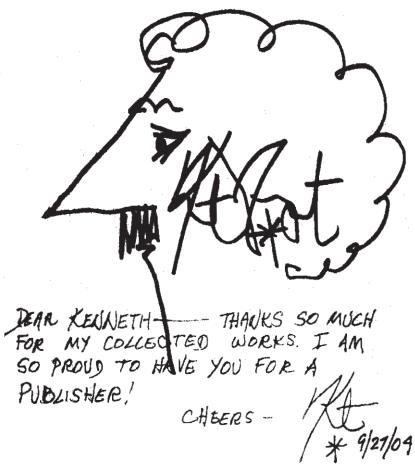
Kurt Vonnegut

Just as we were going to print, we learned with very great sadness of the death of Kurt Vonnegut who, in addition to all his other merits, was a great and consistent support for *The Spokesman*. We shall all miss him deeply, for his encouragement, his jokes, his innumerable faxes, and his unfailing help. He waged a one-man campaign to promote Trevor Griffiths's screenplay on Tom Paine, *These Are the Times*, which we published in 2005, and his wide circle of friends were bombarded with entreaties to help get this film made. We shall celebrate his life in our next number, and invite his friends to write in. We send our condolences to Jill Krementz and their family.



One of Kurt Vonnegut's faxes