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Dear Ed:

I just remembered a story about Paucher that you might want to include in the article. ~~When~~ he first suggested that he would like to study drumming, he received no encouragement because his older brother was a drummer and one drummer in the family was felt to be enough. So Frank started studying under Moore in secret. When his father finally found out, the father nailed the heel of a shoe on the sideboard in their dining room and

Frank did his practicing there after that.

After Frank received the Cup in 1958 from the M.A.P.D., he decided to get "active" again in drumming. About 1960 at the age of approximately 75, he made a recording of his drumming. I don't know how many he sold, but his widow probably has some records, and you should have one for your files (if you don't already).

That does it, Ed. I'll be waiting for a copy of the memorial when it finally goes to press. Good luck with it.

Sincerely,
Paul