

Printed Matter, Inc., WAS BORN ON

NOVEMBER 10, 1970. SINCE THAT TIME WE HAVE BEEN LOCATED AT 1210 MASSACHUSETTS AVE., CAMBRIDGE, (QUINCY SQUARE). BECAUSE OF A ZONING PROBLEM WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO BUILD THE COMBINATION NEWSSTAND-BOOKSTORE WE HAD INTENDED TO BUILD. HOWEVER, WE HAVE REMAINED IN BUSINESS, UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH HAVE BEEN AS UNPLEASANT TO US AS THEY MUST BE TO OUR CUSTOMERS.

IF WE HAD GONE ABOUT THINGS DIFFERENTLY, PERHAPS PAYING CERTAIN CITY OFFICIALS FOR THE PRIVILEGE TO EXIST, WE MIGHT NOW HAVE A BUSINESS THAT WOULDN'T BE AN EYE-SORE. WE ALSO MIGHT NOT BE IN THE POSITION OF A DAILY STRUGGLE TO SURVIVE. BUT WE PAID NO ONE, AND DO NOT INTEND TO.

THERE IS LITTLE DOUBT THAT THERE HAS BEEN A CONCENTRATED EFFORT TO PUT US OUT OF BUSINESS. SOME OF IT HAS BEEN SUBTLE, SOME OF IT NOT SO SUBTLE.

REGARDLESS, WE WILL CONTINUE TO OPERATE.

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