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**Indexes Past**

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**Floral emendations**

Indexer—on very hot day—typing up 14 pp index, is interrupted by call from publisher announcing complete repagination of page proofs . . . however, 1500 amended entries later, feelings much soothed by arrival of superb basket of flowers from West End florist. The thoughtful author? Bernard Levin, of course, member of SI and champion of the index. (Next time, Bernard, just send a microcomputer, with instructions.)