

Notes on the back story of this letter:

This is the very *first* letter I sent to *PPC* back in 1979 asking to join the Club, after being given photocopies of the *V6N6* and *V6N7* issues and being awed by their contents, a real revelation. I was absolutely ecstatic at discovering *PPC CJ* and wanted to be a part of it *ASAP*, thus this enthusiastic letter briefly introducing myself, giving a little bit of info (a bug in the *HP-41C Math Pac* I had discovered), and even enclosing \$1 to cover the reply's cost.

Talk about being naïve ! But this is how it all began ...

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Dear Sirs:

First of all , I'll introduce myself: my name is Valentín Albillo , and I recently got 2 issues of your monthly publication , the PPC Journal. In fact, they were mere photocopies of the V6N6 and V6N7 , which were given to me by a friend of mine who is working at my local HP Sales Office here , in Madrid (Spain): he was in Switzerland , taking part in a training course about the Capricorn , and got there the issues.

After reading both , I was (and still I am) impressed : I own an HP-25 , an HP-67 , and an HP-41c , and have written hundreds of programs for all of them, even got some remarkable results with -NNN's, but to my surprise I found all those topics in your publications treated as if they were rather common features of HP machines, and also found many valuable information about programming techniques and the like, and so many other things (interfaces for the HP-41c , for instance) that I am almost BEGGING you to PLEASE send me information about the PPC club and how to join PPC. Enclosed with this letter is my complete address and one dollar to cover the mailing cost (I have nor the slightest idea about how many money is required for postage & handling ; if more than one dollar is needed, please - tell me so and I'll send the rest)

Waiting for your answer, nothing more than give you some-information about myself : I am a Spanish resident , and I'm studying the th course of . I am a member of the HP User's Library Europe , to which I have submitted - 27 programs up to date. I am also introduced in the HP Sales Office- here in Madrid. for which I have written a collection of programs - for the HP-34c, which was published by them . My HP-41c has all known bugs, and I also own a card reader, 2 memory modules and the MathPac 1 module (By the way , it has at least one bug: step 160 of the Fourier Series program "FOUR" should be 160 FS?C O2 instead of FS? O2 . This bug is the result from the translation to the 41c of a similar-program for the 67/97 ; in the 67/97 , flag 2 is a test-cleared flag but in the 41c must be specified to be so)

Giving you thanks in advance:

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