

5/22/02 Wed. at 8:52 A.M. PDST

To: MR. John Benedict

Ok, here are 10 of my short stories. You can read them all or just 1 . Since that is all you asked for was and I quote: No I've never read any of your stories but you can send me 1 so I can. After you have read JUST 1 or all you can give them to one of your many friends if you think they mite like to read any or all of them. Or you can just Chuck them in your Texas Size Garbage Can. Whatever suits your fancy.

5 years ago a ham in Eureka, Ca. said he put 20 of my Stories someplace on the Internet and on his Web Page to see if anyone would be interrested in ordering an paying for my work. But it only lead to disapointment, cause he got NO Taker's. At least that is what he told me. I write them to share my life with other people weither they be Friends or Strangers. Since 1985 I have send over 2000 copies to my then CB Buddies and later Hams I have worked over the years. And I've given them to people locally.

Also here are 10 or so Mechanic Rags that I have found while walking the many County an State Roadways, and doing my small part to clean up the envyroment by taking all the cans off the roads. In the year 2000, I walked 960 miles in 9 months, 3 to 5 miles per day. And picked up 9,048 cans. I earned about \$468 and spent \$698 going after them, for gas, food, drinks, tires ETC. ETC. ETC.

Also here is 1 lb. of last years Walnuts that i've kept in my refrigerator, and they are good. I had to double bag them because the bloody seal would not hold in the middle. Now if you or Dena Do Not Like Walnuts. Then please find someone that does an give them away OK!!! During my walnut season I mail nuts to 10 differant states, to hams i've met on the air. and I have 20 regular customer's locally. Plus I give 20 to 60 pounds of meats away to Charity, depending how many I can pickup before the rain season starts.

So John enjoy this stuff if you can. Take care. 73 N6RN (POOR)

Alan Padgett P.S. Both Curtis, and Steve say Hello.