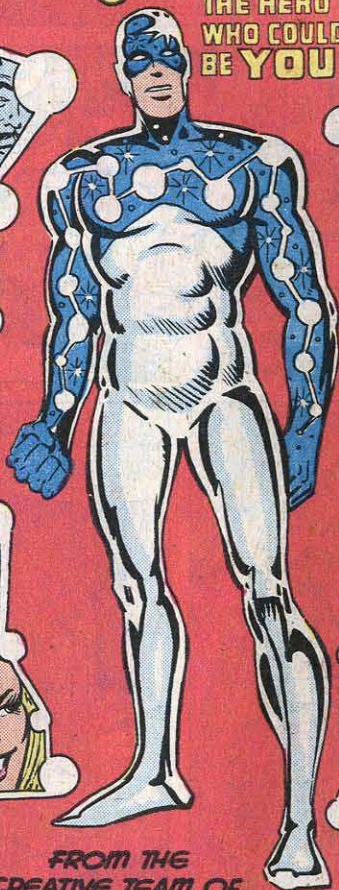
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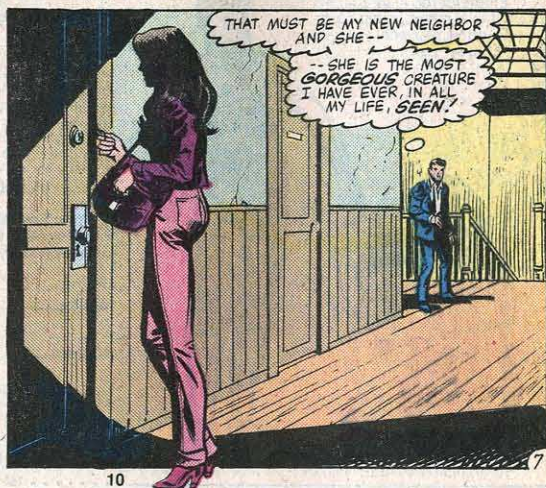
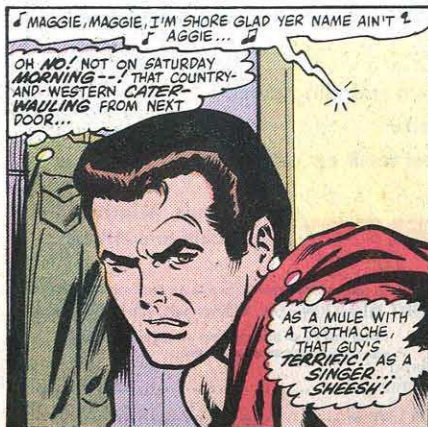
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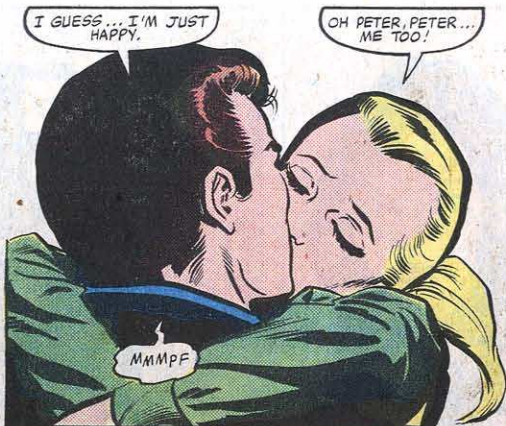
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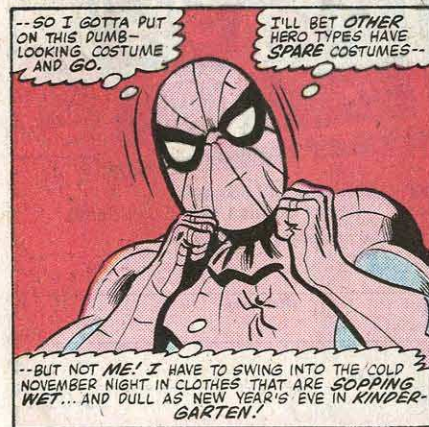
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"-- COMPLETE WITH GIANT ARACHNID,
AS PROMISED!"



AND A PAIR
OF VERY
INTERESTED
OBSERVERS...

IS IT
POSSIBLE THAT
SPIDER-MAN HAS
NOT HEARD THE
REPORTS?

NO, HE
WILL
COME--

-- AND WHEN HE DOES, I WILL HAVE
MY REVENGE. EITHER THE EXPLO-
SIVES I PLANTED IN THE SPIDER
WILL FINISH HIM--

--OR WE WILL BE
ABLE TO TRACE
HIM TO HIS LAIR!

ONCE
IT GETS
A FIX
ON HIM,
THIS
DEVICE
WILL
HOME
IN ON
HIS
SPIDER-
SENSE.



THEN HE WILL NOT BE
ABLE TO ESCAPE US...
AND I CAN FINISH HIM
AT MY LEISURE!



AT THAT INSTANT...



LOOK...
UP IN THE
SKY--

I TOLD YOU
HE WOULDN'T
BE ABLE TO
RESIST THE
BAIT.



HEY, THE
RADIO
GUY WAS
ON THE
LEVEL.

I HAVE A FEELING MY PLANS
FOR AN EARLY NIGHT'S SLEEP
ARE ABOUT TO BE BLOWN OUT
OF THE WATER!

SLOWLY, PONDEROUSLY, THE
MECHANICAL INSECT PIVOTS,
AND...



EITHER IT'S BEING
REMOTE-CONTROLLED
OR IT HAS BUILT-IN
SENSORS, PRETTY
FANCY, EITHER WAY.

WONDER IF IT'S
EQUIPPED TO
HEAR?

YOU JUST GONNA
HANG THERE, BUBBY?
C'MON... DO SOME-
THING NASTY!



LASERS!

THAT'S THE STUFF
ONE THING I LOVE
IS A COOPERATIVE
GIANT ROBOT BUG.

YOU
CAN HARDLY
FIND 'EM
ANYMORE!



WILD BILL HICKOCK IT *ISN'T*.
BUT IT *MIGHT* GET LUCKY
AND HIT ME IF I REMAIN A
TARGET.

I'LL SLIP
AROUND
THE CORNER
AND--



MY
SPIDER-SENSE
...GOING
BONKERS--



--REACTING TO A LOT MORE THAN THE
LASER BEAMS!

THERE MUST BE AN
ADDITIONAL DANGER
...A HEAVY ONE.

COMING
FROM THE
OVERGROWN
TOY--



LOOK, IT'S BEEN A LOAD OF LAUGHS
CHATTING WITH YOU AND I
ADORED IT WHEN YOU SHOT
AT ME --

-- BUT I
THINK YOU'D
BETTER GO
'BYE 'BYE!

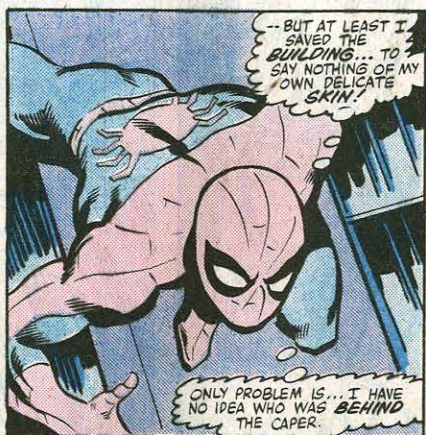
IF I WISHED
YOU HAPPY LANDINGS
... I'D BE FIBBING!



AS I
SUSPECTED...
THE THING WAS
LOADED WITH
EXPLOSIVES.

THE CLEAN-UP
CREW WILL HAVE A
HECK OF A JOB IN
THE MORNING --

KA-FOOMPK



-- BUT AT LEAST I
SAVED THE
BUILDING... TO
SAY NOTHING OF MY
OWN DELICATE
SKIN!

ONLY PROBLEM IS... I HAVE
NO IDEA WHO WAS **BEHIND**
THE CAPER.



IF SPIDER-MAN LOOKED DOWN AND
ABOUT A THOUSAND YARDS TO THE
WEST, HE'D HAVE HIS ANSWER--

WELL, WIZARD!
DO YOU HAVE
WHAT YOU
REQUIRE?

YES... A READING
ON THE WAVES
EMITTED BY HIS
SPIDER-SENSE --



-- THE TOOL OF MY
VENGEANCE!



AND NOW FOR SOMETHING COM-
PLETELY DIFFERENT-- AND WE DO
MEAN COMPLETELY...

... MEET CHARLES FORTESQUE
SWYTHINGTON, THE FOURTH
KNOWN TO FRIEND AND FOE
ALIKE AS **WINO CHARLIE**.

HE'S IN
CHELSEA,
LOOKING FOR
PRIVACY...

COPS DON' UNNERSTAND ME...ALL'A
TIME GIVIN' ME TH' SCURVY HASSLE
...KICKIN' ME OUTTA DOORWAYS...

...I JUST WANNA
DRINK MY TOKAY
IN PEACE...

GOTTA
FIND
ME A
PLACE...



SAY, MAYBE
UP THERE
ONNA ROOF...



YEAH,
IT'S THE
ROOFTOP
FOR ME...



AND ON THE ADJOINING ROOF--

THE INDICATIONS
ARE
UNMISTAKABLE.
SPIDER-MAN IS
NEARBY.

FOR YOUR
SAKE, I
HOPE SO.



I AM **AMUSED** BY YOUR HATRED
OF THE WALL-CRAWLER, BUT MY
PATIENCE IS NOT **INFINITE**.
SOON, THERE MUST BE AN
END TO THIS.

THERE WILL
BE... **HIS**.



AT THAT MOMENT...

LAB FEE--! THEY'RE
CHARGING ME A
HUNDRED DOLLAR LAB
FEE AT THE
UNIVERSITY...

AND I HAVE
NO IDEA WHERE
I'M GONNA
GET IT!



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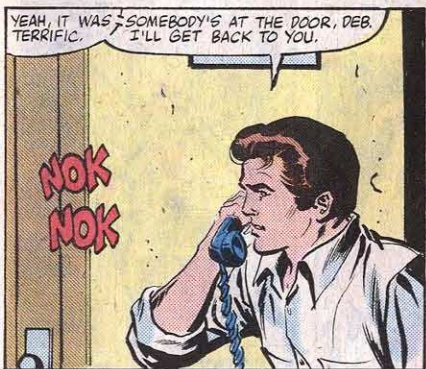
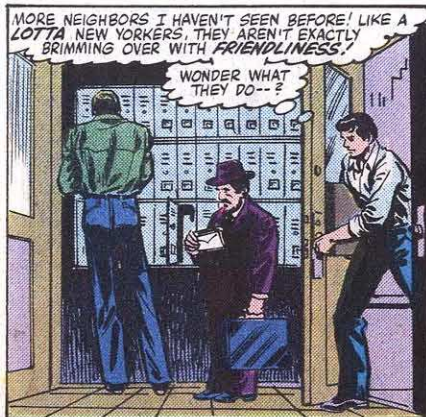
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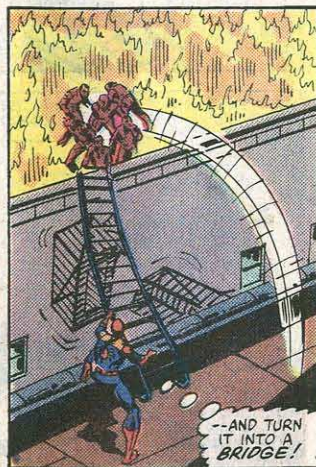
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As always, it was a joy to read through this month's batch of letters. It's nice to be reminded that you people really care. Now, let's dip into the mail sack at random...and come out with Jacky Ballas's comments on something that concerns us all...

Dear Marvel,

First off, I'd like to thank you for a wonderful issue. SPIDER-MAN #208 was the best Spidey tale since, well...since SPIDER-MAN #207. Everything was great: art, script, letters, colors. Why...even James Shooter did a great job.

Seriously, though, I'd like to direct your attention towards the true point of this letter, which is the unavoidable ten cent hike of everyone's favorite Marvel mags.

Firstly, I, and I'm sure many other Marvelites, would like to thank you for holding the line on all your Marvel mags at forty cents for such a long time. After all those economic squabbles and the recession, I was surprised that you didn't hike your prices long months ago. But alas, like the long delayed day of Ragnarok, it had come to pass. However, the reader doesn't really lose, he wins. How? Simple. Marvel has promised us (and Marvel always keeps its promises) extra pages, special features and "more excitement than you can wiggle a web at". Surely, those promises more than make up for a ten cent hike. Lastly, Marvel did not moan over the increase and point an accusing finger at anybody. What Marvel did, however, was to apologize to its readership. Far too often do corporations up prices without reason, much less apologize.

Yet we all feel the pinch of inflation and I'm sure I speak for many when I say no apology is needed. After all, we're all only human (or amadillos). So don't feel bad. Keep your promises (and give us a permanent Spider-Man creative team) and everybody will be happy.

Loyally yours,
Jacky Ballas
Dollard-des-Ormeaux
Montreal, Canada

Thanks, Jacky. We'll try to be worthy of your faith in us.

Dear Marvel:

Well, everyone makes mistakes and you guys made a minor one. In SPIDER-MAN #208, Spidey says, "The comic guy with the cape never has these problems." I presume you meant Superman. If you did, I've got two questions: If Superman is in the comics in Spider-Man's world, then why a few years ago did Spider-Man fight him? Still have that classic and I'm sure you guys remember when you teamed up with your arch-rival DC. Are you saying ole Supes never fought the Webslinger?

Josh Brickman
Dorchester, MA

Not at all, Josh. Just because someone appears in a comic book doesn't mean they don't exist. I'd guess Spidey read about Supes both before and after really meeting him. And while we're on the subject...the second titanic teaming of Spidey and the Soup is in the final stages of preparation. Jim Shooter's scripting it, John Buscema and Joe Sinnott are doing the art and it'll be on sale in January. Just thought you were desperate to know...

Dear People,

With the price of comics moving up to fifty cents, I know I will be buying fewer comics this month. But SPIDER-MAN #208 has made that extra dime worthwhile. Fusion is the best character to appear in any Marvel mag this year.

Ben Feller
1331 Frontier St.
Hartley, OH 44832

To Those Involved in SPIDER-MAN #208:

I'm sorry to say that the quality of Marvel comicbooks is going down the drain because of the growth of too many new characters. Sure, I'll admit that you have to try new ones to see what the readers like and dislike, but that doesn't mean you have to do it every other issue. We readers want to know what the older characters have been up to. I write this for me but also for others who feel the same way.

Sincerely,
Kirk Noren
4800 Portland Rd.
Portland, MI 48875

Dear Marvel,

You got me hooked. SPIDER-MAN #208 was another classic. Please try to have another story about Fusion. It was a great—no, a terrific—issue with Denny O'Neil as writer.

Paul Joy
14 First St.
Belleville, Ont. Canada

Dear Marvel Madmen,

SPIDER-MAN #208 was fabulous! The cover really impressed me, although the price depressed me. Johnny Romita, Junior's layouts were great—hope he stays on. The art was far above par and reminded me of Romita Senior's. The story—phantasmagorical! I don't think I've read a story like it since the early days of Lee and Ditko—a nice, simple, one-issue, start-to-finish, action-packed story.

Ted Slampyak
458 Acorn Drive
Warminster, PA 18974

Hope you spelled your last name correctly. Ted. Some armadillo spilled Dr. Doom's crankcase oil—also known as Marvel coffee—on the envelope and your signature got blurred. (Who says this isn't the Marvel age of painful honesty?)

Dear Marvel,

I noticed one mistake in SPIDER-MAN #208. On page 11, panel 5, when Fusion jumped from the window Spidey said they were six floors up. But on page 14, panel 2, Spidey was in a third story room leaning out the window. Other than this, everything was excellent.

Jeff Kolker
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Prior, OK 74361

You probably wouldn't believe a shrinking hospital, would you? Now...we don't think so. Then would you believe a super hero who can't count? How about a writer who can't count?

Dear Marvel,

I've joined the band wagon again! I had to stop buying Marvel comics for two months because my work during my Senior year in high school started to pile up on me. Well, now that graduation is one week away, I decided that it was time to start reading Spidey again. I went down to my friendly neighborhood store and bought SPIDER-MAN #208, of which I have the following to say: the story was great, the art was fantastic and the price was awful. It was a fine issue to come back to, though.

Scott R Hamula
511 Watkins Road
Horseheads, NY 14845

And we're glad you did, Scott.

NEXT ISSUE...Oh, lots of nifty stuff, including the return of two villains (though you may not recognize one of them) and a new development in the edgy Peter Parker-Debra Whitman relationship. It's the start of a new chapter in the saga of everyone's favorite Wall-crawler and we want you in on it. Till then,

Peace
Denny

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- ☐ AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #213 - "Off to see... the Wizard!" Plus, a mystery villain!
- ☐ CAPTAIN AMERICA #254 - The return of Cap's WWII nemesis: the Baron Blood!
- ☐ THOR #204 - Thor battles the Wrecker and his Wrecking Crew!
- ☐ MICRONAUTS #26 - The Hydra/SHIELD!
- ☐ MICROS WAR: Plus: Baron Karza!
- ☐ GHOST RIDER #53 - The fury of the She-Whist!
- ☐ MOON KNIGHT #4 - A committee of assassins have Moon Knight in their sights!
- ☐ DR. STRANGE #45 - "Demons In My Sanctum!"
- ☐ INCREDIBLE HULK #25 - Greenmail vs. Israel's Super Heroine, Sabal!
- ☐ AVENGERS #204 - The return of the Yellow Claw!
- ☐ CONAN #119 - Conan fights for the undead soul of his grandfather!
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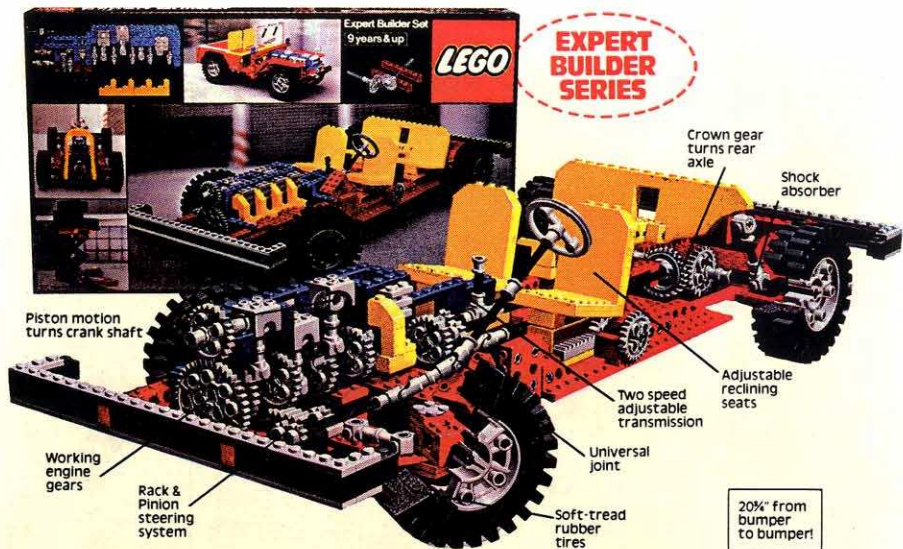
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