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Life with Sherry

At first, I was blue! But what could I do?

Then I saw she
was helpless;

She needed

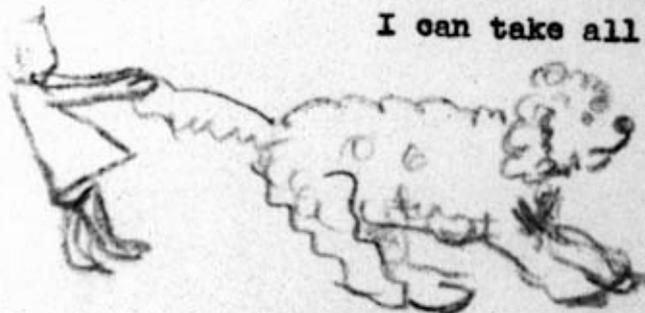
And that touched my heart.
my care, and I did my part.

She grew sweeter and dearer,
Now she's my greatest treasure.

I can take all she "gives" with the greatest of pleasure.

I guard her all day, but I've still time
to say, with a wag and a woof:

A Merry, Sherry Christmas to you
all.



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Dear Angela =
Many thanks
for your letter. I
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milk-broth. I was
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when I returned & I
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& I did not like
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Realized how
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of smells.

I was grateful to
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With my cordial
greetings I am

Dear Abigail:

Many thanks for your letter. I was foolish to get mixed up with the feline with stripes on its back. I was bathed and scrubbed when I returned and I did not like my mistress's expression when she realized how unpleasantly I smelled. I am sure she felt very extravagant when she poured a bottle of cologne over me and I did not care for the combination of smells.

I was grateful to two kind friends who sent some sort of deoderant when they read of my experience.

With my cordial greetings I am,

*Hubert H. Stein
J. Stein*

1879 N. Burling St.,
Chicago, Ill.,
Aug. 5th, 1947

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Dear Fala;

I have followed your career for years, been delighted you could comfort your loved master; burned with indignation at the insult to your Scottish thrift in the destroyer incident; envied you your strolls in the wooded areas near Hyde Park where memories of your master linger and longed wistfully for your importance in My Day, but I am now forced albeit ruefully, to the conclusion that your intelligence, apparently, falls short in certain matters.

I am a poodle, with one good eye, and, while I have enjoyed a deep friendship with a member of the feline clan and at the present time, endure sharing the interest of my master and my mistress with two of her descendents; Diabolo, a small, undersized male who should be, but isn't, old enough to put away childish impulses; he still leaps and scampers like a kitten. No dignity, its quite disgusting; and Mahatmi Ghandi, who wears a striped coat over his white vest and irks me sorely by his aloof air in mundane matters; I am quite surprised to discover that you apparently, are unaware that two white stripes down any feline's back puts her beyond the pale of any canine's interest, especially the interest of a pedigreed aristocrat like yourself who was honored by the intimacy of a master who realized that a light stripe, or stripes, whether white or yellow, down the back, whether on a biped or a quadruped, were a danger signal to any decent creature, and trust that this unfortunate incident will never be repeated.

I hope that it has caused you to look back in grieving retrospect to the lessons taught with loving patience, and realize a gentleman refrains, when possible, from troubling his good mistress. Be good, but not too good. We canines need your outstanding personality to build up our, too often, overlooked importance. Let the humans have their moving picture stars, we have our Fala.

I am, sir, your admiring and envious friend,

ABRAHAM STEIN,

(her mark)

Dictated to FERNE von STEIN,
1879 N. BURLING ST, CHICAGO, (14) Ill.

Abraham

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P.S. I enclose a three cent stamp. I should consider it an honor to have your autograph. However, if you find it inadvisable in view of present circumstances; i.e. long range signatures are sometimes difficult to arrange due to insurmountable obstacles it is impossible to overcome, I suggest you use it to start a fund for recognizing the significance of stripes down the spine, whether they be white, or yellow.

ABIGAIL von STEIN.

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Fala

MRS. R. B. JENKINS
206 South Wilton Place
Los Angeles 4, California

Fifteen Years a Tailwagger

Ever since our dog "Bosco" became Tailwagger #22, our family has taken pleasurable pride in being identified with the work of this fine organization.

We have watched it grow from an idea into an institution now universally recognized as outstanding in the field of animal welfare.

It is quite possible that neither your family nor mine has ever called on the Foundation for assistance other than an occasional time when our dog wandered away and was restored by virtue of his Tailwagger identification tag. To our family, that was compensation enough for what little help we might have given them.

As you probably realize, Tailwaggers are primarily interested in helping the under privileged, and, those of us close to the picture will agree that they have done an excellent job of it. It has been your contribution and our contribution that has enabled them to operate.

With fifteen years of unselfish endeavor behind them, Tailwaggers have earned the right to expect that we, their constituents, will grant them the necessary support that they may continue to meet their increasing responsibilities as a humane agency.

While thousands of pet owners seeking help from Tailwaggers are being served, other thousands with equally deserving requests are having to be denied due to lack of funds and facilities. This is most regrettable and is probably due to many of us failing to send in our annual dollar and perhaps a little more for good luck.

Yes, Tailwaggers are about to celebrate their fifteenth anniversary and nothing could be more fitting than for all of us to show our sincere appreciation by sending along a little financial gift and our best wishes for the future.

The fact that you may not have a dog today should in no manner keep you from subscribing to this wonderful work. Your four-legged pal of yesterday would bark his approval.

RENEWAL

Tag No. 1500

THE TAIL-WAGGERS' CLUB

71 O Street Northwest, Washington, D. C.

This is to Certify that "Fala"

is a member in good standing of The Tail-Waggers' Club hav-
ing paid dues for the year ending May 1 1947

Paul Peters

Vice-President

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STATE OF NEW YORK DOG License No. 102013

EXPIRES DEC. 31, 1945 LICENSE

Fees \$3.00 Sex Male Lost Tag No.

City of Hyde Park County of Dutchess

Issued to Miss Franklin D. Roosevelt

P.O. Address Hyde Park Val-Kill Cottage

Dog's Name Fala Breed Scotch

Age 4 yrs Color Brk Markings

No. of Dogs kept in Kennel Date May 16 1945

LYKE WOOD Gladys B. Brower Clerk

(Read other side) This is Your Dog License. Carefully Preserve It

TAKE NOTICE—DO NOT DESTROY

DOG TAG. Every dog must wear a collar with tag attached when at large. A dog without a tag attached to collar is presumed to be unlicensed; therefore, it may be seized and destroyed.

LOST TAG. In case a tag becomes lost, promptly secure a new license and tag by surrendering this license to the clerk. Upon payment of 25 cents, the clerk will issue a new license with tag to correspond.

NEW OWNER. In case this dog is sold or given away, this license with tag should be surrendered to the clerk. Upon application made by the new owner and payment to the clerk of 25 cents, the clerk will issue to the new owner a new license and tag covering the dog described in the license surrendered.

DEATH OF DOG. If the dog described in this license dies during the license period, the owner may make affidavit to that effect and upon the payment of 25 cents to the clerk and surrender of the license and tag, may secure a new license and tag which will protect any other dog of which he may become the owner during the current license period.

LIAELITY. Owners may be made liable for damages caused by a dog.

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