

WORDS OF WISDOM

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///er Barry Downes, of New York City (who owns six Apple ///s) recently wrote to the /// SIG of Washington Apple Pi. to offer a few words of encouragement:

...Much of my love continues to be lavished on that brilliantly well designed computer, the Apple ///. I will try when I can squeeze in the time to write some more articles concerning the capacities and possibilities of that machine as well as to cheer up some of those owners who keep worrying they have an "obsolete" computer that most others today have never even heard of.

Obsolete? Hell, talk to the LISA owner, talk to anybody that owns a MAC, today's "new kind of the block" is always tomorrow's hasbeen.

The only important question is "is the machine you currently own doing the job you bought it for?" If the answer is "yes" -- and you can still get it repaired if a problem should arise -- then realize how luck you are and enjoy it for all it can do. It may serve you well for many years to come. All those bells and whistles you hear about are often just that! Add-ons that often do not materially change or improve the kind of word processing, database and spreadsheet work available on a machine such as the Apple ///.