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September 27, 1966

Dear \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed you will find 4 sample No-Snag Tags and a catalogue. They did not send the thru pins. As you can see from the enclosure, these tags can be marked by a factory process to embed the numerals.

We had a question

There are several means to reduce this:

- orient the tag parallel to the direction of travel
- add a triangle-shaped stiffening piece to the tag lobe
- add a wire reinforcement member
- have tags made with two pin-thru holes, or glue two tags together end to end. I have glued the tags together with neoprene cement - this cement being flexible.

Despite the fact that it would seem very simple to cast tags of one's preferred shape, I feel that there is already a good bit of design value in the present models, particularly with respect to the pin-thru seal.

Please advise us if these are satisfactory, and if you would like the matter to be pursued further.

Yours truly,

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September 27, 1966

Summary Information on

1. There are \_\_\_\_\_ the standard is set by a cat owned by \_\_\_\_\_

Other breeders have, and are, trying to introduce a variation on the standard, and the effect of this change on certain \_\_\_\_\_ properties is open to question.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ are difficult to breed, apparently the females do not conceive readily, and usually have only one or two kittens per litter.
3. There are very \_\_\_\_\_ in the country - probably \_\_\_\_\_ at the most. Of these, I would estimate that \_\_\_\_\_ are show stock.
4. The going price for show stock is from \$150.00 and up.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ breeders are apparently more prevalent, and they offer true \_\_\_\_\_ and variations on the theme. Again, whether \_\_\_\_\_ characteristics vary is unknown to me.

The price for an \_\_\_\_\_ is around \$30.00. They travel well, and if one were interested in immediate supply, this would be the preferred route until a domestic breeder could be established.

6. Dealers who have acquired a reputation for quality stock:

7. Dealers of unknown reputation, but with

8. Persons contacted by me:

a.

- Authority on most show breeds.
- Located in
- Is going to send me a book on abyssians.

b.

going to send me a list of W. Coast breeders.

c.

to send me pictures of cats.

9. Known available show quality

10. Other names - uncontacted:

In summary, we will gladly pursue any aspect of the problem. For immediate supply, I recommend:

a. Acquiring, "as pets",

b. Acquiring copies of  
of suppliers, or contacting

magazines for listings

- c. Establishing a supplier, here, but having to wait for at least one year or more.

There may, in fact, be other suppliers in the country.

The owner/breeder/fanciers are very interested and inquisitive about the caller's experience and motives for acquiring this breed.

We will try to get a copy of Cat Magazine and All Pets Magazine. In the meantime, please contact me if you need more specifics.

Post Script: Will you please do me a great favor and send, if you have a  
| article on |  
| is doing so much for me (like arranging for me to  
see | before buying one), that I would like to return  
the favor. |