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Subject: Undeliverable mail

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Date: Thu, 29-Nov-84 11:59:28 EST

Article-I.D.: brl-tgr.6164

Posted: Thu Nov 29 11:59:28 1984

Date-Received: Sun, 2-Dec-84 02:45:17 EST

Sender: news@brl-tgr.ARPA

Organization: Ballistic Research Lab

Lines: 47

==== POSTMAN output follows =====

"overman": not delivered (unknown user)

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Received: FROM AMSAA.ARPA BY USC-ISIF.ARPA WITH TCP ; 28 Nov 84 19:17:55 PST

Received: From brl-tgr.arpa.ARPA by AMSAA via smtp; 28 Nov 84 20:51 EST

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From: Rick Coates

Newsgroups: net.micro.cpm

Subject: Is this really Mr. Pournelle?

Message-ID:

Date: 27 Nov 84 17:49:24 GMT

To: info-cpm@AMSAA.ARPA

Reply-To: info-cpm@AMSAA.ARPA

Is this really from Jerry Pournelle, science fiction author and columnist  
in Byte Magazine - or is someone on the net impersonating him?  
(Remember moscvax, et al).

> Relay-Version: version B 2.10.2 (Tek) 9/12/84; site iddic.UUCP

> Posting-Version: version B 2.10.2 9/18/84; site brl-tgr.ARPA

> Path:

iddic!orca!tektronix!hplabs!hpda!fortune!amdcad!decwrl!decvax!genrad!mit-eddie!godot!harvard!s  
eismo!brl-tgr!internet!"Jerry E. Pournelle"

> From: "Jerry E. Pournelle"

> Newsgroups: net.micro.cpm

> Subject: Microsystems/Tech Journal

> Message-ID:

> Date: 20 Nov 84 10:20:01 GMT

> Date-Received: 23 Nov 84 07:51:06 GMT

> Sender: news@brl-tgr.ARPA

> Organization: Ballistic Research Lab

> Lines: 5

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- > I met Susan Gelpert-Cole, Ph.D., one of the editors of PC Tech
- > Journal at COMDEX. She's sharp. The magazine may not be a bad
- > buy. Me, I never saw one before. Obviously fyou don't care
- > for PC you won't want it since it is a captive; Susan says they
- > do not write about PClones even yet already.

I find it hard to believe that a professional writer would put out something like this, even to a limited public audience. Several of the other recent submissions from POURNE@mit-mc are similar in English quality. Typos are one thing, 'even yet already' is another.

Rick Coates

...!tektronix!iddic!rick

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