

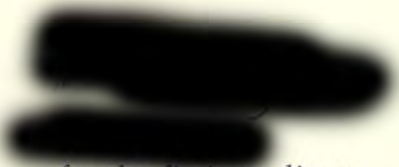
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Dear Ian Colford,

Thanks for your submission to *The New Quarterly*. All submissions are read with interest, but we can publish only a small number of the many stories we receive. Unfortunately, yours was not one of those selected this time. ~~Append comments~~ I think they might be helpful, if only in revealing something of our disposition as readers.

We wish you well with your writing.

Sincerely,



for the fiction editors

story title: "The Best Last Chance Of Len Panner"