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Mr. Michael Aroian  
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Re: **Elsewhere**

Dear Michael:

Thanks for sending the **Elsewhere** material to my attention. I enjoyed checking it out.

Of the two songs, the standout cut to my ears is "**Marginal.**" But while I like the chord progression and the guitar crunch, honestly, I'm not hearing any real melodic or lyrical payoff in the chorus. It's fine if you want to stay punk, but if you want any kind of mainstream appeal (which is what we're always looking for), you'll need to develop your songwriting further.

Michael, I hope this helps in some way. We wish you the best of luck with **Elsewhere** and with all of your current and future projects.

Sincerely,



Ken Krongard  
Director, A&R