This Week's Guest Writer

Ned Button came to live in Alpine in March, 1951. He's been very active in the Alpine Community church and for many years taught Sunday school to older boys. He's a devotee of the harmonica and played in the band of the YMCA in San Diego, which gave half hour performances over KFSD several years ago. Mr. Button has made several attempts to form a harmonica band in Alpine. In college he majored in Latin, and does a little painting and writing.

This is an Easter letter to a friend who sent him some Easter eggs:

"I wish to eggstend my thanks to you, Egbert, for the eggspensive Easter lay you left eggspressly for me; it will certainly egg me on to eggstra eggsertion in eggsecution to an eggstradorinary eggstent.

Your very kind eggspression of friendship eggsisting between us is appreciated and eggscites eggstremely friendly relations which should never be eggstinguished nor prove eggsperating, eggsotic, or eggsacting.

After eggspending some time eggsamining the contents of the box and eggsibiting the eggs to the family, I eggstracted the eggs and enjoyed the eggshilarating freshness eggseedingly, and can say without eggsagerating that the eggs eggscited eggsceptional eggsclamations of eggsuberant eggspostulations.

The eggsperiment of eating eggs raw is not a new eggsperience for me. As I do not wish to eggsert myself by eggspending eggsquisite language eggstrolling the eggscellence of the eggs, I desire to eggstricate myself from eggculpation by eggscluding eggscess from this eggscerpt.

Of course you know, Egbert, that I had to eggsect the shells to eggspediate the eggstracting of the eggs, being careful to eggspurate any eggstraneous matter from the eggsterior that would eggsterminate the flavor.

I eggshort you to follow my eggsample and eggspend yourself by needless eggspectation of eggspelling my thoughts as I eggspatiate on the merits of these eggs, for I have not eggshausted this eggstensive subject, though being eggscentric and wishing to eggspiate any faults in this by eggspunging all eggspletives, I may have eggsorbitated at times eggscrutiatingly but I trust that you, according to the eggsigencies of the case, will eggsuce as far as eggspedient, this eggstemporaneous, eggspressive eggsposition eggsuding from the pen of your eggsperienced friend in this eggspeditious, eggsounded, eggsceptionally, eggsplicit, eggspanded, eggsplanatory, eggsemplary, eggshaustive eggsegensis.

Yours, Ned Button"