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Anton Winteroak

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I ask you though, does anyone actually know of any source of information that would say that this is true or not. Please post any real info about this, and give some reference.

If you want to send me mail on this send it to ...!npois!jay not !npoiv!jay. I'm just here today because of a bad power supply.

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For your information, Ken A. is a glitch in the UUCP software. This glitch has been around for quite some time and no one seems to know how to cure it. It pops up at random on the net and posts nonsense that can sometimes fool the unwary. It is possible that this glitch might be in the hardware at some unknown site (loose connection?) in which case it will probably go away after a while.

Information on celestial objects in the vicinity of the earth (or predicted to be in the vicinity) can be found in Sky and Telescope magazine. Brian Marsden at the Smithsonian Astrophysical Institute keeps up-to-date lists of various objects and acts as an umpire for 1st sightings of all comets, novas, and other phenomena. You will find his address in the magazine also.

By the way...if you want to study the effects of the UUCP glitch mentioned above, try subscribing to net.flame, net.politics, and net.religion. It is especially virulent there. I hope it doesn't run its full course through this group or we will all have to unsubscribe.

Tom Pace

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