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I want to thank you for your patience and understanding during the past three months. I am doing considerably better, not quite ready for another 106 mile hike, but I am enjoying working out again despite getting used to having to watch my heart rate constantly (the blood clots made my POTS horrendous and left me with severe anemia). I have been accepted into the POTS clinic at the Vanderbilt Heart Hospital, so will be making frequent trips to Nashville.

The most exciting thing is that I am FINALLY CAUGHT UP WITH REED ORDERS! Many thanks to dear friend Pedro Falcon for gouging my cane and colleague Sally Pitich for tieing many blanks. I couldn't have done it without them.

I wanted to give you all a heads up about a few changes I am implementing as of July 1:

- There will be no more rush orders
- Both oboe and English horn reeds will go up \$2.00 for single orders
- Those of you with subscriptions will not incur a price increase at this time
- The turn-around for orders in the off seasons (not Christmas and Easter) will be 2-3 weeks from the time I receive your order until the time I post it.
- If you have built up a collection of reed coffins, I will make it worth your while to send them to me so I can reuse them.

I honestly had no idea that LTK Reeds would take off to such an extent. I have all of you to thank for that. I want you to know that each reed is made to order. I have a back stock of blanks (most of the time!), but not finished reeds. This is another reason the turnaround time is 2-3 weeks. I try to make them as expeditiously as possible, but planning ahead for your reed needs especially at high volume times is very much appreciated.

Thank you all!

Liz Tomorsky Knott