

"Not again!" cried the flea

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Michael Andre-Driussi — 21 Aug 2002, 22:24

Blattid wrote:

Granted, I've only read about half a dozen of Dickens's novels ... but not a one of the ones I've read (OLIVER TWIST, GREAT EXPECTATIONS, DAVID COPPERFIELD, THE PICKWICK PAPERS -- okay, not really a novel -- A CHRISTMAS CAROL, and I'm pretty sure something else I'm forgetting) was epistolary or even significantly driven by letters.

Oh dear, we're circumcising the flea again! And here it is my fault, since I do not have a Dickens work in mind that is significantly driven by letters (then again the so-called "Pickwick Papers" comes rather close, in its episodic nature, if not in the letter and spirit, or spirit of the letter). I didn't mean to imply that "epistolary" and "Dickens" are bound together; I only meant that it was written as a letter and seemed to have some tenuous connection to Dickens (if only in the dog boy's first name and his references to the Victorian author). So sloppy.

But enough about me! Where is your Posthistorical Timeline? This and all sorts of other things Wolfean have been promised us, yet we have seen nothing of them!

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