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Make these modifications to the WPL program Autoletter on page 96 of the AppleWriter III manual as follows:

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BEFORE
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L .D1/ADDRS!<(X)>!<!N
PGO FOUND
PGO QUIT
FOUND PLS .D1/ADDRS!<(X)>! !N=$A

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AFTER
-----
L .D1/ADDRS!<(X)>!@!N
PGO FOUND
PGO QUIT
FOUND PLS .D1/ADDRS!@(X)@!<!N=$A

```

Then modify your address file as below:

BEFORE	AFTER
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<1>John Smith	<1>John Smith
1234 Elm Street	1234 Elm Street
Anytown, USA 12345	Anytown, USA 12345
<2>Jane Doe	@1@Mr. Smith<2>Jane Doe
5678 Main Ave.	5678 Main Ave.
Nowhere, Indiana 98765	Nowhere, Indiana 98765
<	@2@Ms Doe<

There are other methods of achieving the desired result, but this one is easy and it affords the flexibility of using a different "dear" name than the first line of the address (i.e., Company Name on the first line of the address).

This method also works quite well with Apple Writer II & IIe. For the file name path .D1/ADDRS, substitute ADDRSD1 for DOS or simply ADDRSD for ProDOS.

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