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Editorial Matters

I'm glad I wasn't here for the September mailing session. The issue came in late on September 29, all nice and neat in plastic bags. Unfortunately, the DAW flyer had been left out of the 5,000 subscription copies. Apparently, it was misplaced between the printer and the bagger. Shelly fortunately noticed it before the delivery truck left, and sent back part of the shipment. Instead of just putting labels on plastic bags, our work crew had to dismember the bags, throw away the mailing sheet, and insert the copy plus flyer into an envelope (to be metered). The first class copies and UPS packages went out on September 30, but the second class had to wait for redelivery over the weekend. The staff prepared it over the weekend and mailed it the following Monday. So now you know why your issue was late.

I was blissfully ignorant of all this. Ricia and I were in Poland, and there is no way you can pick up the phone and call home from there.

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