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First Class #28 contains our first-ever photo essay, which will also be featured in full-color and greater detail on the web site. I think you will find that there is a common thread linking these terrific poems, stories, and photographs. That thread begins with the food on our childrens' plates and burrows throughout society if left unchecked, unremedied and unattended. I am not the one who chose this theme, this pounding loneliness, desolation, fear and hopelessness — it came out of my pobox, relentlessly. In compiling this issue, I act as reporter, rather than editor. These selections represent an overall tone that

Again, I am pleased that your eyes are on these pages.

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