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Alice Turner — 16 Mar 1997, 20:36

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Patera Jack — 17 Mar 1997, 03:37 · follows Alice Turner

On Sun, 16 Mar 1997 20:36:54 -0500, Alice Turner wrote:

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Point taken - I seem to also recall that in Severian's day, Ocean encircled Urth, which would indicate a bit of slippage.

Also, I...

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Whoops. OK, back to the Whorl. Regarding the Whorl's age, or how long since its launch, I seem to remember a letter to Silk from Quetzal in "Caldé" that bore an actual date: "30th Nemesis 332". 332 years since launch? I have no idea what "30th Nemesis" means.

(BTW, I'd also like to see a separate Wolfe Appreciation mailing list if such a thing comes to be.)

May every god favor you,

J

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