

most standard references. . . . I like the theme of continuity and change. An additional change might be to drop the sentence about the post office not forwarding periodicals. However, I must confess a certain nostalgia over such blatant errors.

Sincerely,

Joseph J. Lauer
Editor, Sahel Bibliographic
Bulletin

Editors note: Fools rushed in where Angels feared to tread. See back page.

ANOTHER COMPUTER VICTIM

Dear Editors:

I write this letter with much trepidation! I am aware that in our computerized society, the individual who requests the correction of a computerized error exposes himself/herself to humiliation and annoyance and in turn is exposed to the paralysis possible with modern technology. I brave my chances.

I received two copies of *ASA News*, January/March, 1981. The error is in the computerized address label. . . . I pray, as I shudder, that my "affront" at the computer will not cancel my ASA membership, *ASA News*, *African Studies Review* and *Issue!*

Peace,

Kofi R. Glover, Ph.D.

Editors note: We print this note from Dr. Glover as a sort of apology to him and to others who have been inconvenienced by the born again ASA mailing list.

LIBRARIANS CONFRONT ASA NEWS

Dear Don:

. . . . I feel it is incumbent upon me to scold you for changing the title of *ASA News*. You have caused the generation of countless new Kardex cards, catalog cards, and on-line cataloging records. Think of the paper, ink, man-hours and electricity that you have used up. Aside from this quibble, the new format looks great, and I like the new features.

Best Wishes,

Gretchen Walsh
African Studies Library
Boston University

PROTEST NEW AMERICAN POLICY IN AFRICA

The editors of the *ASA News* received a copy of the following letter:

7 April 1981
Dar es Salaam
Tanzania

President Ronald Reagan
White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

As U.S. citizens living and working in Tanzania, we are deeply concerned about recent reversals and shifts in our government's foreign policy.