Letters to the Editor

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

AFRICAN HAIRSTYLES

Columbus, OH — In the July 1984 edition of Dawn Magazine, there was a review of the book "African Hairstyles" by Esi Sagay. I would appreciate information on how I might be able to purchase this book.

JEAN L. WHITE

The book "African Hairstyles" can be purchased from the publisher, Heinemann Educational Books, 70 Court St., Portsmith, NH, 03801.

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TRAVEL PLANS

Virginia Beach, VA — I am one of those people who would love to sponsor a trip to West Africa. I was impressed with the Dawn series on Dakar, Senegal, WA, and would like to get into contact with one of the travel services, such as the Bartlett Service, and Mrs. Alma Molock.

Recently, I was on the oceanfront of Virginia Beach, and to my amazement, there were Europeans selling African jewelry, clothes and other artifacts.

JUDY STAGG

Mrs. Molock and the service you mentioned are located in Philadelphia. Of course, there are many agencies handling trips to Africa, and it would be unfair to attempt a listing.

However, listings may be found in most publications dealing with travel.

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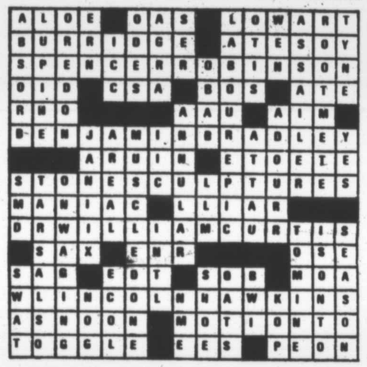

Editor's Desk

On the cover this month is a picture of Marlon and Randy Jackson—yes, those Jacksons. We thought that by now, you may have compiled quite a collection of photos of their best-known brother, Michael.

So, we asked our record critic and knowledgeable pop music writer to comment on what the brothers Jackson have been doing, in addition to the work they do with brother Michael. Here is his report:

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The Jacksons' current celebrated Victory Tour gives us all a chance to appreciate the abilities and accomplishments of the **other** brothers, who are usually not as much in the public eye as Michael.

Randy, who does the daily sound system checks for the Victory Tour, says his favorite music is classical—Chopin, Bach and Stravinsky. Randy wrote and played most of the instruments on the tune "One More Chance" from the current album.

Marlon, the group's pyrotechnician, is slated to co-star in a film titled "CAT" from Universal Pictures. He produced three of the cuts on sister Janet's new LP, "Dream Street."

Jermaine, who has recorded seven solo LPs, will be carrying a portable studio on the road, a 16-track unit that fits into a 5'x7'x3' traveling case, in order to start work on his next solo album.

Tito, who along with Marlon, Jermaine and Randy helps pick the musicians for the tour recently produced a few cuts for sister Rebbie's Columbia LP, "Centipede."

Jackie, who contributed "Wait" and "Torture" to the "Victory" album, helped to create choreography for the tour along with Michael and Marlon. — Carl Matthews.

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