# Letters to the Editor

Letters must include signature and mailing address. Names may be with held for adequate reason. The editor reserves the right to condense letters.

#### FASHION MAGAZINE

Kansas City, KS—The two models on the cover of the October 1983 Dawn Magazine were absolutely gorgeous. There was a little blurb inside which said that the Travis Winkey agency for whom they work is putting out a magazine.

Can you possibly tell me where I can get a copy of it, if it is already published.

Actually, the magazine is five years old, but has recently moved into international distribution. You can get more information by writing Travis Magazine, Box 2640, Baltimore, MD, 21215.

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#### STILL IN BASEBALL

Pittsburgh, PA. — I have enjoyed Sam Lacy's sports columns very much in Dawn Magazine, and in the Sept., Vol. 10 9 edition, Mr. Lacy mentions many baseball superstars.

Among them are Maury Wills. I was wondering if Maury Wills son, Bump, is still in baseball. I thought that Bump was a very good player.

M. FOREMAN

Elliott (Bump) Wills was on the roster of the Chicago Cubs (National League) in 1982. He batted .272 in 128 games. Wills was granted free agency Nov. 10, 1982, but was not signed by a major league team.

One month later (Dec. 10, 1982) Bump

was hired by the Hankyu Braves of Japanese baseball; played there in 1983. His record with the club is not available.

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#### RECORD REVIEWS

Ratings is one of the best things in Dawn Magazine, and I especially like the idea that you have included reviews of gospel records.

I noticed the initials EK at the end of the record reviews of the gospel records. Is there any significance in this

EK are the initials of Eddie King who did the gaspel record reviews for Dawn. Eddie's normal assignement is as religious editor for the Baltimore AFRO-AMERICAN Newspaper, but his intense interest in gospel music led to our giving him a shot.

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#### HOLIDAY FOOD

Washington, D.C. — The article in the December Dawn Magazine about Holiday Food Not Always for Eating struck a responsive chord in me.

I remember my youth, when we would decorate a Christmas tree with whatever materials we could garner since electric lights were much too expensive.

So, this year, I got my grandchildren to pop some popcorn, then string the popped kernels together and spray them with a kind of food

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grandchildren now think I am some kind of genius.

MRS. ETHEL BLUMENTHAL

## Editor's Desk

On the cover of this month is a picture we call a complete natural. It came about during our visit to Senegal, when we spied this gorgeous woman sitting on the bench at one of the ocean front fishing villages.

She obligingly posed for our cover photo, no urally expecting and receiving a tip but we consider the results one of our all-time best pictures from Africa.

Next month is February, and by tradition Dawn Magaine is devoted to Black History Month items. This time, there is a story about the State of Oklahoma, how it almost became an all-black state, with a black governor.

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