



Pleasant Places of Florida

[Suggested in The Five Orange Pips]

A Corresponding Scion Society of The Baker Street Irregulars

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1. This **Communication** is being mailed out just as Joan & I head north to the cooler climes of New Hampshire. We stay 'til mid-October on Squam Lake, more familiarly known as "Golden Pond". Mail will be regularly forwarded up to me, so your correspondence will be answered with only a slight delay.
2. The next **Communication**, Which I will post from N.H., will have all the details of the Nov.3rd Fall Gathering, along with costs & Sign-Up procedures. You may expect it about the first week of October.
3. **Progress Report:** Our new PPOFF 'round-robin' pastiche is presently '**ON HOLD**'. I've only heard from three PPOFFers (**John Kalajian, Judy Buddle & Duane Damon**) willing to participate, and that is simply not enough -- so we will just let it ride for a spell. Lord knows, I've got plenty of 'irons on the fire', so I'm not pushing it.
4. **Progress Report:** The new "**Sherlockian Sing-A-Long**" is right 'on key'. **Mike Carroll** & yours truly are teaming up on this project. You just can't 'down-beat' this combo of Doylean ditties. There is nary a 'sour note' in the batch.
(A-pun my word - I'm sounding more like Louis Rukeyser all the time!)
5. **Another New Project:** **Milt Halpert** is getting together with your **Recorder** to publish a new chapbook entitled: "**Holmesian Origami**". It will be illustrated and provide full instructions on creating Sherlockian items by use of the ancient Japanese art of paper folding called **Origami**. To my knowledge, this will be a 'first' amongst the vast anthology of writings on Sherlockiana.
6. "**WATSON SHOULD HAVE KNOWN**": "Watson, you appear to be in poor spirits. I suppose it's this accursed heat." My friend Sherlock Holmes had correctly diagnosed my state of mind one hot day in July. "The heat, Holmes, yes - plus this check which I have just received from The Strand Magazine. For something different, I wrote up your latest case, that of Lord Bromley's disappearance, in the form of verse and submitted it to the Strand. It was accepted, and I have received their draught for a meager £4! Can you believe it?" "Seems fair to me, replied Holmes. "Fair?! They have always paid me at least £10 pounds for an adventure," I indignantly replied. "Well, Watson, having worked with me these many years, you should know by now that rhyme does not pay."



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