From: abridle (Alan Bridle)
To: dmw@isis.pas.rochester.edu
Subject: Checking in
Date: Tue, 25 Jun 1996 16:09:55 -0400

Hi Dan,

I just thought I should check in with you re the
travel expenses for my trip to Rochester in March.
Did you receive my mileage accounting? I am wondering,
as I have not received anything here yet.

Did you get the 3C353 database installed ok as your
class project?

Best wishes,

Alan B.

From: Dan Watson <dmw@isis.pas.rochester.edu>
To: abridle@nrao.edu
Subject: Re: Checking in
Date: Wed, 26 Jun 1996 16:43:09 -0400 (EDT)

Hi alan -

1. I'll check on your reimbursement. I got your mileage accounting, so
if you haven't been paid yet it must be stuck around here somewhere. These
days it only takes the UR about 2 weeks to reimburse.

2. The 3C353 data worked splendidly as a class project in my Ay455 class.
The students learned a lot about the map-CLEAN-selfcal loop that had just
gone out the other ear in class (of course), and learned it much better
than they would have on any of the other data I had around. (It was
comforting to the instructor to know what the correct answer was while
they were working on it, too.) The students also thought the project was
excessively time-consuming (also of course) and have also stated that they
now hate AIPS even worse than they already hated IRAF, despite my efforts
to try to explain, as they were going along, how difficult it is to write
software that does all that. (Such are students.) They availed themselves
frequently of Mark's advice during their reduction, rather more than I
had intended that they do, and they only did one round of MEM, but they
still learned plenty from the experience. They have also concluded that
Bridle and Swain are godlike practicioners of interferometry to produce
the final images I kept showing them to keep them inspired. Thanks a lot
for lending us the data. (Let me know if you'd like to see what their
final images looked like - but it may serve the purpose simply to note that
they weren't as good as the ones in Mark's thesis, and the biggest
deficiency left is the "bowl" caused by their insufficient attention to
the short-spacing extrapolation.)

Dan

From: abridle (Alan Bridle)
To: Dan Watson <dmw@isis.pas.rochester.edu>
Subject: Re: Checking in
Date: Wed, 26 Jun 1996 17:22:02 -0400

Dan Watson writes:

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> 1. I'll check on your reimbursement. I got your mileage accounting, so
> if you haven't been paid yet it must be stuck around here somewhere. These
> days it only takes the UR about 2 weeks to reimburse.

I wonder if it might have gone to an incorrect address?

> 2. The 3C353 data worked splendidly as a class project in my Ay455 class.
> The students learned a lot about the map-CLEAN-selfcal loop that had just
> gone out the other ear in class (of course), and learned it much better
> than they would have on any of the other data I had around. (It was
> comforting to the instructor to know what the correct answer was while
> they were working on it, too.) The students also thought the project was
> excessively time-consuming (also of course) and have also stated that they
> now hate AIPS even worse than they already hated IRAF, despite my efforts
> to try to explain, as they were going along, how difficult it is to write
> software that does all that.

Maybe they need to try a software project, too! But AIPS does look
horribly old-fashioned on the interface front now, even if the
algorithms are the best ever ....

> They have also concluded that
> Bridle and Swain are godlike practicioners of interferometry to produce
> the final images I kept showing them to keep them inspired.

Did Mark also tell them how long we spent on it, though?

Glad it worked out reasonably, and I can believe the "bowl" problem
all right, it's very tricky.

Regards, Alan

From: Dan Watson <dmw@isis.pas.rochester.edu>
To: abridle@nrao.edu (Alan Bridle)
Subject: Checking in
Date: Thu, 15 Aug 1996 17:09:47 -0400

Alan:

The last I saw - which was shortly before my new daughter was born, on 19
July - you should have been getting your travel reimbursement Real Soon Now.
I've been sort of scarce lately and have not checked; have you received it
yet? (It was supposed to be about $240.)

Dan

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From: abridle (Alan Bridle)
To: Dan Watson <dmw@isis.pas.rochester.edu>
Subject: Re: Checking in
Date: Thu, 15 Aug 1996 17:11:11 -0400

Dan Watson writes:
 > Alan:
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 > The last I saw - which was shortly before my new daughter was born, on 19
 > July - you should have been getting your travel reimbursement Real Soon Now.
 > I've been sort of scarce lately and have not checked; have you received it
 > yet? (It was supposed to be about $240.)

Congratulations on the new arrival!

I haven't received it yet but I'll watch for it.

Thanks for looking into it,

A.

From: abridle (Alan Bridle)
To: Dan Watson <dmw@isis.pas.rochester.edu>
Subject: Re: Checking in
Date: Thu, 29 Aug 1996 14:09:56 -0400

Dan Watson writes:
 > Alan:
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 > The last I saw - which was shortly before my new daughter was born, on 19
 > July - you should have been getting your travel reimbursement Real Soon Now.

Hi Dan, just received it, thanks a bunch.

A.

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From: Dan Watson <dmw@isis.pas.rochester.edu>
To: abridle@nrao.edu (Alan Bridle)
Subject: Re: Checking in
Date: Thu, 29 Aug 1996 14:29:25 -0400

At 02:09 PM 8/29/96 -0400, you wrote:
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>Dan Watson writes:
> > Alan:
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> > The last I saw - which was shortly before my new daughter was born, on 19
> > July - you should have been getting your travel reimbursement Real Soon Now.
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>Hi Dan, just received it, thanks a bunch.
>
>A.
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Hallelujah, the millienium must have arrived early.

Forgive me if I ever said that our travel reimbursement system works well.

            Best,

            Dan

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