

HI AUST!

I TOLD YOU I WAS PREPARING SOMETHING BIG! THE ENCLOSED BEATLE TAPES ARE TO BE CONSIDERED A PRESENT. THEY CONTAIN EVERY SONG THE BEATLES COMMERCIALLY RELEASED — 10 HOURS WORTH OF MUSIC. WHAT I DID WAS ARRANGE THEM IN ORDER OF THEIR RELEASE (ALTHOUGH IN THE CASES WHERE A SONG APPEARED AS BOTH A SINGLE AND AN ALBUM TRACK, I CHOSE TO MAINTAIN THE STRUCTURE OF THE ALBUM, WHICH IS WHY CERTAIN SINGLES ARE REPRESENTED BY THEIR B-SIDE ONLY.) IN A FEW CASES, I EVEN REMIXED SOME SONGS TO IMPROVE THEIR SOUND QUALITY. I DECIDED TO RECORD THE TAPES IN DOLBY (B) INSTEAD OF DOLBY C, BECAUSE I DISCOVERED THAT DOLBY C RECORDINGS DON'T ALWAYS SOUND GOOD ON OTHER DECKS. SO I THINK THESE TAPES WILL SOUND GREAT ON YOUR BOOMBOX AND ANY FUTURE

CASSETTE DECKS. I HOPE YOU WILL INITIALLY LISTEN TO THE TAPES IN THEIR CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER; IT'S A RARE AND FASCINATING WAY TO OBSERVE THE GROWTH AND CHANGE IN THE GROUP (AS OPPOSED TO ONE OF THOSE "BEATLES FROM A TO Z" RADIO BROADCASTS).

ALSO ENCLOSED IS INSTALLMENT # 1 OF MY SPEAKING TAPES. IT WAS RECORDED OVER 2 YEARS AGO, ORIGINALLY ONLY ON THE LEFT CHANNEL, WHICH I'VE REMIXED FOR YOU INTO 2-CHANNEL MONO. I GUESS WE'LL HAVE TO LOOK AT THESE SPEAKING TAPES AS THE AUDIO EQUIVALENT OF THE BOOK-OF-THE-MONTH CLUB, 'COS THERE ARE A LOT OF INSTALLMENTS IN THE CAN THAT DOCUMENT MY LIFE OVER THE PAST COUPLE OF YEARS. SO NOW THAT YOU'RE READY TO START UP THE TAPE EXCHANGES AGAIN, I'LL SEND YOU A NEW

ONE AS SOON AS I RECEIVE THE OLD ONE BACK FROM YOU (SINCE YOU SPENT \$3.57 TO MAIL ME FIVE DOLLARS-WORTH OF PENNIES, I GUESS POSTAGE SHOULDN'T BE TOO BIG A CONCERN WITH YOU.)

AND SINCE I'VE OBVIOUSLY LOST TOUCH WITH THE MOVIES YOU'VE SEEN, I HOPE YOU'LL WRITE DOWN THE TITLES (AND YOUR APPROXIMATE CRITICAL RATING) OF THE MOVIES YOU MAY HAVE SEEN WHICH I REVIEW ON THE TAPE (IT WILL ALSO HELP ME AVOID RENTING MOVIES FOR US TO WATCH IN THE FUTURE WHICH YOU MAY HAVE ALREADY SEEN).

SO SEND BACK THE TAPE ASAP — BE SURE TO ADDRESS THE ENVELOPE/PACKAGE LEGIBLY — AND IN THE MEANTIME, ENJOY THE BEATLES (ANY SPECIFIC REACTIONS TO THE SONGS WOULD ALSO BE GROOVED UPON BY ME).

Love,
Love.

P.S. I'VE ALSO SENT YOU

I'M SENDING ALONG TWO ALCOHOL
PADS AND SOME Q-TIPS IN CASE
YOU WANT TO CLEAN YOUR TAPE
HEADS AND GUIDES. JUST TEAR
OPEN THE ALCOHOL PACK AND USE
THE MOISTENED ALCOHOL WIPES
(ALONG WITH WHATEVER LIQUID
REMAINS IN THE PACKAGE) TO
COAT THE Q-TIPS, AS YOU SEE
FIT.