

COUNT MARCO SAYS

# Letter Writing Still in Style

It's letter time again. Let's share. From Houston comes this gem:

*"Women, being mothers, are the basis of our being and should be given respect and responsibility, for indeed they are individuals just as me. If it were not for women, where would this country be today?"*

—D.V.J.

My dear, being a mother doesn't make you a woman, as I remind you constantly. Cows are mothers, dogs are mothers, cats are mothers, and so are sows.

Prove you're a woman by deeds, action and dress, and you'll be given not only the respect and responsibility you ask, but my greatest admiration as well. Could you ask for more?

From Dayton, Ohio:

*"Of all the dunderhead, blithering idiocy, it is the individual male who takes it upon himself to be so nauseatingly vain as to attempt to tell others how and what to do."*

*"It is to be a subject for heart-rending pity. Oh, my NO. It will not be foregone. It brings in the bloody dollars."*

—Anonymous

Brings in letters like yours, too—bloody mad ones at that.

Here's an equally irate one from San Francisco:

*"Count Marco, Dear Sir: I am wasting a nickel on you, but it is worth it to get it off my chest. I think, without a doubt, you are one of the mos insufferable, egotistical and ill-mannered, rude, sarcastic jerks in the U. S."*

—Gertrude

Well, Gert, did you ever think that perhaps he stands up in public because he doesn't want to be seen sitting with you?

From Fairborn, Ohio:

*"Dear Sir: I appreciate your column and think it is controversial because 'the truth hurts.' Of concern to me is: What happened to the clean house-dress and the starched apron? Replaced by dirty, baggy pants by the homemaker?"*

—Appreciative Reader

Homebreaker, sir, not homemaker.

*"Dear Count Marco: Occasionally I read your column. Most of the time I don't; you're so far out of line."*

*"Take my husband. Every once in a while I surprise him with an extra six-pack of beer or pop him a bowl of popcorn or bring him a surprise in bed. What more can you ask? But does he bring me a surprise? No."*

—Reader

Maybe your beast doesn't like surprises, or six-packs, or popcorn, or you.

*"Dear Count Marco: Silly as it may seem to the majority of readers of your column, I agree practically 100 per cent with what you say."*

*"I am a widow, and I will admit that if I had a decent, nice, hard-working guy who wouldn't drown himself in alcohol or chase skirts, I would just love to cook for him, rub his back, wait on him for any little thing he wanted, and love him to death 24 hours a day. I am still young enough to make a marriage interesting."*

Well, you non-drinkers, non-skirt-chasers, the line forms to the right.

## Public Meeting Calendar

Scheduled Meeting	Date	Where	Time
Tor. Beaut. Comm.	21	Council Chams.	7:45 p.m.
City Council	26	Council Chams.	8:00 p.m.
Rec. Commission	27	Lounge	8:00 p.m.
Youth Welfare Comm.	27	Room 209	7:00 p.m.
Planning Commission	27	Council Chams.	7:00 p.m.
Airport Commission	28	Council Chams.	8:00 p.m.
Water Commission	28	Room 209	7:00 p.m.

## Bringing Up Baby.



HINTS COLLECTED BY MRS. DAN GERBER, MOTHER OF 8  
It's a great day in the life of your lively one when he tries to feed himself. Of course, the operation's a bit messy but think of the big strides he'll make in manual dexterity and hand-to-mouth co-ordination. A Gerber Cover-All Bib will protect clothes from dribbles. Newspaper under his high chair will spare the floor from spills. A bit of paper toweling under the feeding dish will keep the tray relatively tidy.

New and handy, too! Great way to help your baby practice self-feeding: Gerber Chicken Sticks. Made from tender poultry selected by Aronson, plus nonfat dry milk, they have protein aplenty to help give your baby's growth a boost. Mildly seasoned and filled with real chicken goodness, they're in a flavor-class by themselves. Offer this finger food "as is" or heat slightly. P.S. Gerber Meat Sticks are deliciously nutritious, too.

Another achievement report. When self-feeding starts, your baby must also start to form real words. And because those first talking-tries are so enchanting it's a temptation to baby-talk back to your cherub. But this won't help baby better his speech. He learns by imitation and will learn more quickly if you speak normally, clearly and slowly.

Time out. If baby walks soon after he talks, he may slow down his speech attempts temporarily. There's so much concentration required in learning to walk . . . so many things to discover . . . your darling Gomer'll have too much time for talk.

Happy menu choices for the high chair grower . . . each and every Gerber Junior Food. Knowwhy? Because they're prepared by specialists who are wise in the ways of what toddlers will like (and what they need nutritionally). Over 40 choices to banish mealtime monotony. How about Chicken Noodle Dinner, teamed up with Mixed Vegetables for our next lunch? Gerber Baby Foods (Boston, Mass.)

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## DECORATED STAINLESS STEEL KITCHEN TOOLS

ITEM OF THE WEEK

- ★ Forged, mirror finish, stainless steel
- ★ Exquisitely decorated, contour handles
- ★ Dishwasher safe, heat resistant
- ★ Handy rack for 29c, no purchase necessary

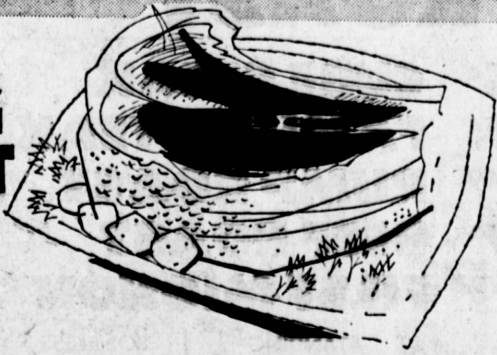
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Set of 6—One Piece per Week—Only 39c each—98c value. A different item each week, for only pennies! Never before offered in this country, now at Magic Chef!

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98c value **39c** liquor, milk and dairy products excluded

CREME RANCH STYLE  
**WHEAT BREAD**  
15c save 12c

U.S.D.A. "CHOICE" BEEF  
**STANDING RIB ROAST**  
4th, 5th, and 6th ribs **65c** lb.



WHOLE KERNEL NIBBLETS CORN  
12 oz. can **15c** save 6c

U.S.D.A. "Choice" Beef. Here's a family favorite . . . tender, juicy and guaranteed to please!  
**7-BONE ROAST 39c**  
U.S.D.A. "Choice" Beef. Tender, juicy and expertly trimmed to give you full food value!  
**BONELESS BEEF ROAST 69c**  
Lean, flavorful cubes of beef for tasty stews that are sure to boost your culinary reputation!  
**BONELESS STEW BEEF 69c**  
Good, lean, freshly ground beef with a minimum of fat—a good buy for hamburger crowd!  
**FRESH GROUND CHUCK 49c**  
U.S.D.A. "Choice" Beef. Season well and cook with care . . . then listen to the compliments!  
**BONELESS BRISKET ROAST 69c**

Speed up those meals! (Includes 7c off) 14 oz. pkg.  
**Rice 39c**  
These sweet beauties for dessert! large 2 1/2 can  
**Purple Plums 29c**  
Washed or candied for a yam good meal! 303 can  
**Southern Yams 7 for \$1**  
and quick to fix for family cook-outs! 28-oz. can  
**Baked Beans 29c**

U.S.D.A. "CHOICE" BEEF  
**RIB STEAK 69c** lb.



U.S.D.A. "CHOICE" BEEF  
**CHUCK STEAK 37c** lb.

### FARMER JOHN OR LUER HAMS

**FULL SHANK HALF HAMS 35c** lb.  
**BUTT PORTION HAMS 43c** lb.



Farmer John or Luer. You can't beat tender, juicy ham for lavish buffets on limited budgets!  
**WHOLE HAMS 43c**  
Farmer John or Luer. Tender, juicy slices from the center of the ham! Fine for broiling!  
**CENTER CUT HAM SLICES 98c**  
Enjoy that old-fashioned sugar-cured flavor, pork chop size! Menu-makers for easy meals!  
**SMOKED PORK LOIN CHOPS 89c**  
Sizzling crisp bacon and bacon drippings are fine for seasoning, too! 1 pound package sliced  
**HORMEL RED SHIELD BACON 49c**

Fry fish for breakfast! 10 ounce package frozen  
Certi. Fresh Breaded Cod 49c  
Fry fish for any meal! 10 ounce package frozen  
Certi. Fresh Breaded Perch 49c

### GOURMET SEAFOOD

**Frozen Alaskan King Crab Meat 69c**  
**Fresh Fillet of Rock Bass 59c**

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**WHITE ROSE POTATOES 19c** 5 lbs.

**10c** lb.  
PAGES 2 for **19c**  
5c

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