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ME+MY UNCLE

BIG RIVER

WEST LA FADEAWAY

MINGLEWOOD

LOSER

LET IT GROW

SCARLET BEGONIAS

FIRE ON MOUNTAIN

WOMEN ARE SMARTER

HES GONE
DRUMS

TRUCKIN'

WANG DANG DOODLE

STELLA BLUE

SUGAR MAGNOLIA
SSDD

US BLUES

ALL AROUND THE NORTH WEST CORNER...

The DEAD finished Aug '83 at the HULT, celebrating the Northwest in Terrapin, where the moon that night was a waning crescent. Amid rumors of his health, Jerry Garcia dominated, aided by a resurgent Brent, giving the band a JGB flavor, particularly in All Over Now and Might As Well to close the 1st set, 1st night. In the northwest opener, Portland Aug 26, the DEAD trotted out one from the vaults, Wang Dang Doodle. The following night in Seattle, "how does the song go?" took on added meaning when they attempted Uncle John's Band in front of the most enthusiastic audience of the tour. HULT encores were meaningful-after a confident show night 1 Aug 29, the boys got off US Blues about the time the space shuttle got off, and night 2, Aug 30 found Jerry serenading the Willamette (Brokedown Palace) in husky tones...

From Hotline Aug 30
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Aug 31 Hult

Sep 2 Boise Idaho

4 Park West SLC Utah

6-8 Red Rocks

10-11 Santa Fe NM

13 Manor Downs Austin Tx

18 Grass Valley CA (near Sacramento)

24 Watsonville CA (near Santa Cruz)

NJ hotline

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We Get Letters...

It's always a pleasure to get your newsletter & find out what the boys are up to when I can't be there to experience it for myself. Here's a new batch of SASE's to keep MIKEL coming.

PEDRO F S Portland ME

Wasn't Ventura the greatest! Had the time of my life! One of the best & most comfortable camping expeditions ever. Hooray for palm trees & cold showers! pray for Jerry. CLIFF T Cedarpines PkCA Crazy Fingers for you MIKEL! It's like the DEAD. How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me, born cross-eyed, don't ya know! Dreaming, gleaming & screaming for more. Just one thing I ask of you, place my name on your coveted mailing list. I'm on the bus, and in the spaceship, I'm over the rainbow and dreaming DEAD trip! Gratefully DEADicated; that's all & all it will ever be. Countless trees & boundless seas. Just plain StephenP Pittsburgh PA

My first DEAD s how was New Haven '79 & up to now I've just caught the Conn or Springfield shows, but now a days 1 or 2 shows per tour just does not satisfy my habit. JOHN E Middletown CT

Got your address from Steve. If you would (I'm on my bended knees!) could you send the past couple of MIKELS. Weirdness strikes! I'm sure I went to college with Cosmicult - If you hear from him pass on a smile from SCOTT in Toano VA

Just moved to Sacramento from NJ - where are all the DEADheads?! I'll keep looking in the meantime. Now that I'm on the right coast, keep in touch!

ISABEL B Sacto CA

Saw you walking thru the crowd in Ventura, which was a fun time except for those wristbands they made you wear-felt like I was in jail. JEFFW Palos Verdes CA The first MIKEL I got was at Providence. I thank the person who gave it to me because I don't know what I'd do without it - you see, my family are sick and tired of hearing me talk & playing DEAD music 24 hours a day. I have no one to talk about the DEAD to until school starts again & MIKEL has been the only source of the DEAD I've got. Thanx JOE A Exeter RI

I'm sending you SASE's for me my friend in Oakland and my very DEADhead friends who just moved from the Haight to Phila. Did ya like Ventura? It was kinda short, but a cool day but they played some good ones. I was sad when Jerry cancelled Beverly Hills-postponed till the 30th. Hope his leg is OK. WENDY N Los Angeles CA

Picked up my first MIKEL in Harrisburg. Saw somebody next to me reading it & found myself leaning over his shoulder sneaking a peek. He finally handed it to me. Sure did make the 3 hours wait before the show fly by. Now the letter is threadbare, read countless times. Here's six SASE's. JIM V Albany NY

Loaned a couple fellow DEADheads a few of my MIKELS (like turning them on or something) All have been lost. I hope you will understand my (Saint of) Circumstance & send me the MIKELS I need. I enjoy the songlists & editorial comments on shows I miss. JOE L Malvern PA

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This newsletter is being put together at the Eugene Hilton after show 2 (Thanx to the Hilton for letting me use their IBM se-
 lectric...) The band is also staying here,
 the HULT is right next door. So far I've
 encountered Mountain Girl, Brent and Bill
 on various elevator trips (described well
 in Blair Jackson's Music Never Stopped al-
 though the book's setting of the Ventura
 Holiday Inn pales in comparison to the
 opulent, modernistic Eugene Hilton)
 Seen around the Hilton-more room service
 than you could shake a bone at, tie-died
 DEADheads crowding elevators, slowing them
 to a snail's pace, shirt/sticker dealers
 camped outside bar in lobby. Seen at the
 HULT-TV, sound room for dancing in basement,
 in & out privileges, Magnificent sparkling
 stage curtain lowered after show, Ken Kesey.
 Miscellaneous- Ann & Joel DEADheads from
 Deerfield Ill to be married Sept 10, Glenn
 & Melissa in their (new) 1957 Chevy bus,
 thanx to Northwestern help in distributing
 stickers at Portland & Seattle, two shows
 I missed, thanx to Tom Stack of San Jose
 for the Aug 1 Peanuts strip reproduced below,
 Tom started Sat aft with his dad at Candlestick
 Park and wound up at Stanford - now that's
 touching all the bases family-style! and
 thanx to John Eastman of Middletown CT who
 spotted Man Smart/Woman Smarter on an
 I Love Lucy rerun done up by Ricky Ricardo...

STANFORD AUG 20

ALABAMA CUTHWAY
 GREATEST STORY
 THEY LOVE EACH OTHER
 NEW NEW Mingus
 BIRD SONG
 LOOKS LIKE RAIN
 TENNESSEE JED
 ESQU
 DEAL

SHAKEDOWN ST
 WOMEN SMARTER
 SHIP OF FOOLS
 ESTIMATED PROSPER
 EYES OF WORLD
 DREAMS
 OTHER ONE
 BLACK PETER
 GOOD LOWIN

ONE MORE SAT NITE

STANFORD AUG 21

CASSIDY
 DIRE WOLF
 METAMORPH
 OIL RIVER
 ALTHEA
 LITTLE RED ROOSTER
 BIG RR BLUES
 LET IT GROW

SAMSON + DELLAH
 CHINA (MT SUNFLOWER)
 I KNOW YOU KIDDER
 PLAYING IN THE BAND
 DREAMS
 WHEEL
 THROWING & STAMPS
 NOT FARE AWAY

BABY BLUES
 JOHNNY B. GOODE

SPEND A
 ROCKY MOUNTAIN
 LABOR DAY
 WEEKEND WITH

GRATEFUL DEAD

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 and in PARK WEST SKI RESORT near SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, SUNDAY,
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 OTHER ONE
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