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I have not written to you for some time, but would like to record my thanks for all the material sent to me during the past year and to remind you to continue to send anything you consider suitable for inclusion in SASH.

Of special interest are talks delivered to your Regions on particular subjects, but do, please, ensure that the permission of the writers has been obtained.

The May issue should be out on time, and I apologise both for the rather drastic editing that has been necessary because of space limitations, and for the omission of some very excellent papers, which I shall try to include later in the year.

I am anxious to produce a special issue on HOUSING, either in August or November, depending upon the availability of material, and for this I rely largely on you.

What I have in mind are updated articles on removals, squatters, housing shortages, hostels, types of accommodation provided etc., in fact anything that would fall in the category of housing, which was so fully discussed at Conference - also the political causes, effects and implications. Articles written by some of the actual people most affected - the Black people - would be particularly valuable.

There is already some material available from Conference, but not nearly enough, and it will be rather out of date by the time it is published.

Please will you consider this request and let me know what you are likely to be able to produce and when, so that I can begin to plan the time and the content of the issue.

Please note that the deadline for any issue is approximately six weeks prior to the publication e.g., I would need the material by the middle of June for the August issue. The November issue always presents a special problem as I generally go away about mid-September, which is the deadline, so would be grateful to have that material by the beginning of September.

Thanks for all your co-operation.

Love,

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MAGAZINE EDITOR.