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Letters from the master: My correspondence with Paul Erdős.

In 1974 the great Hungarian mathematician Paul Erdős wrote to me about a recreational math problem in a recent paper of mine. For the next 20+ years, Erdős and I kept up a lively correspondence. Thinking that these letters might later be of interest to posterity, I faithfully saved them, and I mostly saved photocopies of my replies. Looking back on them now, I see not only the evolution of my own research into the Erdős mold, but also a trove of interesting and largely still unsolved problems. Sometimes I view these undeveloped threads with the guilt of someone who was supposed to have done something, but put it off. I know this is somewhat irrational! In any event, the letters are now available to all at the Archives of American Mathematics, and hopefully others will find them interesting. (Received September 10, 2014)