

The HP Microcomputer Journal

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This letter is not easy to write. It's to inform you that we've decided to stop publication of NEWS80S.

My wife and I decided to personally absorb the losses from our ill-fated magazine, instead of passing them on to investors. This means that we lack the resources to properly staff and promote the newsletter. In addition, Hewlett Packard's Marketing Communications Department has told us they are exclusively promoting Professional Computing Magazine, placing them in the best position to support the HP personal computer community. Finally, Professional Computing has shown a real interest in providing you with continuing Series 80 coverage.

Some of you may not be familiar with Professional Computing. It's a slick, well put together magazine published by the John Wiley company that's devoted to HP personal computers. They're interested in expanding their Series 80 coverage into areas that will interest NEWS80S readers, and to accomplish this they've contacted several NEWS80S authors and I'll be doing articles for them, too.

The label at the top of this letter indicates the status of your subscription to NEWS80S. There is a possibility that your subscription expired with or before issue 11. In this case, this letter is for informational purposes only.

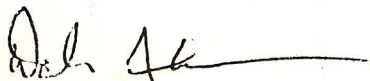
If your subscription has issues remaining on it, the label will show you the number of issues left, and the corresponding number of Professional Computing issues this equals. Because of the higher subscription price of Professional Computing, NEWS80S subscriptions were pro-rated at the rate of approximately two-for-one.

If you already have a subscription to Professional Computing, your existing subscription will be extended IF you contact Professional Computing at 605 3rd Ave.; NY, NY 10158; Attn: Pam MacSweeney. Include a copy of this letter and (if possible) a copy of the mailing label off your current issue of Professional Computing. Please do this prior to September 30, 1984.

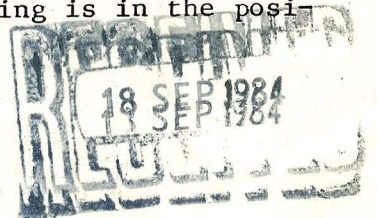
If you have any problems with this arrangement, please contact us at the address below. We plan on dissolving the NEWS80S publishing company on September 15, 1984, so all adjustments MUST be requested prior to that date, because we will be handling any adjustments and refunds, not Professional Computing.

Finally, I would like to sincerely thank you for your constant support, encouragement and patience. We've tried to take the best course of action under the circumstances, and we believe that Professional Computing is in the position to give you the best future Series 80 coverage.

Yours sincerely,



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