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I have had it.

I had hoped to finish Neol with Redd Boggs' "Giants in These Days." I could put out an August issue of Neol, but I don't think I could get out the October issue. In any case, I don't want to put out an August issue. I want to quit now. Not fandom, just Neol. If Redd would like to finish "Giants in These Days" in my SAPSzine (with copies of the SAPSzine sent to Neol's mailing list so long as "Giants" was running it in), I would be very pleased. Or Redd may want to transfer "Giants" to some other zine. In that case, I'll send Neol's mailing list to the editor and ask him to send copies to all of you, readers of Neol, dear friends and gentle hearts.

It is possible, of course, that this is the August issue you are reading. It all depends on whether I get this out before or after I leave. I'm going traveling with my folks this summer and will be gone from June 23 to August 8.

My thanks to all the columnists, articlers, drawers, letter writers, who helped me put out Neol, also to speak of my sister Jean who did more of the collating than I did, Comet Firestone, Felice Rolfe, Redd Boggs, Gary Deindorfer, Dick Schultz, and, above all, Divers Persons.

I probably won't make time to return subs and material before leaving, but will return them soon after I get back.

You people who traded zines with me: I'd appreciate it if you kept me on the mailing-list till the end of August or so, and see if I manage to sub or letter-hack for you by then. If you haven't heard from me by then, feel free to cut me off the list..

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