

Re: Open Letter to Jim Breen

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It seems to me I heard somewhere that necoandjeff wrote in article
<zs6Fd.9716\$wZ2.2618@newssvr13.news.prodigy.com>:

>Sean wrote:

>> Dan Rempel wrote:

>>> napurenon wrote:

>>>> Paul Blay wrote:

>>>>> "Tad Perry" wrote ...

>>>>>> *This open letter is to commend you on your selfless work and
>>>>>> wonderful labor
>>>>>> of love. Few people would put so much effort into the sharing of
>>>>>> such information without attempting to make a profit. It's a
>>>>>> great thing you've
>>>>>> done, and continue doing, and I am very fortunate and pleased to
>>>>>> have this
>>>>>> tool to use.*

>>>>>> *A hearty 'Me too' from me. Personally I'm most impressed by his
>>>>>> 'stick to it ness'.
>>>>>> I'm a butterfly when it comes to stuff I do with Japanese (well,
>>>>>> excepting watching
>>>>>> too much anime – but I don't think that really counts ;-).*

>>>>>> *I too, would like to express my thanks to Jim. EDICT, the Tanaka
>>>>>> corpus, Monash Nihongo FTP Archive, and Jim's Japanese Page have
>>>>>> helped me immensely over the years, and I expect they will go on
>>>>>> helping me in the future.
>>>>>> I just hope I can now give a little back by suggesting new words for
>>>>>> EDICT, and helping weed out the remaining errors in the Tanaka
>>>>>> corpus.*

>>> *Yup, me too: EDICT, and the various offshoots are one of the great
>>> resources of the internet. Thanks Jim.*

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>> *Hell, me too.*

>*This has reached that critical mass stage where people who remain silent*
>*will be questioned as being ungrateful (which I certainly am not.) THANKS*
>*JIM. YOU DA MAN!!! And I promise to try and contribute more than I have in*
>*the past.*

Now that's a convincing statement! However, always the iconoclast I'll thank Jim for his erudite, humorous, and world-wise contributions to this group. And I'll think of him when I use EDICT.

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Don

Old age is when you start saying "I wish I knew now what I knew then."