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Hi it's me again.

We are back rehearsing (thank God!). I was starting to get a bit demented. Noel came back from London on Monday. He is delighted with himself (as is to be expected) although the sleepless nights are starting to kick in!! It's definitely worth it though.

I went to see "The Stereo MC's" playing in Limerick last week, what a gig, they were fantastic. It was their second gig in seven years (the first being the previous night in Galway) although going by their performance you wouldn't suspect it. Well worth checking out if you are in the mood for a good boogie!!

We've been looking through your e-mails and a few people were asking for advice on what to do with their demo tapes. The best advice we can give is to search the net for the names of the "A&R" people of the various record companies around the world (not just in your own country) and send them your tape (or cd), making sure to put the song you think is best at the beginning of the tape. Also send a photo taken by a professional (if you can) and an information sheet with contact phone numbers. You should send the same to managers of bands that you like. You can also try sending your demos to music magazines and newspapers. Another idea might be to try and get gigs opening up for bands that are coming through your local city or town. In this case the promoter would be the person to contact. That's about all I can think of.

If anything else pops up I'll let you know. Thanks for your continued interest.

All the best!

Fergal.