Hi Chris,

How are you? I hope all is well and you're enjoying some relaxation after the two most recent Springsteen books.

I'm writing because I am thinking about getting back to my oral history interviews with Springsteen fanzine writers, editors, artists, and publishers, that could lead to a full-color large-format book that includes portions of the interviews alongside reproduction of the fanzines. I think fans would love it and I'd enjoy doing it. I already have permission from several writers and editors to include their work and words.

I'm also thinking of writing a more academic book based on the interviews, as well.

So, I'm writing to see if I could have your permission to post to BTX searching for former fanzine contributors who might be interested in talking. I suspect The Promised Land, Loose Ends, and Political World would the be the most appropriate forums, but if you think another would be better, please let me know.

And I'd love to schedule an interview with you, as well, for the summer, if possible.

My deadline to submit for research approval is May 1, so if you can let me know before that, I'm greatly appreciate it.

Hope to hear from you soon.

All my best,
Bill

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Hi Bill! Sorry for the belated response! Based on the subject line here, I thought it was someone who had been banned from the boards, asking to come back... which happens... and tends to be lower on our list of priorities! But of course I'm happy to help any way I can.

BTX access is no problem — what do you need from me on that front? Have you registered but have an account waiting for admin approval? If so, let me know the username & email. If not... go ahead and sign up and let me know, and I can expedite approval.

And of course, I can also connect you with quite a few of the folks you might be looking for, whether it's Backstreets contributors or editors of other fanzines overseas, many of whom are friends. Just let me know what you need.

Exciting project for sure, good luck with the deadline. and please don't hesitate to ask if I can be helpful... I promise I'll be quicker to respond next time. Just make the subject line "from Bill Wolf" or something. ;) If you need me fast for any reason, text me at 919-357-2217.

Chris

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