

Dear Steve

I have sent off the letter and the photostats as you suggested. It was with much pleasure that I discovered you had taken the time to have the letter typed. The addressed envelope to the Rant's was another nice touch and I thank you for it. I had hoped to stay in the California Club so as to cast a vote in the next election but such discourtesy as has been shown by the representative voices of that organization towards other club members has sullied the honor of the whole to such an extent that to have stayed in would have been to suffer guilt by association. Personally, I feel it is a great pity that someone with as little knowledge of Staffords as myself should have had to write any sort of criticism of club affairs. It is certainly with much trepidation that I wrote as reasoning from insufficient data is very trying and one cannot but be concerned with the obvious dangers of composition fallacies. Since I think the rough draft of your article clearly indicates that some relevant responses are likely to follow its publication, I enclose \$2.00 for subscription to The Stafford. If I had not thought it perhaps not quite above suspicion, I should have sent it myself and saved you the trouble.

If you care to mention my name in your article it is fine so far as I am concerned. Certainly it is one of the best things yet written on this serious matter. Without expert opinion I cannot say with decision that Pepper is gone but I can say that I am fairly sure she is not far from it. And my observations are precisely the same as yours. Pepper is

unferocious in the extreme except when attacked. Furthermore she apparently ignores attacks by dogs she does not feel pose a serious threat. And she has had the taste of blood several times I might add. Her combination of complete docility with such great courage is remarkable and would be totally unsuspected by one who observed her quiet and gentle ways around the house. I am ashamed to say that it took quite a while for me to understand her character as it is so contrary to what one would expect of a 28 pound dog capable, when roused, of sending (a Boxer, an Alsatian, an Irish Setter) much larger dogs to the ground.

With many thanks for making my day more enjoyable for your fine article,
I remain sincerely yours,
Red Kendall