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Complete stranger asking for a big favour

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To: Thomas Williams <thomas.hugo.williams@gmail.com>, feedback@clopas.net

Hi Tom!

I have no problem with you doing that. Just be sure and get a working copy and not type it in from Byte as there were print errors in that edition!

Happy Adventuring,

From: Thomas Williams <thomas.hugo.williams@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, August 7, 2020 6:17 PM

To: feedback@clopas.net

Subject: Complete stranger asking for a big favour

Dear Mr. Adams,

I hope that you and your family are well during these troubling times.

My name is Tom Williams and I am contacting you because I am collating a "Welcome Tape" c.f. those that came with all the 80's 8-bit micros containing a small selection of programs to accompany a new retro inspired computer you've never heard of, the Colour Maximite 2 (<https://geoffg.net/maximite.html>). This is an ARM microcontroller based hobbyist computer that boots instantly to a high performance BASIC that is comparable to an 8-bit machine running native machine code. It also has graphics capabilities to make a 90's 16-bit machine envious and a surplus of memory.

The programs on this "Welcome Tape" are all to be in BASIC and intended to entertain, educate and serve as a starting point for new programmers. If you think this sounds like the crazy notion of dew eyed nostalgics then I think you are right ... but still hope we are both wrong.

I am contacting you because I want to include a text adventure and rather than trawling the internet for some piece of old BASIC whose legal provenance is unknown I was hoping to obtain permission to include "Pirate Adventure" as published in Byte all those years ago.

Please note that the "Welcome Tape" is a community project not officially associated with the designers of the CMM2, but endorsed by them. There is no money behind this (and I suspect those selling the CMM2 aren't making minimum wage from it either) so the nature of my request is not much more than begging for alms.

Yours truly,

Tom Williams