

## **LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

Some time ago I was fortunate enough to be placed on the mailing list for your marvelous publication. I have read and learned a good deal from it, and when I suddenly realized that while I am on sabbatical leave next year, I will not be receiving your magazine, I just had to let you know how much I will regret it.

If only I had the time I would love to submit an article which would help Margaret Pinney, as much of my work has been with non—readers who were also non—English speaking. Since I cannot take the time, I would, though, like to refer

her to the Miami Linguistic Readers, which are published by D.C. Heath and Co., Lexington, Mass. While no reading series is in itself a total answer, this series lends itself very nicely to working with a mixed group (some literate in their native language and some not). It also has a great appeal to both younger and older pupils because it features cartoon—type characters, and since it is linguistic in its approach, many of the sound—symbol correspondence problems are ironed out systematically.

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