



Fala "reading" one of his letters

Fala's Correspondence

*A*lmost every dog gets a letter now and then, but Fala gets dozens and dozens of them!

Once there were pictures of him in a school paper, with a story about him. One of the pictures showed Fala standing with his front paws on the edge of a chair, "reading" a letter. Some of the children who read the story took this picture very seriously. This is what a group of first grade children wrote to the President:

Dear Mr. Roosevelt:

We saw Fala's picture in our *Weekly Reader*. Did a dog write to Fala? How can a dog write a letter? How can Fala read a letter? Can a dog really read? We hope your cold is better. We have a very nice school.